

Katandra Weekly

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No: 6 Wednesday 5th March, 2025

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MARCH

Mon 10th — Labour Day Holiday
Wed 12th to Mon 24th — NAPLAN
Fri 14th — Athletic Sports Day



DATES TO REMEMBER

APRIL

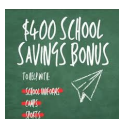
Thurs 3rd — School Photos
Fri 4th — Last Day of Term 1



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 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



EASTER RAFFLE

Donations for our Annual Easter Raffle are being sought, **the more donations means the more prizes to be won!** All donations can be left at the office and need to be at the school by Wednesday 26th March. The raffle ticket books will be sent home soon. The raffle will be drawn on Monday 31st March with winners announced at the assembly.



PARENTS & FRIENDS

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MEET AND GREET NIGHT

It was fantastic to see so many families come along to our Meet and Greet event yesterday. As the self appointed, official photographer, I tried to capture all families looking through classrooms. I've included the photos later in this newsletter. Thank you to School Council for providing the sausage sizzle, in particular Ray and Luke for cooking. Also thanks to Tamara for helping with the clean up.



ATHLETICS SPORTS DAY



The Athletics Sports Day is almost upon us. 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. For those unable to attend, please make alternative transport

arrangements with other families to be sure your child does not miss this great day. Parents are able to attend on the day. The event will have a "canteen" facilitated by another school, the price list is included later in this newsletter. Due to the number of people in attendance, and the tight schedule of events, it is suggested students **bring their own lunch** to avoid delays during the short lunch break waiting in lines to purchase food. Please ensure your child has plenty of **snacks** and a **drink bottle** as it is a physically demanding day. A **program of events will be handed out Thursday 13th March. You need to bring this along on the day** if you want to follow the program as there won't be programs handed out again at the event. Students will need to report to a KWPS staff member when they arrive at McEwen Reserve to receive their name/event cards. Look for our school banner. **Please arrive at McEwen Reserve from 9.00 am. Competition commences at 9.30 am.** Students will marshal at their first event at around 9.15 am. Staff will be setting up events thus making supervision of students arriving too early a challenge. Please **don't arrive earlier than 9.00 am**. The last event (relays) is scheduled for **2.30 pm**, so please be at McEwen Reserve by **2.30 pm ready to collect your child after the relays**. Please see your child's teacher or a KWPS staff member upon pick up. Students are to be responsible for their own belongings for the day. **Please ensure drink bottles, lunch boxes and hats are clearly labelled.**

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Students have taken home their personalised school photo envelopes. Each individual student has been assigned their own shootkey that families can use to order photos online. Alternatively you can order using the envelope that was sent home. Families with more than one child at Katandra West Primary School, have



also 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**. Thanks to the families that have already returned their child's photo envelope.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Can you believe we are just over half way through Term 1? The term has been flying by! TheirCare is providing an Autumn school holiday program, **"Mad Fun"**. I like the sound of the silent disco excursion! Bookings for the holiday program can be made via the TheirCare website.



FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

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STUDENT

NAME: Liam

GRADE: Foundation

TEACHER: Mrs Astley

FAVOURITE FOOD: Lollies

FAVOURITE GAME: BMX Space

FRIENDS AT SCHOOL: Maxwell & Eddie

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING: Writing

WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE COLOUR: Green / Red

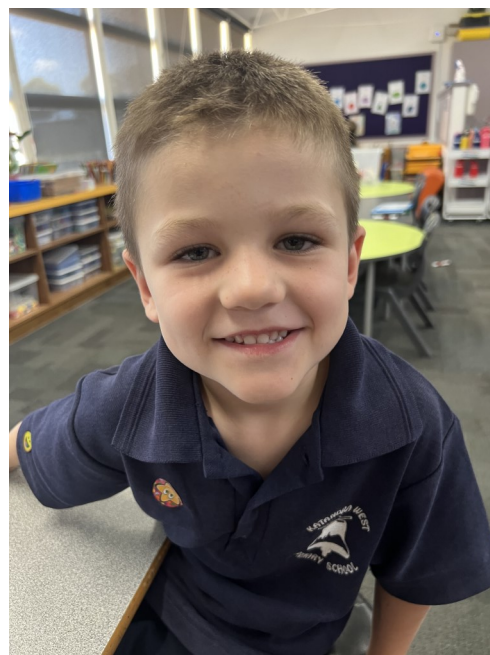
FAVOURITE TOY / THING: iPad

BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: Playing with friends

WHEN I GROW UP: Motor Bike Rider

FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: River

WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT YOU? I am a good friend.

**STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

Foundation/1: Adele

2/3: Harry

3/4: Grace H

5/6: Lilly

**YEAR 3/4 AWARDS****STEM STAR****KATANDRA KEYS**

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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.

