

Katandra Weekly



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WORKING BEE

This Sunday morning 9 a.m. — 12 noon. BBQ to follow. Bring your gardening clothes and equipment. Lots of weeding and tidying up to be done. Looking forward to seeing you there.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS



OCTOBER

- FRI 10th — Cluster Day
Dookie College
- **Sun 12th — Working Bee**
- Mon 13th — School Council
—7.30 pm
- Wed 22nd — School Review
- Thurs 30th — T-Blast Cricket
- Thurs 30th Prep Extended
Day & 1/2 Sleepover
- Fri 31st—A Day for Daniel

NOVEMBER

- Mon 3rd—Pupil Free Day
- Tues 4th Melbourne Cup Day
— Pupil Free Day
- Wed 5th to Fri 7th —
3/4 Queenscliff Camp

DATES TO REMEMBER



READING IN THE PREP - GRADE 3 CLASSROOMS

Just a reminder that children in the P/1 and 2/3 classrooms read for the first 15 minutes of every day. It is vital that your child is at school on time so that this session is not missed. Children should also be bringing a new reader home every night. They need to change their reader at the start of every day. Please ensure that readers are packed in bags once your child has read to you, so that they are ready for the next school day.

Reading is one of the most important forms of homework, and we appreciate parents finding the time to read with their children each night.



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The Importance of Reading at Home

Children learn about the value of reading at home in everyday life as much as at school.

There are many ways that parents can help children with reading, whether by sharing a story, using a recipe, making a shopping list, writing a birthday card or reading a street sign, children observe the value of reading and writing.

What you can do at home

Read aloud to your child. It will help your child to learn the language of books and encourages the enjoyment of books and reading.

Involve your child in everyday conversations from an early age.

Talk about books together - make reading a shared, enjoyable activity.

Provide a range of reading material for your child at home, both fiction and non-fiction.

Try not to let television intrude on reading time - set aside some uninterrupted time to read with your child.

Listen to your child read every day, even if only for a short time.

Give books as treats and presents.

Discuss the meaning of stories and words.

Join your local library. Borrow books for yourself as well as your child.

Fun Run Thanks

A huge thank you to the whole community who helped to raise a whopping **\$1139.00**
Thank you to the parents who came to help out and to join in the fun.

Holiday Jobs

Over the holidays we have had some jobs completed around the school. Thanks to Aaron Howells for extending the verandah over the entrance to the Junior Building. Also thanks to Sam Smith and volunteers who spread sand over the oval to make it safer. Finally thanks to Stan Turvey who cleaned our carpets in the Junior Building also.

Extended Day/Sleepover

This will be held on Thursday 30th October. There will be special activities after school, a barbeque tea and a video. Preps will have an extended day and be taken home at 8 p.m. The Grade 1 and 2s will have a sleepover at school and breakfast the next morning. All the Prep, 1 and 2s will join together at 9am for activities, before being collected at 11.30 am.

Active After School Care

This will start on next Monday. This term the Prep — 2 group will be doing dance on Mondays. The 3-6 group will be doing mixed sports on Wednesday nights after school.

Hats

Please remember that children now need to be wearing hats for all outside activities. No hat = no play. Hats need to be navy blue with a broad brim. They can be purchased from the School Uniform Shop in Corio Street.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Fun Run Results

Preps

Most Laps Boys— Kyren
 Most Laps Girls— Bethany & Taleesha
 Fastest—Boy—Hunter
 Fastest—Girl—Hannah

Year 1

Most Laps Boys—Will
 Most Laps Girls—Alana
 Fastest—Boy —Ryan A
 Fastest—Girl—Emily

Year 2

Most Laps Boys—Riley
 Most Laps Girls—Jazmyn & Chelsea H
 Fastest—Boy —Riley
 Fastest—Girl —Jazmyn

Year 3

Most Laps Boys—Finn
 Most Laps Girls — Marnie
 Fastest—Boy —Finn
 Fastest—Girl — Marnie

Year 4

Most Laps Boys—Blake
 Most Laps Girls—Tiahna & Jasmine
 Fastest—Boy —Blake
 Fastest—Girl —Tiahna

Year 5

Most Laps Boys—Clayton
 Most Laps Girls—Brylee
 Fastest—Boy —Aaron
 Fastest—Girl —Brylee

Year 6

Most Laps Boys—Charlie
 Most Laps Girls—Helena
 Fastest—Boy —Charlie
 Fastest—Girl —Alice

FUN RUN



KATANDRA JUNIOR CRICKET

MILO-HAVE-A-GO cricket for 5 to 9 year olds will begin on Wednesday 22nd October from 3.45 pm to 4.45 pm at the Recreation Reserve. Supervised walk from Katandra West PS to the ground will be available once again. For more information please contact Paul Harry on 0400158328.

**Junior Stadium
 Netball
 Shepparton
 Sports
 Stadium Fridays**



Netball in Term 4 for players/teams who have participated in Net-Set-Go 2014. Starting Friday - October 17th. Term 4 will run Fridays games 4.00 or 4.45 for 8 weeks. Fee \$ 60, Teaching Umpires and patches included. Roster for teams rotations provided. For registration of players/teams call Kylie. 0419 998190

SPORTS REPORTS



**FUN RUN
And
FOOTY
COLOURS
DAY**



STUDENT PROFILE

NAME: Hunter

GRADE: Prep

TEACHER: Miss Kearns

FAVOURITE FOOD: Bananas

FAVOURITE GAME: Dancing Wii

FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Ryan, Will, Will and Josh

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING? Writing lower case letters

FAVOURITE COLOUR: Green

FAVOURITE TOY/THING: My Motorbike

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: My Teacher

WHEN I GROW UP: Policeman

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Shepparton Motel



4/5/6 HOMEWORK

This week the children who have completed their magazine have no homework. It is expected those children who have not finished, work on it at home. Congratulation to all students who have finished their magazine.



WORKING BEE—SUNDAY 12TH OCTOBER

9.00 a.m. until 12 noon



NAME _____

CAN HELP WITH THE SCHOOL COUNCIL WORKING BEE.

BBQ LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED.

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