

Katandra Weekly



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SEPTEMBER

Fri 8th—AFL 9s F-6
Mon 11th—School Council—7.00 pm.
Tue 12th—Italian/Music Extravaganza
Wed 13th — Hot Shots Tennis 5/6
Thurs 14th—CUP CAKE DAY
Fri 15th—PJ Day & Last day of Term 3, Dismissal 2.30pm

OCTOBER

Mon 2nd—First Day of Term 4



DATES TO REMEMBER

PARENTS & FRIENDS

We hope all the fathers / carers had a great Father's Day and enjoyed the gifts your children chose for you.



P&F cricket teas are starting back up in Term 3. This is a major fundraiser for our school. Money from this

fundraising activity goes towards subsidising camps, swimming programs, excursions and play equipment for our children.

We roster every family onto the roster for Term 4 2023 and Term 1 2024.

Every child benefits from the fundraising so we ask that every family help with one shift over the season. It's an easy shift of serving up food that is made by our volunteer cooks.

We are looking for some people to volunteer as cooks. Cooks generally make something they are comfortable making, like trays of lasagne, corned beef, roast lamb, etc.

If you would like to volunteer as a cook or have any questions about cricket teas, please Give Amy van Popering a call or send a message on 0428 198 305.

LAST CHANCE TO TELL US WHAT YOU THINK!

All families at Katandra West Primary School are invited to participate in the **survey Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Survey**. The Survey will be open from **Monday 7 August to Friday 8 September 2023**. Families have been sent an email inviting them to participate in the survey. **So far we have had 35% of families respond**. Thank you to those that have responded, it shows that you care about what happens in our school.



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MELBOURNE EXCURSION

What a fantastic excursion this was! Unfortunately I was unable to attend due to a clash with an important meeting I was required to attend, but I have heard so many stories of all the learning and fun that happened. A big thank you to the parents that volunteered for the day, your help was very much appreciated. I have included some photos of the day later in this newsletter, more will come in future newsletters.



AFL 9S

Tomorrow, **Friday 8th September** all students will participate in the AFL 9s excursion at Congupna Primary School. A number of small local schools will also be attending the day. This is a fantastic event that is run by the Sports and Recreation students from GSSC and coaches from both Netball Victoria and AFL Goulburn Murray. Our Year 3-6 students will participate in a round-robin AFL 9s competition on the Congupna Recreation Reserve footy oval throughout the day. Students in F-2 will participate in simple, fun footy and netball skills and drills at Congupna Primary School. Families are not required to attend on the day as we will already have around 350 students and staff from six other local schools, and we would like our students to connect with students from other schools rather than sticking together in school or family groups. There will be breaks for students to have snacks and lunch. Students who have not placed a hot dog order will need to bring their own lunch. We encourage



students to wear their footy colours along with their school uniform, such as footy jumper over school t-shirt/jumper, beanie, scarf, footy socks etc. Children can wear footy boots if they like but they must bring other shoes as well. There will be Netball activities for our Grade F-2 students and all students will still be required to attend classrooms in the morning and afternoon. Please name all clothing items, drink bottles and lunchboxes.

ITALIAN/MUSIC EXTRAVAGANZA

Our students have been working hard throughout Term 3 to prepare for the Italian/Music Extravaganza which is scheduled for **Tuesday 12th September**. Signora has provided details about the day later in this newsletter.

LAST DAY OF TERM 3

Friday 15th September is the last day of Term 3. It certainly has been another busy term with a number of activities and events taking place, including the Swimming Program, Year 5/6 Camp, P&F Lunch, Father's Day celebrations, and of course a couple of excursions this week and more happening next week! My highlight was the Father's Day Breakfast where the school community came together to enjoy a delicious breakfast on a sunny morning. What has been the highlight for you? The JSC have scheduled one last event for the last day of the term, a **PJ Day** (further details later in the newsletter). **There will be an assembly at 2.15 pm on Friday and students will be dismissed from school at 2.30 pm.** The bus will leave at 2.30 pm so please adjust your pick up time accordingly.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

STUDENT PROFILE:

NAME: Cooper O

GRADE: Two

TEACHER: Mr Naylor

FAVOURITE FOOD: Chocolate

FAVOURITE GAME: Minecraft

FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Maddox, Nate, Harvey & Smith

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: About maths, take away & plus

FAVOURITE COLOUR: Blue

FAVOURITE TOY/THING: Dinosaur / riding my bike

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Sport

WHEN I GROW UP: I don't know yet, I still have a long time to make up my mind.

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Queensland

WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH? Be Respectful

WHY: Because I'm always kind and respectful to others.

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ITALIAN DAY – L'extravaganza

12th September 2023



This year the theme is a little different. It will include performances from the students. These will be songs, dance and dialogue. Each class will be performing for the other classes. Students will either sing, dance, acting or present a dialogue. Every class has been working very hard on their performances.

Foundation have practiced their song and dance. Class 1/2 have also learnt their song. The 3/4 class have rehearsed all term to present a two act play to the students. Class 5/6 are presenting and performing a diverse range of activities. These include songs, dance and dialogue. We also have a surprise guest to entertain us!

We are also fortunate enough to have an Italian teacher from GSSC and a group of Year 11 Italian students visiting us. Ms. Stefania Panella has a beautiful voice and she has taken the time to teach her students a number of Italian songs. The Year 11 students are excited to meet our students. This special group have been practising for weeks and sound wonderful. Their voices are amazing!

There is a programme for the day and the students know how this is structured. We hope to have a wonderful day.

On the day our students can wear casual clothes, but are required to wear one colour of the Italian flag – rosso, bianco or verde. Photos will be taken of the performances.

Students will have their normal recess from home. However, students will be provided lunch - pizza and a Gelativo for a treat.

Grazie Mille (Many thanks) for your support.

Frances Ceravolo (Signora)



KATANDRA CRAZY CUPCAKES

We have already received a number of cupcake orders for the Year 5/6 class business "Katandra Crazy Cupcakes". If you need another order form, please contact the office, order forms need to be returned with payment by **Friday 8th September**. Please see the flyer later in this newsletter for more information.

KATANDRA EAGLES JUNIOR CRICKET



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COME & TRY DAY



Sunday 10 September from 11am
at Katandra West Recreation Reserve.
All welcome to come along, have a hit
and enjoy a sausage sizzle afterwards.



JSC PJ DAY

On the 15th of September, the last day of Term 3, the members of JSC are hosting a pyjama day.

We are trying to raise money to build a gaga pit for all students to use at school, so please bring a **gold coin donation** and wear your favourite pair of pyjamas!!

From the JSC



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Katandra Crazy Cupcakes



Price ranging from
\$2-\$5

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It's our class
business

Special orders
are available



Date- 14th of
September

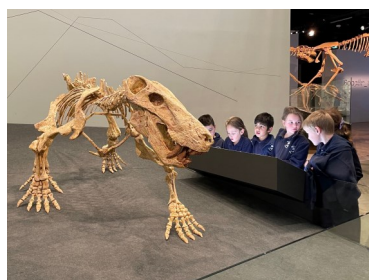


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MELBOURNE F-2



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