

Katandra Weekly

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No: 8 Wednesday 19th March, 2025

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MARCH

Wed 12th to Mon 24th — NAPLAN

Fri 21st — Athletic Sports Day

Mon 24th — School Council AGM

Fri 28th — P&F Lunch

APRIL

Thurs 3rd — School Photos

Fri 4th — Playgroup

— Last Day of Term 1



DATES TO REMEMBER

PLAYGROUP

The next playgroup session was scheduled for Friday 21st March. This session will now be **cancelled due to the rescheduling of the Athletics Sports** on the same day. Playgroup will next meet on **Friday 4th April**. Please spread the word in the wider community.



CRICKET CLUB TEAS

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Cricket Club Teas for the 2024/2025 season. This is a major fundraising event for our school. It is only possible with the support from all the families that help each week. We can't do it without you, so thanks again!

EASTER RAFFLE

Donations for our Annual Easter Raffle are being sought, **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 Wednesday 26th March. Donations have started to come in which is amazing, thanks. The raffle ticket books have been sent home and more can be collected from the office if needed. The



raffle will be drawn on Monday 31st March with winners announced at the assembly.

P&F LUNCH

Order forms for the P&F Lunch on **Friday 28th March** have been sent home. Students are able to order pizza and a Mr D to have for lunch on that day. It is important that families return order forms by **Monday 24th March**. We can not guarantee that there will be enough slices of pizza and Mr Ds for late orders.



PARENTS & FRIENDS



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ATHLECTICS SPORTS DAY

The Athletics Sports Day is scheduled for **Friday 21st 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. 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 sent out on Xuno**. 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 9.00 am.**

Competition commences at 9.30 am. Students will marshal at their first event at around 9.15 am. Staff will be setting up events thus making supervision of students arriving too early a challenge. Please **don't arrive earlier than 9.00 am**. The last event (relays) is scheduled for **2.30 pm**, so please be at McEwen Reserve by **2.30 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.**



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Students have taken home their personalised school photo envelopes. Each individual student has been assigned their own shootkey that families can use to order photos online.

Alternatively you can order using the envelope that was sent home. Families with more than one child at Katandra West Primary School, have also been assigned one shootkey for their family for the purpose of ordering family photos. Please keep the envelopes in a safe place until you return them to school prior to school photo day, **Thursday 3rd April**. Thanks to the families that have already returned their child's photo envelope.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Can you believe there is only two and a half weeks left in Term 1? The term has been flying by! TheirCare is providing an Autumn school holiday program, “**Mad Fun**”. It really will be fun with excursions, incursions and in-house fun on offer during the program. Bookings for the holiday program can be made via the TheirCare website.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

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STUDENT

NAME: Iylah

GRADE: Foundation

TEACHER: Mrs Astley

FAVOURITE FOOD: Skittles

FAVOURITE GAME: Mario Kart

FRIENDS AT SCHOOL: Kirrilly & Chloe

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: Letters

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR: Pink

FAVOURITE TOY / THING: Barbie

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Playing with Zoe

WHEN I GROW UP: Play with Millie

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: In the pool

WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT YOU? I'm a good friend

**STUDENT AWARDS**

F/1: Edie

2/3: Emily S

3/4: Ollie Mc

5/6: Esther

**HOME READING****HOMEWORK HEROES****Be Safe - Be Respectful - Be Strong - Be Your Best**

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Photo Day 2025

Thursday 3rd April

To Order Photos:

Go to www.msp.com.au and click "Order Photos". Enter your child's personalised shootkey and follow the prompts.

Order your School Photos before midnight Thursday 10th April

Late Orders can be accepted after 11th April by contacting 03 5482 3190.
All late orders incur an extra \$20 for postage and handling.

Family Photos – Please order online prior to photo day with the unique shootkey on the Family form. Extra Family Envelopes are available at the School Office.

1 Family Shoot Key per Family.




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photography

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www.msp.com.au



EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...



School starts at 9 a.m. each day!
Don't miss out!

