

Katandra Weekly



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DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

Mon 2nd to Fri 6th – 5/6 Canberra Camp
Mon 9th – Labour Day Holiday
Wed 11th – NAPLAN Year 3 and Year 5
Fri 13th – SCHOOL SPORTS
Mon 16th – S.C. AGM 7.00 pm
Wed 25th – Glasses for Kids
Wed 25th - In School Incursion

APRIL

Wed 1st P&F Lunch
Thurs 2nd Last Day of Term

Mon 20th – First Day of Term 2
Mon 27th – SCHOOL PHOTOS

PARENT PAYMENT

Paying the Parent Payment ensures that we can continue to provide quality resources to support a rich educational program. The 2026 Parent Payment **includes all of your child's books and stationery**. These items have been supplied to all students and include exercise books for each curriculum area, pencil case, pencils, textas, glue sticks, scissors, ruler, eraser, post it notes and more. A separate notice with details of the 2026 Parent Payment has previously been sent home and is 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 using direct deposit, cash or EFTPOS. It can also be paid via installments throughout the year, contact the office to discuss this.



CRICKET TEAS ROSTER



Thursday 26th February:

Cook: Georgina
Helpers: Felicity Woods, Osmond Family, Sandeman Family
Chip Cooker: Brooke Lawn
Desserts: Bec Osmond

Thursday 5th March:

Cook: Laura Lawn
Helpers: Amy van Popering, Kristin D'Agruma & Bree Dudgeon
Chip Cooker: Ray Ireland
Desserts: Laura Lawn

PARENTS & FRIENDS

EASTER RAFFLE

Donations for our Annual Easter Raffle are being sought, **the more donations mean the more prizes to be won!** All donations can be left at the office and need to be at the school by Thursday 26th March. The raffle ticket books will be sent home soon. The raffle will be drawn on Monday 30th March with winners announced at the assembly.



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

DANCE INCURSION

Our students definitely raised the roof of the BER building on Monday afternoon! Kyle from Kinect2Dance led our students in learning some stellar dance moves. If you play the song “S Club Party” by S Club 7, you might just see them.

CANBERRA CAMP



Our Year 5/6 students are counting down the days to our Canberra Camp. This is one of our most memorable camp experiences. I will be attending the camp along with Brodie McDonald.

Payment in full is required before your child can go on camp unless discussed with the office.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN 2026 will be held from Wednesday March 11 to Monday March 23, for our students in Years 3 and 5. The online assessments in Writing, Reading, Conventions of Language, and Numeracy measure literacy and numeracy skills. Reassure your child that the tests are just one part of their school program and simply doing their best is the goal. We will be providing students some time to become familiar with the types of questions they will answer and the functionalities that are available in NAPLAN tests, on the National Assessment Program public demonstration website <https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/public-demonstration-site> This is a website that students can also access at home.



ATHLECTICS SPORTS DAY

The Athletics Sports Day is approaching. It is scheduled for Friday 13th March at McEwen Reserve, Shepparton. This is located next to the basketball stadium on the corner of Numurkah Road and Brauman Street, Shepparton. School does not provide bus travel for the day, so parents are asked to transport their children to the Athletics Day. Our students are currently practicing the events they will participate as part of our teaching and learning program.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL



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!



STUDENT

NAME: Hartley

GRADE: Foundation

TEACHER: Mrs Astley

FAVOURITE FOOD: Pizza

FAVOURITE GAME: Fortnite

FRIENDS AT SCHOOL: Ollie M, Maddox & Nate

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: No sharing food

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR: Blue

FAVOURITE TOY / THING: Golden Retriever puppy

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Friends

WHEN I GROW UP: Zoo Keeper

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Ollie's House

WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT YOU? I'm fun.



STUDENT AWARDS



KATANDRA KEYS

Katandra West Primary School
Parents & Friends

SAVE THE DATES!

PNF LUNCH
Nuggets & Chips or
Chips & Gravy
(with an option of gravy)
Wednesday, 1st April

EASTER RAFFLE

- Raffle Books Out: 12 March •
- Return by: 26 March •
- Drawn: 30 March •

Helpers Needed to Wrap Donations!

Pie Drive
Coming Soon!

Mother's Day
Don't Forget Mum!

Bunnings BBQ
Sunday 31st of May!

CRICKET TEAS

Thank you to everyone for the support with this major fundraiser. Please see the Term 1 roster below. There may have been some swaps recently made, that are not reflected in this roster, however the relevant families will be aware of the changes.

Welcome to the 2025/26 Cricket season!
 Cricket Teas are a major fundraiser for our school. We use the money from these teas to subsidise school programs such as the swimming program, school camps, classroom supply items and major items such as new playground equipment that is loved by our students. Last year we raised around \$2000 for cricket teas thanks to your help! There will be another roster at the start of the 2026 school year for the second half of the cricket season. These teas are a great social event, so even if you aren't rostered on we encourage you to come down and have a nice night out!

CRICKET ROSTER 2026

*If you are unable to do your shift, please **arrange your own swap with someone from another week** and let your cook/team leader know.*

DATE	COOK/TEAM LEADER	HELPER 1 <small>(Serves food/does dishes/clean up)</small>	HELPER 2 <small>(Serves food/does dishes/clean up)</small>	HELPER 3 <small>(Serves food/does dishes/clean up)</small>	CHIP COOKER <small>(school council)</small>	Desert
29th January	Amy van Popering 0428 198 305	Griffiths Family	Nate van Popering	Poyner Family	Tim van Popering	Amy van
5th February	Laura Lawn 0437 788 099	Mizzi Family	Blanche family	Bree Dudge	Phil Osmond	Laura Lawn
12th February	Tam McLarty/Amy van Popering 0428 198 305	McLean Family	Ireland Family	Shultz Family	Aaron Howells	Amy van
19th February	Amber	Blair Family	Hill Family	Watters family	Grant McLarty	Mel Blair
26th February	George Cleary 0409 401 370	Bianca Geisler	Osmond Family	Sandeman Family	Brooke Lawn	Bec Osmond
5th March	Emma/Krista 0400 250 085	Amy van Popering	Kristin D'Agruma	Emma/Krista	Ray Ireland	Krista
12th March	Bron Howells	Wright Family	Boyd Family	Ewer Family	Jedd Wright	Kymerly Boyd
19th March <small>(final 22nd/23rd March)</small>	Sonja/Mel 0419 766 535	Parker Family	Tyrrell Family	Sonja/Mel	Marcia Waters	Debbie Hill

Helpers please arrive around 5:30, unless otherwise arranged with your cook/team leader. Your shift will usually end around 8:30-9pm. Helper simply serves food does dishes throughout night and helps with clean up.

Chip cooker please arrive by 5:30pm. Keeps the flow of chicken schnitzels, chips and nuggets going. Chip cooker is first to leave the shift.