

## Katunga Primary School Newsletter

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### Students of the week

***Bella Byron, Jayde Pendlebury, Mia Palmer***

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### Calendar of Events:

Friday, 28 <sup>th</sup> May	Winter Sports Program – Katunga V Numurkah (@Numurkah)
Monday, 31 <sup>st</sup> May	GRIP Student Leadership Conference (GR 6) - Shepparton
Friday, 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Winter Sports Program – Katunga V Cobram (@Cobram)
Friday, 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Winter Sports Program – Katunga V Strathmerton (@Katunga PS)
Monday, 14 <sup>th</sup> June	Public Holiday (Queens Birthday)
Friday, 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Winter Sports Program – Katunga V St Josephs (@St Josephs)
Friday, 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Pirate Day (fundraiser held by Junior School Council)
	Last day of Term 2, early dismissal 2.15 pm
Monday, 12 <sup>th</sup> July	First day of Term 3
	Pupil Free Day – Curriculum day for staff
Thursday, 15 <sup>th</sup> July	School Colour Fun Run

### Nat's News

Hi everyone,

I will be taking Long Service Leave starting Monday 31<sup>st</sup> and returning on Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> June. While I am away Kellie McLinden will be relieving in the Principal role.

Thanks to Chris McDonald for helping us out with a bit of levelling work in the playground. Once again we appreciated the support from Pete Heyen, Greg Rogers and Brodie Hickey for their help with our winter sport teams last week. This week we are playing Numurkah Primary School. The netball will be played at the school and the football will be held at the Rec Reserve. The games start at 1.30pm.

We are currently on the lookout for someone with an artistic flair who might be able to help us paint our Picasso cow. Please contact the school if you are interested in helping us with this project.

All staff have recently booked into a Math conference being held in Wangaratta on the first Monday back in Term 3. This day is a scheduled Curriculum Day for us and as a result students are not required at school on this day.

Have a great week,

Kind regards,

Nat Hopcroft

### GRIP Leadership Conference

Grade six students will be attending the GRIP Leadership Conference in Shepparton on Monday the 31<sup>st</sup> of May. Our students will have the opportunity to listen to informative and innovative speakers throughout the day. Permission slips were sent home with last week's newsletter. Please note we will be leaving from the school at 8.15 am.

### Winter Interschool Sports Program -Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> May - V Numurkah Primary School



Our next interschool winter sports will be this Friday, the 28<sup>th</sup> May, commencing at 1.30 pm. The netball will be played at the school and the football will be held at the Recreation Reserve. Students have been provided with netball dresses and the football jumpers will be given on Friday but will need to bring along appropriate footwear (runners or football boots), football socks (any colour) and shorts (any colour).



The students are very excited about their game and if parents are able they are most welcome to come along and cheer on our football and netball teams.

### Winter Sport Report

#### Footy news

The team played a good game last Friday. While a bit daunted by the height of the opponents the Katunga team didn't give up and supported each other to play a solid game. Pete's coaching tips at each break were partly implemented and his encouragement made sure the team kept soldiering on during a heavy defeat. Ryder, Cooper and Kade did some awesome tackles and made a fair effort to get the ball to the forward line. Everyone is looking forward to the next game at Numurkah on Friday. Thanks also to Pete for the half time oranges!

#### Netball news - Katunga: 7 St Francis: 11 – Gemma Rogers BOC

Friday we played against St Francis Nathalia. We had trained on Thursday and the girls are improving every time we play. Gemma Rogers is our little pocket rocket goaler and will continue to play goals throughout the netball season. Annabella is also our star defender who will stay in defence. The other girls are happy playing all over the court and are doing a great job. The first quarter we had a slow start but they settled in and improved a lot throughout the game. The girls are learning to make space and not all run at the ball at the same time. We will continue to work on this at training. I am so impressed with how quickly the girls are learning. We had a few that are very new to the game and are doing so well. They take on my feedback and try hard to implement it in their game. Unfortunately we lost but all the girls are doing their best. Well done! Thanks again to Brodie Hickey for umpiring our home games.

### Scholastic Book Club



The booklets were sent home with last week's newsletter. All orders are to be received by **Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> of June**. Orders may be placed online or by cash/cheque. Please follow the instructions inside your booklets. If you have any queries or require more booklets please do not hesitate to contact the school office.