

# Katandra Weekly

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No: 9 Wednesday 26th March, 2025

Principal: Marcia Waters

## MARCH

Fri 28th — P&F Lunch



DATES TO REMEMBER

## APRIL

Thurs 3rd — School Photos

Fri 4th — Playgroup

— Last Day of Term 1

## LAST DAY OF TERM 1

Term 1 certainly has been flying by! My highlight was last week's Athletics Day, what was yours? The last day of the term is **Friday 4th April**. Along with our usual Monday assembly next week, we will have an end of term **assembly at 2.15 pm in the BER building** before students are **dismissed at 2.30 pm on Friday**. The bus will depart Katandra West Primary School at 2.30 pm so please adjust your pick up time accordingly.



## 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 this week. Donations have been generously brought 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.



PARENTS & FRIENDS

## PLAYGROUP

Playgroup will next meet on **Friday 4th April**. Children will have the opportunity to complete an Easter activity. Please spread the word in the wider community.



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## ATHLECTICS SPORTS DAY

I have to admit that I was a little worried about what the weather would be for our second attempt at the Athletics Sports Day, however I need not have worried. We had perfect weather for a full day of participation in the athletics events. Our students represented our school with pride and gave their best effort in each event, well done to everyone! Congratulations to the following students who have progressed to the next level of competition at the Division Athletics Sports Day in October: Nate, Harvey, Riley, Isabella, Maddox, Lilly, Meila, Smith and Ollie Mc. Thank you to those that have sent in some photos taken on the day, I have included some of them (I couldn't fit them all in!) later in this newsletter.



## NAPLAN

The NAPLAN testing period has finished for 2025. Our students completed their NAPLAN tests with a great attitude and sense of calm. NAPLAN is a snapshot of our students learning and the results are not provided until later in the year. They will continue to make progress as the school year evolves. It is important to know, that teachers use other ongoing assessments that provide a more complete picture of your child's learning in the classroom.

## P&F LUNCH

Thank you to families who have returned their child's P&F Pizza Lunch order form by the due date. This helps our P&F when they order the pizzas and Mr Ds prior to the day. Please remember that **there are no lunch orders from the shop on P&F Lunch days**. If your child is not having the P&F pizza lunch, make sure they bring their usual lunch from home.



## 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: William

GRADE: Foundation

TEACHER: Mrs Astley

FAVOURITE FOOD: Chicken skewers

FAVOURITE GAME: Minecraft / Hot Wheels

FRIENDS AT SCHOOL: Hayden

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: Writing

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR: Gold

FAVOURITE TOY / THING: Hot Wheels truck

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Playing lego and free play

WHEN I GROW UP: Army Man

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Relaxing at home

WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT YOU? I love going to school.

**STUDENT AWARDS**

F/1: Matilda

2/3: Parker

3/4: Maddox

5/6: Harvey

**STEM STAR****HOME READING****KATANDRA KEYS**

## Katandra West Primary School

Photo Day 2025

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

To Order Photos:

Go to [www.msp.com.au](http://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 10<sup>th</sup> April

Late Orders can be accepted after 11<sup>th</sup> 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.




**msp**  
photography

03 5482 3190  
admin.mrr@msp.com.au  
[www.msp.com.au](http://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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## ATHLETICS DAY PHOTOS



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**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](mailto: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

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**Where:** Queens Gardens, Shepparton

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**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](mailto:healthycommunities@shepparton.vic.gov.au)

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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](http://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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