



Katandra Weekly

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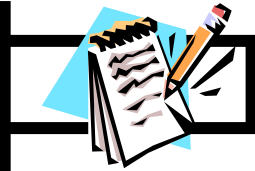
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FROM THE

PRINCIPAL'S DESK



RAT TIME ! (Reading Aloud Together)



Every morning the Prep – Year 3 children have been 'reading together' for the first 15 minutes of the day. Reading aloud is a vital skill in the development of reading. Children have been reading both to each other and to an adult throughout the week.

First thing in the morning, the children are expected to have their readers ready for "RAT Time". This has been very successful and the children are really enjoying the reading aloud sessions.



ACTIVE AFTER SCHOOL

AASC has commenced this week. If your child would like to attend and have not already enrolled, please collect a form from the Office.

The session times are:

Prep – 2 on Mondays until 4.30pm and

Years 3-6 on Wednesdays until 4.30pm.

Both groups are currently enjoying sessions of hockey.

NET SET GO

All girls who participated in this year's Net Set Go, could you please bring your T-shirt to school this Friday 25th July for a team photo at lunchtime.

LOST PROPERTY

With the cooler mornings/days upon us, our lost property basket is overflowing and a few students are walking around looking very cold.

Last weekend, I took home (and washed) a number of windcheaters and tracksuit pants with no names on them. Could you please call into the office or send your child up so we can return their clothing.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Every year we seek to find out the opinions of parents in an annual survey. Parents are selected at random to complete the survey. Today 40 surveys have been sent home. Your responses remain anonymous, but are very valuable to us. If a survey does come home to you tonight, please complete it and send it back to us by next Wednesday 30th July. The completed surveys can be left at the office.

Angela Buxton

Principal

HOMEWORK 4/5/6 TOY / MONTGOMERY

This week the children are working on their Letter from the Editor in their magazines.

Children will also be expected to continue home reading, revision of tables and spelling words.

At Katandra West – WE'RE GOOD SPORTS

DATES TO REMEMBER

	JULY		AUGUST
Wed 16 th	Cluster Performance – Katandra West TODAY 1.30pm	Fri 1 st	EMA closes Parent Opinion Surveys returned
		Mon 11 th	School Council – 7.30 pm
		Tues 12 th	P&F Lunch order
Tues 29 th to Wed 6 th Aug	SOMERS CAMP	Thurs 21 st	Responsible Pet Ownership
Wed 30 th July	Parent Opinion Surveys to be returned please	Fri 29 th	Premier's Reading Challenge finishes

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 2014. 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, 1st August.

If you have already claimed EMA for the first half of this year, you only need to present your Health Care Card at the office so we can take a current photocopy of the card.

LATE EMA CLAIMS CANNOT BE ACCEPTED

PARENTS & FRIENDS

Last night we held a P & F meeting at the Aussie Hotel. It looks like we are going to have a very busy term 3 ahead of us!!!

Next week we will be sending out information regarding our school cookbook, so get your recipes ready.

Our 1st Lunch order day will be Tuesday 12th August. Could you please ensure your orders are received back to the school on time. Late orders are causing a problem as we may not have enough food and we would hate for your child to miss out. Your assistance in this matter would be appreciated.

We will be having a Father's Day Breakfast on Friday 5th September so please mark it on Dad's calendar!!

If you have any ideas on fundraising events, please let us know as every cent raised goes back into the school for our children.

Thanks Jo Ash

COMMUNITY NEWS

SOCCER U/7

Wow what a wonderful display of team work we had this week. Our U7 Cruzers had another WIN against Bouchier Eagles with the final score 5-1. Our goal kickers this week were Ryan with 2 goals, Ethan with 1, Aden 1, and Justin with 1 goal. It is so good to see lots of fantastic running and great defending from our wonderful little team. Good work Josh for your defending and always being in the right place on the field to get the ball back down our end. Players of the game went to Justin and Will, well done everyone. GO CRUZERS.....

AUSSIE NET – Beginner Netball Program

“Come and Try Free Trial this Friday 25th.”

Indoor Shepparton Sports Stadium Fridays 4.00pm

Ages- 5 to 7 *“Keeping kids actively engaged in Netball”*



Includes Free Ball for all new Registrations!

Aussie Net is a skills based program introducing kids to netball.

Great way to start netball, Aussie Net runs term to term moving kids at their own pace into Junior Stadium Netball Games in the same year. Term 3 starts this Friday 25th July over 8 weeks.



Tips for staying active this winter!

Exercise Induced Asthma (EIA) is a common trigger for asthma. However, it does not need to be a barrier to Students participating in sports and physical activities.

Here are some tips to help prevent EIA in students:

Before Exercise take reliever medication 5-20 minutes **before** warming up.

Warm Up before exercise as normal.

During Exercise watch for asthma symptoms and administer reliever medication if they should occur.

Only return to exercise if symptoms are relieved. If symptoms appear again, administer medication again, until they are relieved. It is not recommended that the Student should return to the sporting activity after a second occurrence of asthma symptoms.

After Exercise cool down as

usual. Note that asthma symptoms can present up to a half an hour after exercise has stopped. Ensure reliever medication is still easily accessible should it be required.

Other things to remember:

- ✓ Ensure all students have current Asthma Action/Care Plans
- ✓ If possible make activities that are scheduled for the night indoors as the drop in air temperature makes air colder to inhale and acts as a greater trigger.
- ✓ Encourage students with asthma to participate fully!



School Holiday Clinic

Katandra West Tennis Club

Wednesday 24th September

Thursday 25th September

Friday 26th September

9am - 12pm | 5 - 17y/o

\$20pp/day includes morning tea

Red, Orange, Green & Yellow ball classes



To register, please contact:

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