

Katandra Weekly

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Principal: Marcia Waters

MARCH

- Thurs 14th — In school production
- Mon 18th — P & F Meeting @ 9.00 a.m.
- Mon 25th — School Council — AGM—7.00 p.m.
- Fri 29th — Athletic Sports in Shepparton



DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL

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

Book Club:

Book Club closing date is this Friday 15th March.

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 Wednesday 20th March.

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:

Joanne Harry, Harris Family and Mizzi Family and Alison McDonald from School Council on chips.

Next week's Roster is:
Leanne Ireland, Pate Family and Poyner Family and Tim van Popering 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. times.

Next Meeting Monday 18th March @ 9.00 a.m. All welcome.

PARENTS & FRIENDS

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MOBILE SCHOOL DENTIST

The Mobile School Dentist Van will be visiting Katandra West Primary School the week of 3rd June to 7th June. We are sending home information that you need to fill in and return to school if you wish to avail your children of this service.



HEAD LICE

We have had a few cases of Head Lice reported to the office. I guess it is the way you look at a problem...

In some cultures **not** to have head lice is the problem. There is an old Bedouin proverb, referring to head lice, that equates to ' **a deserted head with an ungenerous mind**'!!

Head lice can be controlled but it takes a systematic approach – follow these steps and remember if you **look** once a week using this conditioner and comb method you find a molehill before it's a mountain:

Step 1: Comb inexpensive hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This makes it difficult for lice to grip the hair or run around;

Step 2: Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue;

Step 3: Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs;

Step 4: If lice or eggs are found, the child should be treated;

Step 5: If the child has been treated recently and only hatched eggs are found, you may not have to treat since the eggs could be from the old infection.

There is no need to make a huge effort to clean the entire house. Only the pillowcase requires specific laundering. It is important that we share the accurate information about head lice. There are families at Katandra West Primary School that may be having similar problems to you. Accurate information on the treatment and control of head lice is available from the school.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

SCHOOL WIDE POSITIVE BEHAVIOUR SUPPORT (SWPBS)

I had the privilege of accepting an award on behalf of Katandra West primary School at a recent Goulburn Area Principal Meeting. Cord Sadler, Goulburn Area Executive Director, presented Katandra West primary School with a "Blue Award" recognising the work we have been doing with implementing SWPBS. To qualify for this award we have met specific criteria, this includes having a current action plan and an established team. Promoting wellbeing at school can substantially improve social and emotional outcomes of young people, this is why we are a SWPBS school. SWPBS is a whole-school framework which provides school professionals with an approach to promote improved behaviour at their school. SWPBS has been developed from evidence and data, demonstrating the most effective ways to prevent and respond to problem behaviour at school. Research has shown that SWPBS is successful in reducing problem behaviour, improving school culture, and increasing academic performance.



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NAME: Esther
 GRADE: Foundation
 TEACHER: Miss Loveridge
 FAVOURITE FOOD: Strawberries
 FAVOURITE GAME: Netball
 FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Lilly & Zoe
 WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING? How to write numbers
 FAVOURITE COLOUR: Pink
 FAVOURITE TOY/THING: Toy Pony
 BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: It's fun
 WHEN I GROW UP: Horse rider
 FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Cairns
 WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT YOU? I am funny.



At the close of nominations on Tuesday 12th March at 4.00 p.m., we had nominations from Robert Campbell, Paul Harry, Keith Maples, Jo Ash, Sam Smith and Raelene Wilson and Brooke Lawn to take the 1 year position vacated by Fiona Rourke. Sophie Hutchins was elected to the Parent Representative position.

All are duly elected.

Our Annual General Meeting is being held on Monday 25th March at 7.00 p.m.

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JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Last week's Out of Uniform Day raised a total of \$74 for youth homelessness. Our JSC presented Rose Parish from the Salvation Army with the funds yesterday. Thank you for supporting the fundraising efforts of our JSC.



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Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser

Saturday 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	Tyrrell Family	Marcia Waters	
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.**