

# Katandra Weekly



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## OCTOBER

Fri 18th — Foundation 2025 Transition  
— Regional Athletics

Friday 25th — AFL 9's

Mon 21st — School Council Mtg 7.00 pm

Mon 22nd to Wed 30th — Somers Camp

## 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 17th October:

Cook / Team Leader: Laura  
Lawn

Helpers: Smith van  
Popering Family, Blanche  
Family, Kristin D'Agruma.  
Chip cooker: Aaron Howells  
Desserts: Laura Lawn

Next week Thursday 24th  
October

Cook / Team Leader: Tam  
McLarty / Amy van Popering  
Helpers: Nate van Popering  
Family, Ireland Family, Mizzi  
Family.

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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## DIVISION ATHLETICS

What an amazing effort by Harvey, Isabella, Smith, Lilly Mc, Meila, Hunter, Maisie and Indigo to have competed in the Division Athletics this week. The weather was perfect and our students showed great determination in each of their events. Congratulations to Lilly Mc (first in shot put), Smith (second in 200m) and Isabella (second in shot put) who have progressed to the Regional stage of competition.



## 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.

## AFL 9S EXCURSION

On **Friday 25th October** (please note the date change due to forecast of rain this week), 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.



## YEAR 3/4 ANGLESEA CAMP

Our Year 3/4 students will be going to Anglesea for their camp in November. Medical forms and Camp Promise's have been sent home to families. Please return these notices by **30th October**.



## 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.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

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**STUDENT PROFILE:**

NAME: Edie

GRADE: Foundation

TEACHER: Miss Loveridge

FAVOURITE FOOD: Strawberries

FAVOURITE GAME: Roblox

FRIENDS AT SCHOOL: Della &amp; Harper

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: Little Bugs

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR: Purple

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Learning about animals

WHEN I GROW UP: Teacher

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: The Beach

WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH?: Be Your Best

WHY: I always try my best.

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

F/1: Jack H

2: Ollie W

3/4: Maddox

5/6: Audrey

**HOME READING****WELLBEING WARRIOR****GROWTH ACHIEVEMENT****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**.



## The Witch's Spell

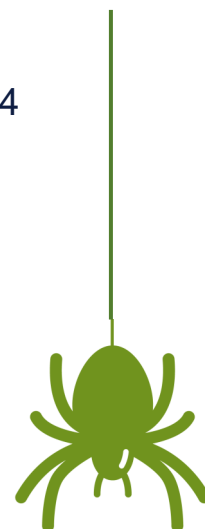
The witch needs a 24 leg potion to turn her teacher into a frog. She's got spiders (8 legs), lizards (4 legs) and bats (2 legs).

Try and find all the possible spells to turn her teacher into a frog! Show your working out

Helpful hint: One possible spell would be —

2 spiders, 1 lizard and 2 bats

$$8 + 8 + 4 + 2 + 2 = 24$$



## Week 1 Solution

From the Howells Solve it Squad

## 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 x 7
5. 100 - 77
7. 20.5 + 20.5
10. 8 x 8
12. 56 + 41
14. 9 x 4
16. 170 - 89
18. 101 - 85
20. 26 x 2

### Down

2. Double 21
4. Half of 108
6. 12 x 3
8. Half of 38
9. 100 - 1
11. 1/4 of 172
13. Double 39
15. 32 + 29
17. 5/10 of 30
19. 15 x 4

*Howells Family*

## 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 our dedicated P&F for some much needed new sports equipment. Katandra West Primary School is so lucky to have an amazing group of people who organize fundraising activities that generate funds to provide additional resources for our students. Please also know, that families helping at the Cricket Teas each week are helping with a major fundraising activity for the P&F, we can't do it without you, thank you!



## DIVISION ATHLETICS



GET READY FOR

# ***JUNIOR EAGLES***



Our Junior Eagles Cricket program kicks off next  
**Thursday, 24 October 2024** and concludes on  
**Thursday, 19 December 2024** (with the Christmas Party).



**Time:** 5:15pm-6pm

**Cost:** \$20

Suitable for 4-9 year olds

Dinner available for purchase afterwards and bar open



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## Katandra West Playgroup



Playgroup is on every second Friday and Term 4 dates for 2024 are:

- 18<sup>th</sup> Oct                      Foil Painting
- 1<sup>st</sup> Nov                       Melbourne Cup Craft
- 15<sup>th</sup> Nov                      Farm Animal Puppets
- 29<sup>th</sup> Nov                      Play dough
- 13<sup>th</sup> Dec                      Christmas Party

Find us on Facebook for updates [@KWPlaygroup](#)

All families with preschool aged children are welcome to meet in the Old School Building at Katandra West Primary School from 9am.

Any queries please contact Lisa 0427 377 846 or the school 5828 3350.

Playgroup Victoria ID 116875



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