

Katandra Weekly

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MARCH

Mon 25th — DITTO Program F-2

Mon 25th — P & F Easter Raffle
Drawn

Thurs 28th — P&F Lunch

Thurs 28th — Last Day of Term

APRIL

Mon 15th - First Day of Term 2

Wed 24th — ANZAC Day Service

Thurs 25th — ANZAC DAY Holiday

MAY

Thurs 2nd — School Photos

Fri 3rd - Cross Country — Kialla



DATES TO REMEMBER

EATER RAFFLE

Thank you to those that have been sending donations for the Easter Raffle in to the office, **the more donations means the more prizes to be won!** All donations can be left at the office and need to be at the school by Friday 22nd March. Please keep sending in your sold raffle tickets. More raffle books can be picked up from the office. The Easter Raffle will be drawn on Monday 25th March with winners announced at the assembly.



CRICKET CLUB TEAS

This week's helpers for Thursday 21st March:

Cook: Emma Klug

Helpers: Ford Family, Muggleton Family and Bron Howells

Chip cooker: Grant McLarty

Desserts: Emma

This is our last Cricket Teas for this season, thank you to the families for your assistance with this fundraiser, your help is much appreciated.



PARENTS & FRIENDS

P & F AGM

At the AGM held last Thursday, the following office bearers were elected:

President: Emma Klug

Vice President: Stephanie McMullen

Secretary: Amy van Popering

Vice Secretary & Public Relations: Laura Lawn

Treasurer: Trish Dunne

Rep on School Council: Emma Klug

Lost Property Distributor: Lisa Ewer

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ATHLETICS DAY

It was a perfect day for our annual athletics event last week. Although busy running an event, I managed to see and hear our students competing for Katandra West Primary School with great pride. They really did embody our school value of **"Be Your Best"**. The following students will progress to the next level of competition at the Division Athletics later in the year:

Meila, Indigo, Isabella, Harvey, Lilly Mc, Chelsea, Hunter, Smith, and Maisie. Congratulations to everyone on a great day! Thank you to our parent "paparazzi" that have sent through photos, I've included them further in this newsletter.

EDUCATOR IMPACT - PULSE

Katandra West Primary School has decided to use EI Pulse at our school with **students in Year 3-6**. EI Pulse is a wellbeing application that will help us monitor student wellbeing and school culture. The application will be installed on student devices such as their iPad and our desktop computers. Each week students will have the opportunity to indicate how they are feeling via the app and can also ask for help, if needed. We will then use this information to provide support to students and make improvements to school culture. We have assessed the value and security of this software with guidance from the Department of Education. Our staff are aware of how to use the software appropriately and how to help your child use it safely. We will be providing you with a consent form with more information about EI Pulse today, if your child is in Year 3-6. If you have any questions or concerns at this stage, please contact either Brodie McDonald or myself.

MACC PENCIL TOPPERS

I passed our Year 5/6 students in the corridor as they were returning to class from their MACC session last week. I was impressed with their pencil toppers made from air clay, so much so, I thought I'd share some photos of their creative work.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters



STUDENT PROFILE:

NAME: Maxwell

GRADE: Foundation

TEACHER: Miss Loveridge / Miss Schifferle

FAVOURITE FOOD: Chicken

FAVOURITE GAME: Minecraft

FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Jasper

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING?

Rules at school

FAVOURITE COLOUR: Red

FAVOURITE TOY / THING: Animal toys

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Going outside and having a run

WHEN I GROW UP: Policeman

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: The Beach.

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

F/1: Samantha

2: Poppie

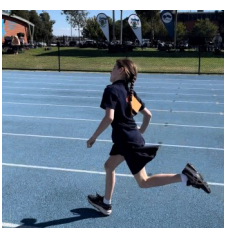
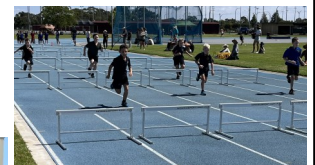
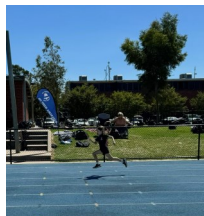
3/4: Meila

5/6: Grace D

**KATANDRA KEYS****HOME READING**

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ATHLETICS DAY PHOTOS



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THANK YOU!

A big thank you to **Karen Ranson** and the team at Goulburn Valley Water who supplied us with a portable hydration station for our East Goulburn Primary Schools Sports Association's Athletics Carnival last Friday. We set it up next to the Fast Brew Coffee Van which was the perfect position for people to refill their water bottles. Thanks to GV water maintenance team who came to our rescue and replaced the washer. We were also fortunate to have access to the City of Greater Shepparton's hydration trailer at this event. Thanks to **Aline Davies** ~ Events Facilities Bookings and support Officer of Greater Shepparton City Council. These little extras makes such a difference to our EGPSSA's Athletics Championships.

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.



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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 1st 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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Introduction to ASD Coaches Workshop

for volunteer and paid coaches in any sport

PLAY grp 

Valley Sport 


 VicHealth®

Developed by experts at Play Grp and Valley Sport, join our panel of experienced and expert sport coaches to gain valuable skills and confidence to be able coach children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), and junior/ introductory participants.

- Understand Autism
- Inclusive Coaching Principles
- Practical Tools
- Networking opportunities

Perfect for parent volunteer coaches, first time coaches or anyone wanting to build their coaching skill set.



 6:00 - 7:30pm

 29 May, 2024

 **PLAY Grp**
117 Balaclava Road, Shepparton

[**REGISTER NOW**](#)

Learn From Expert Guest Coaches !

Adam from SkillZone



Jimmy and Brodie from My Future Academy



Kim from Start Outdoors



Sammy From Koryo Taekwondo



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