

Katandra Weekly

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Principal: Marcia Waters

OCTOBER

Thurs 31 — Extended Day
& Sleepover

NOVEMBER

Mon 4th — Curriculum Day

Tues 5th — Melbourne Cup
Holiday

Wed 6th — Hot Shots Tennis 5/6
— Cricket Dress Up

Thurs 7th — Transition Day for
2020 Foundation &
Parent Meeting

Mon 11th — 5/6—Yachting in
Shepp

Mon 11th to Wed 13th—Year 3/4
Ballarat Camp

Wed 13th — Grandparents Day

Mon 18th — School Council
Meeting



DATES TO REMEMBER

This week's volunteers on
the Thursday Night
Cricket Tea Roster are:



Raelene Wilson / Tamara McLarty,
Riley van Popering Family and
Cleary Family.
Marcia Waters from School
Council on chips.

Next week's Roster is:
Melissa Dawson, McDonald
Family & Ruby Barker Family and
Rob Campbell from
School Council on chips.

PARENTS & FRIENDS



STAFFING

It is with great disappointment that I advise you Mrs Heather Campbell will be leaving Katandra West Primary School at the completion of week 5, 8th November. Heather has been offered the opportunity of a contract elsewhere for the remainder of this year and into 2020, which she has decided to take. We have decided that instead of employing an additional teacher for the remaining six weeks of the term, we will work with our dedicated specialist teachers already within Katandra West Primary School. The students will continue their learning program with Cheryl Thomas, Brodie McDonald, Jacquie Monk, Jayne Loveridge and Marcia Waters (varying number of sessions during the week) for the remainder of the term. By utilizing the specialist teachers we have available, our students will continue to be supported with their learning alongside familiar teachers with whom students have already developed a relationship with. This plan will avoid students having to form a relationship with a new teacher at this time of the school year. We wish Heather all the best in her next teaching role.

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

NAME: Kyren
GRADE: 5
TEACHER: Mr McDonald
FAVOURITE FOOD: Blueberries
FAVOURITE GAME: Cricket
FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Cooper P, Will and Hunter
WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING? Joint hand writing
FAVOURITE COLOUR: Blue
FAVOURITE TOY/THING: Cricket Bat
BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Sport
WHEN I GROW UP: Cricket Player
FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: New South Wales
WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH? WHY? Be Safe—because I care for others.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Foundation/1: Nevaeh

2/3: Dayne

4/5: Layla

5/6: Corban

AWARDS:

Andrew & Chelsea P-M



CONCERT RAFFLE DONATIONS:

We need your help to make our annual Concert Raffle a success. 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 Wednesday 27th November, so that we can organize prizes.

Foundation / 1: Chocolates and Lollies

2 / 3: Christmas Decorations

4 / 5: Christmas Merchandise (tea towels, platters, placemats etc)

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

Please do not supply any fresh, perishable items with quick used by dates, or that require refrigeration.



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WOOLWORTHS BLAST CRICKET

I am proud of the way our students participated in the Woolworths Blast cricket last week. Both teams represented Katandra West Primary School well, showing great teamwork and energy. Our boys team finished 9th overall and the girls team finished 4th overall. A big thank you to Paul Harry who gave up his time to coach the girls team for the event.



STATE ATHLETICS

In hot conditions, Hunter competed in the State Athletics Championships last week. Hunter came 6th in the competition, jumping 1.45 m. Well done Hunter on your efforts, we are proud of the way you trained so hard for the event and gave it your all.



CURRICULUM DAY

Teachers will be busy writing student reports on **Monday's Curriculum Day**. Monday 4th November is a student free day and is followed by Melbourne Cup Day on Tuesday 5th November, students are expected back at school on **Wednesday 6th November**.

**REMINDER
NO SCHOOL**

CRICKET DRESS UP DAY

The cricket dress up day will go ahead on the original date of **Wednesday 6th November**. Students are encouraged to come to school dressed as a cricket player, cricket umpire or cricket spectator. Throughout the day, Jacquie Monk will be filming classes for use in the annual school concert. I had mentioned last week that the date would change, however Jacquie has a colleague assisting with the filming who is only available on the 6th November. I apologise for the confusion this may have caused. Students are also encouraged to bring in any cricket merchandise used to support teams, such as boom sticks, flags, big hands, KFC bucket heads etc to be used during filming.



HOT SHOTS TENNIS

Some of our Year 4/5/6 students will be competing in a Hot Shots Tennis competition scheduled for **Wednesday 6th November**. If your child is participating in this event, please return their permission form as soon as possible. This event clashes with our Cricket Dress Up Day, Jacquie will work around filming of the students competing in the Hot Shots competition.



CAMP NOTICES

We have two camps approaching, 3/4 Ballarat Camp and F-2 Extended Day/Sleepover. If your child is attending either camp, please ensure all consent, medical forms etc have been returned to the office along with payment. Accounts for the camp payment will be sent home to families today.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters