



Katandra Weekly

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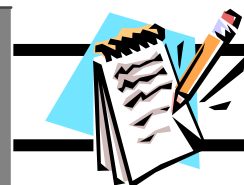


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FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK



FINAL WEEKS

It is hard to believe that we only have just over one week of school left. Our last day of Term is Friday, 21st December. This will be an out of uniform day and students will finish at 1:00p.m.

GRADE STRUCTURES FOR 2013

PRINCIPAL	Janet Gill-Kirkman
Grade Prep / 1	Lauren Kearns
Grade 2 / 3 / 4	Adam Cleary
Grade 5/ 6	Colleen Toy
SCIENCE	Peter Toy
LIBRARY	Robyn Mitchell
ART	Gwenifer Hack
MUSIC	Jenny Keenan
OFFICE STAFF	Gabrielle Crowe
TEACHING SUPPORT	Karen Johnstone
ICT SUPPORT	Bryan Schreenan

MRS STEPHENS

As you are aware, Treena Stephens is leaving us to be the Acting Principal of Invergordon P.S. Ms. Lauren Kearns has been appointed the new Grade Prep/One teacher. Ms. Kearns was here on Tuesday to meet the new 2013 Prep students.

END OF YEAR EXCURSION

Today, all students spent the day at Aquamoves and the All Abilities Playground. A variety of Pizza was supplied for lunch with a drink. The weather was perfect and a great day was had by all.

GRADE PARTIES

Next Tuesday, each class will be having their grade parties to celebrate a fantastic year. Students are asked to bring along something to share for an early lunch around 11.30 – 11.45 am with their classmates. It is always preferred if the foods don't need to be refrigerated.

ZOOPER DOOPERS

Grade 6 students will continue to sell Zooper Doopers at lunch time until the end of the school year. The cost of the Zooper Doopers is 50 cents each.

REPORT

Student Reports will be sent home next Wednesday, 19th December. As stated last week in the letter sent home, teachers will not be writing student comments. The purpose of the ban is to highlight the significant amount of unpaid work school staff complete to provide written reports about student achievement. Parents and guardians will be given VELS assessment data, which is the page with the dots. All teachers have continued to assess students as we normally do and this information will be included in each child's file. I am aware that the ban on the writing of written comments will concern many parents, however, teachers are happy to discuss students' progress with parents.

P & F STUDENT LUNCHES

Next Thursday the P & F Club will supply lunch for our students. There is no cost involved. If there are any parents interested in joining the P & F Club for next year please contact the school.

HELP WANTED

From time to time we order new library books and we are looking for someone to help cover these books to keep them in good condition. A big thanks to Rochelle Clurey for doing this job for so long, your support has been really appreciated.

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

This week was the final week for the Active After School Program. Thanks to all the students who took the opportunity to be active and thanks to Mrs. Johnstone for organising the program throughout the year.



Hayden Beaton
Principal

STUDENT PROFILE

NAME: Kiarna McKinnon
SIBBLINGS: One brother and one sister.
AGE: 11, nearly 12
GRADE: Six
TEACHER: Mrs. Toy.
FAVOURITE FOOD: Chicken Parmi.
FAVOURITE SPORT: Netball.
FAVOURITE MOVIE: Material Girl.
FAVOURITE COLOUR: Pink.
FAVOURITE BOOK: Mary Kate and Ashleigh Sweet 16.
BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: P.E.
PETS: 2 cats and 3 dogs.
FUTURE OCCUPATION: Fashion.
FUN THINGS TO DO ON WEEKENDS: watch or play sport.
FAVOURITE HOLIDAY SPOT: Queensland.



DATES TO REMEMBER

	DECEMBER		DECEMBER
Thurs 13th	End of Year - Excursion Whole school - Aquamoves	Thurs 20th	P & F BBQ lunch
Tues 18th	Grade parties	Fri 21st	End of School Year

PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

We still have some Premiers' Reading Challenge books missing. They are mainly from the Grade 5/6 area
 Could you please check at home and return these books to Mrs Stephens if you find them.

Thanks,

Treena Stephens

Missing: PREP – 2

Rascal the Dragon

Paul Jennings

Missing: Year 3 and 4

Gabby's Fair

The Cat on the Mat is Flat

Robin Klein

Andy Griffiths

Missing: Year 5 and 6

The Rotten Romans

The Arrival

Just Shocking

Just Tricking

Diary of a Wimpy Kid – Roderick Rules

The Boy Whose Family Think he's a Dog

The Remarkable Secret of Aurelie Bonhoffen

Peter Pan

Pippi Longstocking

Terry Deary

Shaun Tan

Andy Griffiths

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Jeff Kenney

Jeff Kinney

Deborah Abela

J.M. Barrie

Astrid Lindgren

STUDENT OF THE WEEK – 10th December

KIDS MATTER – FAIRNESS – RESPECT – TRUST – COOPERATION – TEAMWORK – HONESTY – INTEGRITY – HAPPINESS – HUMOUR



Principal Award	Lily Simpson	Prep / One	Angela Cirillo	Captain's Award	Molly Harris
Gr. 2/3/4	Helena Hosie	Gr. 5/6	Noah Dunham & Heath Clancy	Kids Matter Award	Chelsea Gunn, Cody Williams and Angela Cirillo



Merry Christmas



Friday 21st
December

Katandra West Carols Walkabout

From 7pm
at the Sports
Ground



Free BBQ

BYO Drinks

Please bring a salad or
some supper to share

Christmas Cake raffle

Gold Coin donation

Kids Entertainment

Santa Sack Races

Tinsel Races

Visit from Santa

Local Entertainers
"The Pullen Family Trio"
will lead the Christmas
Carol Walkabout

Our local Girl Guides will
be selling Glow Sticks
for \$1 on the night.

Community Event

**Everyone
Welcome**