

Katandra Weekly

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No: 4 Thurs 18th February, 2021

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FEBRUARY

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

CRICKET CLUB TEAS

Tonight's volunteers for the Thursday Night Cricket Tea

Roster are:

Jo Harry, Parker van Popering Family, Felmingham Family and Phil De Lai from School Council on chips.

Next week's Roster is:

Raelene Wilson/ Tamara McLarty, Campbell Family and Marks Family and Allison McDonald from School Council on chips.



Easter Raffle:

Donations for our Annual Easter Raffle are being sought. All donations to school by Monday

PARENTS & FRIENDS

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

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

CIRCUIT BREAKER LOCKDOWN

Thank you for your efforts in supporting your child's learning at home during this week. It has been pleasing to visit all classrooms today and see our students settle back into routines after our short stint of learning from home. I spent some time this morning talking with students during the Writer's Workshops and was impressed with how they are able to articulate what they are learning and discuss ways in which they can improve. I really enjoyed a Year 1 student explaining that practising writing will help her improve. She used an analogy of how she practiced on her roller skates in the kitchen and now she can roller skate outside on the concrete. So if she practices her writing, she will get better.



OPERATIONAL GUIDELINES

The updated health and safety advice for our school is consistent with the advice that was in place until Friday 12 February, but changes have been made to face mask advice. From Thursday 18 February, school staff when not teaching and secondary school students aged 12 or older, must wear a face mask at school, unless an exception applies:

- in all indoor spaces
- in all outdoor spaces when 1.5m physical distance cannot be maintained.

Visitors and parents must also observe this guidance. So please bring a face mask when attending the school. Parents and visitors will need to continue to check in when visiting for longer than 15 minutes. This can be done by scanning the QR code (displayed in multiple entrances and areas of the school) or by signing in at the office.



WELCOME NIGHT

I will consult with School Council regarding this event and I will let you know if it will be rescheduled or cancelled. I will also speak with staff regarding the open classroom part of the night and discuss potential alternatives if the School Council BBQ does not proceed. Stay tuned...

JUNIOR SOCCER

The Congupna Cruzers soccer sides will again compete as part of the Shepparton Junior Soccer Association (SJSA) in 2021 and in past years the club has fielded U6, U7, U8, U10 and U12 sides. The sides are formed by combining with children from other local schools (Congupna is the base school) and it is a lovely social opportunity for students and families. There is no experience necessary and what is most important is building friendships, learning about teamwork and having fun. The games will be played on Saturday mornings or afternoons in Shepparton and Expression of Interest forms will be distributed in the coming weeks.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

NAME: Cooper
 GRADE: Foundation
 TEACHER: Miss Loveridge
 FAVOURITE FOOD: Strawberries
 FAVOURITE GAME: Cars
 FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Meila and Maddox
 WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING? Learning my letters
 FAVOURITE COLOUR: Blue and Red
 FAVOURITE TOY/THING: Cars
 BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Playing in the playground
 WHEN I GROW UP: Farmer
 FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: To Pa's house
 WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT YOU? Drawing



JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL BADGE PRESENTATION

Congratulations to our JSC for 2021. The JSC representatives will be presented with their badges at our assembly on **Monday 22nd February @ 3.15 pm**. Families are able to attend the assembly, as it is indoors you will be required to wear a face mask.

The following students join the School Captains and Vice Captains to form the 2021 JSC:

Isabella (Year 1)
 Esther (Year 2)
 Chelsea P-M (Year 3)
 Cooper M (Year 4)
 Ella M (Year 4)
 Tom (Year 5)
 Taylor-Jade (Year 6)
 Connie (Year 6)
 Layla M (Year 6)



MARC LIBRARY VAN LOST BOOK INVOICES

Invoices for lost books from the MARC Library Van will be sent home to families today. Families are required to pay for the cost of replacing the lost books, as per the MARC Library Van Borrowing Agreement.

PAYMENT DUE



EVERY MINUTE COUNTS...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...



School starts at 9 a.m. each day!
Don't miss out!

'Water Only Schools' Program



Hydration Profile #2: Mouth



Thirst is a good measure of your hydration status. If your mouth and lips are feeling dry, it may be time to top up with a glass of water. By the time you feel thirsty your body has lost between 2 and 5 cups of water.

Why Choose Tap?: The sugar and acid in sugary drinks can dissolve tooth enamel.