



Katandra Weekly

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FROM THE

PRINCIPAL'S DESK



WELCOME BACK to our WHOLE COMMUNITY

Welcome back to the school year, our staff, parents and our students. A special welcome to our new prep students: Ryan, Will, Emily, Isabelle, Jamie, Josh, Alana, Ava, Molly and Phoenix. We welcome Charlie Simpson and his mum Jacque to our school community, Charlie hails from Ballina and is cousin to Lily, Clayton and Bailey.

OUR STAFF

This year we welcome our new staff member Lauren Kearns. Lauren is teaching Prep / 1. I will be here as Liaison Principal for the term. Please introduce yourselves to Lauren and I so we can put names to faces! Colleen Toy is our 5/6 teacher and Adam Cleary 2/3/4. Peter Toy will be teaching Science, Jenny Keenan, Music, Robyn Mitchell our Mobile Librarian and Literature teacher and Gwenifer Hack is teaching Art and Craft.

OUR GROUNDS & BUILDINGS

Many many thanks to all those people who helped out over the holidays to ensure our grounds look so good. A fantastic effort from Adam Cleary, Ann Cowan, Trudie and Sam Smith, Stuart and Karen Johnstone, Brett and Emma Walters, Janine and David Bassett and Keith Maples. My apologies if I have missed you! During the break we have had the toilets painted and new vinyl floors will soon be laid. Thankyou to Gary Riordan for repairing many of the outdoor seats and Jim Hoare has put in four split system air conditioners.

SCHOOL COUNCIL PICNIC DAY

Friday, 15th February, is our Annual School Council Picnic Day at Aquamoves. This is a school community day for families and staff and we hope you can spare the day to make it a success. Parents are responsible for the transportation of their children to and from Aquamoves and are asked to bring a picnic lunch. The day begins at 10:00a.m. and concludes around 2:30pm. The school will cover the cost of the school students, however, parents will have to pay for any pre-school children who come along. Students do not attend school this day, but travel

with their parents to Aquamoves.

PREP STUDENTS

During February Prep students are not required at school on Wednesdays. This is to allow the Prep students a rest so they can ease their way into the school routine.

SCHOOL CAPTAINS' SPECIAL Assembly

Our school captains' election will take place next week. The Mayor, Councillor Jenny Houlihan will attend assembly on Monday the 11th to award the captains and vice captains with their badges. We would be most appreciative if you could attend this assembly to welcome the Mayor and to congratulate the new captains.

HATS

It is compulsory in the Department of Education that all students wear hats outside for term 1 and 4. We would appreciate your support with this. Students who forget their hat will be asked to sit under the BBQ area during playtime. KWPS hats are available from the School Uniform shop in Corio St. Shepparton.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS & INFORMATION EVENING

Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on **Thursday, 21st of February**. Please put this date in your calendar. This is an important two way conversation about your child. The whole school information evening will be held on **Wednesday 13th February**. This evening will involve meeting together for whole school information, a visit to your child's classroom and finishing off with supper.

WORKING BEE

We are having an after school working bee on **Wednesday the 20th of February**. Our plan is to lightly sand and stain the timber seating, we hope you can join us any time from 4.30 – 6.30.

Thankyou for your welcoming first week,

Janet

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IMPORTANT NOTES

SCHOOL LUNCH ORDER LIST

An updated list of prices for 2013 is included in this Newsletter. If your child would like a lunch order they need to choose an item from this list, write what they wish to purchase on a paper bag and place the money inside.

PERSONAL PROPERTY

Please name all student clothing and property, this saves a pile of lost property building as we can return things to the rightful owner.

PARENT PAYMENTS

Attached to this newsletter is the Parent Payment information. The cost per child is \$250 for the year. This amount covers the cost of all books, excursions, our swimming program, in school performances etc. If you are entitled to EMA (Educational Maintenance Allowance), this will cover most of your Parent Payment. Parent Payment can be paid in installments.

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA)

Are you entitled to Educational Maintenance Allowance? If you have a current Health Care Card you can claim EMA and this payment will cover your Parent Payment for 2013. Application forms are available from the Office. Don't forget you **MUST** provide your current Health Care Card Number when applying and your application form needs to be completed and returned to the Office by Friday, 15th February. *LATE EMA CLAIMS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED.*

EDUCATION KATANDRA WEST SUMMER STROLL and TAI CHI

City of Shepparton is offering two free activities for Katandra West families. A summer stroll this Friday evening at 6 pm and Tai Chi on the 10th of February. I have included the link for you.

http://www.onthemoove.com.au/files/summer_stroll/2012-2013/KatandraWest.pdf

DATES TO REMEMBER

	FEBRUARY		FEBRUARY
Fri 1 st	School Captains' Election	Wed 13 th	NO PREPS PARENT INFORMATION EVENING
Fri 8 th	KWPS Playgroup begins	Fri 15 th	S.C. PICNIC DAY - Aquamoves
Wed 6 th	Geelong Football Clinic – Numurkah Year 2 to 6. NO PREPS	Wed 20 th	NO PREPS WORKING BEE AFTER SCHOOL
Mon 11 th	Mayor at Assembly School Council Meeting 7.30 pm	Thurs 21 st	Parent Teacher Interviews
		Fri 22 nd	EMA APPLICATIONS CLOSE



Our Year 1's: Nicola, Chelsea, Molly, Jazmyn, Chelsea, Heidi, Raegen, Cooper, Lachlan, Tiffani, Cody.

