

# Katandra Weekly



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## DECEMBER

Tues 10th — Orientation Day  
Wed 18th—Grade Parties  
Thurs 19th—P & F BBQ lunch  
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:**

Melissa Dawson, Walters and  
Clurey Families with Tim van  
Popering from School Council on  
chips.

**Next week's Roster is:**

Leanne Ireland / Jo Harry, Harris  
and Amy van Popering  
Families with Allison McDonald  
from School Council on chips.



PARENTS & FRIENDS

## P&F Lunch

The last P&F Lunch for our students will be on **Thursday 19th December**. This will be a **FREE** BBQ lunch provided by our hard working and generous P&F Committee. No lunch orders will be available on this day.

Thank you to the P&F Committee for organizing this treat for our students!




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## STAFFING UPDATE

In 2020 we welcome back Robyn Woolley to the Katandra West Primary School teaching team. Robyn has been travelling around Australia with her husband and three sons throughout 2019. Robyn's role in 2020 will be teaching in the Foundation/One classroom on Friday each week. Jayne Loveridge will be teaching Monday-Thursday each week. Together, they will provide a high quality teaching and learning experience for our students.

## THANKS TO VOLUNTEERS

 We are lucky to have a number of volunteers that give up their time to help with our students at Katandra West Primary School. Thank you to Janice, Kim and Muriel for all that you contribute to the learning of the students at our school.

## 2020 5/6 CANBERRA CAMP

Things might be winding down for some, but at Katandra West we are also planning for 2020. Our 2020 Year 5/6 students will be attending the Canberra Camp **24-28 February 2020**. We need to confirm numbers with the camp by **Thursday 19th December**. A notice with further details has been sent home today. Please notify the office by 19th December of your child's intentions.

## 2020 START DATE

Please note that students will start back at Katandra West Primary School on **Thursday 30th January 2020**. Teachers will return on Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th for two curriculum days. It is also important to note that the swimming program is scheduled for **3-7 February 2020**. Notices for swimming will be sent home on their first day back at school.



## ACCOUNTS

Final accounts were sent home last week. Please finalise any outstanding accounts for 2019 by the end of the school year. Contact Gabrielle Crowe with any queries regarding accounts.

## CLASS PARTIES

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. Lunch orders will not be available on this day.



## 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. There will be no lunch break, so no lunch orders. At 12.45pm we will have a final assembly for the year. Our Year 6 students will ring the bell at the conclusion of the assembly as they leave primary school. 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: Tristan  
GRADE: 5  
FAVOURITE FOOD: Pizza  
FAVOURITE GAME: Soccer  
FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Will C, Corban, Riley and Ryan  
WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING? Division & Multiplication  
FAVOURITE COLOUR: Blue  
FAVOURITE TOY/THING: Xbox  
BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Friends  
WHEN I GROW UP: Policeman  
FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Darwin  
WHICH SCHOOL VALUE IS YOUR STRENGTH? WHY?  
Be My Best—because I help people in trouble.



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**2/3: Ella And Aleisha**

**4/5: Sarah**

**5/6: Molly**



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## GREATER SHEPPARTON SECONDARY COLLEGE INFORMATION

### Transport

As our school community transitions to Greater Shepparton Secondary College (GSSC) next year, transport arrangements for some of our current Year 6 students will be different. We are committed to making these arrangements as straightforward as possible.

We continue to rely on parents, carers and families to be aware of the transport arrangements for their child for the coming school year.

From next year, all GSSC students will receive free travel during the transition phase.

Travel details and Frequently Asked Questions will be published on the GSSC website in coming days with progressive updates up to the start of Term 1, 2020. All questions can be emailed to [contactus@gssc.vic.gov.au](mailto:contactus@gssc.vic.gov.au)

### Uniform Voucher Update

Every enrolled student of Greater Shepparton Secondary College is eligible for a \$200 uniform voucher.

To be eligible, parents and carers need to have filled out a request form available from secondary schools or the college website: [www.gssc.vic.edu.au](http://www.gssc.vic.edu.au)

This form is to be handed in at your secondary school for processing. If your child is currently in Year 6, the form needs to be returned to McGuire College.

If you have filled out a form, and are still awaiting a voucher, please note schools are distributing these vouchers as soon as they arrive from State Schools Relief.

The vouchers are redeemable at the uniform retailer nominated by the recipient on their request form:

Supplier 1: Shepparton School Uniforms, 55 High St, Shepparton

Supplier 2: School Uniform Shop, 183 Corio St, Shepparton

Supplier 3: Quality Teams 25-27 Benalla Rd, Shepparton

Suppliers can fit students at any time. Sufficient uniform supplies are expected to be available in mid-January.

For further information on the uniform of Greater Shepparton Secondary College, visit [www.gssc.vic.edu.au](http://www.gssc.vic.edu.au)