

# Katandra Weekly

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No: 5 Wednesday 28th February, 2024

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## FEBRUARY

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

## MARCH

Mon 4th — **Badge Presentation**  
**@3.10 pm**

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

Mon 25th — P & F Easter Raffle  
Drawn

Thurs 28th — Last Day of Term

## APRIL

Mon 15th - First Day of Term 2



**DATES TO REMEMBER**

## CRICKET CLUB TEAS

This week's helpers for Thursday 29th February:

Cook: Amber

Helpers: Tyrrell Family, Marks Family  
and Sonja van Eyk.

Chip cooker: Aaron Howells

Desserts: Emma Klug

Next week Thursday 7th March:

Cook: Georgie Cleary / Emma Klug

Helpers: Sandeman, Clurey &  
McMullen Families.

Chip cooker: Marcia Waters



**PARENTS & FRIENDS**

## PARENT PAYMENT



Paying the Parent Payment ensures that we can continue to provide quality resources and learning experiences to support a rich educational program. The 2024 Parent Payment includes an excursion component. The excursion component of the Parent Payment is \$100. It covers all excursions and incursions throughout the year, such as Life Ed van, Bike Ed, athletics, sports, yachting, visiting performances etc. A separate notice with details of the 2024 Parent Payment has been sent home and is also available on our website. 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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## YEAR 5/6 CANBERRA CAMP

Our Year 5/6 students have been having fun in our nation's capital city this week. They have a few more days of activities in Canberra before they return home late Friday afternoon. A SchoolStream notice will be sent to confirm a return time on Friday afternoon. You can check out some photos on SchoolStream to see what they've been up to.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

## BADGE PRESENTATION

On **Monday 4th March**, our student leaders will be presented with their badges by Tim van Popering (School Council President) during our Monday afternoon assembly at 3.10 pm. Our School Captains are **Nevaeh** and **Chelsea**. They will be joined on our Junior School Council by **Ed, Grace S, Maddox, Harvey, Izzy, Ebony, Grace D, Andrew and Jack N.**

## MEET AND GREET NIGHT

We are excited to welcome everyone to a new school year at Katandra West Primary School on **Tuesday 12th March**. Teachers will open their classrooms at 4.00 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 BER Building from 4.00 pm. School Council members will cook up some sausages for families to enjoy from 5.00pm. The evening will conclude at 6.00 pm, we can't stay out too late it's a school night after all!



## THANK YOU GRANT MCLARTY

A big THANK YOU to Grant McLarty who answered the call to help with a repair to the big playground shade sails after they were affected by the recent storms, we appreciate your valuable time to help us.



## 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!

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

School  
Council

## 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.



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**STUDENT PROFILE:**

NAME: Adele

GRADE: Foundation

TEACHER: Miss Loveridge / Miss Schifferle

FAVOURITE FOOD: Bananas

FAVOURITE GAME: Hoot Hoot Game

FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Sam

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING?

Pinching the pencil (writing)

FAVOURITE COLOUR: Green

FAVOURITE THING; TOY: Pokemon

WHEN I GROW UP" Swimming teacher

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

F/1: Jasper

2: Walter

3/4: Harvey

**We want to hear from you!**

1000 Conversations gives you an opportunity to tell us what it takes for children and young people to thrive in Greater Shepparton. What's getting in the way, what's working well and what's needed now? Your information is completely confidential and the collective views will be used to help shape a better future for the Greater Shepparton community.



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## The Italian Room



Buongiorno everyone. We have started this new year positively and enthusiastically. Students have been engaged in various activities.

The Foundation and 1's have been learning how to greet someone and respond to the greeting. We will soon learn the language to respond on how we feel.

The Grade 2's have been learning about Carnevale and the meaning of masks. With this we have looked at the colours of the masks, hence revising the colours in Italian.

Class 3/4 have been learning to count to 100 in the language and have engaged in games such as tombola. To reinforce the numbers the class have enjoyed playing Blooket on their iPads.

The 5/6 class have been looking at multiculturalism and have researched aspects of different cultures. The focus this year is on listening and speaking. Some of my instruction will be in Italian and students have to understand and respond in the language.

I am looking forward to this semester and am as excited about being in the classroom as much as the students hopefully are to engage with the activities we do in the classroom.

Ciao a tutti.  
Signora.



## **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!**



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Tuesday 12th March



# Meet & Greet

KATANDRA WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

WE ARE EXCITED TO WELCOME EVERYONE TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR AT KATANDRA WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL. TEACHERS WILL OPEN THEIR CLASSROOMS AT 4.00 PM FOR FAMILIES TO POP IN AND HAVE A CHAT AND TAKE A LOOK AROUND AT THEIR CHILD'S LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.

4.00 - 6.00 PM

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS WILL COOK UP SOME SAUSAGES FOR FAMILIES TO ENJOY FROM 5.00PM.

SAM AT THEIRCARE WOULD ALSO LOVE FOR FAMILIES TO POP IN TO SEE THE OSHC PROGRAM IN THE BER BUILDING FROM 4.00 PM.

THE EVENING WILL CONCLUDE AT 6.00 PM, WE CAN'T STAY OUT TOO LATE IT'S A SCHOOL NIGHT AFTER ALL!



### **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 1<sup>st</sup> 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

**Paddy Scott on 0427 942 335 Paul Harry on 0400 158 328**

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# CONGUPNA CRUZERS

## 2024 JUNIOR SOCCER TEAMS



The Soccer season will be here soon, will you consider playing for the Congupna Cruzers?!

**The season will start on: Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> April (Term 2, 2024)**

For parents new to soccer, please consider it for your child's first team sport. It is a great game to introduce them to the fun of playing for your school in a very relaxed and supported environment. The Cruzers support everyone getting a game with the key focus on having lots of fun whilst developing ball skills and good teamwork.

This year we would love to field as many teams as we can. Generally, your child will play with classmates and other children from within our cluster of small schools. This is a great way for them to broaden their friendship group and have fun. **All games are held on Saturday in Shepparton at the Sports City Precinct** with varying times. There is no soccer over the long weekends or school holidays and no training for the junior teams.

The fee for each player **remains unchanged at \$130.00** which covers SJSA registration, soccer tops and a presentation evening at the end of the season. **You will be required to purchase royal blue socks & shorts as well as shin guards.** The school has a supply of spare boots and shin guards which you are welcome to contribute to and swap out for larger fitting options.

In order for teams to be registered, we require parents or carers who are able to assist as coaches or team managers (with support throughout the season of course). **All assistants must have a Working with Children's Check and attend a training session prior to the season start.**

Should you require further information, please email Jac at [congupnacruzers@gmail.com](mailto:congupnacruzers@gmail.com)

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### REGISTRATION FORM

**Please complete the below information by 29<sup>th</sup> February** so that we can arrange teams. Payment will be required by the end of term and can be made at Congupna Primary School Administration or into the school bank account BSB: 063 527 Account: 1014 5385, with your child's name and 'Cruzers' as a reference.

**Jac McCarty – Congupna Cruzers Delegate**

CHILDS NAME: ..... GRADE: ..... DATE OF BIRTH: .....

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FAMILY EMAIL ADDRESS: .....