

Katandra Weekly



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NOVEMBER

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 16th 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.

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BIKE HIKE

Our Year 4/5/6 students have continued 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. Staff will fulfil all of the roles for the Bike Hike as we are still not allowed parent volunteers under the current guidelines.



ACCOUNTS

Accounts will be sent home with today's newsletter. As the school year is nearing completion, families are asked to finalise their 2020 Parent Payment. The costs for the upcoming activities (Bike Hike lunch, Life Education and Camp Kookaburra) are covered by the excursion component of the Parent Payment.

PAYMENT DUE!

NOTICES

Permission forms for the Life Education session and Camp Kookaburra will be sent home with your child today. An electronic permission form will also be sent out via School Stream. You may complete the paper permission forms and return them to the office **OR** you may complete the permission forms on School Steam, whichever is most convenient for you.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

TELL US WHAT YOU THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst all parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. All parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Now to Friday 13th November**. The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. I have sent an email earlier this week to all families with an invitation to complete the Parent Opinion Survey. Only one family member is asked to complete the survey. If you did not receive an email, you may not have provided the school with an email or the email provided is no longer active. Please contact the office to update your email details if you did not receive the email invitation and I will send the invitation again to you. Please contact the office if you would like more information.



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NAME: Kaden
GRADE: 6
TEACHER: Mr McDonald
FAVOURITE FOOD: Hot Dogs and Pasta
FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Riley, Hunter, Dayne, Will & Cooper.
WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING?
 Other people's perspectives in the book
FAVOURITE COLOUR: None
FAVOURITE TOY/THING: Switch
BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Free time, lunch, sport, playing outside
WHEN I GROW UP: Not sure
FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Thailand
WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH? Be Your Best
WHY: Because I always try my hardest.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

F/1: Meila
 2/3: Parker
 4/5/6: Alicia



READING AWARDS: Ryan



GROWTH ACHIEVEMENT:

Connie, Alexandra, Sarah, Laylla,
 Keely and Taylor-Jade



STUDY LADDER:

Nevaeh, Chelsea I,
 Ella, Carter, Cooper
 Chelsea P-M, Ruby,
 Chloe, Aleisha,
 Andrew & Shaun

CLASS STRUCTURE IN 2021

The class structure in 2021 will be:

F/1: Jayne Loveridge (Mon-Thurs)/Jacquie Monk (Fri), current classroom

2/3/4: Brady Mulcahy, Janelle Lesich, next to 4/5/6 current classroom

4/5/6: Brodie McDonald, Janelle Lesich, current classroom

Music: Jacquie Monk, BER building

Italian: Frances Ceravolo, BER building

Tutor Learning Program: Janelle Lesich (2-6), Marcia Waters (F/1)

Classroom Support: Karen Daldy

Business Manager: Gabrielle Crowe

Principal: Marcia Waters

We welcome Janelle Lesich to the KWPS team. Janelle is a graduate teacher and will be working in the Year 2-6 Learning Hub three days a week. She will use the current 2/3 classroom to work with groups of students in Year 2-6.

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KATANDRA KEYS

My office was full of excitement earlier this week with 19 students cashing in their Katandra Keys for something on the SWPBS Rewards Menu. It's great to see so many students receiving acknowledgements for demonstrating the expected behaviours at school that support our four school values: **Be Safe, Be Respectful, Be Strong and Be Your Best.**



Adam, Harvey, Dilara, Emmett, Zoe, Lilly Mc, Hunter P-M, Esther, Annabelle, Chelsea P-M, Layla M, Ella, Taylor-Jade, Tyler, Laylla T, Dean, Kaden, Riley and Hunter H.

FUN WITH BUDDIES



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Junior Eagles



Information required
Name:
Parents:
Contact Number:
Email:
Kids Shirt Size (extra):
Alternatively email this to:
katandracricket@gmail.com
Questions use email above
or contact us on Facebook

Registration night
19 November 2020
Katandra rec reserve

\$20 per child

Junior Eagles
program to commence
19 November 2020



Katandra Junior Eagles



**KATANDRA JUNIOR EAGLES WILL
CONTINUE IN 2020**



The program will be run by senior KCC cricketers looking to help get young kids involved in the game of cricket. The program will commence 19/11/2020 and conclude 17/12/2020 and cost \$20 per child. For questions please contact us at katandracricket@gmail.com or contact us on Facebook @KatandraCricketClub