

Katunga Primary School Newsletter

August 18th, 2021

Phone: 58 646 365

Email: Katunga.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

Calendar of Events:

To Be advised	School Colour Fun Run
Monday, 16 th August-	
Friday, 20 th August	Swimming Lessons – Aquamoves
Thursday, 2 nd September	Father's Day Stall
Friday, 3 rd September	Lightning Premiership
Wednesday, 15 th September	Whole school Sleepover/disco

Nat's News

We are so fortunate to be able to get our swimming program completed this year. I attended on Monday and Tuesday and just in that short amount of time I noticed heaps of improvement. It was great to see a group of children laughing and enjoying a change of scenery.

The staff have spent some time putting together a workable remote learning policy to have in place on the occasion of remote learning being called. It is attached to this week's newsletter. Hopefully this will make the process and expectation of what will happen smoother. If anyone can see something that is missing or a suggestion for improvement please let me know.

We will be hosting the Lightning Premiership sport day on Friday September 3rd. On the day Grade 5 and 6 students from Nathalia, Numurkah, Cobram, Yarrawonga, Strathmerton, Katamatite and Tungamah will be travelling here to play either football, netball or soccer. Our Parent's Club will be catering on the day as a fundraiser for our school.

Unfortunately, due to the current COVID restrictions in Victorian schools, **NO SPECTATORS** will be able to come and watch. COVID marshals will be at entrance gates enforcing this very important restriction on the day.

The reward sleepover for all students of Katunga Primary will be on Wednesday 15th September. The Parent's Club will run a disco in the Katunga Football/Netball clubroom from 6pm-8pm. They will also have a meal deal with this event. Following the disco children who wish to stay at school will walk over to the school with staff and start their sleepover. Some parents will then cook a pancake breakfast the following morning-after a good night's sleep!!!! This will be a really fun way to finish the term.

I hope everyone has a great week,

Nat.

School Fees

Family statements have been sent home with today's newsletter. Payment may be made in full at the commencement of the school year or in instalments throughout the year. The following options are available to make payments

- Cash/cheque
- EFTPOS, available at the school office
- Direct Debit – details of the BSB and account details are printed on the statement

If you have any queries or would like to discuss payment options further please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

Scholastic Book Club



The booklets have been sent home with today's newsletter. All orders are to be received by Wednesday the 1st of September. 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.



ENROL NOW

Three-Year-Old and Four -Year-Old kindergarten **Enrolments are now open for 2022.**

If you would like further information or wish to enrol your child for 2022, please contact

NUMURKAH KINDERARTEN 18 McCaskill Street

download an application for enrolment form from our website

www.numurkah.kindergarten.vic.gov.au

or call 0358621569

Katunga Primary School**Remote Learning Procedures****Scenario A**

The following procedures will be followed if KPS is notified after school has finished that remote learning is to start the next day.

1. Devices (iPads and Laptops) will need to be collected between the hours of 9am and 3pm the following school day.
2. Class room teachers will email a day of learning activities relevant to their classroom at the time. It will be fairly general but have some specific tasks related to the appropriate grade level. This will be sent the same night of the remote learning announcement in preparation for the next day. It will also be placed on the school's Facebook page. Copies of it will be available from the school during device pick up.
3. There will be no class Webexes on this day due to not having collected devices. Class Webexes will commence the second day of remote learning.

Class Webex times are as follows:

Foundation-12.30pm

1/2-12.00pm

3/4-9am

4/5/6-10.30am

4. On the second day of remote learning all classrooms will switch to google classroom and post daily schedules and work tasks for each class.

Scenario B

The following procedures will be followed if KPS is notified during the school day that remote learning is to start the next day.

1. Devices (iPads and Laptops) will be brought home by children at the end of the school day.
2. Students will bring home a sheet with the activities for the next school day. This will also be emailed to families and placed on the school Facebook page.
3. Webex class sessions will start the day after remote learning is announced.
4. On the second day of remote learning the students will be able to access their google classroom

Thank you for your cooperation,

Please email Nat if there are any concerns

Natalie.hopcroft@education.vic.gov.au