

Students of the week

Gemma Rogers, Taleisha Manzone, Kaylee Uren & William Sue



**Katunga Primary School  
Newsletter**

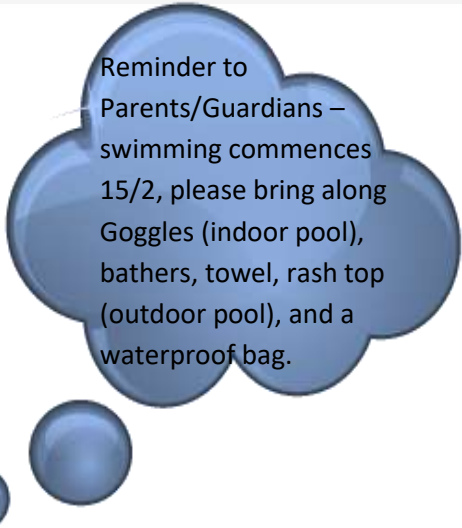
February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019

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Calendar of Events:

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| Wednesday, 13 <sup>th</sup> February | Foundation rest day  |
| Friday, 15 <sup>th</sup> February    | Swimming program commences   |
| Wednesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> February | Foundation rest day  |
| Wednesday, 27 <sup>th</sup> February | Foundation rest day  |
| Wednesday, 6 <sup>th</sup> March     | School Council meeting, 6.00 pm<br><u>(Please note a change of date)</u> |
| Tuesday, 12 <sup>th</sup> March      | School Performance – It’s A Mad World                                    |
| Monday, 18 <sup>th</sup> March       | Young Leaders Day  |
| Wednesday, 20 <sup>th</sup> March    | World Of Maths   |
| Monday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> December -   | Senior school camp   |
| Friday, 6 <sup>th</sup> December     |  |



Reminder to Parents/Guardians – swimming commences 15/2, please bring along Goggles (indoor pool), bathers, towel, rash top (outdoor pool), and a waterproof bag.

Students of the week

- Gemma Rogers – Demonstrating being an active listener throughout the week.
- Taleisha Manzone – For listening to other people’s opinions and contributing her own, during class discussions and team building activities.
- Kaylee Uren – For listening carefully when new concepts are being introduced.
- William Sue – For trying his best at all times and showing his very best 5L’s white sitting on the floor. Keep up the hard work Will!

Swimming Program



Our swimming program will commence on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of February through to Thursday the 28<sup>th</sup> of February. This is an important and compulsory program focusing on water safety and stroke development.

We will need parent volunteers for this program to keep costs to a minimum. If you are able to attend the Numurkah Pool from 12.00 – 1.00 pm for swimming lessons on any day please consider participating. Please refer to the attached roster and contact the office with your availability. A parent information session will be held on Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> February at 10.00 am for parents who are assisting with the program.

Permission forms have been sent home with today's newsletter, please return by Wednesday the 13<sup>th</sup> of February. Depending on swimming levels, beginners will have their lessons in the indoor pool and remaining students will go to the outdoor pool. Students will depart school at 11.30 am each day and return by 1.30 pm. Please bring along bathers, towel, thongs, goggles, rash top (for students in the outdoor pool) and a waterproof bag.

**Privately run Music classes (DILLMAC Entertainment)**



The DILLMAC team will once again provide music lessons at our school this year. If you are interested in having your child participate in these lessons please contact Andrew directly on 58 521358 (see flyer at end of newsletter) or obtain an enrolment form from the office. To participate in these lessons you must pay DILLMAC Entertainment as it is a privately run class, these classes are not run by the school.



**School Banking**

**Student Banking Day is MONDAY each week.**

Bank books with deposit slip filled out and money should be left at the office on MONDAY mornings, these will then be processed electronically, bank books are then returned to the children. Our school receives \$5 for every new Youthsaver account opened, plus 5% of the value of each deposit (to a maximum of \$10 per individual student).

**Student banking kits are available or if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact the office.**

**School Tennis Tournament**



Hannah O'Brien represented Katunga Primary School at the Region's Tennis Tournament in Shepparton today. Hannah had a very successful day and won all four of her sets and will move onto the next level. Congratulations Hannah!

**Thankyou**

Katunga Primary School community would like to thank the Russo family for assisting with the clean-up of the school grounds after our hailstorm on Friday and also to Rebecca Newbery, Jo McDonald, Sarah Stammers and Kelly Bloomfield for cleaning the kitchen in the library. Great work from everyone.

### Sewing Helpers



If anyone is a keen sewer and would be able to make some covers for these ottomans it would be very much appreciated. The school will supply the fabric and we are looking for a slip cover that will be easy to take off for cleaning. There are a total of 12 ottomans and with a new cover will then be used in the communal area of the school for students to use. Please contact the school if you are interested. Thank you

### Reading Helpers



Parents who would like to help with reading with children in Mrs Edmunds / Mrs P, Miss McLinden, Mr Campbell or Mrs Wilkinson's classrooms are encouraged to fill out your preferred day and return the attached form to school as soon as possible. Please note that parents reading with the children are only required for **half an hour each** morning except for Monday's due to Assembly. Reading must finish by 9:30am so that the specialist programs can run.

### Student Absence

Attached to today's newsletter is a notice for parents/guardians to complete informing the school when their child/children have or will be absent from school. It is a requirement by the Department of Education and Training for parents/guardians to inform the school in writing or verbally. We encourage parents to keep absences to a minimum as we want all our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

KATUNGA PRIMARY SCHOOL ABSENCE NOTE

Dear .....

As the Parent/Guardian of .....

Grade ....., I wish to advise that his / her  
absence on ..... was due to  
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# Reading Helpers - 2019

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**Prep**      **Mrs Patching / Mrs Edmunds** 9:00 – 9:30 am each day

**Tuesday:** ..... **Wednesday:** .....

**Thursday:** ..... **Friday:** .....

**Grade 1/2** - **Mrs Wilkinson**      9:00 - 9:30 am each day

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**Grade 3/4** - **Mr Campbell**      9:00 - 9:30 am each day

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**Grade 5/6** - **Miss McLinden**      9:00 - 9:30 am each day

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