

Katandra Weekly



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OCTOBER

Friday 25th — AFL 9's

Mon 22nd to Wed 30th — Somers Camp

NOVEMBER

Mon 4th — Curriculum Day

Tues 5th — Melbourne Cup Holiday

Fri 8th—T20 Blast Cricket

Wed 13th to Fri 15th — Year 3 / 4 Anglesea
Camp

Thurs 14th — Year 5 / 6 Yachting

Mon 18th—Responsible Pet Ownership

Wed 27th—STEM Excursion to Shepparton
Year 3 –6.

Thurs 28 & Fri 29th - Extended Day &
Sleepover



DATES TO REMEMBER

CRICKET CLUB TEAS

This week's helpers for
Thursday 24th October
Cook / Team Leader: Tam
McLarty / Amy van
Popering
Helpers: Nate van Popering
Family, Ireland Family,
Mizzi Family.
Chip cooker: Joe Ewer
Desserts: Laura Lawn

P&F COMMITTEE

Next week Thursday 31st
October
Cook / Team Leader: Emma
Klug / Bron Howells
Helpers: Bron Howells, Blair
Family, Schultz Family.
Chip cooker: Tim van Popering
Desserts: Emma Klug

Following week Thursday 7th
November
Cook / Team Leader: Sonja van
Eyck
Helpers: Dudgeon/Calder
Family, Cleary Family, McMullen
Family.
Chip cooker: Luke Felmingham

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 1st November from 9.00 am. Please
spread the word in the wider
community.



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REGIONAL ATHLETICS

Despite the rain last Friday, Isabella, Lilly Mc, and Smith competed at the Regional Athletics competition in Albury. Smith did not place in his 200m event but he gave it his best effort and finished with a smile. Lilly Mc improved on her fourth in last year's shot put event and placed third, a mere 6cm short of second place. Isabella achieved a PB in her shot put event and finished in second place. This means that Isabella will now compete at the State Athletics competition early in November!



FOUNDATION 2025 TRANSITION SESSION

There were some excited Foundation 2025 children in the F/1 classroom during last Friday's transition session. Children had the opportunity to participate in some fun activities with our current Foundation students. While our future students were playing, their families had the chance to chat about their children starting school next year with one another. Thank you to the P&F members that provided the delicious afternoon tea! Our next transition session is scheduled for **Wednesday 30th October, 2:30-3:30**. This session is a Teddy Bear's Picnic, children will need to bring a teddy bear, hat, snack and a drink bottle with water.



AFL 9S EXCURSION

On **Friday 25th 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.



SOMERS CAMP

Our Year 5/6 class will be missing four students until Thursday next week. We will be thinking of Millie, Esther, Amelia and Andrew while they are away at Somers Camp. We know they will be having an amazing experience!



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: Grace D

GRADE: 6

TEACHER: Mr Mulcahy

FAVOURITE FOOD: Pizza

FAVOURITE GAME: Resident Evil Franchise

FRIENDS AT SCHOOL: Vaya, Ebony, Chelsea & Amelia

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: Three dimensional objects

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR: Red

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Going home at 3.30 pm

WHEN I GROW UP: Astrologer

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: My friends house

WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH?: Be Your Best

WHY: because I always have a go and always complete most of my goals.

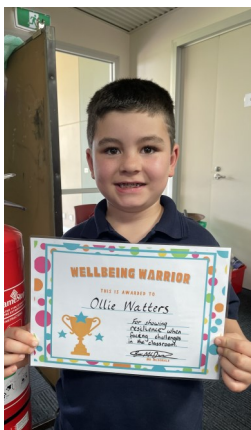
**STUDENT AWARDS****STUDENT OF THE WEEK**

F/1: Edie

2: Olivia

3/4: Eva

5/6: Jack N

**WELLBEING
WARRIOR****KATANDRA KEYS****HOME READING****GROWTH ACHIEVEMENT**

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**.

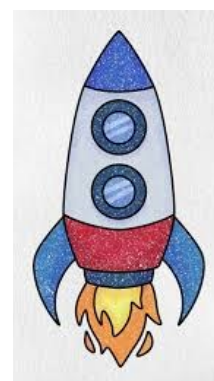


Space Pirates

9 space pirates find an alien treasure chest full of gold pieces in a captured spaceship; they decide to share the gold pieces and go different ways. However, when they try this, there are 2 gold pieces left over. A fight breaks out over who should have them!

One space pirate is called back to base. The others take their chance and split up the gold pieces between the 8 of them, but again they argue because there is one left over.

Work out how many gold pieces the space pirates found.



Week 2 Solution

Unfortunately no correct answers were received this week

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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



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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CRICKET ROSTER 2024

If you are unable to do your shift, please arrange your own swap with someone from another week and let your cook/team leader know.

DATE	COOK/TEAM LEADER	HELPER 1 <small>(Serves food/does dishes/clean up)</small>	HELPER 2 <small>(Serves food/does dishes/Clean up)</small>	Helper 3 <small>(Serves food/does dishes/clean up)</small>	CHIP COOKER <small>(school council)</small>	Desert
10 th October	Amy van Popering/Sonja van Eyk	McLean Family	Godden Family	Sonja van Eyk	Phil Osmond	Amy van
17 th October	Amber	Smith van Popering Family	Blanche family	Kristin D'Agruma	Aaron Howells	Bron Howells
24 th October	Tam McLarty/Amy van Popering	Nate van Popering Family	Ireland Family	Mizzi Family	Joe Ewer	Laura Lawn
31 st October	Emma Klug (Bron assist)	Bron Howells	Blair Family	Shultz Family	Tim van Popering	Emma Klug
7 th November	Sonja van Eyk	Dudgeon/Calder Family	Cleary Family	McMullen Family	Luke Felmingham	George Cleary
14 th November	Laura Lawn	Osmond Family	Newby Family	Mugleton family	Brooke Lawn	Bec Osmond
21 st November	Amy Lougoon	Clurey Family	Boyd Family	Tyrrell Family	Robbie Campbell	Kymberly Boyd
28 th November	Bron Howells	Carroll Family	Hill Family	Emma Klug	Grant McLarty	Debbie Hill
5 th December	Amy van Popering	Poyner Family	Sandeman Family	Audrey Marks Family	Marcia Waters	Amy van
12 th December	Amber	Dunne Family	Ford Family	Watters Family	Ray Ireland	Lisa Ewer
19 th December	Christmas party/shared salad and desert and BBQ	All hands on deck	All hands on deck	All hands on deck	No fryer	

Helpers please arrive around 5:30, unless otherwise arranged with your cook/team leader. Your shift will usually end around 8:30-9pm. Helper simply serves food does dishes throughout night and helps with clean up.

Chip cooker please arrive by 5:30pm. Keeps the flow of chicken schnitzels, chips and nuggets going. Chip cooker is first to leave the shift.

Katandra West Playgroup



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

- 18th Oct Foil Painting
- 1st Nov Melbourne Cup Craft
- 15th Nov Farm Animal Puppets
- 29th Nov Play dough
- 13th 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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