

Guthrie Street Gazette

Wednesday 16th September 2026



Message from Mrs Grumley!

Dear Families,

Not long now until the holidays! The term has flown by.

Our Line up Sprint for this term has been a huge success. The students are now entering their classrooms in a regulated and calm way after the recess and lunch breaks. If you don't know what the line up sprint is, please ask your child. They will be able to tell you!

House Sports

A huge thanks to all involved in our House Sports last week at McEwan Reserve. It was a great day. Congratulations to Longstaff who brought home the trophy. Thanks to the Taylor, Kilgour and Ducat for creating some intense rivalry. It was great to see such great sportsmanship.

Footy Colours Day

On Friday 18th September we will have our annual Footy Colours Day. Students are encouraged to wear their favourite sporting teams colours and bring a gold coin donation. Students will also be

given a Zooper Dooper on Friday. This is carried over from the House Sports.

Early finish Friday 18th September 16, 2026

Just a friendly reminder that school will finish at 2:30pm on the 18th of September. The buses will also come earlier (please see Compass message for further information).

School returns Monday 5th October 2026

We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on this date.

Wellbeing Garden

We will have the official opening of our Wellbeing Garden on Friday 16th October from 2:15pm-3:15pm. The weather will be warmer and the plants that have been planted will have a chance to grow. The finer details will be revealed after the holidays. At this stage save the date!

In closing, thanks for a great Term 3 and your continued support. Enjoy the holidays and I look forward to seeing you all in two weeks.

Remember...Do Your Best Be Your Best.

Take Care,
Angela Grumley

WELLBEING NEWS

From Rewards to Habits: Building Independence These Holidays

As we head into the school holidays, it can be tempting to become our children's personal reminder service: "Please put your shoes away." "Have you brushed your teeth?" "Can you please put your plate in the sink?" ... followed by the inevitable "I've already asked you three times!"

The holidays are a great opportunity to turn these repeated requests into habits of independence-
SELF MOTIVATION

One way to do this is through extrinsic rewards that gradually build intrinsic habits. Start by giving your child a clear job or responsibility, something achievable such as making their bed, feeding the dog, packing away toys or helping with dinner. Use a visual chart, checklist or token system so they can actually see their progress. Children often need to see their success before they begin to feel it.

A small reward for completing jobs consistently can provide the initial motivation. Over time, however, something important happens: the job becomes familiar, the child becomes more capable, and eventually the reward is no longer the main reason for doing it. The habit becomes the reward.

Give Service. Have a Win.

There is great value in encouraging children to “give service”, contributing to the family, helping someone else or taking responsibility without being asked. Completing a job gives children a “win for the day”. It might seem like a small achievement, but each successful experience builds capability.

And capability builds confidence.

When children experience “I did that!”, they are more likely to think, “I could probably have a go at that too.” One small responsibility can therefore lead to another challenge, another success and, eventually, greater independence.

So these holidays, try choosing a few jobs that are consistent, visible and achievable. Resist the temptation to do everything for them, even when it would be much quicker! Give them the opportunity to contribute, experience success and build the habits that help them become capable, confident young people.

And who knows... perhaps by the end of the holidays, you might only have to ask once!

**EQ AWARD
WINNERS**

Friday 11th September 2026



GMF	Harry C	Empathy
LCF	Mason	Self Control
JPF	Avleen K	All Pillars
1EP	Zarli M	Self Motivation
1JC	Maisie McPhillamy	All Pillars
2GP	Audrey	All Pillars
2AP	Billy L	All Pillars
3DK	Elijah B	Building Relationships
3NW	Hayden D	All Pillars
3JN	Grace .N	All Pillars
3KT	Nixon B	self motivation
4RM	Emily	All Pillars
4CJ	Sion S	Building Relationships
5CH	Annabelle H	Self Motivation and Empathy
5JH	Whole class	
5BM	Moize T	Empathy
6OK	Leilani M	Self Control
6JM	Em Kelly	Self Motivation
6NR	Oliver White	Empathy

ART: Summer Dobson 2AP CREATIVE ARTS: Amiyah 6NR



GMF	Howie S	all pillars
LCF	Hunter	Self Motivation
JPF	Maya D	Self Awareness
1EP	Nadia D	Self Motivation
1HM	Fox M	Self Motivation
1JC	Reece J	Empathy and Self Control
2GP	Brooklynn	All pillars
2AP	Chloe B	All Pillars
3DK	Abigaile N	Self Control
3NW	Declan S	Self Awareness
3JN	Jeremi .M	self motivation
3KT	Lucy	All pillars
4RM	George	All Pillars
4CJ	Dean M	Building Relationships
4PH	Isla Senior	Self Control & Self Motivation
5CH	Success G	Self Motivation
5JH	Whole class	
5BM	Hagai H	Empathy
6OK	Laura S	Self Motivation
6JM	Cooper B	Empathy
6NR	Brodie C	Self Motivation

ART: Hunter Marr 3DK AUSLAN: Toby W LCF CREATIVE ARTS: Harvey 2GP

House Athletic Awards



Furphy Literacy Awards





Terrific Kids for Term 3



CALENDAR UPCOMING EVENTS



FOOTY FINALS SPORTS DAY



FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER
LAST DAY OF TERM

PLEASE BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION AND
COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE
SPORTING HERO OR IN YOUR FAVOURITE
SPORTS GEAR



JOIN US FOR A
FREE



? TRIVIA NIGHT! ?

