



## Katunga Primary School Newsletter

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Reminder to parents:  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April, 12.30  
pm Mrs P's farewell  
luncheon, 2.15 pm  
early dismissal for last  
day of term 1.

### Calendar of Events:

Friday, 5 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Farewell Mrs P</b> , Last day Term 1
Tuesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> April	First day Term 2
Thursday, 25 <sup>th</sup> April	ANZAC Day
Friday, 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	School Photos
Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> December -	Senior school camp
Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> December	

### Farewell

Someone who is very special to Katunga Primary School has decided to retire at the end of Term 1 and begin to enjoy the next phase of her life of travel, bowls, grandchildren and lots more. Lidija has been an integral part of the team over the years at Katunga Primary School and has formed many friends with staff and families and will be sorely missed.

**On Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of April at 12.30 pm we will be having a luncheon and would like to extend the invitation to the Katunga Primary School Community. We ask for each family to bring along a plate to share.**

### Nat's News!

Congratulations to all the fantastic athletes who competed in last week's athletics carnival. It was a great day. I have already passed on our thanks to Nathalia for hosting and setting up a fantastic facility. Also, well done to Hannah O'Brien for her outstanding tennis results last week.

Finally I would also like to make mention of Lidija Patching's retirement this Friday. While only knowing Lidija for a term I can certainly see the love and admiration she has in the Katunga community. Her legacy at Katunga Primary School will be referred to often and remembered fondly.

**Hannah O'Brien-Regional Tennis**



"I travelled to Wangaratta last Thursday to compete in the Regional Tennis tournament. I played 6 girls and won every game and then in the semi finals I played one game and won and then in the grand final I lost. This means I now go to Melbourne on the 31<sup>st</sup> May for State tennis. I am really proud of my achievements and super excited to be going to the next level."



**Easter Egg Raffle**

Today we held our annual Easter Egg raffle which was a huge success. Thank you to the school community for selling raffle tickets and donating eggs for the raffle, also thank you to Parents Club for assembling all the prizes.

The winners are:

1. Hughie Stammers
2. Tobie Lomax
3. Bev Peacock
4. Rob Griffies
5. Ruby Hickey
6. Charlie Rankin
7. Jesse Meacham
8. Tobie Lomax
9. Lily Hickey
10. Wijmenga family
11. Billy Bryce
12. Jo McDonald
13. Chloe Meacham
14. Boyden family
15. Aida Hickey
16. Kiel Foote
17. Milne family
18. Billy Dolling



19. Glen Drew
20. Laura Sue
21. Bec Newbery
22. Milne family
23. Aaron Watters
24. Blake Newbery
25. Jesse Meacham
26. Maryanne Pearn
27. Ayden Foote
28. Gabbie Moulder
29. Peter Heyen
30. Greg Lomax
31. Jason Lewis
32. Vicki Heyen
33. Pippa Stammers
34. Evie Hickey
35. Tim & Molly Beverley
36. Jhesse Foote



## Interschool Athletics



Our students participated with great sportsmanship, endeavor and a competitive spirit at the Athletics last Thursday. They all enjoyed the day and for some they now await the Division Athletic trials later on in the year. Well done to all of our students for participating and thank you to all the parents for transporting them to and from the event.



Thank you to Sara Hibma letting us all know about the Write 4 Fun competition. This is a fun and worthwhile competition to enter if you wish.

## Community News

Many people in our community these days have been effected by cancer either directly or indirectly, through family and friends. My mum is a breast cancer survivor; a friend has had a masectomy, and my family and friends have experienced various other cancers; leukaemia, prostate and bowel.

This year to show my support and raise much needed funds for research I will be shaving my hair in May. Please support me and all the people touched by cancer in all its forms. All donations will go to the National Breast Cancer Foundation (NBCF) which is Australia's leading national body funding game-changing breast cancer research with money raised entirely by the Australian public.

I really believe research is the best way to prevent deaths, and improve how breast cancer is diagnosed, managed and treated. NBCF is working towards one goal: zero deaths from breast cancer by 2030. Together we can help them get there.

Donations can be made to <https://fundraise.nbcf.org.au/fundraisers/kelliemclinden> to make a secure online donation and help me reach my goal. Every donation, big or small, will help me get there.

Thank you so much for your support!

Kellie McLinden



Katunga Auskick and NetSetGo will again be running for children aged 5-10 again this year and all new and past participants are invited to join in the fun.

The sessions will be held on Thursdays from 5-6pm during Term 2, commencing 25 April at the Katunga Recreation Reserve.

All registrations must be done online.

To register for Auskick go to [www.aflauskick.com.au](http://www.aflauskick.com.au)

To register for NetSetGo go to [www.netsetgo.asn.au](http://www.netsetgo.asn.au)

Further details are available for Auskick from Greg Rogers on 0409 436 629 or for Net Set Go from Jo McDonald on 0407 732 334.