

Katandra Weekly



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SEPTEMBER

Fri 20th — Last day of Term, **2:30 dismissal**
— Assembly in Amphitheatre @ 2:15 pm

OCTOBER

Mon 7th — First day of Term 4
Fri 18th — AFL 9's
— Foundation 2025 Transition
Mon 28th — School Council Mtg 7.00 pm

NOVEMBER

Mon 4th — Curriculum Day
Tues 5th — Melbourne Cup Holiday
Wed 13th to Fri 15th — Year 3 / 4 Anglesea Camp
Thurs 14th — Year 5 / 6 Yachting

DATES TO REMEMBER

BEANIES

P&F are happy to announce that the Katandra West Primary School beanies are still on sale for **\$25 at the office**. Payment can be made by cash or EFTPOS at the office. You can also direct deposit the payment and let the office know so we will send the beanie home with your child.

P&F COMMITTEE



**BSB 063 527
ACC 1014 5342**

Parent Payment

Paying the Parent Payment ensures that we can continue to provide quality resources and experiences to support a rich educational program at Katandra West Primary School.

Payments can now be made by EFTPOS at the office, as well as direct deposit or cash.

Our direct deposit details are:

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PLAYGROUP

The next playgroup session is scheduled for **Friday 20th September from 9.00 am**. Please spread the word in the wider community.



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LAST DAY OF TERM 3

It has been a fantastic term of learning at Katandra West Primary School. I can't decide between the Father's Day Breakfast and the Sports Courts Project as my highlight of the term. What was your highlight? This **Friday 20th September**, is the final day of the term. We will have an end of term **assembly at 2.15 pm in the Amphitheatre** before students are **dismissed at 2.30 pm**. Mrs Monk has been working with students on a whole school dance which they will perform at the assembly. The school bus will depart Katandra West Primary School at 2.30 pm so please adjust your pick up time accordingly.



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YEAR 3/4 ANGLESEA CAMP
Our Year 3/4 students will be going to Anglesea for their camp in November. A notice has been sent home to families. Please return the slip at the bottom of the notice indicating your child's attendance by **Friday 20th September**. Organisation for this camp is underway so it is important we have the number of students attending ASAP.



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STAFF UPDATE

Throughout Term 3, we continued the recruitment process for a Year 3/4 teacher. Despite our best efforts, we did not find the right person to join our team. We have decided to continue with Brodie McDonald and Holly O'Dea team teaching in the Year 3/4 classroom. Brodie and Holly have established a positive learning environment and are excited to continue teaching the Year 3/4 students in Term 4. We will now focus on workforce planning for 2025.

KATANDRA'S CRAZY CUPCAKES

It's been all hands on deck in the Year 5/6 classroom today! The Year 5/6 class business, Katandra's Crazy Cupcakes, has been feverishly and meticulously making 263 cupcakes. They are on schedule for completing orders by the end of the school day!



FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

STUDENT PROFILE:

NAME: Archie H

GRADE: Four

TEACHER: Miss O'Dea and Mr McDonald

FAVOURITE FOOD: Fruit

FAVOURITE GAME: Footy

FRIENDS AT SCHOOL: Harvey, Cooper, Nate,
Maddox, Hunter & Ollie Mc

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: Division

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR: Blue

FAVOURITE TOY / THING: Football

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Football Player

WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH?: All of them.

**STUDENT AWARDS****STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

F/1: Adele

2: Alex

3/4: Isabella

5/6: Nevaeh

**KATANDRA KEYS****HOME READING****GROWTH ACHIEVEMENT****WELLBEING
WARRIOR****Be Safe - Be Respectful - Be Strong - Be Your Best**

NEVER FEAR, THE SOLVE IT SQUAD IS HERE!

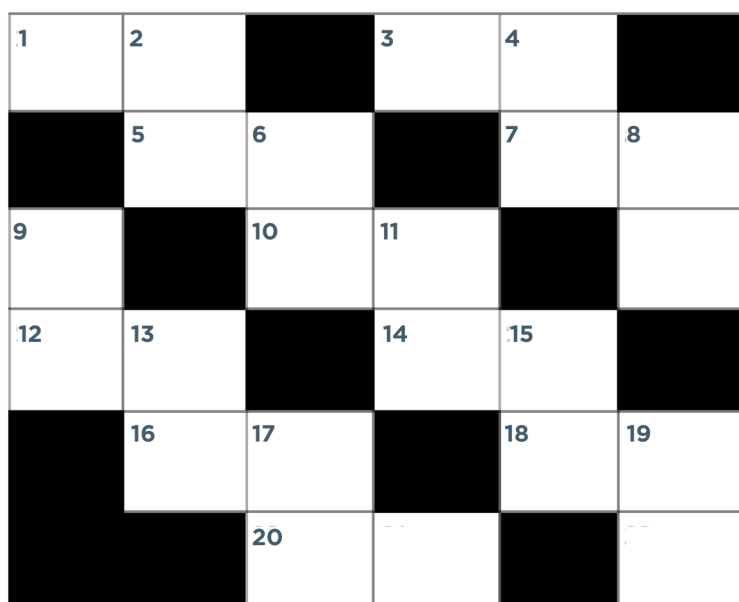
Assemble your **Solve it Squad** and see if you can solve the problem below. Record your working out and your answer on a piece of paper. All correct solutions will be put into a draw that will be drawn out at Monday afternoon's assembly. The correct solution that is drawn out at the assembly will be published in the newsletter along with the next Maths problem for the **Solve it Squads**.



