

# Katandra Weekly

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No: 3 Wed 10th February, 2021

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## FEBRUARY

Wed 17th — NO Foundation students  
Wed 17th — Welcome BBQ —  
5.00 to 7.30 p.m.  
Tues 23rd — Playgroup  
Wed 24th — NO Foundation students

## MARCH

Mon 8th — Labour Day Holiday  
Tues 9th — Playgroup  
Mon 22nd — School Council AGM  
Tues 23rd — Playgroup  
Fri 26th — Athletic Sports

## APRIL

Thurs 1st — End of Term 1  
Mon 19th — Term 2 commences  
Sunday 25th — Bunnings BBQ



DATES TO REMEMBER

## SLIGHT CHANGE TO BUS

Due to a stop no longer needed, a small section of our school bus route will be removed. Please see the attached amended bus route and bus times to see how this affects your child. The new times will begin **Monday 15th February, morning bus run**. As always, please ensure you are your child's bus stop 10 minutes prior to pick up/drop off.



## SHEPP NEWS FOUNDATION PHOTOS:

The Shepparton News will be visiting the school **TOMORROW** to take the Foundation student's pictures for the Shepparton News Foundation spread.

## SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

It is that time of the year again where we ask for nominations for School Council. If you are interested in becoming a member of the School Council, please collect a nomination form from the office.

Nominations close on Tuesday 9th March. The AGM of School Council will be held on Monday 22nd March, 2021.

School Council

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## JSC BADGE PRESENTATION

Our classrooms are currently going through the process of selecting the 2021 Junior School Councilors. We will present badges to the JSC at our assembly on **Monday 15th February, 3.15 pm.**

## WELCOME NIGHT



School Council would like to welcome back the school community by hosting a BBQ tea on **Wednesday February 17th** this year. The BBQ tea is free of charge and will be available from **6.00 pm**. As it is a student event, smoking and alcohol will be prohibited. There will be some organized activities for families to participate in and will finish at approximately **7.30pm**. You will find a form on School Stream to indicate your attendance for this event, this will assist with catering.

Teachers would also like to welcome back the school community on this evening. Classrooms will be open at **5.00 pm** for families to look around, speak with their child's teacher and receive detailed information regarding the routines and expectations of each classroom. Your children will be able to show you where they are sitting in class and some of the work they have been doing early in the year.

## PRIVACY REMINDER

Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#).

Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website:

<https://www.katandra-west-ps.vic.edu.au/page/10/Policies>

## LOST PROPERTY

We have a table in the office foyer with a large number of lost property items. Please check if anything belongs to your child next time you visit the school. We will be taking any items left at the end of next week to the op shop.

## iPAD LEASE PROGRAM

Some families are yet to pay the Term 1 iPad lease payment for 2021. If payment is not made by Friday 12th February, your child's iPad will remain at school until payment is made. Thank you to those families that have made the payment. If you have any queries regarding iPad payments, please contact the office.



NAME: Eli  
 GRADE: Foundation  
 TEACHER: Miss Loveridge  
 FAVOURITE FOOD: Dried Apple  
 FAVOURITE GAME: Tiggy  
 FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Cooper & Maddox  
 WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING? How to write my name  
 FAVOURITE COLOUR: Orange and Blue  
 FAVOURITE TOY/THING: Tractor  
 BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Playing outside  
 WHEN I GROW UP: Farmer  
 FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Zoo  
 WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT YOU? I am a good friend.



## STUDENT LEADER BADGE PRESENTATION

Monday's assembly saw our student leaders for 2021 receive their badges. Thanks to Paul Harry (School Council President) for making the presentations. It was pleasing to see a number of parents/carers attend the assembly and be involved in this proud moment.



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# RINGING IN THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR

Another proud moment at Monday's assembly was the tradition of our Foundation students ringing the old school bell at the front of the school.



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## ***PARENTS & FRIENDS***

A big thank you to Jo Harry who is stepping down as president this year!

Jo has worked very hard for P&F for many years and the school community appreciates all that she has done! Thank you Jo!

Congratulations and thank you to everyone who has taken on roles for P&F this year.

President: Georgina Cleary

Vice President: Laura Lawn

Secretary: Amy van Popering

Treasurer: Rochelle Clurey

School Council Rep: Trish Dunne

### **Cricket teas:**

P&F will be commencing Thursday night community dinners again and a roster will be sent home ASAP. It will only be for the next 5 or so weeks.



### **Easter Raffle:**

Donations for our Annual Easter Raffle are being sought. All donations to school by Monday 29th March. Raffle books will be sent home in the coming weeks. Raffle drawn on last day of school Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April and prizes sent home then.

# Top 5 online safety tips for kids

1

Set up your device to protect your information.

2

Explore safely & tell an adult if you see anything online that makes you feel yuck.

3

Limit who can contact you when you're playing games.

4

Stop all contact with anyone online who asks you to do anything you don't want to do. Report and block them.

5

Ask for help if anything online is bothering you.



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9 February

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**BUS ROUTE.....**

**2021**

Leave base at 7.40 a.m.  
Leave base 3.35 p.m.

Return to base at 8.50 a.m.  
Return to base at 4.49 p.m.

<b><u>STOP NO</u></b>	<b><u>A.M.</u></b>	<b><u>P.M.</u></b>
1	7.45	3.40
2	7.47	3.42
3	7.49	3.49
4	7.55	3.50
5	8.03	3.58
6	8.05	4.00
7	8.07	4.02
8	8.10	4.05
9	8.14	4.09
10	8.15	4.10
11	8.16	4.11
12	8.23	4.18
13	8.30	4.25
14	8.32	4.28
15	8.35	4.34
16	8.45	4.40

**Please make sure you are at the bus stop  
10 minutes prior to departure time.**