

Katandra Weekly

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DECEMBER

Sat 5th — **BUNNINGS BBQ**—updated 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
Fri 18th—End of Term dismissal 1.30 p.m.



DATES TO REMEMBER

ASSEMBLY

We are now able to conduct a whole school assembly with parents also allowed onsite. As a result, our next assembly will be on

Monday 7th December @ 3.15 pm in the BER building

We do need to adhere to density limits so parents may be required to join the assembly from the library adjoining the assembly area in the BER building (speakers at the assembly are visible from this vantage point). During this assembly we will be announcing the winners of the Christmas raffle.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE DONATIONS:

Thank you for the donations for our Christmas Raffle. The support the Katandra West Primary School community has shown for this raffle is to be commended. There's so many great prizes to be won!

Raffle tickets need to be back by Friday as the raffle will be drawn Monday morning (by our School Captains and P&F Committee representatives) and announced at the Assembly Monday on afternoon.



Be Safe - Be Respectful - Be Strong - Be Your Best

2/3 PERFORMANCE

Another impressive performance by our students on Tuesday, this time our Year 2/3 students. All students starred in their performance piece “**What Does the Fox Say**”. The effort they have put into their rehearsals had prepared them well. A big thank you to Jacquie Monk who ensured they had the full “concert experience” with stunning costumes, face paint, and hair colour.

CAMP KOOKABURRA

With a number of activities on offer at Camp Kookaburra earlier this week, our Year F-4 students had a very busy day indeed. I am sure they all slept well on Monday night! Look out for some photos to be included in next week’s newsletter when we compile them all together.

ORIENTATION DAY

There is a statewide orientation day scheduled for **Tuesday 8th December**. This orientation day may look a little 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. Our orientation day program will be conducted across the whole school from **9.00 am to 12.15 pm**. Students in Years 1-5 will spend time with their 2021 class, with their 2021 teacher in their 2021 classroom. The most recent DET guidelines allow our current students to interact with the Foundation 2021 children. This means that the 2021 F/1 class will also spend time with their 2021 peers, with their 2021 teachers and in their 2021 classroom. We are also very excited to be able to facilitate a Buddy session with the 2021 Year 4/5/6 students and their 2021 F/1 Buddies.

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 at their 2021 secondary school on that day.

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

We have scheduled two activities on **Thursday 10th December**, our Year 6 Graduation (2.45 pm) and a “Stay Late” session after school:

Year 6 Graduation @ 2.45 pm in BER building: This will be a whole school assembly with the Year 6 Class of 2020 being presented with their graduation certificates and graduation bears. Only families of Year 6 students are invited to attend this ceremony onsite. We will share photos of the event via School Stream afterwards to celebrate the occasion with the rest of the school community.

F-6 Stay Late and Community Picnic 3.30-5.00 pm school grounds (outside): We invite families to bring their own picnic afternoon tea for a community event to celebrate the end of the 2020 school year. Students will be able to participate in water activities organised by Katandra West Primary School staff. Families are encouraged to BYO afternoon tea and chairs to sit outside and come together as a school community. Please bring along a mask just in case physical distancing is not able to occur when outside. This is a school event on school grounds so smoking and alcohol **IS NOT PERMITTED**.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters