

# Katandra Weekly

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No: 4 Wednesday 22nd February, 2023

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## FEBRUARY

Wed 22nd — No Foundation Students

Fri 24th — Playgroup

Mon 27th — Bravehearts F-2

Tue 28th — Meet & Greet

## MARCH

Thurs 2nd — P&F AGM

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.



DATES TO REMEMBER

## 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.

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## P&F AGM

We would love to welcome everyone to attend the 2023 P&F AGM on **Thursday 2nd March at 5.00 pm at the Katandra West Community Centre**.

## BUNNINGS BBQ



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 asking for volunteers. Please reply asap so we can organise a roster of helpers.

## CRICKET CLUB TEAS

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

Thursday 2nd March:

Tamara McLarty, in charge —with helpers Hopkins Family & Muggleton Family and Trish Dunne from School Council on chips.

## EASTER RAFFLE



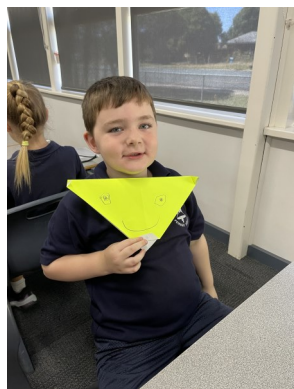
Donations for our Annual Easter Raffle are being sought. All donations can be left at the office and need to be at the school by Monday 27th March. Raffle books will be sent home to families soon. The Easter Raffle will be drawn on Monday 3rd April with winners announced at the assembly.

PARENTS & FRIENDS

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

## STEM PROGRAM

Our 1/2 and 3/4 classes have been exploring coding in their STEM sessions on Wednesdays. I popped in to see the 3/4 class today as they were coding a game on iPads. Students were creating algorithms (set of instructions) to make characters move in the game. I also visited the 1/2 session briefly this morning where students were following a real life algorithm to make a dog from paper. This was an unplugged task in their STEM session.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

## 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 was sent home last week 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.



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**STUDENT PROFILE:**

NAME: Karlee

GRADE: Foundation

TEACHER: Miss Loveridge

FAVOURITE FOOD: Tacos

FAVOURITE GAME: Monopoly

FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Harper

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING?

About the rules—soon we will learn Maths.

FAVOURITE COLOUR: All the colours

FAVOURITE TOY/THING: Fidgets

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Home Corner

WHEN I GROW UP: Hair Dresser

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION:

Queensland

WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT YOU?. Just being me.

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

F: George

1/2: Poppie

3/4: Lily G

5/6: Chelsea I

**GROWTH ACHIEVEMENT**

### 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 excursions, incursions and sports that your child will participate in during 2023, the exception is the camps. One such incursion is the Life Education Van. 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.

### 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.



### Under 10 – Katandra Eagles Cricket Team



Last week the Under 10 Katandra Eagles played against the Shepparton Youth Club Gold. Unfortunately we didn't come away with the final win on the scoreboard. However, in my opinion we were still winners; by showing excellent team spirit in lending them some players as they only had 4. We were winners by showing them that we play fair and hard no matter who we are playing for. If it weren't for lending them players there would have been no match at all! So well done to everyone who stepped in and had a fair go for them. I know their club co-ordinator was very grateful for our flexibility and understanding. I'm not going into match details this week because the only details our community need this week is that our Under 10s have proved themselves yet again to be wonderful young sportspeople who should be extremely proud of their selfless attitudes. Well done-keep it up!

This week we are playing Northerners Red at the Tallygaroopna Rec Reserve.