

Katandra Weekly

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No: 4 Wednesday 21st February, 2024

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FEBRUARY

Mon 26th to Fri 1st March —
Year 5 & 6 Canberra
Camp

Wed 28th — NO Foundation students

MARCH

Mon 11th — Labour Day Holiday

Tue 12th — Meet & Greet 4-6 pm

Fri 15th — Athletic Sports Day

Mon 18th — School Council AGM
7.00 p.m.

Mon 25th — DITTO Program F-2
@ 11.15 am

Thurs 28th — Last Day of Term

APRIL

Mon 15th - First Day of Term 2



DATES TO REMEMBER

BUNNINGS BBQ

Thank you to the families
who worked on our
Bunning's BBQ on
Sunday.



CRICKET CLUB TEAS

This week's helpers for Thursday
22nd February:

Cook: Tamara / Amy van Popering
Helpers: Blanche, Ford, and Clurey
Families.

Chip cooker: Rob Campbell
Desserts: Amy van Popering

Next week Thursday 29th February:

Cook: Emma Klug / Amy Lougoon
Helpers: Marks Family and Mizzi
Family.

Chip cooker: Aaron Howells
Desserts: Emma Klug

PARENTS & FRIENDS

PARENT PAYMENT

Paying the Parent Payment ensures that we can continue to provide quality resources to support a rich educational program. The 2024 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 2024 Parent Payment has been sent home and is also available on our website. 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. The Parent Payment can be paid via installments throughout the year, contact the office to discuss this.



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.

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GRIP LEADERSHIP

Our School Captains, Chelsea and Nevaeh attended the GRIP Leadership Conference in Shepparton last Thursday. It was a day jam packed with fun activities exploring what it means to be a student leader. They participated along with a number of other students from 10 other schools.

The day was amazing! My favourite part was learning about leadership and how to be a better leader. The most important thing about being a leader is choosing to do the right thing



I really enjoyed it and it was truly a good learning experience. I feel like my stage fright disappeared when I got to go up on stage

FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

EASTER RAFFLE

Donations for our Annual Easter Raffle are being sought. All donations can be left at the office and need to be at the school by Wednesday 20th March. Raffle books will be sent home next week. The Easter Raffle will be drawn on Monday 25th March with winners announced at the assembly.



YEAR 5/6 CANBERRA CAMP

Only five more sleeps until our Year 5/6 students head off to our nation's capital! The payment for the camp is due by tomorrow, **Thursday 22nd February**, unless you have organised a payment plan with the office. A notice with final reminders will be sent home on Friday.

BUNNINGS BBQ

Thank you to our amazing P&F for their organisation of the Bunnings BBQ! And thanks to the families that cooked and served the sausages on the day. We raised **\$935.25** as a result.

THANK YOU

I would like to thank the Katandra West Primary School community for the beautiful flowers I received on the passing of my grandmother last week. I am so lucky to work with such a thoughtful community.

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. We have vacant positions to fill, everyone is welcome!

School Council

Nominations close on **Tuesday 5th March**. The AGM of School Council will be held on Monday 19th March, 2024.

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STUDENT PROFILE:

NAME: Hayden

GRADE: Foundation

TEACHER: Miss Loveridge / Miss Schifferle

FAVOURITE FOOD: Tuna

FAVOURITE GAME: Sticks and Ball

FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Adele

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING? Colouring in

FAVOURITE COLOUR: Yellow

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Playing

WHEN I GROW UP: Farmer

**STUDENT AWARDS****STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

F/1: Jack H

2: Emily S

3/4: Eva

5/6: Brysen

**DIVISION TENNIS TRIALS**

Well done to Lilly and Jed on their participation in the Division Tennis Trials. Boths students competed well and demonstrated our school value of **Be Your Best**.

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EVERY DAY COUNTS....

A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed...

Every day counts!



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
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