

Katandra Weekly



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NOVEMBER

Thurs 19th — Transition for Foundation 2021

Mon 23rd — Life Ed Van

Mon 23rd — School Council 7.00 pm

Tues 24th — F/1 Performance via WebEx

Mon 30th — Camp Kookaburra F-4

DECEMBER

Tues 1st — 2/3 Performance via WebEx

Tues 8th — Orientation Day



DATES TO REMEMBER



ASSEMBLY

We would love to see your faces at our virtual assemblies. Our next virtual assembly is scheduled for:

Monday 23rd November @ 2.45 pm via WebEx.

To join, install **WebEx Meetings** on your preferred device and use the details below:

Meeting number: 165 775 7400

Password: Assembly



Webex Meetings

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DONATIONS:

We need your help to make our annual Christmas Raffle a success. We might not be having a concert, but we can still run the raffle. With limited fundraising opportunities in 2020, the P&F Committee want to make this year's Christmas Raffle the **biggest ever!**

Each child is asked to donate an item, each class has been assigned what to bring to ensure we have a variety of items. If all donations can be back to the school by no later than **Tuesday 1st December** so that we can organize prizes. The raffle will be drawn during the assembly on Monday 7th December.

Foundation/1: Chocolates and Lollies

2/3: Christmas Merchandise (tea towels, platters, placemats, decorations etc)

4/5/6: Christmas related Hamper Food (Christmas shortbread, festive pretzels etc)

Please do not supply any fresh, perishable items with quick use by dates, or that require refrigeration.



Be Safe - Be Respectful - Be Strong - Be Your Best

BIKE HIKE

Students in Year 4/5/6 have been participating in Bike Education sessions over the past few weeks. The skills they have learned in these sessions were put into practice during our annual Bike Hike last Thursday. The "Tour de Katandra" was a 25km ride around Katandra, which included a visit to the cemetery, pizza lunch, ice creams and a spot of fishing. All students demonstrated the school values of "Be your Best" and "Be Strong" throughout the challenging ride. I am proud of their grit and determination to complete the ride, especially when they had a head wind on the way back to school. Please see photos of the Bike Hike further into the newsletter.

2021 STUDENT LEADERS

Today I had the honour of being a member of the 2021 student leader selection panel along with Brodie McDonald, Raelene Wilson (School Councillor), Cooper P and Will (2020 School Captains). Students in Year 5 recently nominated themselves for the role of School Captain for 2021. They prepared a speech and today they delivered that speech to their peers and the selection panel. Students in Years 3-6 then voted for the 2021 School Captains. The candidates then answered two questions in an interview with the selection panel. After the speeches, votes and interviews, our 2021 School Captains and Vice Captains have been appointed. I am proud to announce that the 2021 student leaders are:

Addison (SC), Hayley (SC), Dean (VC), Alexandra (VC) and Sarah (VC).

Congratulations to all students that nominated themselves, it was a tough decision as they all presented themselves well during the process. It is pleasing to have so many students eager to be leaders at our school.

LIFE EDUCATION

It's not long now until Healthy Harold pays a visit to Katandra West Primary School. The Life Education Program supports learning outcomes in the Victorian Curriculum. This year, sessions will be held in a classroom as opposed to the Life education Van. Most families have completed the permission form for the Life Education session, I will send the form electronically to families yet to complete the form via School Stream.

CAMP KOOKABURRA

Our modified camp program for 2020 includes a day at Camp Kookaburra for students in Year F-4. It is expected that all students in Year F-4 attend Camp Kookaburra as part of the teaching and learning program at Katandra West Primary School. If for some reason your child is not attending, they are expected to attend school on that day. Students in Year 5/6 are also expected to attend school on that day. Bob Boyer (MARC teacher and CRT) will be teaching the students attending school.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Thanks to the families that completed the 2020 Parent Opinion Survey, the survey is now closed. Your feedback is used for future planning at Katandra West Primary School.

PARENT PAYMENTS

A reminder to families to finalise their 2020 Parent Payment as the year draws to a close. Please contact the office if you have any questions regarding your account. The excursion component of the Parent Payment covers upcoming activities such as Camp Kookaburra and Life Education.

PAYMENT DUE

FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters



NAME: Cooper P
 GRADE: 6
 TEACHER: Mr McDonald
 FAVOURITE FOOD: Curried Sausages
 FAVOURITE GAME: Soccer
 FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Everyone
 WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING? Showing our thinking in reading
 FAVOURITE COLOUR: Blue
 FAVOURITE TOY/THING: Light Saver
 BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Sport, Art and Music
 WHEN I GROW UP: Don't know
 FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Bali
 WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH? Be Respectful
 WHY: because I am respectful to all students.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

Foundation/1: Audrey

2/3: Ella

4/5/6: Whole Class

HOME READING AWARDS:

Zoe, Izzy and Jed

STUDY LADDER AWARDS:

Jack N, Andrew, Aleisha, Laurence,
Stella and Grace

ESSENTIAL ASSESSMENT

GROWTH AWARDS:

Shaun, Nevaeh, Aleisha, Carter, Chelsea I, Ruby,
Chelsea P-M, Parker, Ebony and
Chloe.

KATANDRA KEYS:

Jed, Izzy, Grace, Jack N and Chloe



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Lilly M and her family on the birth of Miley. A new addition to the family is a very exciting time and on behalf of Katandra West Primary School, I wish you well.



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