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**EAST GOULBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS
ASSOCIATION'S ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Friday March **21st** 2025

John McEwen Reserve – Athletics Track – Shepparton

CANTEEN MENU & PRICE LIST

Hosted by Tallygaroopna PS

Sausage in Bread - \$2.50 each

Sauce - Free

Variety of soft drinks & water - \$2.00 each

Apple Juice - \$1.50 each

Powerade - \$4.50 each

Muffins & Banana Bread - \$3.00 each

Donuts & Cookies \$1.00-\$1.50 each

Zooper Doopers – 50 cents each

CASH and EFTPOS available

**FIRE
SAFETY
VISITS**

FREE Smoke Alarm Installation **Katandra West 24-28 March 2025**

Only working smoke alarms save lives

72% of fatal house fires start in the bedroom and occur while a person is sleeping

Do you have working smoke alarms in your home?

If you do not have working smoke alarms in your home, you are risking your life and the lives of your loved ones. You will not hear a fire or smell the smoke while you are sleeping and by the time it reaches you, it will be too late.

By law, all homes are required to have smoke alarms in hallways between bedrooms and the rest of the home, but fire services also recommend having them installed in bedrooms and living areas.

CFA is now installing free smoke alarms powered with a 10 year lithium battery in Katandra West in the homes of people who cannot purchase, install or maintain their own smoke alarms.

To determine your eligibility and be referred for the Smoke Alarm Installation Program, please contact Emily Birch on 0447 415 849 or email emily.birch@cfa.vic.gov.au (please note queries will be answered between 9-5 Monday to Friday)

Learn about Home Fire Safety & Smoke Alarms:

<https://www.cfa.vic.gov.au/plan-prepare/fires-in-the-home>



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activities in the park

WHAT'S ON - MARCH 2025

TatFest 2025

Date: Sunday 2 March

Time: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Where: Mactier Gardens, Hogan Street, Tatura

Neighbourhood Day - Pool Party

Date: Sunday 2 March

Time: 10.30am - 2.30pm

Where: Outdoor Swimming Pool, Murchison

Messy Play

Date: Wednesday 12 March

Time: 9.00am - 11.00am

Where: Kidstown - Sprout Edible Garden, Mooroopna

Come and Try - Hockey

Date: Saturday 15 March

Time: 9.00am - 10.00am

Where: Hockey Fields, Sports Precinct, Shepparton

Yoga in the Park

Date: Monday 17 March

Time: 9.00am - 10.00am

Where: Riverside Gardens, Emerald Bank Complex, Kialla

Family Fun Night

Date: Thursday 20 March

Time: 5.00pm - 7.00pm

Where: Mooroopna Primary School

Ultimate Wildlife Experience

Date: Sunday 23 March

Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm

Where: Community Centre, Bunbartha

Salsa in the Park

Date: Sunday 23 March

Time: 4.00pm - 5.00pm

Where: Victoria Park Lake, Shepparton

Yoga in the Park

Date: Monday 24 March

Time: 9.00am - 10.00am

Where: Riverside Gardens, Emerald Bank Complex, Kialla

Messy Play

Date: Wednesday 26 March

Time: 9.00am - 11.00am

Where: Kidstown - Sprout Edible Garden, Mooroopna

Movie Night

Date: Friday 28 March

Time: 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Where: Larsen Reserve, Tallygaroopna

Yoga in the Park

Date: Monday 31 March

Time: 9.00am - 10.00am

Where: Riverside Gardens, Emerald Bank Complex, Kialla

Celebrate International Women's Day

Saturday 8 March

Yoga in the Park

Time: 8.30am - 9.30am

Where: Queens Gardens, Shepparton

Scones in the Park

Time: 9.30am - 10.30am

Where: Queens Gardens, Shepparton

Salsa in the Park

Time: 4.00pm - 5.00pm

Where: Victoria Park Lake, Shepparton



MAKE THE MOST OF AUTUMN WITH FREE + LOW COST ACTIVITIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION



** Activity requires booking

FOR BOOKING CONTACT:

☎ 03 5832 9592

✉ healthycommunities@shepparton.vic.gov.au

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All activities are drug, vape, alcohol and smoking-free.

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SCAN ME

BADMINTON

JUNIOR

COMPETITION

**2 PRACTICE
AND GRADING
EVENINGS**



**COME AND TRY
FOR FREE**

FRIDAY 28TH MARCH 2025 - 4 - 6PM

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL 2025 - 4 - 6PM

Competition starts on the 2nd May and ends the 12th September

For further information call John on 0428 367 791

visit shepbadminton.com.au or

Facebook (Shepparton Badminton Association).

Entries for both school teams and individual players are welcome.

(Entries close 11th April)

Shepparton Sports Stadium, Numurkah Rd



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