

Katandra Weekly



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May

TOMORROW
Wed 20th — Pupil
Free Day



Thursday 21st — Education Week
Open Morning 9-10am
Mon 25th — School Photos
School Council —
7.30pm
Wed 27th — BIKE HIKE for Year
4/5/6
Thurs 28 & Fri 29 —
Principal Conference

June

Thurs 4th — LIFE ED VAN
Fri 5th — Pupil Free Day

DATES TO REMEMBER

PIE DRIVE

Orders need to be back at school by **Thursday 21st May**.



MOTHER'S DAY STALL

THANKS

There are many ladies in our school community that received some beautiful candles and bath bombs as a gift from our Mother's Day Stall. A big thank you to Raelene Wilson for donating products from Walbo Park Candles. I know that these gifts were treasured by all who received them.

PARENTS & FRIENDS

TRANSITION FOR YEAR 6 CHILDREN

Open Days: Mooroopna SC, Shepparton HS, Wanganui Park SC and McGuire College will hold Open Days on Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th May at 9.15 am and 11.15 am. Visitors are welcome at all schools at other times but please telephone first for an appointment.

Information Nights:

Shepparton HS - Last night
Mooroopna SC - Tuesday 19th May at 7.00 p.m.
McGuire College - Wednesday 20th May at 7.00 p.m.
Wanganui Park SC - Thursday 21st May at 7.00 p.m.



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EDUCATION WEEK

This week is Education Week. To celebrate this event we are having an open morning on **Thursday 21st, 9.00am-10.00**. We invite you to come along and be a part of the morning's activities. Members of the Katandra and District History Group will be involved in activities with the students regarding the history of Katandra West Primary School and other local schools. You may have noticed that Sam Smith has been working hard on a project to relocate the school bell, his efforts will be revealed at 10.00am. This will be followed by a morning tea for those visiting the school.



PUPIL FREE DAYS



The Big Write

V - vocabulary
C - connectives
O - openers
P - punctuation

This **Wednesday 20th May** and **Friday 5th June** are curriculum days, approved by school council, where students do not attend school. On Wednesday 20th May all staff will be

attending a professional learning opportunity focusing on Writing. This day will be valuable for staff to implement writing strategies in their classes. The curriculum day on Friday 5th June is a report writing day for staff.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

I'm sure Monday morning will see many of our students in front of their mirrors at home getting their hair just right, and practicing their smiles. It is, of course, school photo day! Please make sure that you have returned the school photo envelope no later than Monday morning.



WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

On **Friday 22nd May** students, along with their parents, are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. This could mean that you park a little further away from the school and walk the rest of the way. The objectives of National Walk Safely to School Day include promoting the health benefits of walking, reducing the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles and helping children develop vital road-crossing skills they will need as pedestrians.



BIKE ED

Our Bike Education program for Grade 4/5/6 students continues this week. This is an important program to educate our students about being safe on the roads. The Bike Hike will be next **Wednesday 27th**. If you are able to help with this program, either during the sessions at school or on the Bike Hike, please contact Mrs Toy.



HEAD LICE

We conducted a head lice inspection at school today, with the help of two parent volunteers. Results for students is provided in a sealed envelope in their school bags.

NAPLAN

Well done to the students in Grade 3 and Grade 5 who completed the NAPLAN assessments last week. This was a different form of assessment for the students. Results will be provided later in the year.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL-Marcia Waters

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STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

P/1-Bethany, 2/3-Will & 4/5/6-Sophie

PRINCIPAL'S AWARD

Hannah

CROSS COUNTRY

Good luck to our students who are running on Friday in the Goulburn Murray Division Cross Country.



SPORTS REPORTS

STUDENT PROFILE

NAME: Leah

GRADE: 5

TEACHER: Mrs Toy

FAVOURITE FOOD: Spaghetti bolognaise

FAVOURITE GAME: Hockey

FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Jasmine, Bethany & Sophie

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING? Division

FAVOURITE COLOUR: Pink, Purple and Aqua

FAVOURITE TOY/THING: Ch

eety, Sweaty Little Star and Annabell.

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Sport

WHEN I GROW UP: I would like to be a horse trainer and jockey

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Canberra



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