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No: 9 Wednesday 26th March, 2025

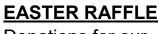
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Fri 28th — P&F Lunch

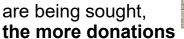


APRIL

Thurs 3rd — School Photos Fri 4th — Playgroup — Last Day of Term 1



Donations for our Annual Easter Raffle are being sought,



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.

70 REMEMBER

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.

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.



PARENTS & FRIENDS

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

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.



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 YOU 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 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 11^{th} 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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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!

ATHLETICS DAY PHOTOS





























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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



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,

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,

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

Where: Queens Gardens, Shepparton

Scones in the Park

Time: 9.30am - 10.30am

Salsa in the Park

Where: Queens Gardens, Shepparton Where: Victoria Park Lake, Shepparton



MAKE THE MOST OF AUTUMN WITH FREE + LOW COST

FOR MORE INFORMATION

** Activity requires booking

FOR BOOKING CONTACT:

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