A FUN NIGHT FOR OUR
SCHOOL COMMUNITY, FAMILY & FRIENDS!



**LOTS OF
FUN!**



**PRIZES
& GIVEAWAYS!**



**BYO
FOOD & DRINKS**



**TABLES OF
EIGHT TO TEN**



FRIDAY
OCTOBER 16TH
7:00PM – 9:30PM



OR SMALLER GROUPS CAN
JOIN UP WITH OTHERS
if you don't have enough!



Everyone
WELCOME!



**PLEASE BOOK IN YOUR TABLE
WITH THE ATTACHED LINK!**





IN OTHER NEWS

New Foundation Soccer Goal!

Our Student Voice Team raised funds through our **PJ & Out of Uniform Day**, which have been used to purchase and install a new soccer goal for our Foundation students.

A big thank you to **Cameron Fallon** for generously welding the goals, and to **Dan Propsting** for organising and coordinating the project and installation.

We would also like to thank **Hunters Shepparton** for their generous discount on the steel.

A wonderful team effort that our Foundation students will enjoy!





House Athletics

What a fantastic day at our 2026 Guthrie Street House Athletics! Congratulations to Longstaff House for finishing on top, and a special well done to house captains Liam and Addi for their leadership throughout the day.



GUTHRIE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL 2026 HOUSE ATHLETICS RESULTS

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CHAMPION HOUSE

LONGSTAFF

459 POINTS

2ND PLACE | KILGOUR | 358 POINTS

3RD PLACE | DUCAT | 357 POINTS

4TH PLACE | TAYLOR | 348 POINTS

Congratulations to all students for an amazing day!



Currently our lost property cupboard is overflowing with lots of lost property items including jumpers, hats, drink bottles etc.

We kindly ask if you are missing an item to **please come in and check the lost property section before end of Term 3.** All named school uniform has been returned back to students today.

This is also a friendly reminder to please kindly name all school uniform including jumpers, t-shirts, shorts, hats, beanies, drink bottles, lunch boxes etc.

If unnamed items aren't collected by the end of Term 3 from the lost property all unclaimed items will be donated to our second-hand uniform shop.



ATTENTION YEAR 5 Families

This year we have changed our Year 6 t-shirt and hoodie uniform process. Going forward all Year 6 t-shirts and hoodie orders will be ordered through The School Uniform Shop. No orders will be made by Guthrie Street.

At the **start of Term 4**, all Year 5 students can go into The School Uniform shop to try on sizes for both t-shirts and hoodies and place their Year 6 2027 order. Payments are required to be made at the time of ordering. If a payment has not been made your items will not be ordered.

T-shirts are \$36 each & Hoodies \$55 each.

All orders will close on Friday 20th November 2026.

All orders will be ready to collect from The School Uniform Shop the week before Term 1 commences in 2027.

A flyer will be handed out next Term to remind you all, however, please find attached the information.



Guthrie Street Primary School

Year 6 2027 Uniform Process

We're excited to provide information about the new ordering process for the Guthrie Street Primary School Year 6 2027 T-shirts and hoodies.

- **1 ORDERS OPEN**
Students can go into the School Uniform Shop Shepparton from the start of Term 4 to place their Year 6 2027 uniform order.
- **2 TRY ON FOR SIZING**
From the Term 4 date, **Year 5 students are required to go into the School Uniform Shop** to try on the options for sizing. Payments must be made at the time of ordering.
- **3 PAYMENT REQUIRED**
If no payments have been made, the order will **not** be processed for the student.
T-shirts are \$36 each | Hoodies are \$55 each.
- **4 ORDERS CLOSED**
All orders will be closed on **20th November 2026**.
- **5 COLLECTION**
All Year 6 2027 students will be **collecting their Year 6 T-shirts and hoodies from the School Uniform Shop the week before Term 1**.

**School Uniform Shop Shepparton**
183 Corio Street, Shepparton VIC 3630



HAVE A BLAST



Get into Woolworths Cricket Blast

It's a fun and active program for kids of all abilities, whether it's your first time with a bat or you're a backyard Cricket star!

