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No: 9 Wednesday 27th March, 2024
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## 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

## MAY

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.
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
26th - David Whelan
27th - Howells Family
28th - Meila
29th - Tyrrell Family
30th - Goddens
31st - Sam Johnson
32nd - Bianca G
33rd - Ray Ireland


## LAST DAY OF TERM 1

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 $\mathbf{2 . 3 0} \mathbf{~ p m}$. 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 El 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 ageappropriate 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 AWARDS

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK

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

## HOME READING




KATANDRA KEYS

# KATANDRA WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL ANZAC DAY <br> Service 

Katandra West War Memorial
Union Rd, Katandra West

# 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.

Be Safe = Be Respectful - Be Strong $=$ Be Your Best


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 5.30 pm with the information session taking place from 6 pm to 7 pm .

## 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

Greater pathways GREATER OPPORTUNITIES

## WE ARE GREATER TOGETHER!

Scan HERE to register!
or call 58912000

To take a virtual tour of our college, visit www.gssc.vic.gov.au
Be Safe $=$ Be Respectiul $=$ Be Strong $=$ Be Your Best


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 $1^{\text {st }}$ 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 0427942335 Paul Harry on 0400158328

## Introduction to ASD Coaches Workshop for volunteer and paid coaches in any sport

## MAY gup $\mathrm{cis}^{\circ}$ Valley ${ }^{\circ}$ Sport

 0 VicHealth ${ }^{\circ}$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

(b) 6:00-7:30pm

29 May, 2024

- PLAY Grp 117 Balaclava Road, Shepparton

