

# Katandra Weekly



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## MARCH

Mon 22nd — School Council AGM  
Tues 23rd — Playgroup  
Thurs 25th — NAPLAN Coordinated  
Practice Test  
Fri 26th — Athletic Sports  
Mon 29th — Meet and Greet



## APRIL

Thurs 1st — End of Term 1

Mon 19th — Term 2 commences

Sunday 25th — Bunnings BBQ

play  
group

DATES TO REMEMBER

## CRICKET CLUB TEAS

The volunteers for the Thursday Night Cricket Tea Roster are: Leanne Ireland, Clurey Family and Poyner Family and Brooke Lawn from School Council on chips. This is the cricket club's presentation night so it will be the last cricket tea for the 2020/2021 season. Thank you to everyone who has helped with this fundraiser.

## Easter Raffle:

Donations for our Annual Easter Raffle are being sought. All donations to school by Monday 29th March.



Please continue to sell raffle tickets, return sold tickets and money to the office. More raffle books are available from the office for you to sell.

## School Sports:

KWPS is catering for the school sports. We need to borrow 3 folding trestle tables and 4—5 large eskys for the sports day. Could these be dropped off at the school by Wednesday 24th March.

## Bunnings BBQ:

We are calling for volunteers for our Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 25th April. Roster is attached to this newsletter.

PARENTS & FRIENDS

At the close of nominations on Tuesday 9th March at 4.00 p.m., we had nominations from Paul Harry, Sam Smith, Brooke Lawn, Raelene Wilson, Robert Campbell, Luke Felmingham and Emma Klug for the Parent category. Tamara McLarty nominated for the DET position and Trish Dunne is the Parents & Friends representative. All are duly elected.

School  
Council

Our Annual General Meeting is being held on Monday 22nd March at 7.00 p.m.

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## STUDENT INFORMATION

Thank you to the families that have returned the student enrolment information to the office. It is vital that this is returned to the office, **even if no changes need to be made**, so that we can be sure that all student details are up to date and current. In particular, each year we create a parent email distribution list in the event we need to send a bulk email to all parents. Returning the paperwork and including an email address will be important for us to be able to create the distribution list.

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**UPDATE**



## RETURN OR PAY FOR LOST MARC BOOKS

*Reminder!*

If your child has a MARC Library Van book that is long overdue (2020), a reminder notice will be sent home with them today. If you have the book at home, please return it to school. If the book is lost, please send along the cost to replace the book in the

MARC Library Van. Your child will be unable to borrow from the MARC Library Van until this matter is resolved.

## BUDDY BENCH COMPETITION — JSC

Our Junior School Council is running a competition for a poem that will be used on the Buddy Bench plaque. Please see the attached flyer from the JSC with further details.

## MEET AND GREET

We have scheduled a Meet and Greet opportunity for families to visit their child's classroom and meet their teacher. We would love for you all to come along on **Monday 29th March, 4.30-5.30 pm**. We were disappointed to not be able to open up the classrooms earlier this term as we had planned so please come and visit on this new date. It will be a fantastic opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher (if you haven't already done so) and have an informal catch up with them. Your child will be able to show you around their classroom and proudly share some of the work they have been completing throughout Term 1. I hope to see you all there!



## HELP FOR P&F

You will have read on the front of the newsletter that Katandra West Primary School is scheduled to provide the catering at the athletics sports in 2021. Each school that participates in the sports takes their turn and this year it is our turn. To help make this happen, the **P&F require the use of 3 folding trestle tables and 4—5 large eskys**. If you can help with any of these items please contact the school and arrange to drop them off by Wednesday 24th March. This is a big undertaking for our P&F, your help and support will be appreciated.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

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

NAME: Matthew  
 GRADE: Foundation  
 TEACHER: Miss Loveridge  
 FAVOURITE FOOD: Spaghetti bolognaise  
 FAVOURITE GAME: Mario  
 FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Cooper and Meila  
 WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING? Swimming.  
 FAVOURITE COLOUR: Orange  
 FAVOURITE TOY/THING: Sonic Hedgehog  
 BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Playing on the playground.  
 WHEN I GROW UP: Fire Fighter and Policeman  
 FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Swimming  
 WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT YOU? My legs because I can run fast.



## Vale Sylvia Godden

We extend our sympathy to the Godden extended family on the passing of Sylvia.

The Godden family has been the bus service provider for Katandra West Primary School for many years. A community member spoke fondly with me yesterday of her memories of Sylvia as the bus driver when they attended Katandra West Primary School, Sylvia would drive the big blue bus in her high heels everyday.

Sylvia was known for her community service with numerous Katandra West groups, including Katandra West Infant Welfare Centre, Katandra West Kindergarten, Katandra West Primary School Mother's Club, Football Ladies Committee and Grounds Committee. Sylvia was the first female to serve on the Tungamah Shire Council, representing the South West Riding from 1980 — 1990. She will be missed by all.

The funeral for Sylvia Godden is at **11.00 am Tuesday 16th March at the Katandra West Community Centre**. Our school community has been asked if members are willing to drop a plate of morning/afternoon tea to help cater. Plate donations can be dropped at the Katandra West General Store Monday afternoon or first thing Tuesday morning.





## Come along to NetSetGo at Katandra Football Netball Club!

### **What is Net Set Go:**

The Net Set Go program is for boys and girls aged 5—9 years old. It provides children with a positive introduction to netball, incorporating skill activities, minor games, music, dance, and modified matches.

Over the term your child will learn:

- How to throw, pass and catch a netball.
- How to take off and land safely.
- How to pivot and change direction.
- The mysterious art of goal shooting.
- Some basic movement skills and techniques.
- Why teamwork is so important.
- How to play fair, respect your umpire and have fun.

### **When will it start:**

The program will run throughout Term 2 with the first 1-hour session commencing on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> of April at 4pm. The final session will be on Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> of June 2021. These sessions will be held at the Katandra West Recreation Reserve Netball courts.

### **What is the cost:**

The cost of registration is \$68. All registered NetSetGO participants will receive a netball and a Suncorp NetSetGO T-shirt. You can pay an additional fee to have your T-Shirt personalised with your child's name on it.

### **Register for NetSetGo by:**

Contacting the Net Set Go Coordinator Tamara McLarty on 0488 619 412.



# The buddy bench

We are holding a poetry competition and the winner for that will get their poem on the plaque next to the buddy bench

The buddy bench is for people who are lonely in the schoolyard and need a friend

Entries need to be in by Friday 12th March

You also get a reward to the value of 30 keys

Whoever does the best poem will be judged by Junior School Council and that one goes on the plaque

Run by Junior School Council



Dear Parents,

We have been lucky enough to be offered a Bunnings BBQ spot on **Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April.**

We know we only did one in December but that was due to the postponement of our May 2020 BBQ.

We generally get allocated our spot around this time of year.

Without help from our school community, we will not be able to go ahead with it.

We understand this is an extremely busy time for everyone.

By filling in whether you can or cannot help we will be able to make a decision on whether we accept the BBQ or not!

Please put in a 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> time slot preference if you can. We will do our best to accommodate everyone's requests.

*The Bunnings BBQ is our major fundraiser. Money raised here goes towards subsidising swimming programs, camps, excursion as well as giving money to our classroom teachers to buy special items for their classroom that positively impact our children.*

**Please fill this in and return it to school by 29<sup>th</sup> March. But the sooner the better.**

<b>Time slot Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April</b>	<b>Name</b>
10-12	
12-2	
2-4	
Not available at all	