

Katunga Primary School Newsletter

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Students of the week
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Calendar of Events:

Thursday, 4 th March	Alpha Show
Monday, 8 th March	Public holiday
Monday, 22 nd March	School Council
Friday, 26 th March	Athletics Carnival
Monday, 29 th March -	Grade 4 /5 / 6 Borombola Camp (please note change of date)
Wednesday, 31 st March	
Thursday, 1 st April	Last day of Term 1

Nat's News

As I type this, I can hear so many great sounds coming from classrooms. There is lots of laughter, teacher's giving explicit teaching sessions and lively but focused student chatters. It all brings a smile to my face. We are so lucky at Katunga Primary School to have a group of dedicated teachers and enthusiastic learners to work with. It results in an extraordinary school environment.

At our recent Monday after school meeting, staff were involved in analysing recent reading data that has been collected in the 3/4 and 4/5/6 classrooms. Last week we looked at the other classes. This data analysis work has involved all staff discussing **each individual child's reading results** and what they specifically need to work on in the next few weeks to improve in their reading ability. I have been in the teaching game for a very long time and the changes that have been and are being made to make sure every child receives exactly what teaching they need and not a 'one lesson for all' approach is absolutely amazing. This requires a great deal of time and effort from teaching staff and I want to acknowledge and applaud the staff at KPS for making sure this happens.

All of this work can only mean that student growth in reading will happen. We are really excited for our students and what this will mean for their learning.

Have a great week everyone,

Kind regards,
Nat Hopcroft

School Performance

Thursday the 4th of March all students will be taken by bus to Nathalia Community Centre to see the Performance by Alpha Shows – Hunchback of Notre Dame. Permission forms were sent home with last week’s newsletter. **Please return payment (\$5 per student) and permission forms to the office by Thursday morning.**

Borambola Camp - Grade 4/5/6

The Grade 4 / 5 / 6 camp will take place from Monday the 29th of March through to Wednesday the 29th of March. This year we are going to an Adventure Camp in Borambola NSW.

The cost to families for camp will be \$200.00 which has been subsidised by Parents’ Club.

Appropriate information and permission forms were sent home with last week’s newsletter. The online registration of students must be completed by Monday the 8th of March, permission forms etc and payment to be returned by Wednesday the 10th of March. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Nat or Andrea.



Interschool Athletics Friday, 26th March

On Friday the 26th of March we will be running the annual interschool athletics at the Nathalia Recreation Reserve. This is a compulsory school day and we ask that the students travelling with family to arrive at Nathalia Recreation Reserve at approximately 9.45am for a 10.00am start. The day will commence at 10.00am and conclude at approximately 2.00pm.

We encourage all Parents/Guardians to attend and transport their children on the day, however, if this is not possible a bus will be leaving Katunga Primary School at 9.15 am at a cost of \$5.00 per child. Please return the reply slip attached to this newsletter. Please note if you commit to the bus it is to be used on the return trip as well. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the office.



Scholastic Book Club



The booklets have been sent home with today’s newsletter. All orders are to be received by **Friday the 19th of March**. 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.

Athletics Sports Day Nathalia - Bus

Family Name: _____

Student Name/s: _____

Require the bus to and from Nathalia Recreation Reserve.

Parent/Guardian signature

Community News

Katunga Football Netball Club Registration Nights / Training Dates / Auskick and NetSetGo

The Katunga Football Netball Club wishes to advise that our Registration sessions will be held at the following times:-

- Thursday 25 February – 5-7:30pm
- Sunday 28 February – 9-11:30am
- Thursday 4 March – 5-7:30pm
- Thursday 18 March – 5-7:30pm

Unfortunately due to excessive numbers, registrations to play netball for 2021 are now closed, unless you have just moved to the area. Netballers are advised that they are still required to attend the registration nights to complete appropriate club paperwork and fees.

It's imperative that all online registrations are completed asap to be covered for insurance and club registrations and payment details to be completed on one of the above session or submitted and paid electronically. Please visit our website www.katungafnc.sportingpulse.net for further information, online registration links, club membership form and payment sheet.

Football Training

Seniors – Tuesday and Thursday - 6:15pm start

Thirds – currently training Thursdays - 5:15pm start

Fourths – Commencing Thursday 4 March at 5pm

Fifths – Commencing Thursday 18 March at 5pm

Netball Training

Seniors – Tuesday and Thursday - 6:00pm start

17/Unders – Tuesday and Thursday - 5pm

15/Unders – Tuesday and Thursday - 5pm

13/Unders - Tuesday and Thursday - 5pm

11/Unders – Commencing Thursday 11 March at 5pm

AusKick and NetSetGo will again run this year during Term 2. Details on registering will be available towards the end of Term 1. Please keep an eye on our website, FaceBook page or TeamApp.

For further information please contact Rachael Howden on 0400 877 409 or katungafnc@outlook.com.

