

# Katandra Weekly

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Principal: Marcia Waters

## NOVEMBER

Fri 29th — Year 5/6 Personal Development 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:

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



Next week's Roster is:

Raelene Wilson / Tamara McLarty, Campbell and Clurey Families, with Tim van Popering from School Council on chips.



Raffle Tickets went home with last week's Newsletter.

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 **Thursday 28th 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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## 2020 STUDENT LEADERS

This week we will conduct the selection process for our 2020 student leaders. Students in Year 5 have been preparing their speeches and will deliver them to the students in Year 3-6. Students in Year 3-6 will then vote for the most suitable candidates. Candidates will also speak with an interview panel about the qualities they will bring as a student leader in 2020. The panel includes Issy and Will (2019 School Captains), Paul Harry, Brodie McDonald and myself. The 2020 student leaders will be announced at Monday's assembly and also at Tuesday's school concert.

## 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 pm. 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.

## ORIENTATION DAY

Orientation Day is on **Tuesday 10th December**. Our Year 6 students will spend the day at their chosen secondary school and become familiar with what they will experience in 2020. Here at Katandra West, we welcome back the 2020 Foundation students as they continue with their transition program that started earlier this year. All students in will spend time with their 2020 classroom with their classmates and teacher.

## END OF YEAR ACTIVITIES

There are some end of year activities occurring in the last week of school. Each class will celebrate the 2019 school year on **Wednesday 18th December** with a class party. Thanks to 4/5M and their business "Katandra's Crazy Cupcakes", all classes will have the opportunity to have fun on the "Big Kahuna" inflatable waterslide as part of their party. Students are to bring a towel and their swimmers (including a rashie) to change into when it's their turn on the Big Kahuna. Teachers will send home notices regarding food to bring for the class party closer to the date. On **Thursday 18th December**, the P&F Committee will be providing a free BBQ lunch for all students. No lunch orders will be available on both of these days.



## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL YEAR

The last day of the 2019 school year is **Friday 20th December**. We will be having our usual morning recess break from 10.55-11.15am and then continue in the classrooms until 12.45pm. At 12.45pm we will have a final assembly for the year. Students will be **dismissed at 1.15pm**. The bus will leave at 1.15pm, so please make adjustments for picking up your child from the bus stop.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

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NAME: Ruby B  
 GRADE: 5  
 FAVOURITE FOOD: Strawberries  
 FAVOURITE GAME: Table Bounce  
 FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Issy and Keely  
 WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING? Subtraction  
 FAVOURITE COLOUR: Blue and White  
 FAVOURITE TOY/THING: My kitten Luna  
 BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Playing with my friends  
 FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Melbourne  
 WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH? WHY?  
 Be Safe—because I play safely in the playground.



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Foundation/1: Smith  
 2/3: Shaun  
 4/5: Taylor-Jade  
 5/6: Will C



## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

Patrick, Chelsea P-M & Izzy



## READING AWARDS:

Esther & Neveah



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# *Pink Stumps Ladies Day*

*You are invited to attend the Katandra  
Cricket Club Pink Stumps Day*

**Where:** Katandra Recreation Reserve

**When:** 7th December 2019

**Time:** 2pm onwards

**Cost:** \$25

Enjoy guest speaker, finger food, music & drinks at bar prices.

Raffles to be won on the day

For any inquires please contact

Georgie: 0409401370 or Khloe: 0431114288

*All proceeds will go to the Jane McGrath Foundation*

