

# Katandra Weekly



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## APRIL

Fri 5th April — End of Term 1  
Dismissal 2.30 pm  
Tues 23rd — Term 2 commences  
Wed 24th — School ANZAC  
service  
Thurs 25th - ANZAC Day  
holiday  
Mon 29th — Football Clinic ,  
Numurkah (G4/5/6)



DATES TO REMEMBER

## MAY

Thurs 2nd — GRIP Leadership Fri  
3rd — Year 4/5/6  
Cross Country in  
Shepparton

## CRICKET CLUB TEAS

A big **thank you** to everyone who helped throughout the season. This is a major fundraiser and the money raised is used to subsidise a number of activities for all students .

## EASTER RAFFLE:

Could all Raffle books and money be sent to school as the raffle will be drawn at Assembly on Friday 5th April at 2.00 p.m.



PARENTS & FRIENDS

## SUBMISSION TO GREATER SHEPPARTON CITY COUNCIL

The Katandra West Community Plan Steering Committee, has discussed the need to upgrade a section of Sidebottom's Rd into an all weather road (between Marionvale Rd and Tungamah Boundary Rd). I believe this will benefit Katandra West Primary School in regards to future options for our bus route and also allow improved road access for more families to enroll their children at their closest school. I have been asked by Greater Shepparton City Council to assist in providing evidence of support for this project. I am asking for families to submit a brief letter with dot points outlining the benefits to the Katandra West Community (not only the school community) if the road was developed. Families can send their letters to the office here at school and I will submit them on everyone's behalf. Please send your letters to the office by **Wednesday 1st May**. Other community groups have also been asked to make submissions. If you have any questions about this matter please call me at school.

Marcia Waters



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## NAPLAN ONLINE

Last week our students in Year 3 and Year 5 completed a NAPLAN Online coordinated practice test. This was to familiarize students with the online platform in preparation for the NAPLAN Online test period scheduled for 14-24 May. The results of the practice test are not included in your child's assessment. Further information regarding NAPLAN has been sent home with today's newsletter for Year 3 and Year 5 students.



## ATHLETIC SPORTS

A big congratulations to all of our students who participated in the athletics sports day last Friday. I have been impressed with the dedication of our students during practice sessions prior to the event, all of their hard work has paid off with students feeling confident and brave to have a go at all events. The most impressive result for the day was the positive attitude and manners that



our students demonstrated as they participated alongside students from other schools. I am proud of the way our students represented Katandra West Primary School. I'd like to also congratulate the following students who have qualified to participate in the Division Athletics Championships in October: Addison, Molly, Alexandra, Hunter, Kyren, Ryan, Tristan, and Will M.

## SPORTS REPORT TEMPLATES

A small group of students have worked with me in developing sports report templates for students to bring to Monday afternoon assemblies when reporting any sports results. I have given the templates to winter sporting groups to provide to team managers. Team managers are encouraged to fill in the blanks with the results and give to a Katandra West student in the team to report at the assembly on Monday. It is expected that this task will rotate amongst players. The templates will be collected at the end of assembly to enable results to be included in the newsletter. Unfortunately, we have missed the summer sports at the beginning of the year, however templates have been created so everything is ready to go when they start up again later in the year. Templates have also been created for one off competitions or personal best achievements. These can be accessed from the office. If your child realizes a sporting achievement, please notify the office so they can be acknowledged.

## BUS ROUTE

Thank you for your patience with the matter of the bus route. The matter is still in the hands of PTV and I await their response. The bus route will continue as it has been, until further notice.



## SCHOOL ANZAC SERVICE



Katandra West Primary School will commemorate ANZAC Day in a service held at the Katandra West War Memorial, **Wednesday 24th April at 10.15 am**. All members of the wider Katandra West community are invited to attend.

## SAFE HOLIDAYS

What a busy start to 2019 we have had! The term has been filled with a variety of learning experiences for our students. I hope everyone has a safe and restful holiday break and wish you all a Happy Easter. I look forward to all the adventures and learning that Term 2 will bring. See you all when we return on **Tuesday 23rd April**.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

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**NAME:** Joshua  
**GRADE:** Foundation  
**TEACHER:** Miss Loveridge  
**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Chicken Nuggets  
**FAVOURITE GAME:** Footy  
**FRIENDS at SCHOOL:** Izzy  
**WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING?** Writing  
**FAVOURITE COLOUR:** Black and White  
**FAVOURITE TOY/THING:** Tractors  
**BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL:** Playing with my friends  
**WHEN I GROW UP:** Farmer  
**FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION:** Caravan Parks  
**WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT YOU?** I like playing with tractors.



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**Foundation / 1:** Esther  
**2 / 3:** Ebony  
**4 / 5:** Will M  
**5 / 6:** Riley



**READERS:**  
 Audrey, Joshua,  
 Chelsea P-M,  
 Lilly and Smith

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## SHEPPARTON EDUCATION PLAN

### UPDATE: TWO YEAR TRANSITIONS PLAN FOR GREATER SHEPPARTON COLLEGE (INTERIM NAME)

As Executive Principal of Greater Shepparton College (interim name) I have spoken at a number of Meet the Principal events this week regarding my vision for the new school and our plans for the future.

