

Katandra Weekly

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DECEMBER



DATES TO REMEMBER

Tues 12th — Orientation Day
Thurs 14th — Year 6 Fun Day
— Foundation class party
Fri 15th — Class parties 1-6
Mon 18th — Colour Fun Run
— P & F BBQ Lunch
Wed 20th — Last Day of Term, early dismissal

PARENTS & FRIENDS CRICKET CLUB TEAS

This week's helpers for Thursday 7th December
Amber in charge with helpers Wright Family, Tyrrell Family & Rebecca Campbell and Luke Felmingham from School Council on chips.



Next week Thursday 14th December
The Cricket Club will be organizing tea. .



CLASS PARTIES

Class parties will be on **Friday 15th December** for the 1/2, 3/4 and 5/6 classes. Teachers have recently sent home notes to families about what students may need to bring along on that day. The Foundation class will have their class party on **Thursday 14th December**, all party food will be supplied.



LAST DAY

We will have an assembly (meet in Joel's Garden) on **Wednesday 20th December at 1.00 pm** and students will be **dismissed at 1.15 pm**. Our Year 6 students will ring the school bell at the end of the assembly as they leave Katandra West Primary School. The bus will depart at 1.15pm so please adjust your pick up time. We will be having our usual morning recess, however, we will not be having a lunch break. You may send a larger recess snack if you think they won't make it until after 1.15 pm for lunch at home. There will be **no lunch orders on the last day**.

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YEAR 5/6 CANBERRA CAMP 2024

We are currently organising the Year 5/6 Canberra Camp for 2024. The dates for the camp are **26th February — 1st March 2024**. It may seem like a while away, but it will come around quickly! A notice and the itinerary was sent home last week. Please return the notice indicating if your child will be attending or not attending this camp. We need to confirm the final numbers attending next week.

**SCHOOL BUS STOPS IN 2024**

Our school's bus route will remain the same for 2024. 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 2024, please contact the office at your earliest convenience so we can take them into consideration when allocating bus stops for 2024.

ACCOUNTS

Outstanding accounts will be sent home today. Families are also still able to contribute to the 2023 Parent Payment if they have not already done so (this payment includes the costs of school supplies and activities that students have been provided throughout 2023). A letter detailing the 2024 Parent Payment will be sent home next week.

**AMAZING TALENT AT KATANDRA WEST PS**

I think you'll agree that we have extremely talented students at Katandra West PS! I am super proud of the way our students performed at last night's concert. The smiles, singing, dancing and colour on the stage made for a very entertaining evening. As I said last night, there was a group of students that contributed greatly to the performance by creating graphics, choreographing, and writing the script. I believe student involvement in the production side of the concert makes it very special indeed. Thank you to Wayne Wood and Danny Mizzi for picking up the stage, and thanks to Phil De Lai and Gavin Ford for helping them set up the stage when it got to the Community Centre. Also thanks to those that helped pack up the stage at the end of the night and Wayne for returning it. It is quite an experience for



our students to perform up on a stage so it wouldn't be the same without your help to make sure it was there. More thanks to the many helpers stacking chairs and packing things away. We appreciate your help in sorting everything out at the end of the night, it is extremely helpful! Thank you also to the P&F for catering with soft drinks and Zooper Doopers and for organising a successful raffle. Your efforts are appreciated by all.

ORIENTATION DAY

A state-wide orientation day is scheduled for **Tuesday 12 December**. At Katandra West Primary School, that means our Year 6 students spend the day at their 2024 secondary schools and we welcome our 2024 Foundation students to their F/1 classroom until lunch time. All other students will be in their 2024 classrooms with their 2024 teacher until recess. Teachers will let students know where to line up on that morning beforehand.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

PLAYGROUP

Thank you to Lisa Watters who has volunteered to coordinate the Katandra West Playgroup. Playgroup is a valuable experience for young children and their families. Even more so in a small, rural town. The Playgroup will have one final session for 2023 on **Friday December 8th**. This session will have a Christmas theme so will be lots of fun.



Additionally, Lisa along with Greg contributed to our school community in 2023 by donating 50 1kg jars of natural, raw honey as a fundraiser for P&F. The honey from GLOW Apiaries is so delicious it was a successful fundraiser! Thank you to the Watters family for this contribution. All jars of honey have been sold!

