



Katherine South Primary School

Newsletter Term 4 Week 2



Principal Message

Dear parents, carers, and families,

What an exciting week we have ahead! We are absolutely buzzing as we get ready to celebrate 50 years of Katherine South Primary School this Saturday! Please spread the word and come and join us at school from 10am to 2pm. It's going to be epic, with so much fun, food and special activities happening throughout the day. And don't forget our annual Ball Drop! It's not too late to grab your tickets for the chance to win \$1,000. Pop into school reception and pick up a few before the big day. You've got to be in it to win it!

Last week, we had some fantastic boys representing the NT in netball against teams from other states. As our KSPS legends always do, they played with pride, passion and plenty of determination. A special shout-out goes to our very own Ziggy Aranui, Vice-Captain of the NT team! What an incredible honour. We are so proud of you, Ziggy!

Over the next couple of weeks, students from Years 1–6 will be completing their PAT Reading and Maths assessments. As always, this is also a reporting term, and we look forward to sharing each student's progress with families in a few weeks' time. I'd also like to send my very best wishes to our amazing team member, Miss Chloe, who will be away for the next three weeks for a very special reason — she's getting MARRIED! Congratulations, Miss Chloe! We are all so happy for you and wish you every happiness as you begin this exciting new chapter.

Last, but certainly not least, I'm always saying we have a very special team, and this week I have three more reasons to celebrate them! Congratulations to our staff members nominated in this year's Teach in the Territory Excellence Awards:

- Mrs Fondacaro – Leader in Education
- Miss Toohey – Primary Educator of the Year
- Miss Blaik – School Based Support Person of the Year

These three wonderful educators go above and beyond every day, making a real difference to our students and school community. I'm incredibly proud of each of them, and I can't wait to attend the awards at the end of October alongside the rest of our team. We'll be cheering you on!

I hope to see as many of you as possible on Saturday as we celebrate 50 wonderful years of KSPS. Have a fantastic week, everyone, and stay safe!

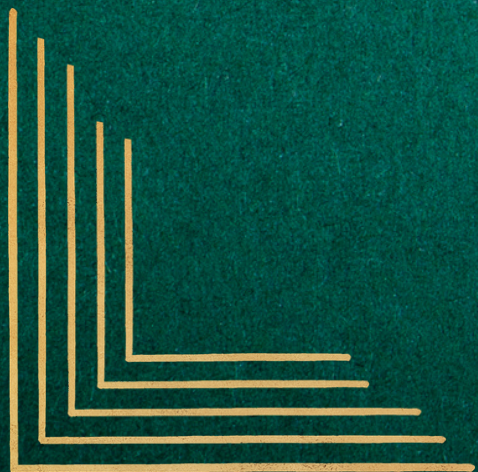
Chris Errington
Principal

Green Cards



Jayden Peetala
Reggie Tyrrell
Beo Campbell
Amaya Leuelu
Zion Leuelu
Bobby Watters
Kamahlie Mole
Ivana Manandhar
Safwan Araf

Mohyed Ahmed
Winter
Tiana Hewitt
Bobby Ross
Scarlett Bryce
Logan Grieve
Jaylen Roberts
Malakai Shields
Riaghan Noble



October

2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
				Assembly
12	13	14	15	16
				Assembly
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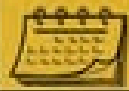


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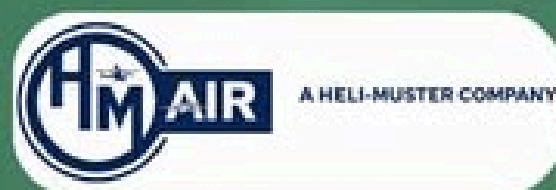
50th Year Anniversary

EVENTS

- ★ Ball Drop
- ★ Helicopter Rides - \$110pp (10mins)
- ★ Monsterball Inflatable Rides
- ★ Monsterball Dunk Tank
- ★ Live Music w/ Per Forsberg
- ★ Katherine Street Food
- ★ Outback F + B
- ★ Ginos Icecream
- ★ Red Dog Donuts
- ★ Photo Booth
- ★ Face Painting
- ★ Balloon Animals
- ★ KSPS Anniversary Cake

	17 th October 2026
	10:00am – 2:00pm
	Katherine South Primary School

Sponsors



Scan the QR Code to
Buy Your Ball Drop
Number!



KATHERINE SOUTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL

KSPS 50th Year
Anniversary Celebrations!

BALL DROP

Don't miss our ball
drop on **Oct 17th**

Tickets are only **\$10.00** each.

For a chance to win

\$1,000

You can purchase tickets at the front office,
through the QR code or alternatively online

<https://www.trybooking.com/DPNDN>



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KATHERINE SOUTH
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Preschool Orientation Day

We would love to welcome all families of children enrolling in Preschool 2027 at Katherine South Primary School to our Preschool Orientation Day.

