Katandra Weekly

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DATES TO REMEMBER



No: 9 Wednesday 27th March, 2024

MARCH

Thurs 28th — P&F Lunch
Thurs 28th — Last Day of Term

2.30 dismissal

APRIL

Mon 15th - First Day of Term 2 Wed 24th — ANZAC Day Service Thurs 25th — ANZAC DAY Holiday

<u>MAY</u>

Thurs 2nd — School Photos Fri 3rd - Cross Country — Kialla

PARENTS & FRIENDS

We had our AGM on Thursday and I would like to thank Laura for another wonderful year as president. It's been another great year of fundraising and community support under her leadership. I think we can all agree her motivation and enthusiasm makes it easy to get on board with events and feel included in the school community.

I would Now like to welcome our 2024 committee.

President: Emma

VP: Steph

Secretly: myself

V secretly and Public Relations

spokesperson:Laura Treasure: Trish

Lost property distributor: lisa Ewer

SC rep: Emma

Looking forward to another year of fundraising fun!

EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to the parents who donated to our Easter Raffle. The support from families made it a successful fundraiser.

Principal: Marcia Waters

The winners were:

1st - Fiona Sleeman

2nd - Mackenzie Woods

3rd - Emily Rieschieck

4th - Peta Allitt

5th - Archie Mizzi

6th - Daniel Ewer

7th - Cleary

9th - Linda Thorne

10th - Peta Allitt

11th - David Whelan

12th - Grace Carroll

13th - Megan Willcox

14th - Trent Schultz

15th - Grace Carroll

16th - Cleary

17th - Mish Kerboeuf

18th - Della Lawn

19th - Ollie Watters

20th - D Dudge

21st - Charlie W

22nd - Tyrrell Family

23rd - Rita Barwick

24th - Harvey Lawn

25th - Smithy vP

20th Offithly VI

26th - David Whelan

27th - Howells Family

28th - Meila

29th - Tyrrell Family

30th - Goddens

31st - Sam Johnson

32nd - Bianca G

33rd - Ray Ireland



PARENTS & FRIENDS



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

It has been a fantastic term of learning at Katandra West Primary School! My highlight was the Athletics Day, what was yours? Tomorrow, **Thursday 28th March**, is the final day of the term. We will have an end of term **assembly at 2.15 pm in the BER building** before students are **dismissed at 2.30 pm**. The bus will depart Katandra West Primary School at 2.30 pm so please adjust your pick up time accordingly. Enjoy the Easter break and we'll see you again in Term 2.

EDUCATOR IMPACT - PULSE

Katandra West Primary School has decided to use El Pulse at our school with **students in Year 3-6**. El Pulse is a wellbeing application that will help us



monitor student wellbeing and school culture. The application will be installed on student devices such as their iPad and our desktop computers. Each week students will have the opportunity to indicate how they are feeling via the app and can also ask for help, if needed. We will then use this information to provide support to students and make improvements to school culture. We have assessed the value and security of this software with guidance from the Department of Education. Our staff are aware of how to use the software appropriately and how to help your child use it safely. We have provided you with a consent form with more information about EI Pulse last week, if your child is in Year 3-6. Please return the consent form ASAP. If you have any questions or concerns at this stage, please contact either Brodie McDonald or myself.

DITTO SHOW

The F-2 students enjoyed the incursion "Ditto" on Monday. This fun, interactive live show focuses on teaching children essential personal safety skills and knowledge using age-appropriate language, song, and dance. The Ditto show is underpinned by the following six principles of personal safety:

- Differentiating 'yes' and 'no' feelings
- Recognising the bodies 'warning signs'
- Body ownership
- Helping children identify language and feelings associated with secrets
- Reinforcing that there is no secret that children cannot tell someone
- What to do if you feel unsafe or unsure

IPAD LEASE PAYMENT DUE

The Term 2 iPad lease payment for families is due **Friday 19th April**, payments are always due the Friday of the first week of each term. Please contact the office if you are

unsure of your payment amount. If lease payments are not made, your child's iPad will be kept at the school until such payment is made.





STUDENT PROFILE:

NAME: Maddox GRADE: Three

TEACHER: Miss Coghill

FAVOURITE FOOD: Strawberries

FAVOURITE GAME: Footy

FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Harvey, Cooper & Hunter

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING? Writing Process

FAVOURITE COLOUR: Green

FAVOURITE TOY / THING: Football

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Having friends to play with

WHEN I GROW UP: Farmer

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Hamilton Island

WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH?: Be Your Best

WHY: Always doing my best to do my best work



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

F/1: George 2: Grace S 3/4: Grace C



HOME READING





KATANDRA KEYS



Wednesday 24th April Commencing at 10:15am

Lest we forget

The Katandra West Community is invited to attend and are welcome to lay a wreath during the service.

BYO chair.





THINKING OF ENROLLING IN YEAR 7 AT GSSC IN 2025?







JOIN OUR INFORMATION NIGHT

Families of Year 6 students are encouraged to join us for a talk and tour of GSSC on Tuesday 7th May. Tours will be hosted by our College Leaders from 5.30pm with the information session taking place from 6pm to 7pm.

TALK AND TOUR GSSC

Families can also come and see for themselves, the wonderful teaching and learning that takes place at GSSC by booking a tour on one of the following dates:



Monday April 29 | Thursday May 2 | Monday May 6 | Thursday May 9 - **9:30am-10:15am**



Tuesday April 30 | Wednesday May 1 | Tuesday May 7 | Wednesday May 8 - **2:15pm-3:00pm**

To take a virtual tour of our college, visit www.gssc.vic.gov.au

WHAT WE OFFER...

GREATER FACILITIES Greater support

Greater pathways GREATER OPPORTUNITIES

WE ARE GREATER TOGETHER!

Scan HERE to register! or call 5891 2000





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KATANDRA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB

ATTENTION U/11, U/14 & U/17 FOOTBALLERS & THEIR FAMILIES
Want to play in a team that is all about inclusion, development & enjoyment?

Katandra FNC is the place for you! With over 100yrs of history, our club prides itself on reflecting true community spirit.

If you are aged between 8-17yrs of age we want to hear from you.

Our commitment to you is:

A Fun Environment with 1st Class Coaching in a Family Orientated Club

No Registration Fees for Under 14's players

Player Start Up Pack for U14's – includes bag, hat, training top, canteen voucher

One Free Social Membership for nominated parent/guardian of U14's player

Car pooling options

Travel incentives to eligible players
For further information please contact

Paddy Scott on 0427 942 335 Paul Harry on 0400 158 328

Introduction to ASD Coaches Workshop

for volunteer and paid coaches in any sport



Developed by experts at Play Grp and Valley Sport, join our panel of experienced and expert sport coaches to gain valuable skills and confidence to be able coach children with Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD), and junior/introductory participants.

- Understand Autism
- Inclusive Coaching Principles
- Practical Tools
- Networking opportunities

Perfect for parent volunteer coaches, first time coaches or anyone wanting to build their coaching skill set.









REGISTER NOW

Learn From Expert Guest Coaches!

Adam from SkillZone



Jimmy and Brodie from My Future Acadamy



Kim from Start Outdoors



Sammy From Koryo Taekwondo

