

Katandra Weekly



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No: 2 Wednesday 8th February, 2023

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FEBRUARY

Wed 8th — NO Foundation students
Wed 15th — NO Foundation students
Wed 22nd — NO Foundation Students
Mon 27th — Bravehearts F-2

MARCH

Mon 13th — Labour Day Holiday
SUNDAY 19th—BUNNINGS BBQ
Fri 24th — Athletic Sports Day

APRIL

Wed 5th—School Photos
Thurs 6th — Last Day of Term 1.



DATES TO REMEMBER



We have been allocated a Bunnings BBQ fundraiser for **Sunday 19th March**. We need

your help to make this a successful fundraiser. A notice will be sent home today asking for volunteers.

CRICKET CLUB TEAS

This week's helpers for Thursday 9th February:

Allison McDonald, in charge —with helpers Amy Laagoon & Peta Marks and Tim van Popering from School Council on chips.

Next week Thursday 16th Feb Laura Lawn, in charge —with helpers Nate van Popering Family & Carroll Family and Rob Campbell from School Council on chips.

PARENTS & FRIENDS

PARENT PAYMENT

Paying the Parent Payment ensures that we can continue to provide quality resources to support a rich educational program. The 2023 Parent Payment includes all of your child's scrap books, exercise books, pens, pencils, textas, scissors glue sticks etc.

You also have the option of making a voluntary payment to assist the school in maintaining our expansive school grounds, \$50 per family is a suggestion.

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, there is a group for each of the four classrooms. You are able to remove a school group by swiping left and choosing to delete it. This will help you to avoid receiving notices that are not relevant to your child.



ASSEMBLY ON MONDAY

Our School Captains, Vice Captains and Junior School Councilors will be presented with their badges at our next assembly, **Monday 13th February at 3.15 pm**. Tim van Popering, our School Council President, will present the badges to our student leaders. Everyone is welcome to attend the assembly.

SCHOOL POLICIES

Students will be sent home with a number of notices and information today. This includes a pack with the Katandra West Primary School Student Engagement Policy, Child Safe Policies/Document, Parent Handbook, SWPBS Student Handbook and Volunteer OHS Induction Handbook. I know it's a lot to take in, but they are all policies/documents you need to be familiar with. These policies, and all other school policies, are also available electronically on our school website. Thanks for taking the time to look over them as we start the new year of learning. Additional notices sent home include, a local excursion permission form with medical form, Scholastic Book Club and MARC Van borrowing agreement.



DITTO'S KEEP SAFE ADVENTURE SHOW (BRAVEHEARTS)

The Ditto show is scheduled to visit F-2 students at Katandra West Primary School on **Monday 27th February**. This fun, interactive live show teaches children essential personal safety skills and knowledge using age-appropriate language, song, and dance. The Ditto show is underpinned by the following six principles of personal safety:

- Differentiating 'yes' and 'no' feelings
- Recognising the bodies 'warning signs'
- Body ownership
- Helping children identify language and feelings associated with secrets
- Reinforcing that there is no secret that children cannot tell someone
- What to do if you feel unsafe or unsure



FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

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ZOOPER DOOPERS

Students are now selling Zooper Doopers during the lunch break 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.

**STUDENT PROFILE:**

NAME: Adilyn

GRADE: Foundation

TEACHER: Miss Loveridge

FAVOURITE FOOD: Banana

FAVOURITE GAME: Monopoly

FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Harper, Emily

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING? The Alphabet & Maths.

FAVOURITE COLOUR: Yellow, pink & purple.

FAVOURITE TOY/THING: Barbie

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Playing in the home corner

WHEN I GROW UP: Hairdresser

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Melbourne

WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT YOU?. I am good at numbers.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

It is that time of the year again where we ask for nominations for School Council. If you are interested in becoming a member of the School Council, please collect a nomination form from the office.

Nominations close on **Tuesday 7th March**.

The AGM of School Council will be held on Monday 20th March, 2023.

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Under 12 – Katandra Eagles Cricket Team

On Friday night some intermittent rain showers had us move from the Katandra West Recreation Reserve oval to the Katandra West Primary School to play our game against Old Students Blue. The rain held off and we were able to get the game under way. We bowled first and Cooper managed to get a platinum duck (or royal) duck which is when a batter is dismissed on the first ball of the first innings of the entire match. The boys were very pumped up afterwards, supporting each other with cheering and encouragement throughout the entire game. We batted in the second innings and Rueben was the run leader, hitting lots of fours. Carter and Harvey stacked on some runs with their brotherly partnership. We finished with a good win and look forward to playing our last game for the season this Friday night at Katandra West Recreation Reserve against Old Students White. There will be a sausage sizzle cooking so, if you're free, come along at 4:30pm to cheer us on. Go Eagles!



Katandra Football Netball Club Update

Pre-season for the senior netball and players is in full swing. We have appointed some great coaches and have welcomed lots of new faces which is terrific.

We are looking for junior football and netball players, particularly Under 17 Netballers and Fourths footballers. Please spread the word and email the club at katandrafnc@gmail.com if you know of anyone that might be interested in playing. The Junior netball registration night will be advertised soon, once the date is confirmed

There are some important dates to note in your calendars as follows:



Fourths training commences: Wednesday 22 February 2023

Season Launch: Barefoot Bowls from 5pm Friday 24 March at Katandra West Bowling Club

Season Commences: Saturday 1 April at Katandra West Recreation Reserve



Katandra West Children's Centre

Occasional Care Enrolment Information 😊

Wednesday's 9am-2pm

Current Kinder Children

Any current kinder children 3 and 4 YO that are attending Occasional Care, only need to complete the Welcome pack link. This is to capture the payment criteria, they will select Occasional care only.

<https://greater-shepparton-early-learning-early-learning.app.oneblink.io/forms/12979>

New Children Enrolling

Any new children will need to complete the enrolment form that can be found on the council website under Occasional care, or below

<https://gsc-katandrawestcc.hubworks.com.au/>

As well as this welcome link

<https://greater-shepparton-early-learning-early-learning.app.oneblink.io/forms/12979>

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