

# Katandra Weekly



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## MARCH

Fri 19th — **National Day of Action, Wear Odd Socks**  
Mon 22nd — School Council AGM  
Tues 23rd — Playgroup  
Thurs 25th — NAPLAN Coordinated Practice Test  
Fri 26th — Athletic Sports  
Mon 29th — **P & F Meeting at 2.00 p.m. in BER building.**  
Mon 29th — Meet and Greet at 4.30 pm



DATES TO REMEMBER

## APRIL

Thurs 1st — End of Term 1, early dismissal  
Mon 19th — Term 2 commences

Sunday 25th —  
Bunnings BBQ



## Cricket Club Teas:

Thank you to all the cooks and helpers who volunteered their time over the last few weeks. This is one of our major fundraisers and relies on the help of everyone in our school community.

## Easter Raffle:

Thanks for your generous Easter Raffle donations, keep them coming! All donations need to be at 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.

PARENTS & FRIENDS

## BOOK CLUB:

Book Club closes this Friday 19th March.

## NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION

We're joining the nationwide movement with schools across Australia to **Take Action Together** against bullying and violence on **Friday 19 March 2021**. Students can **wear odd socks** to make the day stand out. All classes will complete activities addressing this issue.



## School Sports:

Thank you for your offer of tables and eskys, we now have this covered.

## Bunnings BBQ:

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



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## 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!

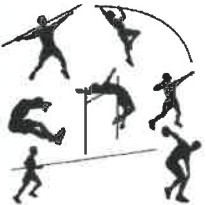
## THANK YOU

Thank you to those families that were able to donate a plate for the funeral of Sylvia Godden. Your kind donation was appreciated by the family.



## ATHLETIC SPORTS

The Interschool Athletic Sports are being held on Friday 26th March at McEwen Reserve, Shepparton. This is located next to the basketball stadium on the corner of Numurkah Road and Brauman Street, Shepparton. School does not provide bus travel for the day, so parents are asked to transport their children to the Athletics 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. Parents are able to attend on the day, please have a face mask in your pocket in case you are unable to physically distance. Katandra West Primary School is catering on the day, we have organized for the Katandra West and District Men's Shed to run a BBQ (please see the attached flyer). It is suggested students bring their own lunch however, 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 with the next newsletter, you need to bring this along on the day if you want to follow the program, there won't be programs handed out again at the event. Students will need to report to Karen Daldy or their teacher when they arrive at McEwen Reserve to receive their name cards, look for our school banner.



**Please arrive at McEwen Reserve by 9.00 am.**

**Competition commences at 9.30 a.m.** Students are to be responsible for their own belongings for the day. **Please ensure drink bottles, lunch boxes and hats are clearly labelled.**

## NAPLAN ONLINE COORDINATED PRACTICE TEST

In 2021 our Year 3 and Year 5 students will complete NAPLAN online. The exception is the Year 3 Writing test which is completed on paper by our Year 3 students. The NAPLAN Online assessment window is **11-21 May**. Families of students in Year 3 and Year 5 will receive further details closer to this date. As part of student familiarization with the NAPLAN Online environment, there will be a Coordinated Practice Test (CPT) on the morning of **Thursday 25 March**. The results of the CPT are not used as part of the final assessment that is reported to parents and the school. The CPT is to provide students with the opportunity to experience the NAPLAN Online environment and familiarize themselves with the different types of questions.

NAPLAN NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM  
LITERACY AND NUMERACY

FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

**NAME:** Grace  
**GRADE:** Foundation  
**TEACHER:** Miss Loveridge  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Rice  
**FAVOURITE GAME:** Roblox  
**FRIENDS at SCHOOL:** Nate  
**WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING?** How to read a book  
**FAVOURITE COLOUR:** Blue  
**FAVOURITE TOY/THING:** Teddy  
**BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL:** Playing with the babies in the home corner.  
**WHEN I GROW UP:** Doctor  
**FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION:** The Zoo  
**WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT YOU?** I look after my dolls.



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:

**2/3/4:** Cooper M

**4/5/6:** Carter

**2-6:** Chelsea I



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## NATIONAL DEFINITION OF BULLYING FOR SCHOOLS

Bullying is an **ongoing** and **deliberate misuse of power** in relationships through **repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour** that intends to cause physical, social and/or psychological **harm**. It can involve an **individual or a group** misusing their power, or perceived power, over one or more persons who feel unable to stop it from happening.

Bullying can happen **in person or online**, via various digital platforms and devices, and it can be **obvious** (overt) or **hidden** (covert). Bullying behaviour is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time (for example, through sharing of digital records).

Bullying of any form or for any reason can have **immediate, medium and long-term effects** on those involved, including **bystanders**.

Single incidents and conflict or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying.

### What we can do

#### Student tips

**If it happens in person, try these:**

- **Ignore them.** Try not to show any reaction.
- **Tell them to stop** and walk away.
- **Pretend you don't care.**
- **Go somewhere safe.**
- **Get support** from your friends.

**If it happens online, try these:**

- **Avoid responding** to the bullying.
- **Report and block** anyone who is bullying online.
- **Protect yourself online** using privacy settings and keep records.

**If you see someone being bullied:**

- **Leave negative conversations.** Don't join in.
- **Support others** being bullied.

**If it doesn't stop:**

- **Talk to an adult** (parent/carer/teacher) who can help stop the bullying.
- **Keep asking** for support until the bullying stops.

#### Parent tips

**If your child talks to you about bullying:**

1. **Listen** calmly and get the whole story.
2. **Reassure** your child that they are not to blame.
3. **Ask** your child what they want you to do about it and how you can help.
4. **Visit** [www.bullyingnoway.gov.au](http://www.bullyingnoway.gov.au) to find strategies.
5. **Check in** regularly with your child.

#### Need help now?

Kids Helpline [www.kidshelpline.com.au](http://www.kidshelpline.com.au)  
**1800 551 800**

headspace [www.headspace.org.au](http://www.headspace.org.au)  
**1800 650 890**

Online bullying [www.esafety.gov.au](http://www.esafety.gov.au)

**BULLYING. NO WAY!**

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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	



# **EAST GOULBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS ASSOCIATIONS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

**Friday 26th March 2021**

**John McEwen Reserve - Athletics Track - Shepparton**

## **CANTEEN MENU & PRICE LIST**

**Hosted by Katandra West Primary School**

**Sausage in Bread - \$2.50**

**Sauce - Free**

**Range of soft drink and water \$1.50**

**Juice - \$1.00**

**A coffee van will also be in attendance**

**Fast Brew Coffee**

**Small \$4.00**

**Medium \$5.00**

**Large \$6.00**