Wednesday 28th of October, from 8:30 - 10:30am

- ✓ Light snacks will be provided
- ✓ Creative play-based learning & outdoor fun
- ✓ Opportunity to meet the teacher & feel comfortable in their new environment

For any inquiries



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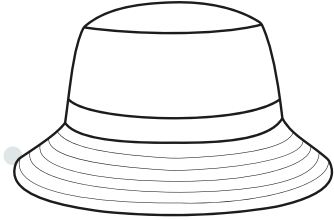


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Let's learn
together!



Donations



If you have any spare hats, uniforms, or enclosed shoes that you would like to donate, we would greatly appreciate them being handed in to the front office.



Sport Voucher Scheme – 2026–27 Applications Now Open

Key Dates:

Semester 2 (July–Dec 2026) vouchers available now (opened 1 July 2026)

Semester 1 (Jan–May 2027) vouchers open 1 January 2027

Applications close: 24 May 2027

Vouchers must be used by: 31 May 2027

Sport Voucher Scheme details:

Each eligible child receives two \$100 vouchers per year

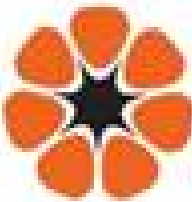
Open to children aged 5+, enrolled in an NT school or registered for home-schooling

Vouchers can be used for sport, active recreation, and cultural activities

A promotional graphic for the Sport Voucher Scheme. It features a collage of images: three children smiling at the top left, a close-up of a sneaker at the top right, a girl playing a guitar at the bottom left, and two girls in white martial arts uniforms at the bottom right. A large orange banner with the text 'SPORT VOUCHERS' is centered over the collage. At the bottom, there is a white bar containing an orange button with the text 'Apply now' and a hand icon, followed by the Northern Territory Government logo and name.

**SPORT
VOUCHERS**

Apply now 

 **NORTHERN
TERRITORY**
GOVERNMENT

EMMAUS COLLEGE AND AFLNT PRESENTS

GIRL POWER AFL CARNIVAL

KATHERINE SHOWGROUNDS



- All girls Football 12s carnival at the Katherine Showgrounds.
- The day will be umpired and ran by year 9 students from Emmaus College, Victoria.
- Bring: water, shade and recess.
- NO AFL boots will be allowed - students must only wear runners.
- Lunch will be provided by Emmaus College.
- Under 12s and Under 14s.

Friday 30th October 2026



For more information, email
kiera.lansdown@emmaus.vic.edu.au



RISING ROCKETS SQUAD TRANSITION PROGRAM

SNT will be running:

Rising Rockets is a fun, welcoming and non-competitive squad preparation program developed by Swimming NT to support children as they transition from Learn to Swim programs into junior swimming clubs and squad training. The program is designed for beginner swimmers aged 5–10 years and aims to build confidence, develop fundamental swimming skills and introduce families to the club swimming environment.

Where: Katherine Aquatic Centre

When: Friday 16th October 4:00-5:30pm

What to bring:

Swimmers and Goggles

Everyone is welcome!

Do you have a young swimmer who is currently participating in the 'Learn to Swim' program, nearing its completion, or has recently finished their 'Learn to Swim' journey but still wants to dive back into the pool? Are you curious about what their next steps in swimming could be? This is a fantastic opportunity to come and explore what swim squad entails.

Parents and carers are required to stay for the duration.

RSVP Required – katherineswimmingclub@gmail.com





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Join Australia's first online
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Katherine Hospital
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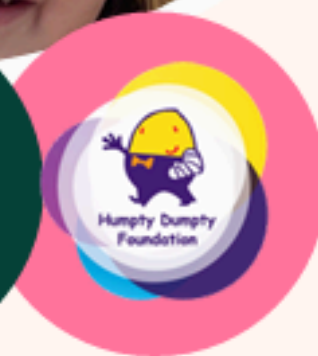
Are you a rural
mum in the
Katherine Region?

Feeling
isolated?

Seeking
Connection?



Form meaningful friendships
and feel supported throughout
your motherhood journey,
no matter where you live in
the Katherine region.



**Apply now for a free spot in
Motherland Village**

motherlandaustralia.com.au/katherinemums

For rural mums in the Katherine Region with children aged

0-3 years | 4-10 years | 11-18 years



BE A BUS SUPERSTAR!



DO NOT THROW STUFF
AT EACH OTHER ON THE SCHOOL BUS.

BE KIND
BE RESPECTFUL
BE SAFE



⚡ PARENTS/GUARDIANS, ⚡

Please ensure that students understand their responsibilities as outlined in the

Code of Conduct
for School Bus Travel.



GOOD CHOICES
MAKE OUR BUS
A GREAT PLACE!

THE CODE OF CONDUCT HELPS US ALL:

- ★ Be Respectful
- ★ Be Responsible
- ★ Be Safe

You can read the full
Code of Conduct for
School Bus Travel here:

https://nt.gov.au/__data/assets/pdf_file/0010/547624/code-of-conduct-for-school-bus-travel.pdf



TOGETHER, WE CAN KEEP OUR SCHOOL BUS **SAFE** AND **FUN** FOR EVERYONE! ❤️