

Katandra Weekly



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NOVEMBER

Monday 9th — Parent Meeting (Year 3 students)

Thurs 12th — Bike Hike

Thurs 19th — Transition for Foundation 2021

Mon 23rd — Life Ed Van

Mon 23rd — School Council 7.30 pm

Tues 24th — F/1 Performance via WebEx

Mon 30th — Camp Kookaburra F-4



DATES TO REMEMBER

ASSEMBLY

We would love to see your faces at our virtual assemblies. Our next virtual assembly is scheduled for:

Monday 9th November @ 2.45 pm via WebEx.

To join, install **WebEx Meetings** on your preferred device and use the details below:

Meeting number: 165 775 7400

Password: Assembly



Webex Meetings

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DONATIONS:

We need your help to make our annual Christmas Raffle a success. We might not be having a concert, but we can still run the raffle. With limited fundraising opportunities in 2020, the P&F Committee want to make this year's Christmas Raffle the **biggest ever!**

Each child is asked to donate an item, each class has been assigned what to bring to ensure we have a variety of items. If all donations can be back to the school by no later than **Tuesday 1st December** so that we can organize prizes. The raffle will be drawn during the assembly on Monday 7th December.

Foundation/1: Chocolates and Lollies

2/3: Christmas Merchandise (tea towels, platters, placemats, decorations etc)

4/5/6: Christmas related Hamper Food (Christmas shortbread, festive pretzels etc)



Please do not supply any fresh, perishable items with quick use by dates, or that require refrigeration.

Be Safe - Be Respectful - Be Strong - Be Your Best

BIKE HIKE

Our Year 4/5/6 students have started their Bike Education sessions at school. Thanks to families for making the effort to bring in your child’s bike to enable them to participate. Students will use the skills they are learning in a Bike Hike on **Thursday 12th November**. This year’s Bike Hike will be around Katandra West, visiting some sites during the day. Lunch will be provided for students, they will need to bring snacks and a drink bottle. If you have not completed the permission form on School Steam or handed in a hard copy of the permission form, please do so ASAP. Staff will fulfil all of the roles for the Bike Hike as we are still not allowed parent volunteers under the current guidelines.

EXCITING NEWS

There has been some excitement in the F/1 classroom over the past few days. 14 out of 15 chicken eggs hatched! The sound of chirping chicks can be heard in the classroom. Students will have the chicks in the classroom for the rest of this week, then they will be picked up by the Tyrell family who will care for them. Next year, some of these chickens will be brought back to school to become our school chooks.

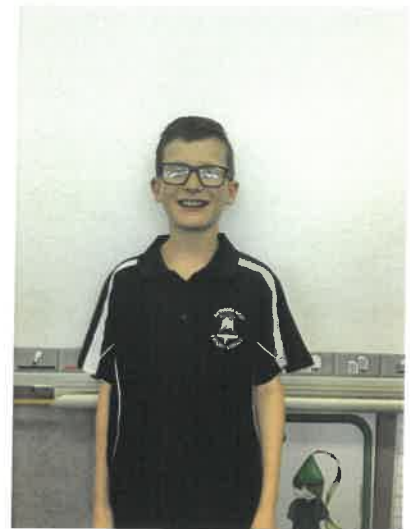
FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters



MORE EXCITING NEWS

We are very excited for Brodie McDonald who will welcome his daughter Sophie home tomorrow, after just over 100 days in hospital. We know Macie is also excited to meet her sister for the first time. We wish Brodie and his family the best as they settle Sophie in at home, at last!

NAME: Will M
 GRADE: 6
 TEACHER: Mr McDonald
 FAVOURITE FOOD: Pizza
 FAVOURITE GAME: Soccer / Basketball
 FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Cooper, Hunter
 WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING? Author's Opinion
 FAVOURITE COLOUR: Blue
 FAVOURITE TOY/THING: Motor bike / Basketball
 BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Sport
 WHEN I GROW UP: Builder
 FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Thailand
 WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH? Be Respectful
 WHY: So I can be respectful to other people



MEETING WITH YEAR 3 PARENTS



I have scheduled a WebEx meeting on:
Monday 9th November @ 5.00 pm—5.30 pm
 for the **parents of students in Year 3**. This is an important meeting with information regarding iPads and also **arrangements for 2021** when your child is in Year 4. I anticipate that this meeting will go no longer than 30 minutes. Please download WebEx Meeting to your preferred device and use the details below to join the meeting:



Meeting number: 165 294 1622

Password: iPads2021

'Water Only Schools' Program



Drink Profile #8: Water



Sugar per 250ml Glass: 0 teaspoons

Details: Water makes up about 70% of our body and is vital to our health. Not drinking enough water may cause symptoms that affect a child's ability to learn, such as headaches, irritability, tiredness and a lack of concentration. Encourage your child to drink plenty of water rather than sugary drinks from a young age. Tap water is also cheap and environmentally friendly compared to packaged drinks.

How Often: Recommended daily water intake:

1-3 Years	4-8 Years	9-13 Years	14-18 Years	Adults
4 Cups	5 Cups	7 Cups (Girls) 8 Cups (Boys)	8 Cups (Girls) 11 Cups (Boys)	9 Cups (Women) 13 Cups (Men)

SOCCER 2020

It was a challenging season for our students playing soccer, however they managed to finish the season with a number of matches being able to be played. Congratulations to the students who participated in the 2020 soccer season for the Congupna Cruzers.



Under 7s: Harvey, Smith, Esther, Zoe, Izzy and Lilly Mc



Under 8s: Ella and Andrew



Under 10s: Tyler, Laurence, Jack P, Parker, Carter, and Tom



Under 12s: Riley, Hunter H, Will and Cooper P