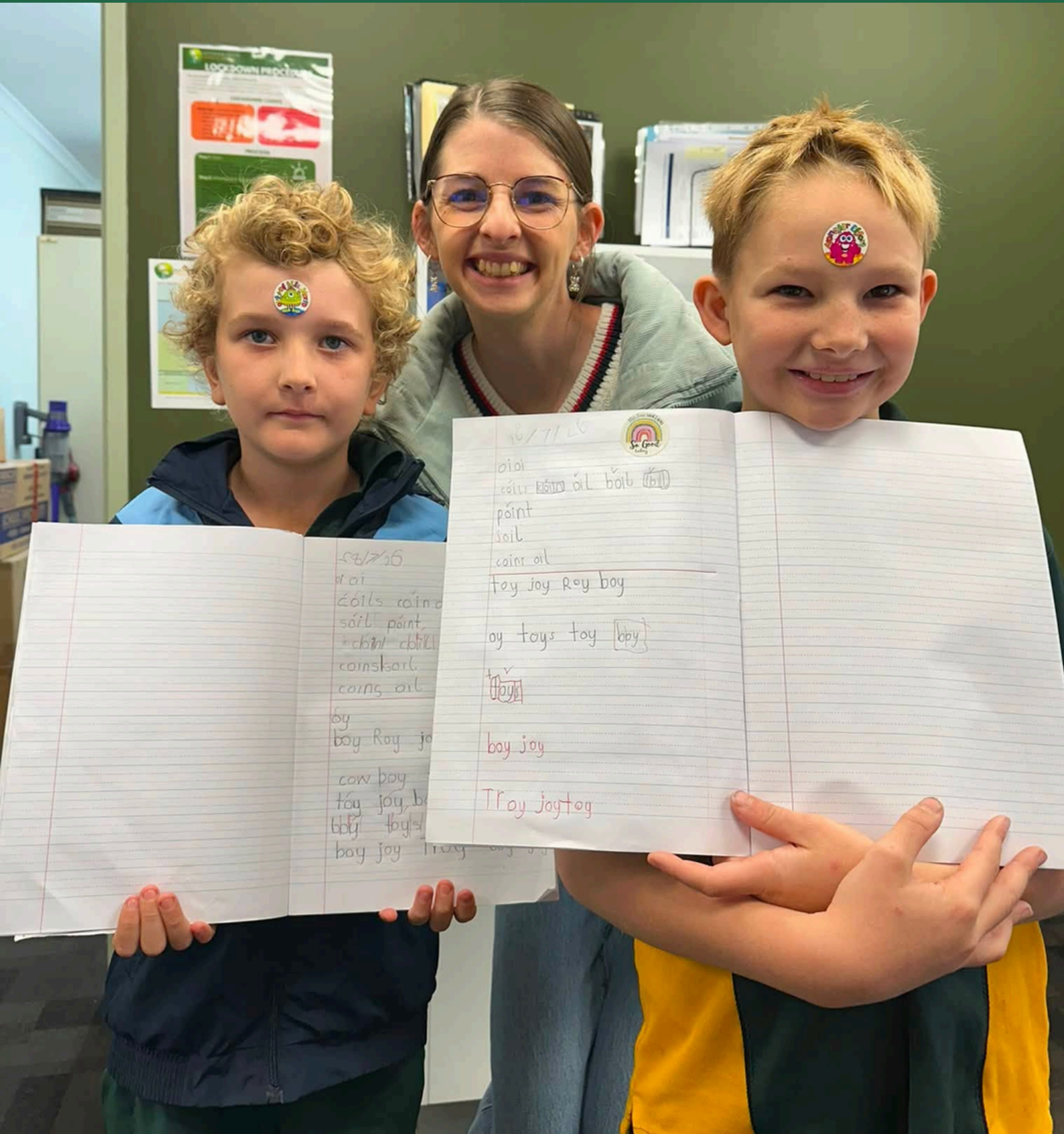




# Katherine South Primary School

## Newsletter Term 3 Week 4



# Principal Message

Dear parents, families, and carers,

I hope everyone has had a great week so far. There are plenty of exciting things happening around Katherine South Primary School at the moment, and it has been wonderful to see our students getting stuck into their learning.

Our Tournament of Minds team continues to train hard, and the students are producing some fantastic work. We love seeing their creativity, teamwork and persistence in action — and perhaps just a little bit of competitive spirit too! Tomorrow is the annual BEAT Festival at Katherine High School, and we are so excited to see our KSPS students take part. We hope you can get along to cheer on our students, as well as all the other schools involved. Events like this are a great reminder of what makes Katherine such a special place — all of our schools coming together to celebrate our young people. It's something I really love about this town.

There is also plenty to look forward to this term, including swimming, Book Week, camps and lots more. However, I want to draw your attention to one MASSIVE event — our KSPS 50th Anniversary Celebrations on Saturday 17th October!

We want to make this a very special celebration. There will be live music, entertainment, delicious food, photo booths, a celebration cake, MONSTER BALL inflatable play, and plenty more! Katherine Street Food and Red Dog Donuts will also be joining us — so come hungry!

We'll be announcing lots more over the coming weeks, so please keep an eye on our Facebook page for updates.

For the rest of the week, please take care and enjoy the weekend when it arrives!

Kind regards,

Chris Errington

Principal



# Green Cards



Scarlett Adam

Reggie Tyrrell

Darcy Day

Malakai Shields

Mahalia Braun

Jamie Randell

Elliana Martin

Primrose Di Pasquale

Blake Laurie

Austin Sherrie

Amos Mikaele

Amaya Leuelu

Ailani Murphy

Alexandra Cox

Kade Aranui





KATHERINE SOUTH  
PRIMARY SCHOOL



# Science Expo



WEDNESDAY THE  
19<sup>TH</sup> OF AUGUST

3:30pm - 5:00pm



COME JOIN IN ON SOME  
FUN!





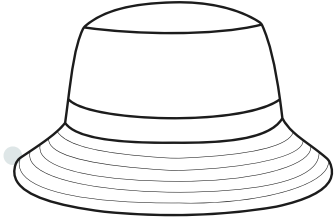
# August

2026

| MONDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                        | TUESDAY                                                                                 | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                        | THURSDAY                                                                                                                  | FRIDAY                                                                                                                 |
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| 3<br>Public Holiday<br>                                                                                                      | 4                                                                                       | 5                                                                                                                | 6<br><br>KATHERINE<br>BEAT<br>FESTIVAL | 7                                                                                                                      |
| 10<br>Swimming lessons<br>                                                                                                   | 11                                                                                      | 12                                                                                                               | 13                                                                                                                        | 14<br>                              |
| 17<br><br>Book Fair!<br>Swimming lessons<br> | 18                                                                                      | 19                                                                                                               | 20                                                                                                                        | 21<br>Last day of<br>Book Fair!<br> |
| 24                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 25<br> | 26<br><br>Book Week<br>Parade! | 27<br>3 / 4<br>Camp!<br>               | 28<br>3 / 4<br>Back from<br>Camp!                                                                                      |
| 31                                                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                         |                                                                                                                  |                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                        |



# 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

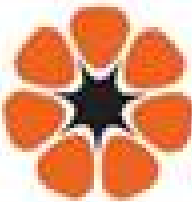
Open to children aged 5+, enrolled in an NT school or registered for home-schooling

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

A promotional graphic for the Sport Voucher Scheme. It features a collage of four images: three children smiling at the top left, 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" in white is centered over the images. 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





NORTHERN TERRITORY  
CRICKET

# WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST

BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5 – 12 YRS

## IN KATHERINE!!!



**Katherine Community Indoor Sports  
Centre**



**Mondays, 20<sup>th</sup> July – 10<sup>th</sup> August**  
**4:30<sup>pm</sup> – 5:30<sup>pm</sup>**

**Boys & Girls Aged 5–12**



**\$75**







**NORTHERN  
TERRITORY**

# JUNIOR AFL COMPETITION



**U8s**

**MIXED TAG,  
NO BOOTS**

**U12s**

**MIXED TACKLE**

**U15s**



**FUN**

Make friends,  
have a blast!



**SAFE**

Everyone's  
wellbeing  
comes first.



**INCLUSIVE**

All abilities,  
all backgrounds,  
everyone  
welcome.



**RESPECT**

Positive,  
supportive,  
team spirit.

## KATHERINE SHOWGROUNDS

**SUNDAYS, 10 A.M. KICKOFF**

≡ **STARTS SUNDAY, AUGUST 9TH** ≡





School Sport Education NT



RED BALL GALA DAY

GRADES 4-6

**TUESDAY**

**18 AUGUST 2026**

**9am-1pm**

**KATHERINE TENNIS COURTS**

**SCHOOLS TO BRING:**

- WATER COOLER
- SUNSCREEN
- FIRST AID KIT
- STUDENT LUNCHES



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**NOMINATION CLOSES**

**DUE DATE 11 AUGUST 2026**





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  
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CDC

NORTHERN TERRITORY



BUSSY'S  
CORNER

# 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](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! ❤️