

Katunga Primary School Newsletter

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Students of the week

*Theo Hamilton, Tyla Higgins, Archie Peters,
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Beverley, Joss Stammers, Wesley Gardner,
& Alex Jovanovski*



Calendar of Events:

Thursday, 25 th November	Grade 6 transition day – Numurkah Secondary College students
Friday, 26 th November	Foundation Transition
Tuesday, 14 th December	Grade 6 Graduation lunch and fun afternoon
Wednesday, 15 th December	Sleepover/Disco
Thursday, 16 th December	Colour Fun Run & BBQ lunch for students

Nat's News

The kids have had lots of great activities over the last week. The 5/6 students had a fantastic day at the Urbansurf centre in Melbourne last Wednesday and the Foundation-Grade 4 students had an awesome day at the Kyabram Fauna Park yesterday. I would like to thank the staff for organising and facilitating both of these great events.

I would like to thank all of our families for working with us to make sure any children who are unwell are COVID tested.

Our school cleaner has recently sold his business and will no longer be cleaning for us. I would like to thank Craig Sweeney for the work he has done at Katunga Primary School over the last 6 months. We welcome Tim and his team to the cleaning job at our school.

I know there are lots of excited Harry Potter/Dress up fans excited about our Harry Potter theme day tomorrow. It should be lots of fun. I am sure there will be lots of wizardry going on. I have already been told someone is going to turn me into a frog. I can't wait.

Please remember feedback is always welcome.

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Have a great week,

Nat

Parents' Club

Parents Club are holding a Christmas raffle. Attached to your Newsletter will be a raffle book containing 20 tickets selling for \$1.00 each. The tickets will need to be returned by Wednesday the 1st of December with the raffle drawn at assembly on Monday the 6th of December.

Scholastic Book Club



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

Headlice

There has been a reported case of Head Lice in the school. Parents are asked to check their child/children's heads and in those instances where head lice or eggs are found, treat your child's hair. ***We ask for parents to be diligent in the process so as a school we seek control before it becomes a problem. Please thoroughly treat them and then continue to make follow up checks for eggs over a seven to ten day period. It must be noted that one head lice can lay hundreds of eggs.*** Children with head lice can be re admitted to school after head lice treatment has commenced, there is no need to miss school. ***We will be conducting Random head lice checks this week. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school.***

Head lice are common in school-aged children and are the most adaptable of creatures. Information brochures are available from school or from The Department of Education and Training website.

Helpful hints :

- ***Using a conditioner and comb method regularly is the best way to detect head lice and minimise the problem also***
- ***Tying back hair can help prevent the spread of head lice.***

2 + 2 Shop

On Friday the 5th of November, a shop made by 4 students will be open and will continue every Friday until the end of the year. They will be selling chips and zooper doopers @ .50 cents and Primas @ \$1.00. All money is being donated to the local wild life shelter.

Kyabram Fauna Park Excursion



KATUNGA PRIMARY SCHOOL DISCO

DATE: Wednesday 15th December

THEME: CHRISTMAS

COST: \$5 per child entry

AT: Katunga Footy Club Rooms

TIME: 6pm to 8pm

Dinner will be at extra cost of \$5 for Hot Dogs, Party pies or Dim sims and a drink

