

Katandra Weekly



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MARCH

Fri 8th — Out of Uniform (JSC)
Mon 11th — Labour Day
Holiday **NO STUDENTS**
Thurs 14th—In school production
Mon 25th—School Council —
AGM—7.00 p.m.
Fri 29th — Athletic Sports in
Shepparton



APRIL

Fri 5th April — End of Term 1
Tues 23rd — Term 2 commences
Thurs 25th - ANZAC Day holiday
Fri 26th — School Photos



DATES TO REMEMBER

CHEESE!



Easter Raffle:

Donations for our Annual Easter Raffle are being sought. All donations to school by Monday 25th March. Raffle books will be sent home at a later date.

Raffle Drawn: Friday 5th April at the end of Term Assembly.



CRICKET CLUB TEAS

This week's volunteers for Thursday Night Cricket Tea Roster are:

Fiona Rourke, Grover Family and De Lai Family and Sophie Hutchins from School Council on chips.

Next week's Roster is:
Joanne Harry, Harris Family and Mizzi Family and Alison McDonald from School Council on chips.



Bunnings BBQ: Saturday 23rd March

Bunnings BBQ is fast approaching and we need helpers. Please check your diaries and see if you are able to help out for 2 hours.

An updated roster is included with this Newsletter but some places still need to be filled.

We require volunteers at the 12.00 p.m. and 2.00 p.m. time slots.

PARENTS & FRIENDS

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PROFESSIONAL LEARNING COMMUNITIES

You may have noticed that Brodie McDonald, Jedd Wright and myself were out of the school Monday and Tuesday of this week. We have attended the first two modules of training for a DET initiative called Professional Learning Communities (PLCs). Over the next four years more than 800 government schools will receive intensive implementation support for PLCs that includes a comprehensive program of professional learning and expert advice from regionally-based teams. PLCs are an approach to school improvement where groups of teachers work collaboratively at the school level to improve student outcomes. PLC schools start from a simple idea: students learn more when their teachers work together. Building a PLC is a proven way for schools to increase student learning by creating a culture that is:

- focussed on continuous improvement by linking the learning needs of students with the professional learning and practice of teachers
- committed to professionalism
- fuelled by collaborative expertise.



Katandra West Primary School is excited to be a part of this initiative and the improvement in student learning that will result.

JSC OUT OF UNIFORM DAY

Our Junior School Council (JSC) has scheduled an out of uniform day for **Friday 8th March**. Students need to bring a gold coin donation for coming to school out of uniform. JSC are donating the funds raised to the Salvation Army to be used for youth homelessness assistance. Please



support this fundraising effort planned by our JSC. Also remember that we are a SunSmart school and it will be learning as normal, so students will need to dress appropriately (t-shirts covering shoulders and suitable footwear for the playground).

NO ASSEMBLY NEXT WEEK

Due to the Labour Day public holiday on Monday, there will be no assembly next week. I hope you enjoy the three day break with your families.



STUDENT AND STAFF ILLNESS

We have had a number of students and some staff that have fallen ill recently. As always, we encourage good hygiene practice at school to help reduce the spread of such illness. If your child falls ill, you can help too by keeping your child home until at least 24 hours after any vomiting and diarrhea has ceased. Please notify the school of any student absences via FlexiBuzz or a phone call.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

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

NAME: Patrick
GRADE: Foundation
TEACHER: Miss Loveridge
FAVOURITE FOOD: Fish and Chips
FAVOURITE GAME: Cars
FRIENDS AT SCHOOL: Josh A and Izzy
WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING? Numbers
FAVOURITE COLOUR: Orange
FAVOURITE TOY/THING: Tractors
BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Icy Poles
WHEN I GROW UP: Farmer
FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Camping at the Murray River.
WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT YOU? Everyone is my friend



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Foundation / 1: Smith

4 / 5: Alexandra

5 / 6: Alana



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REGISTER NOW



COME AND JOIN THE AUSKICK FUN AT KATANDRA WEST!

Auskick is a great way for kids to learn the skills of the great game of AFL.

Suitable for boys and girls from 5-10 years of age.

WHERE: Katandra West Recreation Reserve

WHEN: Thursday 2 May 2019 from 4:15pm – 5:15pm (for the whole of term 2)

COST: \$85

For more information contact Auskick Coordinator Brooke Lawn 0419 504 900

REGISTRATION: To register for NAB AFL Auskick, follow these simple instructions:

- 1) Visit aflauskick.com.au
- 2) Enter postcode 3634
- 3) Select Katandra Auskick Centre
- 4) Select "register" and complete the registration process

PLUS! Each participant will receive an awesome benefits pack full of gear when they join.

ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

Fun day & auction

At Dookie
Recreation
Reserve

March 16th
2.00pm start

Raffle prizes

Fireworks

Face painting

Auction
commencing at
3pm

Markets

Spinning Wheel

Music

Lamb, Pig, BBQ

Food Van

We gratefully accept your
generous donation towards
our auction or raffle prizes.

DEVENISH DOOKIE
& DISTRICT



good
Friday
appeal

THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

FOR ALL ENQUIRES CONTACT NEIL LONIE -RCH AREA MANAGER 0427 644 366

Bunnings BBO Fundraiser

Sunday 23rd March, 2019

	Helper 1	Helper 2	Helper 3	Helper 4
8:00 – 10:00	Joanne Harry	Lawn Family	Janelle Carroll	Michelle McCluskey
10:00 – 12:00	Tim van Popering	Campbell Family	Smith Family	Cleary Family
12:00 – 2:00	O'Callaghan Family			
2:00 – 4:30	Raelene Wilson			

Please place your name in all of the times that you are available to help.
We will then allocate one time for you

***Covered in shoes must be worn. *No children under 16.**

'CONGUPNA CRUZERS'

2019 JUNIOR SOCCER TEAMS



YES IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN WHEN WE START THINKING ABOUT SOCCER AND HOW WE LOVE TO PLAY FOR THE MIGHTY CONGUPNA CRUZERS!

THE SEASON WILL START IN: **TERM 2, 2019**

FOR PARENTS NEW TO THE WORLD OF JUNIOR SOCCER PLEASE CONSIDER IT YOUR CHILD'S FIRST TEAM SPORT. BASICALLY, IT IS A GREAT GAME TO INTRODUCE YOUR SON OR DAUGHTER TO THE FUN OF PLAYING A TEAM SPORT FOR YOUR SCHOOL IN A VERY RELAXED AND SUPPORTED ENVIRONMENT.

WE FIELD TEAMS FROM PREP THROUGHOUT MOST OF THE AGE GROUPS. GENERALLY YOUR CHILD WILL PLAY WITH CLASSMATES AND ALSO OTHER CHILDREN FROM WITHIN OUR CLUSTER OF SMALL SCHOOLS. THIS IS A GREAT WAY FOR THEM TO BROADEN THEIR FRIENDSHIP GROUP AND HAVE FUN.

THERE ARE VERY FEW RULES AND THE BASIC BELIEF OF THE CRUZERS IS THAT EVERYONE GETS A GAME AND HAS LOTS OF FUN WHILST DEVELOPING SPORTSMANSHIP AND BALL SKILLS.

ALL GAMES ARE HELD ON A SATURDAY IN SHEPPARTON AT THE SAME LOCATION WITH VARYING TIMES. THERE IS NO SOCCER OVER THE LONG WEEKENDS OR SCHOOL HOLIDAYS. THERE IS NO TRAINING FOR THE JUNIOR TEAMS.

THE FEE FOR OUR PLAYERS IS \$90 WHICH COVERS EVERYTHING FOR THE SEASON. SHIN GUARDS ARE THE ONLY EQUIPMENT THAT MUST BE WORN. WE HAVE A SUPPLY OF SPARE BOOTS AND SHIN GUARDS WHICH YOU ARE WELCOME TO LOOK AT OR CONTRIBUTE TO. FIRST IN BEST DRESSED.

WE WILL HOLD A REGISTRATION SESSION **SOON** AFTER SCHOOL WHERE ALL INFORMATION WILL BE HANDED OUT. THE MAIN PART OF THE REGISTRATION PROCESS IS COMPLETED ONLINE AND WILL NEED TO BE DONE BY A DATE **LATER THIS TERM**.

PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT THE SCHOOL IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND THE REGISTRATION SESSION PLEASE LET US KNOW AND WE WILL BE ABLE TO GIVE AN INFORMATION PACK TO YOUR CHILD. PLEASE FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND LEAVE AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE.

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR JUNIOR SOCCER (THE CRUZERS)

NAME/S: _____

AGE/S IN 2019: _____

PARENTS WILLING TO BE TEAM MANAGER/COACH/DELEGATE: _____