

# Katandra Weekly



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## MAY



14th -24th — NAPLAN (G3 & G5)  
Thurs 16th—Junior School Ditto Show 1.15 p.m.  
Sat 18th — ELECTION DAY  
Thurs 23rd — School Photos in the afternoon.  
Fri 24th — Divisional Championships  
Thurs 30th—BIKE HIKE in Shepparton  
Fri 31st—African Drumming performance p.m.

DATES TO REMEMBER



Mother's Day is this Sunday and our children are doing some special artwork as their gift to their Mum.

The gifts will be \$5.00 per child and can be sent to school now or on Friday.

PARENTS & FRIENDS



Sporting Schools for Term 2 started today **Wednesday 8th May.**

This term we are running Aussie Hoops (basketball). This is a new program for us so we hope to have lots of fun. If you would like your child to participate and they are not enrolled please collect an enrollment form from the office.



Karen.

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**CROSS COUNTRY**

Students in Years 3-6 participated in the small schools cross country last Friday at Victoria Park Lake in Shepparton. It was a fantastic effort by all students to complete the run. A big thanks to the parents that offered their time to help out during the event, along with some siblings in high school that had a curriculum day and were also able to help. I am proud that we have so many parents that are willing to help and contribute to making such events a success for our students. Congratulations to Ryan, Emily, Issy, Tristan, Hunter, Layla and Dean who all finished in the top ten places in their age group and will now compete on **Friday 10th May** in the Divisional Cross Country.

**GRIP LEADERSHIP**

Our student leaders have returned from their GRIP Leadership Conference inspired and motivated to take their ideas for the school to their next Junior School Council meeting. I am looking forward to the upcoming actions of our Junior School Council.

**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

I'd like to wish all the lovely ladies in our school community a Happy Mother's Day this weekend. Whether you are a mother, step mother, grandmother, aunt or close friend, you make a positive difference to the children at Katandra West Primary School. I hope you enjoy Sunday with your loved ones.

**2018 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE SCHOOL COMMUNITY**

The 2018 Annual Report to the School Community is now available for you to read. You can access the report via the Katandra West Primary School website (on the Message from the Principal page) or as a hard copy from the office.

**WOOLWORTHS EARN AND LEARN STICKERS**

Please start collecting Earn and Learn stickers from Woolworths (if that's where you shop). A sticker sheet will be sent home to all families today that you can place your stickers on and send in to the office. We have placed a box in the entry to the office here at school, and also at the Marketplace in Shepparton, you can put stickers in either of these boxes.



The more stickers we collect, the more resources we can earn for our classrooms.

**SCHOOL PHOTOS**

Envelopes for school photos (Individual and Family) were sent home last week. Please note that our school photo day was rescheduled by the photographers and is now scheduled for **Thursday 23rd May**. Individual, family and group (Captains, Vice Captains, Junior School Council) photos will all be available to order. Additional envelopes for ordering the group photos can be collected from the office. The individual photo envelopes **all**

need to be returned to the office by photo day, even if no order is placed. If you have any questions about ordering school photos, please contact the office.

**DITTO SHOW**

Students in F/1L and 2/3W will participate in the Ditto Show on **Thursday 16th May**. Information regarding the show is being sent home to families today.

**KIDSTOWN SURVEY**

Greater Shepparton City Council is seeking community consultation on the renewal of KidsTown adventure park. You are invited to complete a survey found at the below link. I will also post this on FlexiBuzz to enable you to click on the link from your device.

[www.greatershepparton.com.au/what-would-you-like-to-see-and-do-at-kidstown](http://www.greatershepparton.com.au/what-would-you-like-to-see-and-do-at-kidstown)



FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

NAME: Tyler  
 GRADE: 3  
 TEACHER: Mr Wright  
 FAVOURITE FOOD: Tuna pasta bake  
 FAVOURITE GAME: Soccer  
 FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Tom, Jack, Dayne & Sunie  
 WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING? Persuasive writing  
 FAVOURITE COLOUR: Blue  
 FAVOURITE TOY/THING: Scooter  
 BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Playing with friends  
 WHEN I GROW UP: You Tuber  
 FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Queensland  
 WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH? WHY? Be Strong. I care for people.



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Foundation/1: Lilly Mc  
 2/3: Ruby C  
 4/5: Kaden C  
 5/6: Ryan



## READERS:

Jack N, Esther, Chelsea P-M,  
 Joshua, Nevaeh & Lilly Mc

Lilly Mc & Audrey



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## SHEPPARTON EDUCATION PLAN

### GREATER SHEPPARTON COLLEGE (INTERIM NAME) – YEAR 7 CURRICULUM

Greater Shepparton College's (interim name) vision is to give students the knowledge and skills to thrive throughout their lives.

As a school, we recognise that each student has different strengths, interests and ways of learning and to support these different styles we have developed a broad-based curriculum that will cater to all students. Our focus must be aspirational, for all of our young people.

The Year 7 program will focus on building confidence and skills in English and Maths, alongside a full curriculum including the Sciences, Technology and Humanities. Students will be given the opportunity for extension and accelerated learning, or alternatively be provided with additional support where needed. There will also be opportunities to develop foreign language skills and develop their learning with Arts and Physical Education classes.

As the Executive Principal for the new Greater Shepparton College (interim name), I will work with you to shape what our school will look like in 2020. I look forward to using lessons learnt from my previous experience and working with you to deliver excellent educational outcomes for our young people.

For current Year 6 students and their families, I encourage you to meet me, the school leaders and teachers at our Year 7 Open Days being held at McGuire College which will be our Year 7 campus next year. See below for dates and times.

We have grouped primary schools on particular days where possible, however for the evening Information Sessions parents/carers and students may choose which Information night suits them to attend. Some are scheduled during the day and some in the evenings to enable working parents to attend.

#### Year 7 Open Days

DAY & DATE	TIME	LOCATION	FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS
Monday, 13 May 2019	10.00am	McGuire College	Bourchier St Gowrie St Grahamvale Kialla West Tallygaroopna Congupna Zeerust Wunghnu Lemnos
Tuesday, 14 May 2019	7.00pm	McGuire College	<i>As above</i>
Monday, 13 May 2019	12.00noon	McGuire College	St Georges Rd Orrvale Wilmot Rd Shepparton East Katandra West

			Dookie Currawa Kialla Central
Wednesday, 15 May 2019	7.00pm	McGuire College	<i>As above</i>
Monday, 13 May 2019	2.00pm	McGuire College	Guthrie St Mooroopna Mooroopna Park Undera Mooroopna North Ardmona Tatura Murchison Harston Toolamba Dhurringile Merrigum
Thursday, 16 May 2019	7.00pm	McGuire College	<i>As above</i>

McGuire College is located at 92-100 Wilmot Rd Shepparton.

We will also be offering **tours of the McGuire campus on Monday, 13 May 2019 from 4.00pm to 6.00pm.**

Come and hear about our Year 7 program next year, see our McGuire campus and ask questions about our new school. The school leaders, Year 7 teachers and I look forward to meeting you.

**Genevieve Simson**  
Executive Principal, Greater Shepparton College