

Katandra Weekly



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No: 3 Wednesday 15th February, 2023

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FEBRUARY

Wed 15th — NO Foundation students
Thurs 16th — Prep Photos, Shepp News
Wed 22nd — NO Foundation Students
Mon 27th — Bravehearts F-2
Tue 28th — Meet & Greet

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

Mon 13th — Labour Day Holiday
SUNDAY 19th—BUNNINGS BBQ
Fri 24th — Athletic Sports Day

APRIL

Wed 5th—School Photos
Thurs 6th — Last Day of Term 1.



We have been allocated a Bunnings BBQ fundraiser for **Sunday 19th**

March. We need your help to make this a successful fundraiser. A notice was sent home last week asking for volunteers. Please reply asap so we can organise a roster of helpers.

PARENTS & FRIENDS

CRICKET CLUB TEAS

This week's helpers for Thursday 16th February:

Laura Lawn, in charge —with helpers Nate van Popering Family & Carroll Family and Rob Campbell from School Council on chips.

Next week Thursday 23rd Feb— Amber Dunkley in charge —with helpers Ewer Family & Ireland Family and Luke Felmingham from School Council on chips.

PARENT PAYMENT

Paying the Parent Payment ensures that we can continue to provide quality resources to support a rich educational program. The 2023 Parent Payment includes all of your child's subscriptions to online learning resources such as

Essential Assessment, Reading Eggs, Lexiles, and SMART Spelling. A separate notice with details of the 2023 Parent Payment will be sent home today. You also have the option of making a voluntary payment with the Parent Payment to assist the school in maintaining our expansive school grounds, \$50 per family is a suggestion.

CSEF

If you currently hold a Health Care Card, your child is eligible for the CSEF payment. Please call into the office to sign a form to claim the CSEF payment. **A new form needs to be signed each year.** The amount of \$125.00 will be received by the school and will be used to cover the cost of the swimming program and excursions.



Be Safe - Be Respectful - Be Strong - Be Your Best

DIVISION TENNIS TRIALS

Well done to Ella M and Carter for the effort they put into the division tennis trials last week. Both Ella and Carter enjoyed their round robin sets and gave it their best.

ASSEMBLY ON MONDAY

Our School Captains, Vice Captains and Junior School Councilors were presented with their badges at assembly this week. Tim van Popering, our School Council President, had the honour of presenting the badges to our student leaders. It is pleasing to see so many students willing to make a contribution to our school as part of the JSC. I look forward to seeing the work they do throughout the year.



NOTICES

Please check your child's school bag today for notices that have been sent home. Each family will receive a Student Enrolment Information Form for each child enrolled at Katandra West Primary School. Please check that all details are correct and return the form to the office. **Mark on the form any corrections that need to be made or tick it off as all correct. Either way, we need the form to be returned by every family.** In particular, please ensure you include a current email address as the annual Parent/Carer Opinion Survey is emailed to parents/carers each year. Previous notices that we are waiting to be returned are the **local excursion permission form, a medical form, and the MARC Van borrowing agreement.**

MEET AND GREET NIGHT



We are excited to welcome everyone to a new school year at Katandra West Primary School on **Tuesday 28th February**. Teachers will open their classrooms at 5.00 pm for families to pop in and have a chat and take a look around at their child's learning environment. Sam at TheirCare would also love for families to pop in to see the OSHC program in the Old School Building from 5.00 pm. School Council members will cook a

bbq for families to enjoy from 6.00pm. The evening will conclude at 7.00 pm, we can't stay out too late it's a school night after all!

ATHLETICS

Our students have started practice sessions for the Athletics Sports Day, **Friday 24th March**. A notice will be sent home today for permission for children to use the Fosbury Flop technique when participating in high jump. Please return this notice if you grant permission. Students will use the scissor kick method if permission for Fosbury Flop is not granted.

TERM PLANNER

Families will receive a hard copy of the Term 1 Planner today. We suggest you place this in a safe place for future reference. I have also added the term's events to the calendar on our school website.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

STUDENT PROFILE:

NAME: Archie
GRADE: Foundation
TEACHER: Miss Loveridge
FAVOURITE FOOD: Apples
FAVOURITE GAME: Road Blocks
FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Ed & George
WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING?
How to count
FAVOURITE COLOUR: Red.
FAVOURITE TOY/THING: Master Trucks
BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: The slides
WHEN I GROW UP: Builder
FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION:
At the Beach
WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT YOU?.
I'm good at playing games.



STUDENT AWARDS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

- F: Parker O
- 1/2: Walter
- 3/4: Esther
- 5/6: Grace



GROWTH ACHIEVEMENT

Annual Privacy Reminder for our School Community

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 read our school's collection notice, found on our website with all of our policies. We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how Microsoft 365 and Google Workspace for Education are used safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. This is also located with our policies on our website. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Microsoft 365 and Google Workspace for Education, please contact the school.

