

Katandra Weekly

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No: 31 Wednesday 9th October, 2024

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OCTOBER

Mon 14th — Division Athletics

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

CRICKET CLUB TEAS

This week's helpers for Thursday 10th October:

Cook/ Team Leader: Amy van Popering / Sonja van Eyk

Helpers: McLean Family, Godden Family, Sonja van Eyk

Chip cooker: Phil Osmond

Desserts: Amy van Popering

Next week Thursday 17th October

Cook / Team Leader: Laura Lawn

Helpers: Smith van Popering Family, Blanche Family, Kristin D'Agruma.

Chip cooker: Aaron Howells

Desserts: Bron Howells

P&F COMMITTEE

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:

BSB 063 527

ACC 1014 5342



PLAYGROUP

The next playgroup session is scheduled for **Friday 18th October from 9.00 am**. Please spread the word in the wider community.



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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 **ASAP**. Organisation for this camp is underway so it is important we have the number of students attending.

AFL 9S EXCURSION

On **Friday 18th October**, all students will participate in the AFL 9s excursion at Congupna Primary School. A number of small local schools will also be attending the day. Our Year 3-6 students will participate in a round-robin AFL 9s competition on the Congupna Recreation Reserve footy oval throughout the day. Students in F-2 will participate in simple, fun footy skills and drills on the oval of Congupna Primary School. Students will need to bring their lunch, snacks and a water bottle for the day. They will also need to bring their school hats. We encourage students to wear their footy colours along with their school uniform, such as footy jumper over school t-shirt, scarf, footy socks etc. Please name all clothing



items. Families are not required to attend on the day as we will already have a large number of students and staff from other local schools, and we would like our students to connect with students from other schools rather than sticking together in school or family groups.

FOUNDATION 2025 TRANSITION SESSION

We are excited to welcome the Foundation 2025 children to the F/1 classroom for a **Fun Time Friday** session on **Friday 18th October, 2:30-3:30 pm**. This session will give our Foundation 2025 students an opportunity to meet their teacher at Katandra West Primary School and begin



familiarising with the learning environment. Parents/carers of Foundation 2025 children are invited to an afternoon tea during this time, hosted by current parents/carers of students at Katandra West Primary School. In 2025, Rebecca Astley will be teaching in the F/1 classroom. Jayne Loveridge will be teaching another year level in 2025.

VOLUNTEERS FOR COVERING LIBRARY BOOKS

We have received two boxes of books that we will add to our Lexile readers in the library. We are seeking some help to cover these books with clear contact to get them ready for borrowing as soon as we can. If you are able to help with covering some books, please contact the office.



DIVISION ATHLETICS

We wish Harvey, Isabella, Smith, Lilly Mc, Meila, Chelsea, Hunter, Maisie and Indigo all the best when they compete in the events they qualified for at the



Division Athletics on **Monday 14th October**. Families are responsible for transporting their child to their event at McEwen Reserve in Shepparton. I will be at McEwen Reserve with the Katandra West Primary School banner to provide a common meeting spot for our students and to cheer them on of course!

FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

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STUDENT PROFILE:

NAME: Grace

GRADE: Two

TEACHER: Mrs Astley

FAVOURITE FOOD: Watermelon

FAVOURITE GAME: Cool Maths Games

FRIENDS AT SCHOOL: Poppie & Grace C

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: Times Tables

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR: Pink, Purple & Blue

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: That we get four plays

WHEN I GROW UP: Artist

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Thompson Beach

WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH?: Be Your Best

WHY: I always try my best.

**AFL 9S PRACTISE**

With such beautiful weather today, Mr McDonald decided to take classes outside to have some practice for the upcoming AFL 9s excursion rather than STEM.



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NEVER FEAR, THE SOLVE IT SQUAD IS HERE!

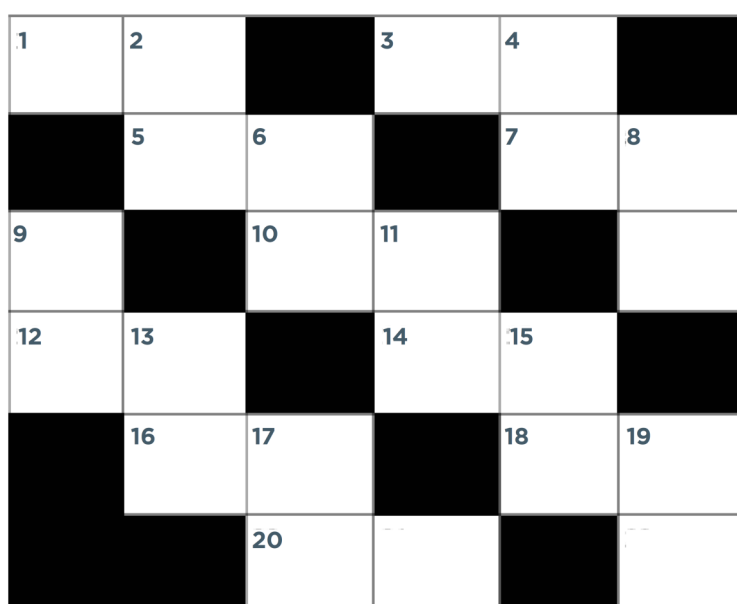
Assemble your **Solve it Squad** and see if you can solve the problem below. Record your working out and your answer on a piece of paper. All correct solutions will be put into a draw that will be drawn out at Monday afternoon's assembly. The correct solution that is drawn out at the assembly will be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



Number Crossword

We will carry over this Solve it Squad “mission” from the last week of Term 3 to allow more Solve it Squads to send in their solutions.

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

School Saving Bonus — \$400

Dear parents and carers,

As shared with you previously, parents and carers of every child enrolled in a Victorian government school in 2025 will receive the one-off School Saving Bonus \$400 support.

In the coming months, the Department of Education will send you 2 email communications for each of your children enrolled in Victorian government schools.

By Friday 18 October 2024, please ensure that your child's 2025 enrolment is completed and that your contact information is up to date.

The 2 emails from the Department of Education will:

1. Confirm your email address between mid-October and late-November.
2. Provide you with your unique \$400 School Saving Bonus code by the end of November.

If you do not receive a confirmation email from the department by late-November, please check your spam or junk folders and contact the office if needed.

You can read more about the School Saving Bonus on the Department of Education website, with key information now available in 14 different languages.

Kind regards
Marcia Waters



THANK YOU

Thank you to the School Council members on the Building and Grounds sub-committee for their work on the chook shed. Our Year 5/6 students wrote a persuasive letter during a writing lesson in Term 3 asking our School Council to make some repairs and improvements to the chook shed. Our Year 5/6 students are grateful for your work!

