

Katandra Weekly

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No: 2 Wednesday 5th February, 2025

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FEBRUARY

Fri 7th — Shepp News Prep Photo

Mon 10th — School Council

@7.00pm

— P&F AGM @ 3.30 pm

Wed 12th — NO Foundation students

Wed 19th — NO Foundation students

Wed 26th — NO Foundation students

MARCH

Mon 10th — Labour Day Holiday

Wed 12th to Mon 24th — NAPLAN

Fri 14th — Athletic Sports Day

APRIL

Thurs 3rd — School Photos

Fri 4th — Last Day of Term 1



DATES TO REMEMBER

P&F AGM Monday 10th February @ 3.30 in BER, new members welcome

CRICKET CLUB TEAS

This week's helpers for Thursday 6th February:

Cook: Sonja van Eyk

Helpers: Ford Family, Ireland Family & Boyd Family.

Chips: Luke Felmingham

Dessert: Boyd Family

Thursday 13th February:

Cook: Amy Lougoon

Helpers: Audrey Marks Family, Sandeman Family & Poyner Family.

Chips: Rob Campbell

Dessert: Marks Family

Thursday 20th February:

Cook: Amber

Helpers: Schultz Family, Blair Family & Whittingham Family.

Chips: Marcia Waters

Dessert: Hill Family

PARENTS & FRIENDS

SCHOOL SAVING BONUS (SSB)

Families wanting to utilise part or all of their SSB for School Activities, (such as camps and excursions) are required to follow the steps outlined below:

1. Log on SSB parent portal and allocate the amount you wish to use for the Camp to School Activities
2. Call the office (58283350) and advise the amount you wish to utilise towards camp. Once your transaction from the parent SSB portal has imported into the school's accounting system (this may take 2 – 3 days) we will process your SSB amount against the camp and adjust the cost for your child.
3. Parents / Carers are then required to consent and pay any balance if required.



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XUNO

The main method of communication between school and home is via Xuno. Please ensure that you have downloaded the smartphone app **Xuno Family**, to receive notices, newsletters etc electronically. Xuno also allows families to notify the school of their child's absences.

**PARENT PAYMENT**

Paying the Parent Payment ensures that we can continue to provide quality resources to support a rich educational program. The 2025 Parent Payment **includes all of your child's books and stationery**. These items have been supplied to all students and include exercise books for each curriculum area, pencil case, pencils, texas, glue sticks, scissors, ruler, eraser, post it notes and more. A separate notice with details of the 2025 Parent Payment was sent home last week and is available on our website. You also have the option of making a voluntary payment with the Parent Payment to assist the school in maintaining our expansive school grounds, \$50 per family is a suggestion. The Parent Payment can be paid using direct eposit, cash or EFTPOS. It can also be paid via installments throughout the year, contact the office to discuss this.

**INFORMATION BOOKLETS**

Please check your child's school bag this afternoon for an envelope containing a number of information booklets and notices. At the start of each year we like to provide families with relevant information booklets pertaining to Katandra West Primary School. There will be another pack of information sent home next week. It may seem like a lot, however it is important to us to share the information with our school community.

**ASSEMBLY ON MONDAY**

We had our first assembly for 2025 on Monday. The conclusion of assembly was very exciting as our Foundation students rang the school bell to welcome in a new year of learning at Katandra West Primary School. Assemblies will continue to be each Monday afternoon at 3.15 p.m. in the BER building throughout the year. Thank you to the families that helped me with the photos to share in this newsletter (see page 4).



FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

ZOOPER DOOPERS



Students will be able to buy Zooper Doopers during the lunch break from Monday 3rd February for **50 cents** each. Students are only able to purchase one Zooper Dooper a day and are discouraged from purchasing one for a friend. Students are responsible for their own 50c.

IPAD LEASE PAYMENT

Families that lease an iPad are reminded that their Term 1 Payment is due on **Friday 7th 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.



CSEF

If you currently hold a Health Care Card, your child is eligible for the CSEF payment. Please call into the office to sign a form to claim the CSEF payment. **A new form needs to be signed each year.** The amount of \$150.00 will be received by the school and will be used to cover the cost of the swimming program and excursions.



EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



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FOURTHS FOOTY TRAINING IS BACK

**COMMENCES WEDNESDAY
26TH FEBRUARY @ 5:30PM**



**WE ARE STILL ON THE HUNT FOR MORE PLAYERS
SO FEEL FREE TO BRING A FRIEND DOWN, FOR
MORE INFO- RING PADDY 0427 942 335**



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KATANDRA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

JUNIOR REGO NIGHT

All player wishing to play netball
in Under 15s, Under 13s and Under
11s are invited to attend.

Date: Thursday 13 February 2025

Time: 5:15pm Junior Preseason training
5:30pm Parent Info Session

Location: KFNC Netball Courts

Please note this will also be
a meet and greet with
coaches and a light
training session.



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