

Katandra Weekly



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MARCH

SATURDAY 23rd —
Bunnings
BBQ



Mon 25th — School Council —
AGM—7.00 p.m.

Fri 29th — Athletic Sports in
Shepparton

APRIL

Fri 5th April — End of Term 1
Tues 23rd — Term 2 commences
Thurs 25th - ANZAC Day
holiday

DATES TO REMEMBER

CRICKET CLUB TEAS

This week's volunteers for
Thursday Night Cricket Tea Roster
are:

Leanne Ireland, Pate Family and
Poyner Family and Tim van
Popering from School Council on
chips.

Next week's Roster is:
Clurey Family, Hicks Family and
Phil DeLai from School Council on
chips.



Bunnings BBQ: Saturday 23rd March

Bunnings BBQ is THIS WEEKEND.
An updated roster is included with
this Newsletter.

Thank you to the families who have
volunteered.

PARENTS & FRIENDS

Easter Raffle:

Donations for our Annual Easter Raffle are being
sought.

Could all donations be sent to school by Monday 1st April.

Raffle books are being sent home tomorrow.

Raffle Drawn: Friday 5th April at the end of Term Assembly.



Be Safe - Be Respectful - Be Strong - Be Your Best

DANCE FOR THE FUN OF IT

Everyone was moving and grooving last week during a performance at school. Our students were active audience members during the show "Dance for the Fun of It" performed by Alistair, a visiting performer. Feedback from our students was that the Conga line was the best part of the show.



NAPLAN ONLINE COORDINATED PRACTICE TEST

In 2019 our Year 3 and Year 5 students will complete NAPLAN online. The exception is the Year 3 Writing test which is completed on paper by our Year 3 students. The NAPLAN Online assessment window is **14-24 May**. Families of students in Year 3 and Year 5 will receive further details closer to this date. As part of student familiarization with the NAPLAN Online environment, there will be a Coordinated Practice Test (CPT) on the morning of **Thursday 28 March**. The results of the CPT are not used as part of the final assessment that is reported to parents and the school. The CPT is to provide students with the opportunity to experience the NAPLAN Online environment and familiarize themselves with the different types of questions.

NAPLAN NATIONAL ASSESSMENT PROGRAM
Literacy and Numeracy

ATHLETIC SPORTS

The Interschool Athletic Sports are being held on Friday 29th 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. We are looking for parent helpers on the day, please note parent helpers will be with their child's group, so they can observe them competing on the day. There will be a food van available. However, 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 with the next newsletter, you can bring this along on the day. Students will need to report to Karen Daldy or their teacher when they arrive at McEwen Reserve to receive their name cards, look for our school banner.

Please arrive at McEwen Reserve by 9.00 am. Competition commences at 9.30 a.m. Students are to be responsible for their own belongings for the day. **Please ensure drink bottles, lunch boxes and hats are clearly labelled.**



FROM THE PRINCIPAL—Marcia Waters

Be Safe - Be Respectful - Be Strong - Be Your Best

NAME: Jed
 GRADE: Foundation
 TEACHER: Miss Loveridge
 FAVOURITE FOOD: Bananas
 FAVOURITE GAME: Chess
 FRIENDS at SCHOOL: Smith & Lilly
 WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN LEARNING? Writing numbers
 FAVOURITE COLOUR: Red, Blue and Green
 FAVOURITE TOY/THING: Nerf Gun
 BEST THING ABOUT SCHOOL: iPads
 WHEN I GROW UP: Fireman
 FAVOURITE HOLIDAY DESTINATION: Queensland
 WHAT IS THE BEST THING ABOUT YOU? I am good at drawing.



STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Foundation / 1: Joshua

2 / 3: Ella

4 / 5: Kyren

5 / 6: Corban



READING AWARDS:

Audrey, Lilly, Isabelle,
 Esther, Andrew,
 Jack N, Zoe, Smith,
 Chelsea P-M, Joshua
 and Patrick



WOOLWORTHS LETTER TILES:

If you are not collecting, or have spare letter tiles, Miss Loveridge would love to have them for the Foundation1/ class.



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SHEPPARTON EDUCATION PLAN — MEET THE EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

As you may be aware work is underway for the four secondary schools in Greater Shepparton (Shepparton High School, Wanganui Park Secondary College, Mooroopna Secondary School and McGuire College) to merge as of **1 January 2020**. There are two key aspects of this merger that we encourage you to participate in:-

1. FORMAL SCHOOL NAMING PROCESS

As part of the formal naming process the new secondary school has been given an interim name: Greater Shepparton College.

We are now asking the community to formally name our new school. Read here for more details: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/principals/spag/management/Pages/nameschool.aspx>

Submissions for the new school name must be emailed by **Tuesday 16 April 2019** to Shepparton.Education.Plan@edumail.vic.gov.au.

2. MEET THE NEW EXECUTIVE PRINCIPAL

Ms Genevieve Simson has been appointed as the Executive Principal for the new secondary school. Genevieve has hit the ground running and begun shaping what the Greater Shepparton College (interim name) will look like for 2020.

Genevieve joins us after having lead the establishment of Victoria University Secondary College in Melbourne which involved the merger of three schools.

Meet Genevieve, hear about her vision, and learn more about the new educational approach for the new school.

This session will be particularly valuable to parents and carers who currently have students in Year 6, and will be transitioning to Year 7 in 2020.

The opportunities to meet Genevieve will take place at the following locations and times.

	Tuesday 26 th March 2019	Wednesday 27 th March 2019
9.00am		Mooroopna Primary School 16 - 18 O'Brien Street, Mooroopna
2.20pm		Tatura Primary School 33 Service Street, Tatura
7.00pm	Grahamvale Primary School 85 Grahamvale Road, Grahamvale	

	Thursday 28 th March 2019	Friday 29 th March 2019
9.00am	Gowrie Street Primary School 1 - 19 Gowrie Street, Shepparton	Bouchier Street Primary School Balaclava Rd and Bouchier Street, Shepparton
2.40pm	St. Georges Rd Primary School 120 St. Georges Road, Shepparton	Wilmot Road Primary School 84 - 90 Wilmot Road, Shepparton
4.30pm	Shepparton High School Assembly Hall 31 - 71 Hawdon Street, Shepparton	
6.30pm	Wanganui Park Secondary College Visy Stadium Parkside Drive, Shepparton	

Please note: we have worked to select a number of different locations and times to provide you with an opportunity that works for you and your family.

School community members are welcome to attend any session, at any school, at any of the above times.

Regards,

Cord Sadler

Area Executive Director, Goulburn

Bunnings BBO Fundraiser

Saturday 23rd March, 2019

	Helper 1	Helper 2	Helper 3	Helper 4
8:00 – 10:00	Joanne Harry	Smith Family	Janelle Carroll	Michelle McCluskey
10:00 – 12:00	Tim van Popering	Campbell Family	Lawn Family	Cleary Family
12:00 – 2:00	O'Callaghan Family	Tyrrell Family	Marcia Waters	Grant McLarty
2:00 – 4:30	Raelene Wilson	Felmingham Family	Lynette Maples	Jayne Loveridge

Please place your name in all of the times that you are available to help.
We will then allocate one time for you

***Covered in shoes must be worn. *No children under 16.**