SCHOOL STREAM

The main method of communication between school and home is via School Stream. Please ensure that you have downloaded the smartphone app to receive notices, consent forms and the newsletter electronically. School Stream also allows families to notify the school of their child's absences. When you download



the app you will see a number of school groups, there is a group for each of the four classrooms. You are able to remove a school group by swiping left and choosing to delete it. This will help you to avoid receiving notices that are not relevant to your child.

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 7th March**. The AGM of School Council will be held on Monday 20th March, 2023.

ZOOPER DOOPERS

Students are now selling Zooper Doopers during the lunch break for **50 cents** each. Students are only able to purchase one Zooper Dooper a day and are discouraged from purchasing one for a friend. Students are responsible for their own 50c.



SHEPP NEWS PREP FEATURE

Each year, the Shepp News publish a feature including photos of the Foundation students at each school. A photographer will be visiting Katandra West Primary School to take a photo of our 14 Foundation students tomorrow afternoon.

Under 10 – Katandra Eagles Cricket Team

An enjoyable match against Pine Lodge Gold for the Katandra Eagles Under 10 team last Wednesday night at Victory Park. We took 5 wickets for the match and kept their runs to 105. We finished with 112 runs which was quite tense in the end with a comical and entertaining pairing in Harvs and Jed. Both ending up top scoring on 14 runs each. Jed showed incredible resilience bouncing back from an injury that saw him calling for the medical team. Maddox showed that cricketing blood line with two 4s to his name. Well done Eagles. Tonight we are playing Shepparton Youth Club Gold on the gorgeous St Brendans oval.



Under 12 – Katandra Eagles Cricket Team



Katandra won 3-144
Old Students 4-101

What a terrific game to finish off a great season, and even better to be at the beautifully manicured Katandra West Recreation Reserve. Everyone in the team performed so well, particularly the first year players. Cooper was on fire with the bat, hitting an amazing 6 and top scoring. Smithy impressed the crowd, when he clean bowled the opposition.

The kids' skills have all developed so much and they have demonstrated great sportsmanship.

Go Eagles!

Katandra Football Netball Club Update

Pre-season for the senior netball and players is in full swing. We have appointed some great coaches and have welcomed lots of new faces which is terrific.

We are looking for junior football and netball players, particularly Under 17 Netballers and Fourths footballers. Please spread the word and email the club at katandrafnc@gmail.com if you know of anyone that might be interested in playing.

The Junior netball registration night will be advertised soon, once the date is confirmed

There are some important dates to note in your calendars as follows:

Fourths training commences: Wednesday 22 February 2023

Season Launch: Barefoot Bowls from 5pm Friday 24 March at Katandra West Bowling Club

Season Commences: Saturday 1 April at Katandra West Recreation Reserve





Katandra West Children's Centre

Occasional Care Enrolment Information

Wednesday's 9am-2pm

Current Kinder Children

Any current kinder children 3 and 4 YO that are attending Occasional Care, only need to complete the Welcome pack link. This is to capture the payment criteria, they will select Occasional care only.

<https://greater-shepparton-early-learning-early-learning.app.oneblink.io/forms/12979>

New Children Enrolling

Any new children will need to complete the enrolment form that can be found on the council website under Occasional care, or below

<https://gsc-katandrawestcc.hubworks.com.au/>

As well as this welcome link

<https://greater-shepparton-early-learning-early-learning.app.oneblink.io/forms/12979>

For further information, Please contact Nicole & Deb

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Term 1 2023

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat. / Sun
Wk 1	23 Jan	24	25	26 AUSTRALIA DAY	27 School Starts Teachers Return	28/29
2	30 Jan CURRICULUM DAY	31 Students return Music Italian	1 Feb NO PREPS	2 MARC	3	4/5
3	6 Feb S.C. Mtg. 7.30 pm	7 Music Italian	8 Div. Tennis NO PREPS	9 MACC	10 Playgroup	11/12
4	13 Feb	14 Music Italian	15 NO PREPS	16 MARC	17	18/19
5	20 Feb	21 Music Italian	22 NO PREPS	23 MACC	24 Playgroup	25/26
6	27 Feb Bravehearts 11.30 am F/2	28 MEET & GREET 5.00 to 7.00 pm Music / Italian	1 Mar	2 MARC	3	4/5
7	6 Mar	7 Music Italian	8	9 MACC	10 Playgroup	11/12
8	13 Mar LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY	14 Music Italian	15 Naplan over two weeks	16 MARC	17	18/19
9	20 Mar S. C. Mtg AGM 7.00 pm	21 Music Italian	22	23 MACC	24 ATHLETIC SPORTS DAY Playgroup	25/26
10	27 Mar SAM excursion Year 3 / 4	28 Music Italian	29	30 MARC	31	1/2
11	3 April	4 Music Italian	5 Reg. Tennis – Wang SCHOOL PHOTOS	6 MACC End of Term	7 GOOD FRIDAY	8/9