During these events I committed to informing school communities regarding the transition plans for 2020 and 2021 as soon as these were confirmed.

The Deputy Premier and Minister for Education, James Merlino, visited Shepparton on 28 March 2019 to announce the transition plan for the merger of the four secondary schools (Shepparton High School, McGuire College, Wanganui Park Secondary College and Mooroopna Secondary College) in 2020. Minister Merlino outlined the staged transition plan that will be implemented from next year (2020).

Staging the transition plan was considered important to minimise disruption for students during the next few years while still enabling our important work to be commenced to establish Greater Shepparton College (interim name).

In summary the staged transition plan will look as follows:-

- In 2020 Shepparton High School students move to Wanganui Park Secondary College, except for Year 9s
- They, and Year 9s from the other 3 secondary schools, will go to a dedicated Year 9 program at Mooroopna
- Mooroopna's Year 8 and 10 students remain at Mooroopna campus, while Mooroopna's senior students will move to either Wanganui Park campus or McGuire campus depending on their subject choices
- All Year 7 students will start at McGuire campus, studying a program specifically designed to enhance literacy and numeracy skills and extend their critical thinking.
- Other students remain at their current school site.

This provides the foundation us to bring year levels from the four schools together, offer a broader curriculum, give students more choices, and implementation of teaching and learning programs aligned to student needs.

## TWO YEAR TRANSITION PLAN FOR GREATER SHEPPARTON COLLEGE (INTERIM NAME)

From 2020, three of the existing secondary school sites will be utilised as campuses of Greater Shepparton College (interim name). We have prepared a summary of year level and campuses for the next two years.

	2019	2020	2021
<b>McGuire</b>	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 (584)	7, 8, 10, 11, 12 (860)	7, 8, 11, 12 (1093)
<b>Mooroopna</b>	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 (300)	8, 9, 10 (660)	9 (540)
<b>Shepparton</b>	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 (490)	Building Works	Building Works
<b>Wanganui Park</b>	7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 (1153)	8, 10, 11, 12 (1092)	10, 11, 12 (1077)

We have also prepared a table which will enable parents, carers and students to see which campus their child will attend in 2020 and 2021, which follows.

We are making big changes in terms of secondary education provision in Greater Shepparton over the next few years, and understand that this change brings some uncertainty for families, parents, carers and children. Please know that I am committed to creating the new school to improve the educational outcomes for our young people, with our students at the centre. They are, and will continue to be, our number one priority.

There are some logistical challenges with the new school, which we are currently working through, so that arrangements are in place for 2020.

I intend to continue to engage with school communities on a regular basis during the year, and encourage you to attend the next round of Meet the Principal events that we are planning in May 2019.

Regards,

Genevieve Simson, Executive Principal, Greater Shepparton College

**GREATER SHEPPARTON COLLEGE (INTERIM NAME)**

**TRANSITION ARRANGEMENTS: 2020-2021**

In 2019, my child is in:	In 2020		In 2021	
	Year	Campus	Year	Campus
Year 5 at a Greater Shepparton primary school			7	McGuire
Year 6 at a Greater Shepparton primary school	7	McGuire	8	McGuire
Year 7 at McGuire College	8	McGuire	9	Mooroopna
Year 8 at McGuire College	9	Mooroopna	10	Wanganui Park
Year 9 at McGuire College	10	McGuire	11	McGuire
Year 10 at McGuire College	11	McGuire	12	McGuire
Year 11 at McGuire College	12	McGuire		
Year 7 at Mooroopna Secondary College	8	Mooroopna	9	Mooroopna
Year 8 at Mooroopna Secondary College	9	Mooroopna	10	Wanganui Park
Year 9 at Mooroopna Secondary College	10	Mooroopna	11	McGuire or Wanganui*
Year 10 at Mooroopna Secondary College	11	McGuire or Wanganui*	12	McGuire or Wanganui*
Year 11 at Mooroopna Secondary College	12	McGuire or Wanganui*		
Year 7 at Shepparton High School	8	Wanganui Park	9	Mooroopna
Year 8 at Shepparton High School	9	Mooroopna	10	Wanganui Park
Year 9 at Shepparton High School	10	Wanganui Park	11	Wanganui Park
Year 10 at Shepparton High School	11	Wanganui Park	12	Wanganui Park
Year 11 at Shepparton High School	12	Wanganui Park		
Year 7 at Wanganui Park Secondary College	8	Wanganui Park	9	Mooroopna
Year 8 at Wanganui Park Secondary College	9	Mooroopna	10	Wanganui Park
Year 9 at Wanganui Park Secondary College	10	Wanganui Park	11	Wanganui Park
Year 10 at Wanganui Park Secondary College	11	Wanganui Park	12	Wanganui Park
Year 11 at Wanganui Park Secondary College	12	Wanganui Park		

*McGuire or Wanganui\* depends on Year 11 and 12 subject choices.*

*Arrangements for 2022 will depend on status of the new school site at Shepparton High School.*