JOIN YOUR NEAREST CLUB

Shepparton Youth Club United CC

Scan the QR Code for session times

Contact: 04998626650 or admin@sheppartonyouthclubunitedcc.com.au

Girls Groups Available



JUNIOR CRICKET



WOOLWORTHS CRICKET BLAST



PROUDLY
PRESENTED BY



**ALL GIRLS
GROUPS
AVAILABLE**



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED

[PLAY.AFL/HOLIDAYPROGRAMS](https://play.afl/holidayprograms)

SHEPPARTON SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

THURSDAY 24TH SEPTEMBER | 9AM-3PM
KIALLA RECREATION RESERVE
BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 4-12 YRS
\$55 PER PERSON - FOOTY TO KEEP!



Spring Holiday Camps

The perfect introduction for kids into summer tennis
September 21, 22, 28 & 29 Each Morning 9 to 12pm



HOTSHOTS – Beginner Juniors

Ages 5–12

Kids Learn the basic fundamentals of tennis and play lots of games keeping them well entertained!

JUNIOR COMP PLAYERS

Ages 10+

Juniors who want to compete and get extra practice before summer competition starts.

- Drills to build confidence in technique
- Tactics and Strategy
- Matchplay

To Register please visit protennisconnect.com

Shepparton Lawn Tennis Club

196 Welsford St



Woolworths Cricket Blast (Age 5-8)

Commences: Thursday 15th October 2026

Until: Thursday 3rd December 2026

Time: 5 – 545pm

Cost \$100

All equipment provided

For further information please contact the Woolworths Blast Coordinator:

Luke McPhillamy

0476 148 552

luke.mcphillamy@gmail.com

Register on: <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/98a967>

Program will be held at Kialla Main Oval

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/xTf6ABASjFCpEYdP9>



SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL CLINIC

FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER

AGE GROUPS

9 - 10 AM: 10- 13-year-olds
10.30 - 11.30 AM: 14 + years old

Join Elsie Boyer, Strikers player and captain, A Grade player and 2027 17/U coach, alongside past VNL players, current A Grade players and experienced coaches from around the club.

REGISTER
HERE



For more information, please email: taturafnce@gmail.com

Asthma & Hay Fever Seminar



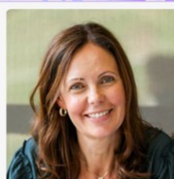
Join us for a night of
information provided by
healthcare professionals
on effective
management of Asthma
and Hay Fever.

WEDNESDAY,
OCTOBER 7TH 2026

🕒 7:00PM - 8:30PM
📍 PARKLAKE,
481 WYNDHAM ST, SHEPPARTON
🆓 FREE Please RSVP

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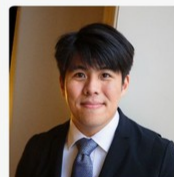
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MELBOURNE, DIRECTOR SCHOOL
CARE CLINICS



REGISTER NOW

ENQUIRIES
03 5825 2144





YEAR 6 SCHOOL UNIFORM FOR SALE

We currently have some Year 6 2026 school uniform available for purchase.

Year 6 hoodie



Year 6 t-shirts



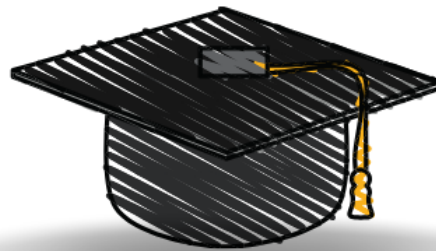
1 x Large GSPS Hoodie \$65

All GSPS Year 6 t-shirts \$15 each
2 x 14K 4 x XS 2 x S 2 x M 2 x L

All purchases to be made from our school office.



Graduation Orders Now Open



Orders can be made via our QKR! app. Orders close Friday 16th October.



It's that sad time of year where we start preparing for Year 6 Graduation. To commemorate their graduation from primary school, the students are able to purchase a "Graduation Bear" or "Graduation Ball". **These are available for purchase on the QKR app.**

Prices are...

- Graduation Bear \$16
- Graduation Football \$14
- Graduation Soccer \$14
- Graduation Puppy \$16
- Graduation Basketball \$14

Please have your orders paid by **Friday 16th October** to allow time for order and delivery of the bears. Students will be given the bears to sign on the last day of school.

Guthrie Street Second Hand Uniform Shop

If you would like any pre-loved Guthrie St uniforms, please ring Ronika on 0458 281 833.

Guthrie St IRON ON TRANSFERS

Iron on transfers are now available from the School Office.

Red for Polo Shirts and Blue for windcheaters - \$2.50 each



Guthrie Street Primary School

Please contact the office if you have any queries. You can also follow us on Facebook and Instagram @guthriestreetps

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