

Katandra Weekly



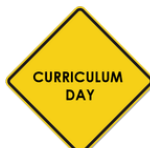
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NOVEMBER

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
F-6
Wed 27th — STEM Excursion to
Shepparton Year 3-6
Thurs 28th & Fri 29th - Extended Day &
Sleepover F-2



DATES TO REMEMBER

PARENT PAYMENT

We know that some families who have not yet contributed to the Parent Payment for their child in 2024 will be looking to do so before the end of the year. Term 4 is certainly travelling fast so this is just a friendly reminder that it is not too late to contribute to the Parent Payment and you might like to contribute earlier this term rather than later when Christmas is on your doorstep. 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.



CRICKET CLUB TEAS

This week's helpers for
Thursday 31st October
Cook / Team Leader: Emma
Klug / Bron Howells
Helpers: Bron Howells,
Blair Family, Amy Lougoon.
Chip cooker: Tim van
Popering
Desserts: Emma Klug

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

Thursday 14th November
Cook / Team Leader: Laura
Lawn
Helpers: Cleary Family, Newby
Family, Muggleton Family.
Chip cooker: Brooke Lawn
Desserts: George Cleary

P&F COMMITTEE



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FOUNDATION 2025 TRANSITION SESSION

Our next transition session is scheduled for **today, Wednesday 30th October at 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. We are looking forward to welcoming everyone back and enjoying the beautiful picnic weather with all the Teddy Bears.



AFL 9S EXCURSION

On **Friday 25th October**, all students participated in the AFL 9s excursion at Congupna Primary School. A number of small local schools also attended the day. Our Year 3-6 students competed in a round-robin AFL 9s competition on the Congupna Recreation Reserve footy oval and students in F-2 took part in simple, fun footy and netball skills and drills on the oval of Congupna Primary School. I have included some photos later in this newsletter.

SOMERS CAMP

The Somers Camp campers return this afternoon. I've heard from some families that the campers have been having a great time and are enjoying all the activities and the new friendships they are making. We'll see them back at school tomorrow, unless they need to catch up on some sleep!

INTENTIONS FOR 2025



This is the time of year that we are making plans for the class structure and staffing at Katandra West Primary School for next year. If your family circumstances are changing and your child will no longer attend Katandra West Primary School in 2025, please contact the office at your earliest convenience. It is helpful for us to have accurate enrolment information when making decisions regarding the class structure and staffing.

SCHOOL BUS STOPS IN 2025

Our school's bus route will remain the same for 2025. However, the stops along the bus route may change according to the students travelling to and from school on the bus. If your child's circumstances regarding the bus service will change in 2025, please contact the office at your earliest convenience so we can take them into consideration when allocating bus stops for 2025.



ACHIEVEMENT OF PAST STUDENT

We are very proud to share some good news regarding a past Katandra West student. Will Clurey, who was our School Captain in his Year 6 year, has been elected to the position of College Captain for 2025 at Notre Dame College. We take great pride in this achievement and the foundation of leadership skills laid during Will's time here at Katandra West Primary School.



CURRICULUM DAY MONDAY

REMINDER NO SCHOOL A reminder that **Monday 4th November** is a curriculum day at Katandra West Primary School. Teachers will be using the day for report writing. OSHC is available 7:00am-6:00pm if you require care for your child, bookings can be made via the TheirCare website. We will see students back at school on Wednesday after the Melbourne Cup holiday.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

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STUDENT PROFILE:

NAME: Jack N

GRADE: 6

TEACHER: Mr Mulcahy

FAVOURITE FOOD: Fish & Chips

FAVOURITE GAME: Farming Simulator

FRIENDS AT SCHOOL: Brysen, Smithy & Jed

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: Shape

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR: Pink & Green

FAVOURITE TOY / THING: Fendt

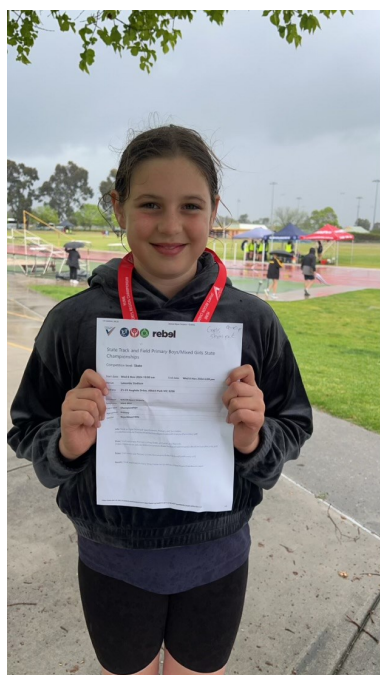
BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Sport

WHEN I GROW UP: Farmer

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Western Australia

WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH?: Be Safe

WHY: Because I'm not going to hurt myself.

