

# Katandra Weekly

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## MARCH

Tues 4th — Meet and Greet

Mon 10th — Labour Day Holiday

Wed 12th to Mon 24th — NAPLAN

Fri 14th — Athletic Sports Day

## APRIL

Thurs 3rd — School Photos

Fri 4th — Last Day of Term 1



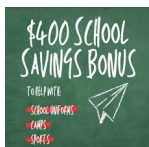
DATES TO REMEMBER



## SCHOOL SAVING BONUS (SSB)

Families wanting to utilise part or all of their SSB for School Activities, (such as camps and excursions) are required to follow the steps outlined below:

1. Log on SSB parent portal and allocate the amount you wish to use for the Camp to School Activities
2. Call the office (58283350) and advise the amount you wish to utilise towards camp. Once your transaction from the parent SSB portal has imported into the school's accounting system (this may take 2 – 3 days) we will process your SSB amount against the camp and adjust the cost for your child.
3. Parents / Carers are then required to consent and pay any balance if required.



## CRICKET CLUB TEAS

Thursday 27th February:

Cook: Laura Lawn

Helpers: Cleary Family, Hill Family & Griffiths Family.

Chips: Brooke Lawn

Dessert: Cleary Family

Thursday 6th March:

Cook: Bron Howells

Helpers: McLean Family, Bec Campbell & Muggleton Family.

Chips: Phil Osmond

Dessert: McLean Family

Thursday 13th March:

Cook: Emma Klug

Helpers: Watters Family, Tyrrell Family & Perret-Mann Family.

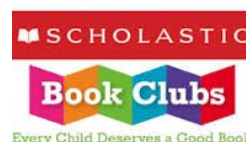
Chips: Travis Blair

Dessert: Watters Family



## BOOKCLUB

The Scholastic Bookclub catalogue will be sent home today. As Gabrielle Crowe (our Scholastic Bookclub Coordinator) is on long service leave, we ask that orders are placed online. Thanks for your



PARENTS & FRIENDS

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## MEET AND GREET

Our annual Meet and Greet night is scheduled for **Tuesday 4th March, 4-6pm**. Please see the flyer later in this newsletter for details. Students will bring home a flyer with a return slip today. Please return the slip indicating your attendance or non-attendance ASAP. I need to order the sausages and bread for the School Council to cook up for everyone. We hope to see you all there!

## ATHLECTICS SPORTS DAY

The Athletics Sports Day is approaching. It is scheduled for **Friday 14th March at McEwen Reserve, Shepparton**. This is located next to the basketball stadium on the corner of Numurkah Road and Brauman Street, Shepparton. School does not provide bus travel for the day, so parents are asked to transport their children to the Athletics Day. Our students are currently practicing the events they will participate as part of our teaching and learning program.



## SCHOOL PHOTOS

Students will bring home their personalised school photo envelopes today. Each student has been assigned their own shootkey that families can use to order photos online. Alternatively you can order using the envelope that is sent home today. Families with more than one child at Katandra West Primary School, have been assigned one shootkey for their family for the purpose of ordering family photos. Please keep the envelopes in a safe place until you return them to school prior to school photo day, **Thursday 3rd April**.



## SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Can you believe we are half way through Term 1? The term has been flying by! TheirCare is providing an Autumn school holiday program, **"Mad Fun"**. Students will bring home a flyer with details of the program activities today. I like the sound of the silent disco excursion! Bookings for the holiday program can be made via the TheirCare website.

## STEM STARS

There has been a "buzz" around the STEM lab today. Our students have been exploring the science of sound and circuits during their STEM sessions with Ms Male. We apologise in advance for the noise you might hear at home tonight!



FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters



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**STUDENT PROFILE:**

NAME: Matilda

GRADE: Foundation

TEACHER: Mrs Astley

FAVOURITE FOOD: Nutella and custard

FAVOURITE GAME: Chess

FRIENDS AT SCHOOL: Iylah, Chloe, Kirrilly &amp; Millie

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: Writing

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR: Purple

FAVOURITE TOY / THING: Barbie

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Stickers and Keys

WHEN I GROW UP: Paramedic

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Tasmania

WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT YOU? I am a giving person

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

Foundation/1: Eddie

2/3: Jack

3/4: Alex

5/6: Theo

**STEM STAR****KATANDRA KEYS****REMARKABLE READERS**

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## SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

It is that time of the year again where we ask for nominations for School Council. If you are interested in becoming a member of the School Council, please collect a nomination form from the office. We have vacant positions to fill, everyone is welcome!

Nominations close on **Tuesday 11th March**. The AGM of School Council will be held on Monday 24th March, 2024.

# School Council

## CSEF

If you currently hold a Health Care Card, your child is eligible for the CSEF payment. Please call into the office to sign a form to claim the CSEF payment. **A new form needs to be signed each year.** The amount of \$150.00 will be received by the school and will be used to cover the cost of the swimming program and excursions.



## Katandra West Primary School

Photo Day 2025

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April

To Order Photos:

Go to [www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au) and click "Order Photos". Enter your child's personalised shootkey and follow the prompts.

Order your School Photos before midnight Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April

Late Orders can be accepted after 11<sup>th</sup> April by contacting 03 5482 3190. All late orders incur an extra \$20 for postage and handling.

**Family Photos** – Please order online prior to photo day with the unique shootkey on the Family form. Extra Family Envelopes are available at the School Office.

1 Family Shoot Key per Family.



**msp**  
photography

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admin.mrr@msp.com.au  
[www.msp.com.au](http://www.msp.com.au)

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Tuesday 4th March



# Meet & Greet

KATANDRA WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL

WE ARE EXCITED TO WELCOME EVERYONE TO A NEW SCHOOL YEAR AT KATANDRA WEST PRIMARY SCHOOL. TEACHERS WILL OPEN THEIR CLASSROOMS AT 4.00 PM FOR FAMILIES TO POP IN AND HAVE A CHAT AND TAKE A LOOK AROUND AT THEIR CHILD'S LEARNING ENVIRONMENT.

4.00 - 6.00 PM

SCHOOL COUNCIL MEMBERS WILL COOK UP SOME SAUSAGES FOR FAMILIES TO ENJOY FROM 5.00PM.

SAM AT THEIRCARE WOULD ALSO LOVE FOR FAMILIES TO POP IN TO SEE THE OSHC PROGRAM IN THE BER BUILDING FROM 4.00 PM.

THE EVENING WILL CONCLUDE AT 6.00 PM, WE CAN'T STAY OUT TOO LATE IT'S A SCHOOL NIGHT AFTER ALL!

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**KATANDRA CRICKET CLUB**

The Under 12B Katandra Eagles played their last game on Friday 21 Feb. They've had a fantastic season, finishing second on the ladder and showing great improvement and sportsmanship. Thanks to coaches Phil Osmond & Brooke Lawn and to our Skills Coaches Seth Westley and Shaun Candy.



# FOURTHS FOOTY TRAINING IS BACK

COMMENCES WEDNESDAY  
26TH FEBRUARY @ 5:30PM



**WE ARE STILL ON THE HUNT FOR MORE PLAYERS  
SO FEEL FREE TO BRING A FRIEND DOWN, FOR  
MORE INFO- RING PADDY 0427 942 335**



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## **SHEPPARTON CYCLING CLUB**

Want to learn or improve your bike skills? A great way to have fun with or make new friends.

Shepparton Cycling Club once again is running the AusBike Program from Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> March @ 5pm to 6pm for Term 1

This Gear 1 Program is based on introductory bike handling skills for children from ages 5 - 12 years old. There is a low-cost participation charge that AusCycling has set. To offset these costs, please find below the link to the get active sports vouchers which are available via the Victorian State Government. Get Active funding opportunity please click on the link below: <https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/>



**AUSCYCLING**

**SHEPPARTON CYCLING CLUB**

# AusBike

AGES 5-12

The national program, designed by Australia's peak cycling body, AusCycling, is being facilitated by local club, Shepparton Cycling Club.

AusBike gives kids the essential skills to experience the freedom, fun and adventure of life on a bike.

**AusBikers are safe & active kids!**  
Our accredited coaches will help build your child's competence and confidence on two wheels...and who knows where their love of riding will take them?!

**REGISTER NOW**

The AusBike program has been developed with the support of the Australian Government through the Australian Sports Commission.

**Australian Government**

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**MORE dynamic than a display...**  
**MORE exciting than an exhibit...**  
**MORE fun than a fair...**

Greater Shepparton Secondary College is delivering so much for students we enter our fourth year at Hawdon Street, and we want to show off the many opportunities and pathways on offer.

Take part in campus tours and stroll through market-style tents devoted to our clubs, careers and pathways, hands-on learning, student support and much, much more.

Chat and ask questions of our teachers, specialist staff and student leaders while enjoying free food and entertainment.

Our community is welcome – all students and their families, those thinking about enrolling at GSSC and people wanting to know more about how our college is delivering on the greatest investment in secondary education in Shepparton, ever.

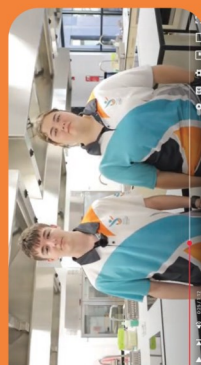
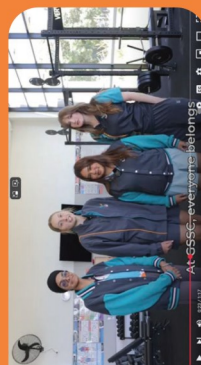
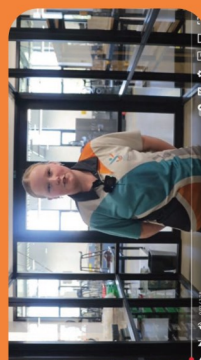
# it's the GSSC expo!

**WHEN:** Thursday,  
6 March from 5.30 - 7pm

**WHERE:** Greater Shepparton  
Secondary College, Hawdon St

**WHO:** Our families and carers, our  
future families & our wider community

**WHY:** We want you to  
see why we are great!



**SHEPPARTON**  
EDUCATION PLAN

**The Shepparton Education Plan**  
 Improving education outcomes & life opportunities from early years to adulthood  
[www.vic.gov.au/education-plans](http://www.vic.gov.au/education-plans)