

Katandra Weekly



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DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

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

CRICKET TEAS ROSTER



Thursday 12th March:

Cook: Bron Howells

Helpers: Wright Family, Boyd Family & Ewer Family

Chip Cooker: Jedd Wright

Desserts: Kimberley Boyd

Thursday 19th March:

Cook: Sonja / Mel

Helpers: Parker Family, Tyrrell Family & Sonja/Mel

Chip Cooker: Marcia Waters

Desserts: Debbie Hill

PARENTS & FRIENDS

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 instalments throughout the year. Contact the office to discuss this.



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.



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CANBERRA CAMP

The Year 5 / 6 Students from our school have recently undertaken, an education tour of the national capital. Students were given the opportunity to participate in a variety of educational programs with a focus on Australia's history, culture, heritage, and democracy. The Australian Government recognises the importance of all young Australians being able to visit the national capital as part of their Civics and Citizenship education. To assist families in meeting the cost of the excursion the Australian Government is contributing funding to our school in the amount of \$45.00 per student under the Parliament and Civics Education Rebate program towards those costs. The rebate is paid directly to the school upon completion of the excursion.



NAPLAN

NAPLAN 2026 commenced today 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.



ATHLETICS SPORTS DAY

The Athletics Sports Day is almost upon us. 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. Katandra West Primary School does not provide bus travel for the day, so parents are asked to transport their children to the Athletics Day. Parents can attend on the day. For those unable to attend, please make alternative transport arrangements with other families to be sure your child does not miss this great day. The event will have a "canteen" facilitated by another school; the price list is included later in this newsletter. Due to the number of people in attendance, and the tight schedule of events, it is suggested students bring their own lunch to avoid delays during the short lunch break waiting in lines to purchase food. Please ensure your child has plenty of snacks and a drink bottle as it is a physically demanding day. A program of events will be handed out Thursday 12th March. You need to bring this along on the day if you want to follow the program as there won't be programs handed out again at the event. Students will need to report to a KWPS staff member when they arrive at McEwen Reserve to receive their name/event cards. Look for our school banner. **Please arrive at McEwen Reserve from 8.45 am. Competition commences at 9.15 am.** Students will marshal at their first event at around 9.10 am. Staff will be setting up events thus making supervision of students arriving too early a challenge. Please don't arrive earlier than 8.45 am. The last event (relays) is scheduled for 2.10 pm, so please be at McEwen Reserve by 2.10 pm ready to collect your child after the relays. Please see your child's teacher or a KWPS staff member upon pick up. Students are to be responsible for their own belongings for the day. Please ensure drink bottles, lunch boxes and hats are clearly labelled.



STUDENT PROFILE

NAME: Levi

GRADE: Foundation

TEACHER: Mrs Astley

FAVOURITE FOOD: Pizza

FAVOURITE GAME: iPad games, tractor, header games

FRIENDS AT SCHOOL: Hartley, Elliot, Chloe and lylah

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: Maths

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR: Blue, green

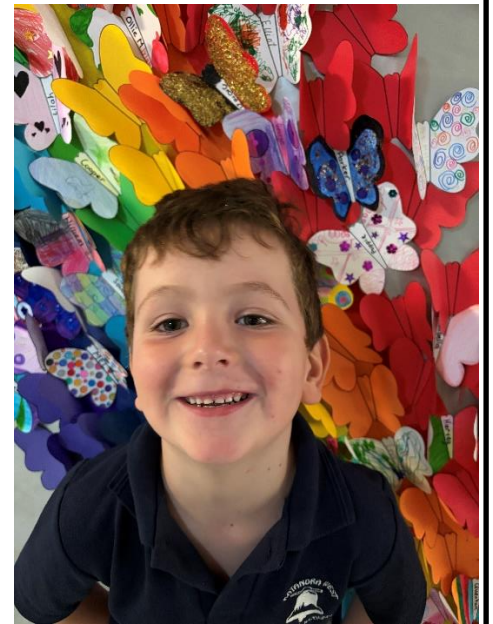
FAVOURITE TOY / THING: Header and tractor

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Drawing

WHEN I GROW UP: Farmer

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Rainbow Beach

WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT YOU? My toys and my remote control bobcat



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Bookings are open on the TheirCare website for the Autumn School Holiday Program – iSpy Kids. The holiday program operates onsite at Katandra West Primary School from 7 am – 6 pm each day of the school holidays (except for the Easter Monday public holiday).



SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

At the close of nominations on Friday 6th March at 4.00 p.m., we had nominations from Travis Blair. Travis is duly elected.

We still have three positions that are vacant if people would still like to join our School Council. It would be great to welcome some new faces in 2026.

Two positions are for 2 years, and one position is for 1 year.

Our Annual General Meeting is on Monday 16th March at 7.00 p.m.

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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!

The poster features illustrations of Mr. Dees food containers, a school building, Easter bunnies with a basket of colorful eggs, a family with gifts, and a basket of wrapped gifts.