**STUDENT AWARDS****KATANDRA KEYS****GOOD LUCK ISABELLA**

We wish Isabella all best next Wednesday 6th November as she competes in the State Athletics competition in shot put. We know you will give your best effort.

INCLUSION AT KATANDRA WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

I would like to remind families of two important policies at Katandra West Primary School, our **Inclusions and Diversity** policy and our **Student Engagement** policy. Both policies are available on our website and as a hard copy at the office. A hard copy of the Student Engagement policy was sent home to each family during the first week of school this year.

I encourage families to read these policies, so they are aware of the many strategies Katandra West Primary School has in place for students, in particular students with complex needs. On pages 7-9 of the Student and Engagement policy, there is a summary of the universal (whole school), targeted (group specific) and individual engagement strategies used by our school.

Katandra West Primary School has developed a range of strategies to promote engagement, an inclusive and safe environment, positive behaviour, and respectful relationships for all students in our school. We acknowledge that some students may need extra social, emotional or educational support at school, and that the needs of students will change over time as they grow and learn.

Additionally, Katandra West Primary School also understands that it has a legal obligation to make reasonable adjustments to accommodate students with disabilities. A reasonable adjustment is a measure or action taken to assist students with disabilities to participate in their education on the same basis as their peers. Reasonable adjustments will be made for students with disabilities in consultation with the student, their parents or carers, their teachers and if appropriate, their treating practitioners.

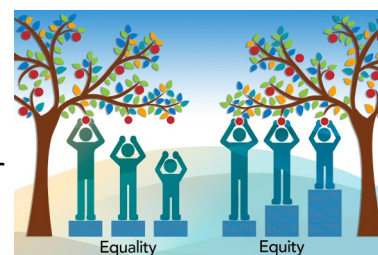
There are times when students act in breach of the behaviour standards of our school community. When this occurs, Katandra West Primary School will institute a staged response, consistent with the Department's policies on behaviour, discipline and student wellbeing and engagement. Disciplinary measures may be used as part of a staged response to inappropriate behaviour in combination with other engagement and support strategies to ensure that factors that may have contributed to the student's behaviour are identified and addressed.

Disciplinary measures at our school will be applied fairly and consistently. Students will always be provided with an opportunity to be heard. We do not share the details of disciplinary measures taken with individual students with families other than their own.

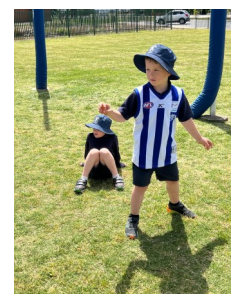
Katandra West Primary School is committed to creating a school community where all members of our school community are welcomed, accepted and treated equitably.

Please note the difference between equality and equity.

Equality is fairness through providing the same to all, equity is recognising that we do not all start from the same place and fairness is achieved through individual needs. At Katandra West Primary School, we consider the individual needs of your child.



AFL 9S



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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**.

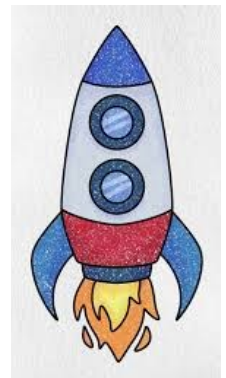


Space Pirates

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 3 Solution

Unfortunately no correct answers were received this week so we will give your Solve it Squad some more time to solve the Space Pirates problem.

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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



SCHOOL CONCERT

We are currently preparing for our annual School Concert where our students will perform at the Katandra West Community Centre. Please save the date, **Tuesday 3rd December**. The doors will open at 6.30 pm and the concert will start at 7.00 pm sharp. Students need to arrive in their costume ready to perform. Information regarding costumes will be provided closer to the concert. At the end of the students' performance, there will be formal presentations and the Year 6 Graduation. We are looking forward to celebrating the graduation and achievements of our Year 6 students with the whole school community.



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 (Serves food/does dishes/clean up)	HELPER 2 (Serves food/does dishes/Clean up)	Helper 3 (Serves food/does dishes/clean up)	CHIP COOKER (school council)	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	Muggleton 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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