

Katandra Weekly



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FEBRUARY

Mon 1st to Fri 5th — Swimming
Wed 3rd — NO Foundation students
Mon 8th - P & F AGM @ 2.00 pm
Mon 8th—School Council @ 7.30 pm
Tues 9th — F/1 Information Session
@ 4.00 p.m.
Wed 10th — NO Foundation students
Wed 17th — NO Foundation students
Wed 17th — Welcome BBQ —
5.00 to 7.30 p.m.
Tues 23rd — Playgroup
Wed 24th — NO Foundation students



DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

Mon 8th — Labour Day Holiday
Tues 9th — Playgroup
Mon 22nd — School Council AGM
Tues 23rd—Playgroup
Fri 26th — Athletic Sports

APRIL

Thurs 1st — End of Term 1

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on **Monday 8th February at 2.00 p.m.** All new and present families are invited to attend.



PARENTS & FRIENDS

BOOK CLUB:

Book Club is going out with this newsletter and is due in by Friday 12th February.

iPAD LEASE PAYMENT

Families that lease an iPad are reminded that their Term 1 Payment is due on **Friday 5th February**. The Term 1 Payment was paid upon pick up by families of students in Year 4 and other students that have just joined the program.

SCHOOL NURSE—FOUNDATION 2021

There are still a few forms not returned for the school nurse who will be visiting the students early this Term 1. Could you please return the forms ASAP.



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SWIMMING PROGRAM

Our students are currently participating in the annual swimming program provided at Katandra West Primary School. They are to be commended for their enthusiasm, organisation and behaviour. I visited Aquamoves yesterday and saw first hand the fun they were all having. A special acknowledgement of our Foundation students who had only attended school for one day before having to manage and adapt to the swimming program. They are certainly showing their resilience this week. Thank you to the P & F Committee who subsidise the swimming program, helping all families with the cost.

NOTICES

Last Friday a number of notices and booklets were sent home. Thanks to those families who worked their way through all the paperwork and returned the necessary notices. The following notices still need to be returned by a few families:

- Pink Medical Form
- Green Internet User Agreement
- MARC Library Van Borrowing Agreement

Students who have not returned the Internet User Agreement will not be permitted to use iPads or computers for online tasks. Similarly, students who have not returned the MARC Library Van Borrowing Agreement, will not be permitted to borrow books from the MARC Library Van (visiting this Friday). The MARC Library Van Borrowing Agreement was inside the yellow envelope that contained a number of information booklets.

FIRST ASSEMBLY



Our first assembly for 2021 will be in the BER building on **Monday 8th February at 3.15 pm**. Our 2021 Captains and Vice Captains will be presented with their badges at the assembly. We will then move the assembly outside to the front of the school where our 2021 Foundation students will ring the school bell. Parents are welcome to attend the assembly on Monday. You will need to **check in** via the QR code or on paper at the office. You will also need to **bring a face mask in your**

pocket, it will only need to be worn if you are unable to physically distance from other adults at the assembly.

WELCOME NIGHT

School Council would like to welcome back the school community by hosting a BBQ tea on **Wednesday February 17th** this year. The BBQ tea is free of charge and will be available from **6.00 pm**. As it is a student event, smoking and alcohol will be prohibited. There will be some organized activities for families to participate in and will finish at approximately **7.30pm**.



Teachers would also like to welcome back the school community on this evening. Classrooms will be open at **5.00 pm** for families to look around, speak with their child's teacher and receive detailed information regarding the routines and expectations of each classroom. Your children will be able to show you where they are sitting in class and some of the work they have been doing early in the year.

ZOOPER DOOPERS

Students will again be able to buy Zooper Doopers from the start of next week for **50 cents** each. Students are only able to purchase one Zooper Dooper a day and are discouraged from purchasing one for a friend.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

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EVERY MINUTE COUNTS...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	¾ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...



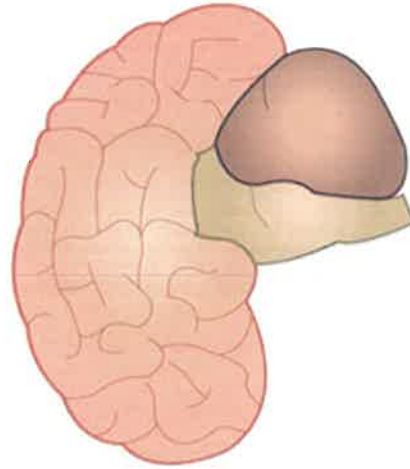
School starts at 9 a.m. each day!

Don't miss out!



'Water Only Schools' Program

Hydration Profile #1: Brain



Your brain is around 75% water and plays a vital role in your body's response to dehydration. It controls everything your body does, even when you are asleep. Dehydration can affect your brain's ability to function. Water also acts as a shock absorber for the brain.

Why Choose Tap?: Consuming too much sugar can reduce some of your brain's normal functions, such as the ability to learn.



KATANDRA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB
(PDFNL AFFILIATION 2021)

ATTENTION U/11, U/14 & U/17 FOOTBALLERS & THEIR FAMILIES

Want to play in a team that is all about inclusion, development & enjoyment ?

Katandra FNC is the place for you ! With over 100yrs of history, our club prides itself on reflecting true community spirit.

If you are aged between 8-17yrs of age we want to hear from you.

Our commitment to you is:

A Fun Environment with 1st Class Coaching in a Family Orientated Club
No Registration Fees*

Player Start Up Pack – includes a pair of shorts, socks & training top*

One Free Social Membership for nominated parent/guardian*

Complimentary Fuel Voucher*

*(Conditions Apply)

For further information please contact Ross Opie on 0409557129

Katandra West Playgroup



Playgroup is on every second Tuesday and the dates in Term 1 for 2021 are:

- 23rd February
- 9th March
- 23rd March

Find us on Facebook for updates [@KWPlaygroup](#)

All families with preschool aged children are welcome to meet in the Art room at Katandra West Primary School from 9:00am.

Any queries please contact Tamara 0488 619 412 or the school 5828 3350.

Playgroup Victoria ID 116875

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