

# Katandra Weekly



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## MARCH

Mon 8th — Labour Day Holiday  
Tues 9th — Playgroup  
Mon 22nd — School Council AGM  
Tues 23rd — Playgroup  
Thurs 25th — NAPLAN Coordinated Practice Test  
Fri 26th — Athletic Sports

## APRIL

Thurs 1st — End of Term 1  
  
Mon 19th — Term 2 commences  
  
Sunday 25th — Bunnings BBQ

play  
group



DATES TO REMEMBER

## CRICKET CLUB TEAS

Tonight's volunteers for the Thursday Night Cricket Tea Roster are:

Janelle Wardle, Cleary Family and Woods Family and Paul Harry from School Council on chips.

Next week's Roster is:  
Leanne Ireland, Clurey Family and Poyner Family and Brooke Lawn from School Council on chips.

## Easter Raffle:

Donations for our Annual Easter Raffle are being sought. All donations to school by Monday 29th March.

Please continue to sell raffle tickets, return sold tickets and money to the office. More raffle books are available from the office for you to sell.

PARENTS & FRIENDS



## 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.

Nominations close on Tuesday 9th March. The AGM of School Council will be held on Monday 22nd March, 2021.

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## CHOOKS MAKE A RETURN TO KWPS

Our chook monitors have spent some time this week to settle six new chooks into our chook shed. Thank you to Rikkie and Aaron Tyrrell for wrangling up some chooks for Katandra West Primary School. Our students have really missed having chooks in the yard and are excited to look after them at school.



## AUSTRALIAN FLAG FLYING PROUDLY

Thank you to Dani Morton for noticing the poor condition of our Australian flag that was flying on our outdoor flag pole and taking the time and initiative to have a new Australian Flag sent to Katandra West Primary School from Damian Drum's office. Layla did a great job in helping replace the old flag with the new flag.

## FEEDBACK FOR GREATER SHEPPARTON CITY COUNCIL

Greater Shepparton City Council is working on a new Community Vision and Council Plan. They would like to discuss your ideas for Katandra West with you. You have the opportunity to be heard by Greater Shepparton City Council on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March from 8:00am to 9:30am**, a table will be set up outside the front of the school where you are able to provide feedback. Please see the attached flyer for further details.



## CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS AT KWPS

Thank you to the parents that have contacted me in recent weeks regarding guidelines for celebrating birthdays with food. Current operational guidelines state that sharing of food is not recommended, however where it does occur individual portions should be encouraged alongside strict hand hygiene. To comply with these guidelines, I encourage families to provide individual portions if you choose to send something for your child to share when celebrating their birthday, eg cupcake or doughnut. Staff will ensure that hand hygiene practices occur. It is also important to make staff aware of ingredients used, in case of allergies. Staff will acknowledge birthdays of students in the classroom in ways that do not include food, so choosing to not send food to share is quite ok.



## MARC VAN BOOKS

Please return MARC Van books from last year, or pay for the cost of replacing lost books. Your child will be unable to borrow from the MARC Van until the matter of their lost book/s is resolved. If you require information about the book/s to look for at home or the cost to replace the lost book, please contact the office.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

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NAME: Maddox  
GRADE: Foundation  
TEACHER: Miss Loveridge  
FAVOURITE FOOD: Strawberries  
FAVOURITE GAME: Tiggy  
FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Nate and Theo  
WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING? How to read.  
FAVOURITE COLOUR: Blue  
FAVOURITE TOY/THING: Dinosaurs  
BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: To learn and get together.  
WHEN I GROW UP: Worker  
FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Queensland  
WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT YOU? My name.



## **STUDENTS OF THE WEEK:**

Foundation/1: Maddox

2/3/4: Chelsea P-M

4/5/6: Ruby

2-6: Ruby



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# EVERY DAY COUNTS....

**A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...**

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

**Give your child every chance to succeed...**

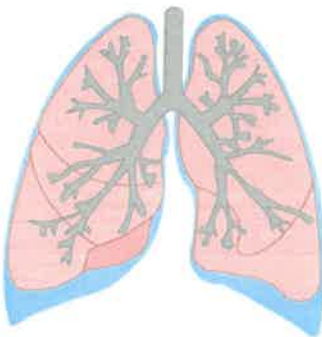
**Every day counts!**



## 'Water Only Schools' Program



### Hydration Profile #4: Lungs



Your lungs are about 83% water. Your body loses water every time you breathe; every day you lose the equivalent of one cup of water just through breathing.

**Why Choose Tap?:** High soft drink consumption has been linked with an increased chance of developing asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (condition that makes it difficult to breath).

# THINK **BIG**. THINK **GREAT!**



What do you love most about Greater Shepparton?

How can we make Greater Shepparton even greater?

What do we need to focus on over the next four years?

## SHAPE THE FUTURE OF YOUR GREATER SHEPPARTON!

Do you live in one of our small towns? Greater Shepparton City Council is working on a new Community Vision and Council Plan and we want your ideas for your town!

It's easy to be involved, and you can do it online. Think about what you want to see in Greater Shepparton:

- What do you love most about Greater Shepparton?
- How can we make Greater Shepparton even greater?
- What do we need to focus on over the next four years?



### Make a difference

To have your say choose one of the following:

- Visit [shaping.greatershepparton.com.au](https://shaping.greatershepparton.com.au)
- Phone **03 5832 9700**
- Email [council@shepparton.vic.gov.au](mailto:council@shepparton.vic.gov.au)
- Drop into the Council offices at 90 Welsford Street, Shepparton
- Write to us at Locked Bag 1000, Shepparton, VIC 3632

Feedback will be received until **Wednesday 24 March 2021**.





## Privacy collection notice

Greater Shepparton City Council is committed to protecting personal information provided by you in accordance with the principles of the Victorian privacy laws. The information you provide will be used to develop the 2021-2025 Community Vision and Council Plan.

The information you provide will only be made available to staff in Greater Shepparton City Council's Youth Services Department and may be used in working discussions with the Council Plan project group. The information provided in the submission of your survey will be collected for the purpose of:

- Informing the development of the 2021-2025 Community Vision and Council Plan.
- Development of youth strategies and action plans

By submitting this survey, you consent to Greater Shepparton City Council collecting any personal and sensitive information which you provide in your responses. Greater Shepparton City Council will also remove personal information where it is no longer required except where archiving is required and in compliance with the Public Records Act 1973 (Vic).

Greater Shepparton City Council may do the following with your submission, after de-identifying your survey responses and submissions to the extent that this is practically possible:

- Publish and or quote directly from your survey responses and submissions in the strategy or its appendices, which will be publicly available documents.
- Make your responses available to other Victorian Government agencies.

If your submission includes any information about racial or ethnic membership, political association, philosophical beliefs and/or trade union or professional association, it is understood that you consent for us to collect this data.

Identifying information includes names, geographical location information, phone numbers or email addresses.

You are entitled to access and correct your personal information. If you would like to access or correct the information you have provided to the department, please contact us by email at [council@shepparton.vic.gov.au](mailto:council@shepparton.vic.gov.au). In some cases, requests for personal information may be handled in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act 1982 (Vic).

# JUNIOR INFO NIGHT

Under 14s footballers are invited to meet the coaches & info on the season ahead. Bring your gear for a kick-to-kick. Everyone welcome!

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**DATE: Thursday 4th March 2021**

**TIME: 5.00 - 5:30pm**

**LOCATION: Katandra FNC Grandstand (Southern End)**

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For more information or if you can't attend, please contact **Corey Wilson** on **0417 538 820**.



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