

# Katandra Weekly

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## NOVEMBER

Mon 25th — P & F Meeting  
@ 2.00 p.m.

Fri 29th — Year 5/6 PD  
sessions  
— Student Leadership  
Interviews

## DECEMBER

Tues 3rd — **SCHOOL CONCERT**  
Thurs 5th and Fri 6th —  
Life Ed Dome

Tues 10th — Orientation Day  
Fri 20th — End of School Year

## 2020

## JANUARY

Thurs 30th—Students Return

## FEBRUARY

Mon 3rd to Fri 7th — Swimming  
Program

Mon 24th to Fri 28th —  
5/6 Canberra Camp



DATES TO REMEMBER

This week's volunteers on  
the Thursday Night

Cricket Tea Roster are:

Jo Harry, Newby Family and  
S. Smith Family with Keith Maples  
School Council on chips.

Next week's Roster is:

Janelle Wardle, Hicks and Mizzi  
Families with Phil De Lai Council on  
chips.

Raffle Tickets went home  
with last week's Newsletter.

**P&F Meeting:**

**MONDAY 25th November** in the  
Staffroom at school at 2.00 p.m.  
All welcome.



PARENTS & FRIENDS

## 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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### GRANDPARENT'S DAY

Thank you to the families that were able to participate in last week's Grandparent's Day for our students in Foundation, One and Two. The BER was full of excited chatter and laughter as everyone spent time together completing activities and enjoying a delicious afternoon tea.



### TENNIS HOTSHOTS

One of our HotShots Tennis teams competed in the regional level of competition last week. A big congratulations to the team for the sportsmanship they demonstrated during the event. The students self-umpired each set and are to be commended for the way they played fair all day. They finished second in the region and gave it their best in all matches. What a great effort shown by the team!



### VISIT TO MEN'S SHED

Our Year 5/6 students visited the Katandra West and District Men's Shed this afternoon. Bunnings also joined the event and brought along some hands on DIY projects for the students to make. It was a great opportunity for our students to connect with members of the wider community. Keep your eye out in the media for coverage of the event.



### 2020 IPAD LEASE PROGRAM

A reminder that all forms for the 2020 iPad Lease Program need to be returned by this **Friday 22nd November**. If families are sourcing an iPad on their own, we still need the relevant forms returned for our records. Returning the forms by the due date allows time for the iPads to be delivered before the end of the school year.



### BOOK CLUB

Any families that wish to place an order for books through Book Club will need to send them to the office by this **Friday 22nd November**.

### 2019 CONCERT: KATANDRA'S CLASSIC CATCHES

Students have been preparing for the end of year concert in recent weeks. The excitement continues to build as we fast approach opening night on **Tuesday 3rd December** at the **Katandra West Community Centre**, doors open at **6.30pm for a 7.00pm start**. Drinks and Zooper Doopers will be on sale from 6.30-7.00 p.m. The **full dress rehearsal** is scheduled for **Monday 2nd December**. Students need to come to school on Monday in their school uniform with their costumes ready to change into. Costumes will be taken home by students on Monday. Rehearsals during the day on Tuesday will be without costumes. Students need to **arrive at the concert in costume**, ready to go. At the conclusion of the concert, there will be several formal presentations that occur annually (including the drawing of the raffle, keep selling tickets!). We will also be celebrating the **Graduation of our Year 6 students** as a school community. I look forward to seeing everyone at this exciting community event.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

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NAME: Cooper P  
 GRADE: 5  
 TEACHER: Mr McDonald  
 FAVOURITE FOOD: Curried Sausages  
 FAVOURITE GAME: Soccer  
 FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Will M , Ky and Hunter  
 WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING? Division  
 FAVOURITE COLOUR: Light Blue  
 FAVOURITE TOY/THING: Soccer ball  
 BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Friends and Sport  
 WHEN I GROW UP: Hurdler  
 FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Bali  
 WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH? WHY? Be Respectful because I am respectful to new and old students.



**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

Foundation/1: Zoe  
 2/3: Jack Poyner

**Premiers' Reading Challenge**



Esther, Andrew, Joshua, Jack N,  
 Jed, Zoe, Smith, Lilly, Nevaeh, Audrey



**Reading Awards**  
 Audrey, Zoe, Smith



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# Katandra West Primary School Playgroup

## Christmas Dates



Come along to our last 2 sessions for the year of playgroup:

- Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of November, we will be having Christmas themed crafts for our activities.
- Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> of December, is our last playgroup session for the year and we will be having a little break up party. We will be decorating some Christmas biscuits too!
- All sessions start at 9am at Katandra West Primary School.