

# Katandra Weekly



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No: 31 Wed 25th November, 2020

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## NOVEMBER

Mon 30th — Camp Kookaburra F-4

## DECEMBER

Tues 1st — 2/3 Performance via WebEx  
Sat 5th — BUNNINGS BBQ – roster attached  
Tues 8th — Orientation Day  
Thurs 10th — Year 6 Graduation  
Thurs 10th — “Stay Late” F-6  
Tues 15th — 4/5/6 Performance via WebEx  
Wed 16th — Class parties



DATES TO REMEMBER

## ASSEMBLY

There will be no assembly next week due to Camp Kookaburra.

## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DONATIONS:

We need your help to make our annual Christmas Raffle a success. We might not be having a concert, but we can still run the raffle. With limited fundraising opportunities in 2020, the P&F Committee want to make this year's Christmas Raffle the **biggest ever!**

Each child is asked to donate an item, each class has been assigned what to bring to ensure we have a variety of items. If all donations can be back to the school by no later than **Tuesday 1st December** so that we can organize prizes. The raffle will be drawn during the assembly on Monday 7th December.

**Foundation/1:** Chocolates and Lollies

**2/3:** Christmas Merchandise (tea towels, platters, placemats, decorations etc)

**4/5/6:** Christmas related Hamper Food (Christmas shortbread, festive pretzels etc)



**Thank you** to families that have sent in their donation for the raffle. Please keep sending items in to the office, the more prizes we have the more raffle winners! Also **thank you** to families who have sold raffle tickets and returned them to the office. There are more raffle books available to sell so please call the office if you would like some more sent home with your child.

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## F/1 PERFORMANCE

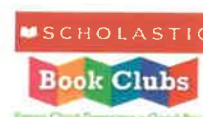
I was very proud of our F/1 students yesterday as they performed "The Witches' Ball". They were very polished and enthusiastic performers, all their rehearsals had prepared them well. A big thank you to Jacquie Monk who ensured they had the full "concert experience" with amazing costumes, face paint, glitter and hair colour. I can see that families were able to join WebEx to watch the performance live and also view the recording on School Stream. I'm looking forward to the Year 2/3 performance next Tuesday 1st December @ 2.45 pm. Use the WebEx details below to join the meeting. Remember to enter on mute and select "active speaker video view" to ensure the student performance is on your whole screen.

**Meeting number: 165 049 5464**

**Password: Action2020**

## BOOK CLUB

A reminder to families who order books through the Scholastic Book Club that the orders need to be in by this **Friday, November 27**. This will be the last order for 2020.



## CAMP KOOKABURRA

Students in Year F-4 will be attending Camp Kookaburra on **Monday 30th December**. The bus will be leaving school at **9.00 am SHARP**. To comply with Camp Kookaburra's COVID Safe plan, students will have their temperature checked as they board the bus. Students will need to bring their **snacks, lunch and water bottle**. As it is part of our 2020 camp program, students will be **out of uniform**. They must wear suitable clothing and footwear for adventure activities. Students must also be **SunSmart** and wear a broad brimmed hat (school hats are encouraged). Students in Year 3/4 will be participating in canoeing. They are asked to bring a towel, change of clothes, and a spare pair of shoes in case they need to change after the canoeing activity. If you have any questions regarding Camp Kookaburra, please contact your child's teacher or the office.

## ORIENTATION DAY

There is a statewide orientation day scheduled for **Tuesday 8th December**. This orientation day may look different in 2020, however we will continue to take this opportunity to support all of our students with the transition to their classes for 2021. Students in Years 1-5 will spend time with their 2021 class, with their 2021 teacher in their 2021 classroom. We are waiting on updated guidelines before making a decision on what the day will look like for our current Foundation students as the current guidelines do not allow current students to mix with our 2021 Foundation students. Our Year 6 students also have a different orientation program this year, they will be able to attend school on December 8th if they do not have orientation activities scheduled.



## DECEMBER 10TH YEAR 6 GRADUATION AND F-6 STAY LATE

We are currently planning two upcoming activities on **Thursday 10th December**, our Year 6 Graduation (2.45 pm) and a "Stay Late" session after school. More details will come as we get closer to the date and guidelines are updated, but we wanted you to be aware of the date.

## SCHOOL BUS 2021

Although the bus route will remain the same, we are able to add/remove bus stops along the bus route. If your circumstances will be changing in 2021, please contact the office to inform our review of the bus stops we will use in 2021. In addition, if you have any other bus matters that you would like to discuss please email me on:

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## IMMUNISATION CERTIFICATES

There is number of families who have yet to provide their child's immunisation certificate to the school. This information is important for our enrolment records. A letter is being sent home to families in this circumstance today.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

NAME: Keely  
 GRADE: 6  
 TEACHER: Mr McDonald  
 FAVOURITE FOOD: Chicken Nuggets  
 FAVOURITE GAME: Among Us  
 FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Hayley, Taylor and Laylla  
 WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING? Maths—multiplication  
 FAVOURITE COLOUR: Blue  
 FAVOURITE TOY/THING: Cats  
 BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Maths  
 WHEN I GROW UP: Don't know  
 FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Queensland  
 WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH? Be Respectful



**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:**

Foundation/1: Charlotte

2/3: Curtis

4/5/6: Jack P

**ESSENTIAL ASSESSMENT GROWTH AWARDS:**

Tyler and Sarah

**KATANDRA KEYS:**

Patty, Izzy and Andrew



**THE WITCHES BALL**

Check out some of the guests that were at the Witches' Ball





**KATANDRA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB**  
(PDFNL AFFILIATION 2021)

**ATTENTION U/11 & U/14 FOOTBALLERS & THEIR FAMILIES**

Want to play in a team that is all about inclusion, development & enjoyment ?

Katandra FNC is the place for you ! With over 100yrs of history, our club prides itself on reflecting true community spirit.

If you are aged between 6-14yrs of age we want to hear from you.

Our commitment to you is:

A Fun Environment with 1<sup>st</sup> Class Coaching in a Family Orientated Club  
No Registration Fees\*

Player Start Up Pack – includes a pair of shorts, socks & training top\*  
One Free Social Membership for nominated parent/guardian\*

\*(Conditions Apply)

For further information please contact Ross Opie on 0409557129

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It is a requirement from Bunnings that all BBQ helpers MUST wear fully covered shoes (**NO THONGS ALOUD/NO SANDLES/NO TOE SHOWING**). No children under the age of 16 are allowed in the BBQ area.

**Bunnings BBQ Roster, 5<sup>th</sup> December 2020**

	<b>Helper 1</b>	<b>Helper 2</b>	<b>Helper 3</b>	<b>Helper 4</b>	<b>Emergency 1</b>	<b>Emergency 2</b>
<b>8-10</b>	Jo Harry	Sam Smith	Tas Mizzi		Grant McLarty	
<b>10-12</b>	Tim van Popering	Rochelle Clurey	Julie Harris	Dee Poyner	George Cleary	Rob Campbell
<b>12-2</b>	Raeleen Wilson	Phill DeLai	Trish Dunne	Steph Mc	Bec Chandler	Rikkie Lee Tyrrell
<b>2-4</b>	Paul Harry	Allison Malcom	Amy Lagoon		Marcia Waters	