Number Crossword

Due back October 7th, first day of Term 4

Here is an example of a simple number crossword. Can you solve it?



Across

1. $50 - 26$
3. 5×7
5. $100 - 77$
7. $20.5 + 20.5$
10. 8×8
12. $56 + 41$
14. 9×4
16. $170 - 89$
18. $101 - 85$
20. 26×2

Down

2. Double 21
4. Half of 108
6. 12×3
8. Half of 38
9. $100 - 1$
11. $\frac{1}{4}$ of 172
13. Double 39
15. $32 + 29$
17. $\frac{5}{10}$ of 30
19. 15×4

Week 9 Solution

Unfortunately, no correct answers were received for last week's problem.

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WE WANT OUR PARENTS / CAREGIVERS / GUARDIANS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey offered by the Department of Education and is seeking your feedback. The survey is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior,



and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage and appreciate your participation. Our school will use the survey results to assist in identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open online from **now to Friday 20 September 2024** (it has been extended). All families are invited to participate in the survey. The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. An email has been sent to all families with the information on how to complete the survey. **We have now had 25 families complete the survey.** This is a 50% response rate which is good but we want more! Having a majority of families complete the survey will provide a broader perspective across our school community. The online survey will be available in English and 10 other languages including Arabic, Greek, Hakha Chin, Hindi, Japanese, Punjabi, Simplified Chinese, Somali, Turkish, and Vietnamese. Resources are also available in additional languages to assist parents / caregivers / guardians who speak a language other than English at home. Please reach out to your child's teacher, or the school directly for survey guides in your language. Please speak to your child's teacher if you would like more information.

**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

KCC are now taking expressions of interest for junior boys and girls wanting to play U10s, U12s, U14s or U16s in the Shepparton Junior Cricket Association

Wednesday and Friday afternoon competition.

For further information and to register interest please message

Amy van Popering 0428 198 305

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School Saving Bonus — \$400

Dear parents and carers,

In Term 4, 2024, families with a child enrolled in a government school from Prep to Year 12 in 2025 will receive the one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus.

The \$400 School Saving Bonus provides families with support for education-related costs, such as school activities and/or school uniforms and textbooks.

The School Saving Bonus is not available for full-fee international students, home schooled students, TAFE students and students attending kindergarten in 2025.

Actions for parents and carers

Before 18 October 2024, the Department of Education is asking parents and carers to:

- **Complete enrolment:** If your child, or children are changing government school for Term 1 2025, or starting Prep or Year 7 in 2025. For more information, read about [Enrolling in School](#).
- **Check your contact information:** Ensure your email address and phone number is up to date with us. You can check this information by contacting us directly.

We need to ensure your contact information is up to date as the Department of Education will email you twice:

- in October, to verify your email address
- in November, with your \$400 School Saving Bonus and access to an online system.

Please check your junk mail regularly to make sure you do not miss an important email.

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, I will attach the [School Saving Bonus Information sheet for government school parents and carers](#) to a Xuno News item, or you can visit vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus.





YEAR 7 2025 NSC TRANSITION DAYS

Monday 7th October 2024
Tuesday 10th December 2024

NUMURKAH SECONDARY COLLEGE

Our Kids, Our Community, Our School

Students are to arrive at 8.45 for a 9.00 am start in the hall and the day will conclude at 3.20pm



Students are to wear their primary school sports uniform. Bring a packed bag with a drink bottle, pencil case (where possible), hat and their recess and lunch (The canteen is available for purchases on the day – including lunch). Please note: Current 2024 bus travellers are welcome to catch the bus to and from NSC but all non-bus travellers will be required to make their own way to and from NSC. Please direct any queries to Nicky Pyszkowski on 5862 1088.

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Parenting Education & Support Group

For parents of autistic children aged 3-15 years



About the Program

An 8-week neuro-affirming parenting program delivered by facilitators with clinical expertise and lived experience that will help you understand your autistic child in a new way and feel confident to support their wellbeing, development, and behaviour.

This group
will be
limited to 14
participants

When: Wednesdays 12:45-2:45pm

Duration: 2-hour weekly sessions over 8 weeks, 9th Oct -4 Dec 2024 (no session 23/10/24 due to Numurkah Show Day)

Where: Numurkah Community Learning Centre, 99 Melville Street, Numurkah VIC 3636

Fee: NDIS group therapy

Please contact us via email or phone
to enquire or register



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Fax: 02 9167 9069

Location: 108-110 Melville St Numurkah 3636

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