



Katandra Weekly

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PRINCIPAL'S DESK



ARRANGEMENTS FOR LAST DAY OF TERM

Please remember that tomorrow is an Out of Uniform Day with a gold coin donation going to State Schools' Relief. We will be having Assembly at 2.05 pm and then dismissal will be at 2.15pm.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you all for your support again this term. The staff and I would like to wish you all a very safe and happy term break.

END OF SEMESTER REPORTS

Reports have been sent home today. They show some fantastic results which highlight the hard work that has been done this semester by both students and teachers. Please find some time over the holidays to read the reports carefully and discuss them with your child/ren. If you would like to discuss you child/ren's progress with their class teacher, please contact the Office for an appointment. Parent Teacher Interviews will be held during term 3 at the request of a parent or class teacher.

STAFFING FOR TERM 3

During weeks 1-3, Mrs Crowe will be absent. Jo Ash will be in the Office on Mondays and Tuesdays and for the rest of the week, Mrs Cowan will be in the Office from 2.30pm to ensure any last minute messages can be relayed to students.

Also, during week 2 and 3, Mrs Toy will be away and Mrs Montgomery will be teaching the 4/5/6 Class.

ZOO TRIP

We had a fantastic day at the Zoo yesterday. After the Zoo being closed on Tuesday due to bad weather, we were lucky to have no rain and even the odd burst of sunshine!

Thank you to Elisa, Tasma, Melissa, Sophie, Michelle, Jayne, Raelene, Michael and Sam, the parents who helped to make the day such a success and to Mrs Grant for joining us too.



Angela Buxton
Principal

DATES TO REMEMBER

	JUNE		JULY
Thurs 26th	Newsletter and reports sent home	Mon 14 th	Term 3 commences
Fri 27 th	End of Term 2 dismissal – 2.15pm Out Of Uniform Day	Wed 16 th	Cluster Day – Katandra West

PARENTS AND FRIENDS



Thank you

Thank you to those parents who have helped out the P&F by donating cakes, slices, biscuits or sandwiches on a couple of occasions this term, we really do appreciate your contribution. We also appreciate those that have supported our school lunch days, we hope the children have been enjoying them!!

Thank you also to Paul Harry and David Owen for setting up and running around assisting us with the clearing sale catering. A massive shout out to all the mums who helped us with the catering of the clearing sale, we really are so grateful for your contributions.



Recipes

Next term P&F are going to be putting together a recipe book so we would love it if each family could send in their favourite recipe. More information will be in next terms newsletter but start thinking about what you might contribute!

Next Meeting: Our next meeting is Monday 21st July @ 7pm Venue TBA
We would love to see you there!

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



CONGRATULATIONS TO MARNIE, JESSIE and HANNAH

HEAD LICE – THEY'RE BACK AND PERSISTENT!

Over the holidays it would be great if you could check your child's hair. Below is a reminder of the steps to take:

Finding head lice

Many lice do not cause an itch, so you have to look carefully to find them.

Head lice are found on the hair itself and move to the scalp to feed. They have six legs which end in a claw and they rarely fall from the head. Louse eggs (also called nits) are laid within 1.5 cm of the scalp and are firmly attached to the hair. They resemble dandruff, but can't be brushed off.

Lice can crawl and hide. The easiest and most effective way to find them is to follow these steps:

Step 1

Comb any type of hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This stuns the lice and makes it difficult for them to grip the hair or crawl around.

Step 2

Now comb sections of the hair with a fine tooth, head lice comb.

Step 3

Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue.

Step 4

Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs.

Step 5

Repeat the combing for every part of the head at least four or five times



If lice or eggs are found, the hair should be treated.

If the person has been treated recently and you only find empty hatched eggs, you may not have to treat, as the empty eggs could be from a previous episode.

Treating head lice

Treating head lice involves removing lice and eggs from the hair. There are two ways you can do this:

1. Buying and using a head lice lotion or shampoo, following the instructions on the product
2. Using the conditioner and comb method (described under 'finding head lice') every second day until there have been no live lice found for ten days.

If you choose to use a head lice product always read and follow the instructions provided with the product carefully.

The following points may also be helpful:

- Head lice products must be applied to all parts of the hair and scalp.
- No treatment kills all of the eggs so treatment must involve two applications, seven days apart. The first treatment kills all lice; the second treatment kills the lice that may have hatched from eggs not killed by the first treatment.
- Cover the person's eyes while the treatment is being applied. A towel is a good way to do this.
- If you are using a lotion, apply the product to dry hair.
- If you are using a shampoo, wet the hair, but use the least amount of water possible.
- Apply the treatment near the scalp, using an ordinary comb to cover the hair from root to tip. Repeat this several times until all the hair is covered.

There is no need to treat the whole family - unless they also have head lice.

Concentrate on the head - there is no need to clean the house or the classroom.

Only the pillowcase requires washing - either wash it in hot water (at least 60C) or dry it using a clothes dryer on the hot or warm setting.