**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!

School
Council

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

Katandra West Primary School**Photo Day 2025****Thursday 3rd April**

To Order Photos:

Go to 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 10th April

Late Orders can be accepted after 11th 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

03 5482 3190
admin.mrr@msp.com.au
www.msp.com.au

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MEET AND GREET PICS



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**EAST GOULBURN PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS
ASSOCIATION'S ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

Friday March 14th 2025

John McEwen Reserve – Athletics Track – Shepparton

CANTEEN MENU & PRICE LIST

Hosted by Tallygaroopna PS

Sausage in Bread - \$2.50 each

Sauce - Free

Variety of soft drinks & water - \$2.00 each

Apple Juice - \$1.50 each

Powerade - \$4.50 each

Muffins & Banana Bread - \$3.00 each

Donuts & Cookies \$1.00-\$1.50 each

Zooper Doopers – 50 cents each

CASH and EFTPOS available

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.

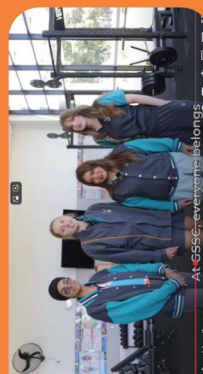
it's the GSSC expo!

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

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 3rd 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

SCC 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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Neighbours Pickleball & BBQ

Where: Katandra West Tennis Club



When: Friday, March 14



Juniors from 5:00 PM

Seniors from 6:00 PM

BBQ from 6:30 PM



Cost: FREE BBQ



Drinks available to purchase

Pickleball games & social matches



Pickleball tips for beginners



Plus, don't miss the Katandra Championship! Compete for bragging rights and see who will be crowned the local champion!



For any enquiries and to register your name for this event please contact **Tamara** on **0488 619 412**



Brought to you by Katandra West Tennis Club, thanks to the generous support of the City of Greater Shepparton and the Shepparton Pickleball Club.

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activities in the park

WHAT'S ON - MARCH 2025

TatFest 2025

Date: Sunday 2 March

Time: 10.00am - 4.00pm

Where: Mactier Gardens, Hogan Street, Tatura

Neighbourhood Day - Pool Party

Date: Sunday 2 March

Time: 10.30am - 2.30pm

Where: Outdoor Swimming Pool, Murchison

Messy Play

Date: Wednesday 12 March

Time: 9.00am - 11.00am

Where: Kidstown - Sprout Edible Garden, Mooroopna

Come and Try - Hockey

Date: Saturday 15 March

Time: 9.00am - 10.00am

Where: Hockey Fields, Sports Precinct, Shepparton

Yoga in the Park

Date: Monday 17 March

Time: 9.00am - 10.00am

Where: Riverside Gardens, Emerald Bank Complex, Kialla

Family Fun Night

Date: Thursday 20 March

Time: 5.00pm - 7.00pm

Where: Mooroopna Primary School

Ultimate Wildlife Experience

Date: Sunday 23 March

Time: 10.00am - 12.00pm

Where: Community Centre, Bunbartha

Salsa in the Park

Date: Sunday 23 March

Time: 4.00pm - 5.00pm

Where: Victoria Park Lake, Shepparton

Yoga in the Park

Date: Monday 24 March

Time: 9.00am - 10.00am

Where: Riverside Gardens, Emerald Bank Complex, Kialla

Messy Play

Date: Wednesday 26 March

Time: 9.00am - 11.00am

Where: Kidstown - Sprout Edible Garden, Mooroopna

Movie Night

Date: Friday 28 March

Time: 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Where: Larsen Reserve, Tallygaroopna

Yoga in the Park

Date: Monday 31 March

Time: 9.00am - 10.00am

Where: Riverside Gardens, Emerald Bank Complex, Kialla

Celebrate International Women's Day

Saturday 8 March

Yoga in the Park

Time: 8.30am - 9.30am

Where: Queens Gardens, Shepparton

Scones in the Park

Time: 9.30am - 10.30am

Where: Queens Gardens, Shepparton

Salsa in the Park

Time: 4.00pm - 5.00pm

Where: Victoria Park Lake, Shepparton



MAKE THE MOST OF AUTUMN WITH FREE + LOW COST ACTIVITIES

FOR MORE INFORMATION



** Activity requires booking

FOR BOOKING CONTACT:

03 5832 9592

healthycommunities@shepparton.vic.gov.au

ACTIVITIESINTHEPARK.COM.AU

All activities are drug, vape, alcohol and smoking-free.

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SCAN ME

BADMINTON **JUNIOR** **COMPETITION**

**2 PRACTICE
AND GRADING
EVENINGS**



**COME AND TRY
FOR FREE**

FRIDAY 28TH MARCH 2025 - 4 - 6PM

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL 2025 - 4 - 6PM

Competition starts on the 2nd May and ends the 12th September

For further information call John on 0428 367 791

visit shepbadminton.com.au or

Facebook (Shepparton Badminton Association).

Entries for both school teams and individual players are welcome.

(Entries close 11th April)

Shepparton Sports Stadium, Numurkah Rd



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