

Katandra Weekly



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No: 09 Wednesday 25th March, 2026

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DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

Wed 25th – Glasses for Kids F-3
Wed 25th - In School Incursion

APRIL

Wed 1st - P&F Lunch
Thurs 2nd - Last Day of Term, **2.30 dismissal**

Mon 20th – First Day of Term 2
Mon 27th – SCHOOL PHOTOS

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 an excursion component. The excursion component of the Parent Payment is \$100. It covers all excursions and incursions throughout the year, such as Road Safety, Bike Education, athletics, sports, yachting, visiting performances etc.**

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.



CRICKET TEAS ROSTER

Thank you to all our wonderful volunteers that have helped with the Cricket Club Teas over this season. This is one of our major fundraising activities and it can't happen without you!



EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to everyone that has sent in a donation for the Easter Raffle. **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. Raffle ticket books have been sent home. More raffle ticket books are available from the office if you need more. The raffle will be drawn on Monday 30th March with winners announced at the assembly.



PARENTS & FRIENDS

Be Safe - Be Respectful - Be Strong - Be Your Best

SPLASH OF ORANGE

Our Junior School Council led the way in celebrating Harmony Week (16-22 March) at Katandra West Primary School last Friday. There was a “Splash of Orange” across the school with students adding something orange to their school uniform. Harmony Week is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. It’s about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. Classes participated in activities during the week celebrating the 2026 theme “Everyone Belongs”.



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 PERFORMANCE - MAKING FRIENDS

Today, all students will be entertained by a performance – **Making Friends**. Making Friends looks at building new relationships, fitting in, and dealing with bullying. Simple, easy to remember strategies for making friends and solving conflicts are reinforced throughout this very funny and entertaining performance. The cost of this performance, **\$9.00 per student**, is included in the excursion component of the Parent Payment. If you have not paid the excursion component of the Parent Payment, an account will be sent home to you.



GLASSES FOR KID PROGRAM

Students in F-3 had the opportunity to have their vision tested as part of the Glasses for Kids program. An outcome letter will be sent home today to all students who participated, so please check your child’s bag when they get home.



STUDENT PROFILE

NAME: Maxwell

GRADE: Two

TEACHER: Mr Harrison

FAVOURITE FOOD: Mango

FAVOURITE GAME: Fortnite

FRIENDS AT SCHOOL: Ed, Jasper & Eddie

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: Times Tables

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR: Green / Blue

FAVOURITE TOY / THING: PS5

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Writing

WHEN I GROW UP: Astronaut

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Melbourne

WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR FAVOURITE? Be Your Best

WHY: Because I always try hard.



STUDENT AWARDS

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

F/1: Levi

2/3: Archie M

4: Ollie W

5/6: Maddox



HOME READERS



KATANDRA KEYS



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Our school photos are scheduled for Monday 27th April. Your child will be bringing home a photo envelope today; it includes your child's personalized shootkey. The envelope needs to be returned to the office before school photo day, even if you order online. We have a limited amount of family photo envelopes at the office. We encourage you to order a family photo online.

2026
SCHOOL
PHOTOS

PHOTO DAY

Monday 27th April



HOW TO ORDER

Step 1

Click here or scan the QR code to go to our ordering portal:

<https://katandrawestps-vic.msp.photos/Photos>

Step 2

Click

[Sign in with Student Details](#)

Enter your **child's surname** and **date of birth**. You will be prompted to create an account. Once you have logged in, you will be able to add additional children and family photos.

Online ordering will remain open indefinitely, but an archive retrieval fee will apply for all orders placed after **Sunday 3rd May**



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READY SET KATS

Junior Netball Program (Ages 5-10)

STARTING THIS WEEK!

\$50 PER CHILD

Includes a Katandra FNC training top!

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Fun and engaging sessions
- Learn basic netball skills
- Build teamwork & confidence
- Perfect for beginners!

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST:

Laura Lawn 0437 788 099
katandrafnc@gmail.com

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Parents & Friends

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!