FUN & FRIENDSHIP
 TRUST
 HONESTY
 COMMUNICATION
 RESPECT
 LEARNING

STUDENT PROFILE

NAME: *Charlie Simpson*

AGE: *11 years*

Year: *5*

TEACHER: *Mrs. Toy*

FAVOURITE FOOD: *Macaroni cheese*

FAVOURITE SPORT: *Bike Riding, Football*

FAVOURITE COLOUR: *Blue*

FAVOURITE BOOK: *Harry Potter*

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL:
Everything so far

PETS: *getting a dog soon!*

FUTURE OCCUPATION: *Farmer*

FUN THINGS TO DO ON WEEKENDS:
Hang out with my friends.

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY SPOT: *Noosa Heads*



OUR NEW PREPS AND THEIR TEACHER MS. KEARNS



BACK LEFT: MOLLY, JOSH, EMILY,
ALANA, AVA, JAMIE, RYAN, WILL,
PHOENIX, ISABELLE, MS KEARNS.





PARENT PAYMENT 2013

The School Council each year sets an annual Parent Payment figure for each child which covers all school stationery such as pens, rulers, books, paper etc.

Also in this Parent Payment the children are covered for Swimming, Excursions, Sunscreen, Computers and maintenance of the Library books.

Camps are not included and you will be notified when costings are available.

We also need to maintain the grounds such as moving and ongoing costs.

The Parent Payment for 2013 will be **\$250.00** per student.

The PARENT PAYMENT can be paid in two instalments i.e.

* First Payment covers...	
Curriculum / some excursion fees	
including Swimming costs	150.00
* Second Payment	
Grounds and balance of excursion fees	100.00

	\$ 250.00

School Council
Janet Gill Kirkman Executive Officer

*Please note that these fees do not reflect the true cost to the school and each year we subsidise the cost of student education.

Parent Payment 2013

Parent Payment is made up of:

Grounds Maintenance	50.00
Excursions	39.00
Sunscreen	1.00
Library	30.00
Technology	30.00
	150.00
Swimming	70.00
Excursions	30.00
	250.00

Parent Payment can be paid in two instalments. (eg. \$150.00 / \$100.00)

EMA to cover 1 st semester	105.00	
2 nd semester	45.00	
	\$150.00	plus \$100.00 (swimming & excursions)

KATANDRA WEST GENERAL STORE SCHOOL LUNCH LIST 2013**HOT FOOD**

Grilled Chicken Nuggets	\$0.70
Oven baked Wing Dings	\$1.30
Steamed Dim Sims	\$0.90
Lite Party Pies	\$1.00
Gillies Sausage Rolls	\$2.90
Lasagne (97% fat free)	\$3.50
Ravioli (97% fat free)	\$3.50
School Chicken Burger	\$3.50
Pizza Rounda	\$3.00
Grilled Pizza Ham & Pineapple	\$3.00

COLD FOOD

Ham or Chicken Salad Roll	\$4.50
Ham / Chicken and Cheese Roll	\$3.00
Peanut butter or Vegemite Roll	\$2.00
Chicken or Ham and Salad Wrap	\$4.50

DRINKS

Big M Milk - choc / straw / ice coffee – 300 ml	\$2.10
Juice – apple / orange / blackcurrent	\$1.60
Quench Natural Fruit & Mineral Water (red/blue/orange/green/cola)	\$1.70
(drinks may be substituted when flavour unavailable)	

SNACKS

Chocolate Muffin	\$2.50
Moozie choc / straw	\$1.00
JJ's 20gm Baked Chip Snack – Burger/chicken/pizza	\$1.50
Frozen Yogurt – Mango/straw/fruit salad	\$2.20

All menu items are “School approved items”
provided by Katandra West General Store 58283431

Term 1 2013

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat. / Sun
Wk 1	28 Jan AUSTRALIA DAY HOLIDAY	29 School Starts Teachers Return	30 Students Return	31	1 Feb School Captains' Election	2/3
2	4 Feb Science	5 Music	6 FOOTBALL CLINIC - NUM MARC NO PREPS	7	8 Playgroup begins	9/10
3	11 Feb Mayor at Assembly S. C. Mtg – 7.30 pm Science	12 Music	13 Parent Information Evening Tennis Trials NO PREPS	14	15 School Council PICNIC DAY Aquamoves	16/17
4	18 Feb Science	19 Music	20 After School Working Bee MARC NO PREPS	21 Parent / Teacher Interviews	22 <i>EMA closes</i> MACC	23/24
5	25 Feb Science	26 Boat Safety Day Music.	27 Scope - Speech NO PREPS	28	1 March MACC	2/3
6	4 Mar Science	5 Music	6 MARC	7 Hume Prin. Conf	8 Hume Prin. Conf	9/10
7	11 Mar LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY	12 Music	13	14	15 MACC	16/17
8	18 Mar School Council Mtg AGM 7.30 p.m. Science	19 Music	20 MARC	21	22	23/24
9	25 Mar ATHLETIC SPORTS DAY	26 Back up day for Sports	27 Science Cluster Day @ KWPS Scope - Speech	28 End of Term	29 GOOD FRIDAY	30/31