

# Katandra Weekly

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No: 2 Wednesday 7th February, 2024

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## FEBRUARY

Wed 7th — NO Foundation students

**Mon 12th—School Council**

**@7.00pm**

Wed 14th — NO Foundation students

Thurs 15th —GRIP for leaders

Wed 15th — NO Foundation students

**SUNDAY 18th—BUNNINGS BBQ**

Wed 21st — NO Foundation students

Mon 28th to Fri 1st March —

Year 5 & 6 Canberra Camp

Wed 28th — NO Foundation students

## MARCH

Mon 11th — Labour Day Holiday

Fri 15th — Athletic Sports Day

DATES TO REMEMBER



We have been allocated a Bunnings BBQ fundraiser for **Sunday 18th February**. We need your help to make this a successful fundraiser.



**CRICKET CLUB TEAS**

This week's helpers for Thursday 8th Feb:

Cook: Laura Lawn

Helpers: Amy van Popering and Ewer and Watters families

Chips: Tim van Popering

Next week' 15th February:

Cook: Amber

Helpers: Poyner, Blanche & Pullen families

Chips: Luke Felmingham

Desserts: Bron Howells

PARENTS & FRIENDS

## PARENT PAYMENT

Paying the Parent Payment ensures that we can continue to provide quality resources to support a rich educational program. The 2024 Parent Payment includes all of your child's subscriptions to online learning resources such as

**Essential Assessment, Reading Eggs, Lexiles, and SMART Spelling**. A separate notice with details of the 2024 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 via installments throughout the year, contact the office to discuss this.

## 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 \$125.00 will be received by the school and will be used to cover the cost of the swimming program and excursions.



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## SCHOOL STREAM

The main method of communication between school and home is via School Stream. Please ensure that you have downloaded the smartphone app to receive notices, consent forms and the newsletter electronically. School Stream also allows families to notify the school of their child's absences. When you download the app you will see a number of school groups, we have updated the groups to the 2024 classes. You are able to remove a school group by swiping left and choosing to delete. This will help you to avoid receiving notices that are not relevant to your child.



## ASSEMBLY ON MONDAY

We had our first assembly for 2024 on **Monday 5th February @ 3.15 p.m.** 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. Somehow, we missed getting a photo of Adele ringing the bell and a group photo. If someone could help us with those two photos and email them to the school, I will put them in next week's newsletter.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

## INFORMATION BOOKLETS

Please check your child's school bag this afternoon for an envelope containing a number of information booklets. 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.

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## ZOOPER DOOPERS

Students are currently able to buy Zooper Doopers during the lunch break **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.



## Foundation 2024

A special welcome to our new Foundation students:

Max, Rex, Lucy, Adele, Jasper and Hayden



## 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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### KATANDRA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

#### 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 1<sup>st</sup> Class Coaching in a Family Orientated Club

No Registration Fees for Under 14's players

Player Start Up Pack for U14's – includes bag, hat, training top, canteen voucher

One Free Social Membership for nominated parent/guardian of U14's player

Car pooling options

Travel incentives to eligible players

For further information please contact

Paddy Scott on 0427 942 335 Paul Harry on 0400 158 328



**Katandra CC  
Rodeo**

**Sat 10th Feb**

Dress up in your favorite Cowboy/Cowgirl Costumes

**Cost**

\$25 per person  
\$60 per family  
(2 adults 2 kids)  
extra \$10 per child  
(Includes Food and Entertainment)  
(Drinks at Bar Prices)

**Family Fun!**

Mechanical Bucking Bull  
Face Painting  
Apple Bobbing  
Sack Races

**Food**

Texas BBQ

**Live Music**

Featuring Glenn Doyle  
and Dave Shelley

7pm Start

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