

Katandra Weekly



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NOVEMBER

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
Mon 25th — School Council Meeting
@ 7.00 pm
Wed 27th — STEM Excursion to
Shepparton Year 3-6
Thurs 28th & Fri 29th - Extended Day &
Sleepover F-2

DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER

Tues 3rd — School Concert

CRICKET CLUB TEAS

This week's helpers for

Thursday 7th November

Cook / Team Leader: Sonja
van Eyk

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, Poyner
Family, Muggleton Family.

Chip cooker: Brooke Lawn
Desserts: Laura Lawn

Thursday 21st November

Cook / Team Leader: Amy
Lougoon

Helpers: Clurey Family, Boyd
Family, Tyrrell Family

Chip cooker: Rob Campbell
Desserts: Kimberley Boyd

P&F COMMITTEE

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 15th**
November from 9.00 am.

Please spread the word in the wider community.



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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.



DOOKIE SHOW

By all accounts, the annual Dookie Show was a great day out for families over the weekend. Our students experienced some amazing success with their entries in the Dookie Show, it was a fantastic effort as a whole school. In the Schoolwork Class, students had the opportunity to submit entries in the Artwork, Craftwork, Colouring Competition and Handwritten Poem sections. From these entries, our students received the following results:

First: Archie H, Lucy, Ollie W, Lilly Mc, Eddie, Archie M

Second: Lilly Mc, Eddie G, Harper, Theo, Parker, Della, Charlie W, Vaya

Highly Commended: Millie, Eliza, Karlee, Eden, Grace C, Cooper, Jack N, Olivia, Daniel, Samantha, Archie M (x2)

In addition to the Schoolwork Class, some students submitted entries in other Classes via their parents. They achieved the following results:

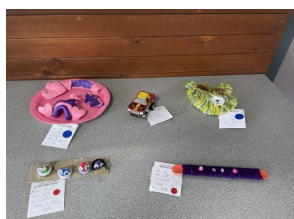
First: Lilly Mc (Sponge Cake), Adam (dozen hen eggs), Hayden (light breed chicken and Champion Bird Junior), Daniel (x6 photography)

Second: Maisie (horse event), Daniel (x2 photography)

Third: Thomas (x2 wheat and canola), Maisie (x3 horse events), Samantha (x4 horse events)

You can see the entries that were judged as First, Second and Highly Commended, on display as you enter the main building at school. We will present students with their certificates at our assembly on **Monday 11th November**.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters



STUDENT PROFILE:

NAME: Amelia

GRADE: 6

TEACHER: Mr Mulcahy

FAVOURITE FOOD: Nachos

FAVOURITE GAME: 2 Square Footy & Fortnite

FRIENDS AT SCHOOL: Ebony, Vaya, Grace & Chelsea

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: 3 dimensions

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR: Purple

FAVOURITE TOY / THING: My iPad

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Music

WHEN I GROW UP: Being an actress or a music artist

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Adelaide

WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH?: Be Your Best

WHY: Don't know why, it just is.

**STUDENT AWARDS**

KATANDRA KEYS

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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.

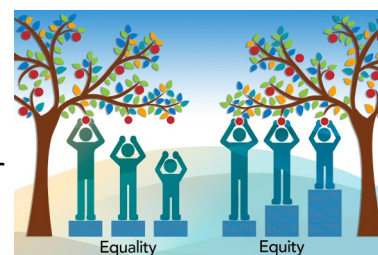
There are times when students act in breach of the behaviour standards of our school community. When this occurs, Katandra West Primary School will institute a staged response, consistent with the Department's policies on behaviour, discipline and student wellbeing and engagement. Disciplinary measures 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.



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**.



Chocolate Bar Puzzle

Milk Treats are sold in packs of 3.

Fruit Fudge are sold in packs of 5.

At a party, a mix of 62 bars are needed for prizes. How many packs of Milk Treats and how many packs of Fruit Fudge have to be bought?

Find as many different ways as you can.



Week 4 Solution

Unfortunately no correct answers were received this week.

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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.



CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DONATIONS:

We need your help to make our annual Christmas Raffle a success. The Raffle will be drawn on the night of the Concert, Tuesday 3rd December. Additional raffle tickets are available from the office. The P&F Committee want to make this year's Christmas Raffle the **biggest ever!**



Each child is asked to donate an item, each year level 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 **29th November** so that we can organize prizes.

Foundation/1: Chocolates and Lollies

2: Christmas Decorations

3/4: Christmas Merchandise (tea towels, platters, placemats etc)

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 items that require refrigeration. Thank you for your support.

Raffle ticket books have been sent home with students today. More raffle ticket books are available from the office if you would like more.

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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