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE WINNERS

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Christmas Raffle.

The prize winners were:

- 1st – Anthony Tenace (music man)
- 2nd – Tony Dunne
- 3rd – Rowena McLean
- 4th – Ella Hopkins
- 5th – Marcia Waters
- 6th – Bianca Jakobs
- 7th – Anthea Pullen
- 8th – Andre Marks
- 9th – Melissa Brown
- 10th – Anthony Tenace
- 11th – Z Curtis
- 12th – Laurence De Lai
- 13th – Andrew Poyner
- 14th – Fiona De Lai
- 15th – Alex Curtis
- 16th – Adam Ford
- 17th – Sylvie Pullen
- 18th – Andre Marks
- 19th – Warren Poyner
- 20th – Della Lawn



STUDENT PROFILE:

NAME: Alelisha

GRADE: Six

TEACHER: Mr McDonald

FAVOURITE FOOD: Lasagne

FAVOURITE GAME: End Zone

FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Year 6's

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: Shape

FAVOURITE COLOUR: Pink

FAVOURITE TOY/THING: Book

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Sport & Maths

WHEN I GROW UP: Photographer

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: The River & Queensland

WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH? Be Your Best

WHY: Because I try my best all the time.

**STUDENT PROFILE:**

NAME: Lee

GRADE: Six

TEACHER: Mr McDonald

FAVOURITE FOOD: Mango, Ramen

FAVOURITE GAME: Roblox

FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Vay, Ebony, Stella, Charlie, Grace & Chelsea PM

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: Poetry

FAVOURITE COLOUR: Coastal Blue & Cherry Red

FAVOURITE TOY/THING: Mini Fynn (Seal Teddy)

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Recess & Lunch

WHEN I GROW UP: I want to be a Marine Biologist

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Thailand

WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH? Be Safe

WHY: I don't do dangerous things.



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ANNUAL AWARD WINNERS

Kats Sports Encouragement Award — Andrew
Stephens' Encouragement Award — Eliza
Katandra West Academic Award — Ella Mc
Todd Bassett Citizenship Award — Aleisha



SOLVE IT SQUAD

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. If you want your solution to be published in next week's newsletter, send it in to the office by Monday morning. All correct solutions will be in the running to be published!

Roman numerals timeline

Here are some famous events in history and the years they happened in Roman numerals.

Battle of Waterloo	The Gunpowder Plot	Queen Elizabeth II was 90 years old	The First World War started	The Great Fire of London	England football team won the World Cup	The Romans first occupied Wales
Lewis Carroll published 'Alice's Adventures in Wonderland'	First female Prime Minister in the UK - Margaret Thatcher	The Channel Tunnel opened	Decimal currency replaced 'pounds, shillings and pence'	Queen Victoria died	'What makes you beautiful' by One Direction was at number one	Scooby Doo series first on TV
MCMLXIX	MDCCCXV	LXXVIII	MMXI	MDCCCLXV	MCMLXXIX	MCMI
MCMXCIV	MCMLXXI	MDCV	MMXVI	MCMXIV	MCMLXVI	MDCLXI

Match the events with the years they happened in roman numerals then place them in a timeline in order of when they happened. You are allowed to research on the internet the years the events happened.

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CONCERT FULL DRESS REHEARSAL**YEAR 5 ASPIRATIONS DAY**

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KATANDRA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

ATTENTION U/11, U/14 & U/17 FOOTBALLERS & THEIR FAMILIES

Want to play in a team that is all about inclusion, development & enjoyment?

Katandra FNC is the place for you! With over 100yrs of history, our club prides itself on reflecting true community spirit.

If you are aged between 8-17yrs of age we want to hear from you.

Our commitment to you is:

A Fun Environment with 1st Class Coaching in a Family Orientated Club

No Registration Fees for Under 14's players

Player Start Up Pack for U14's – includes bag, hat, training top, canteen voucher

One Free Social Membership for nominated parent/guardian of U14's player

Car pooling options

Travel incentives to eligible players

For further information please contact

Paddy Scott on 0427 942 335 Paul Harry on 0400 158 328

Family BBQ and Welcome night

Monday 11th December 5:30pm-come and have a kick with the coaches and other players. All welcome!

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