



Katandra Weekly

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FROM THE

PRINCIPAL'S DESK



BIKE HIKE

The 4/5/6 class completed the annual Bike Hike last Wednesday. Considering the rain the day before, we were very lucky with the weather and the bike paths around Kialla Lakes to Kidstown were in great riding condition.

Thank you so much to the parents who helped out on the day by riding and ferrying bikes into Shepparton for us: Peter Simpson, Leigh Simpson, Sophie Hutchins, Natalie Garner, Tasma Mizzi, Mel Batey, Stephen Ash and Mrs Johnstone.

Thanks also to Mrs Toy for organizing the hike and bike education program.



Setting off after lunch and a play at Kidstown.

NETBALL

Last Wednesday, Helena Hosie and Alice Clurey travelled to Melbourne for the next round of the School Girls' State Netball competition. Both girls performed well and it is a huge achievement to reach this level in their sport.

Alice has been selected to compete in Melbourne today for selection in the State School Girls' Netball side. At assembly on Monday we wished her well. We wait with fingers crossed to hear the results!

ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOLS ATTENDANCE

It is really important that Mrs Johnstone knows which children will be attending the sessions after school. If for any reason, your child will not be attending, please let the Office know, or send a note in so that we can maintain accurate rolls. Your help with this matter would be very much appreciated.

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

Our school is participating in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (Data Collection). This Data Collection is taking place in Government, Catholic and Independent schools across Australia, and will provide valuable information about support required for a broad group of students. This will enable Australian and State governments to better target support and resources in schools. This in turn will help schools give students with disability the support they need.

The Data Collection is not limited to students with diagnosed disabilities, but uses a very broad definition of disability, taken from the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the *Disability Standards for Education 2005*. The Data Collection will take place during Terms 2 and 3. No personal or identifying information about any student will be included, however, if you decide you do not wish information about your child to be included in the Data Collection, you can opt-out by signing and returning the opt-out consent form which has been posted home. More information about the Data Collection is available on the Department of Education and Early Childhood Development website at:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/needs/Pages/nccd.aspx> or please contact me if you have any further questions.

Angela Buxton

Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

	JUNE		JULY
Fri 6 th	REPORT WRITING DAY – PUPIL FREE DAY	Mon 14 th	Term 3 commences
Mon 9 th	QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY HOLIDAY	Wed 16 th	Cluster Day – Katandra West
Mon 16 th	School Council – 7.30 p.m.		
Thurs 19 th	Parents & Friends Lunch		
Wed 25 th	Zoo excursion for P/1/2/3 children		
Fri 27 th	End of Term 2 dismissal – 2.15pm		

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Congratulations for Ethan and Woonsen for both showing the school values of persistence and resilience.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN YOUR TOWN EVENT:

P&F are catering for this event to be held by the Shepparton Council and the Katandra West Community Group. We need slices and sandwiches to be donated please. Food items can be left at the school on Friday 13th June.

BIKE HIKE

