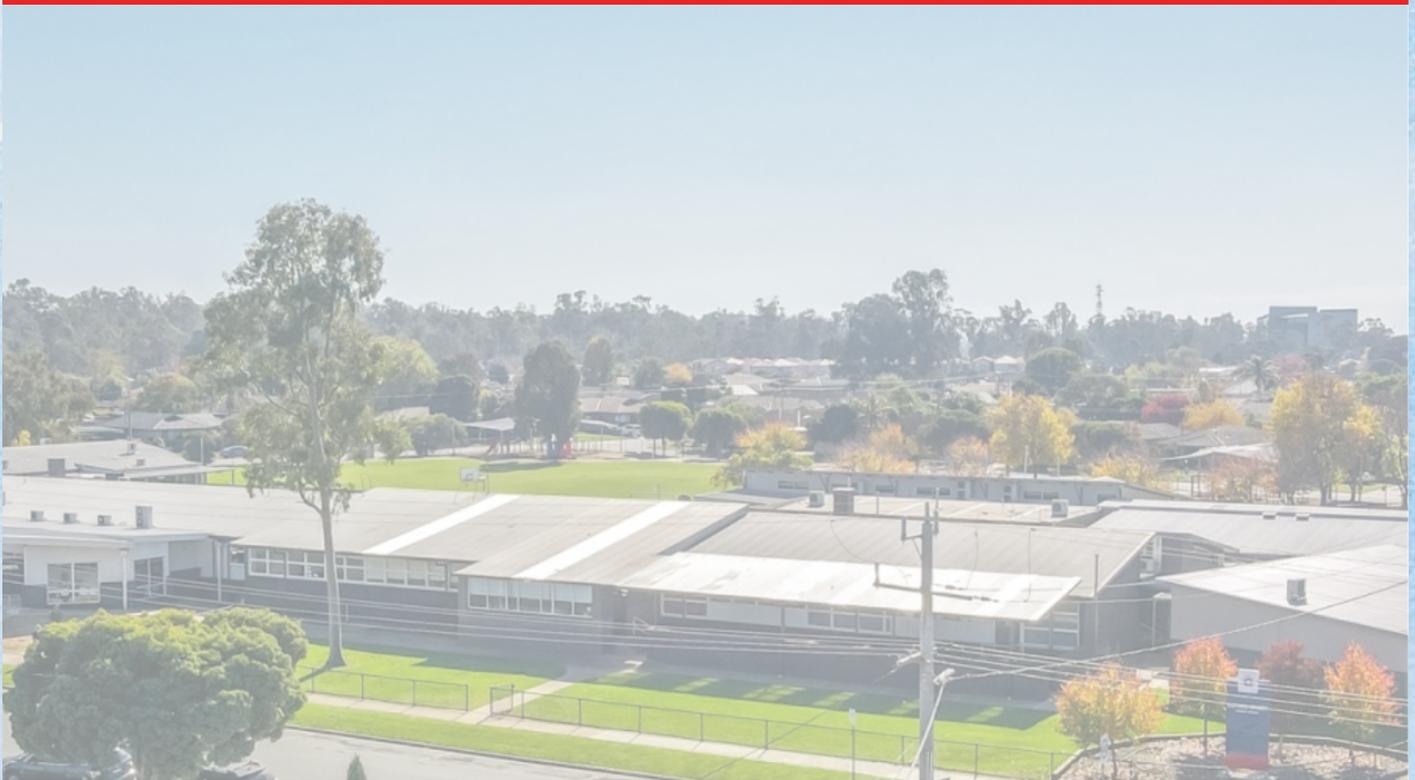


# Guthrie Street Gazette

Thursday 19th March 2026



## Message from Mrs Grumley!

Hi GSPS Families,

I hope this newsletter finds you well and thriving. We have two more weeks of the term to go and then holidays! We have lots of events coming up as the term draws to a close.

Just a few reminders:

### **Harmony Day**

We are celebrating Harmony Day on Friday 20th March. Students are encouraged to wear something orange or traditional dress. We will have some special activities to celebrate throughout the day. Students are also encouraged to wear odd socks on Friday 20th March as well to celebrate Odd Sock Day which celebrates individuality and uniqueness. We look forward to the celebrations.

### **Zooper Doopers**

Zooper Doopers can be purchased for \$1.00 tomorrow, Friday 20th March. Funds raised are going towards the Wellbeing Garden.

### **Parent / Student / Teacher Interviews**

Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews are scheduled for Monday 30th March 3:30pm-4:30pm, Tuesday 31st March 3:30pm-4:30pm and Thursday 2nd April 8:30am-2:15pm. Parents, please book a time to meet with your child's teacher via Compass.

### **School Fun Run**

The School Fun Run is scheduled for Wednesday 22nd April, the first week back in Term 2. It would be amazing if we could support this cause to raise funds for our great school. Thank you to those that have created a profile for their child already. The school holidays might be a good time to be able to sort this out. The money raised will benefit the students.

### **NAPLAN**

Well done to the Year 3 and Year 5 students who have completed their Reading, Writing, Conventions of Language and Numeracy tests. It wasn't without its challenges, but we got the job done. I will share our NAPLAN results later in the year.

### **School Fete**

Our annual school fete is on Thursday 26th March from 4:00pm-6:00pm. Each class is running an activity. We will run a BBQ where you can purchase sausages, hamburgers and chicken steaks for dinner. There will also be cold drinks and icy poles for sale. We will also have a jumping castle for the child and a Coffee Van for the parents. Please join us for this wonderful community event.

### **Car Parking**

Just a friendly reminder to be mindful of reading the parking signs and zones around the school and just park in the designated areas.

### **Reading Nights**

Congratulations to the following students on reading milestones of 25 and 50 Reading Nights. Remember when you reach 100 Reading Nights you get to choose a book to keep!

Take care,  
Angela Grumley



# READING NIGHT CELEBRATIONS

## 25 Reading Nights

**GMF** - Audrey, Hope, Aria, Alex A, Archer, Harper, Oliver, Reily, Charlie

**LCF** - Toby, Louis, Mackenzie, Hunter, Djarrahly

**JPF** - Nixon, Violet, James, Maya, Beau, Cohen, Avleen, Deliah, Grace, Ryan, Zali, Jack

**1HM** - Jaxon, Alexis, Levi, Arlo, Phoenix, Emin, Adeline

**2AP** - Billy

**2GP** - Audrey, Tayla, Harvey, Mhex, Mia, Melek, Bobby, Preston, Brooklyn, Leari, Dawson, Rabaab

**3DK** - Lucas O

**4RM** - Philippa

**4CJ** - Bella, Dean

**4PH** - Harlow, Odessa, Maliah, Izzy, Novahlie, Isla, Eli, Ernie, Avi, Beau, Darcy, Jace, Ben

## 50 Reading Nights

**5BM** - Madi



# WELLBEING NEWS

## EMPATHY

This week is a continuation from the last Newsletter where we shared information around EMPATHY for a Junior School. Once again Empathy is one of our school pillars, we teach this skill through specific curriculum content and by modelling to our students and between our students.

Ages 8–9: "I Can See Your Side... Sometimes"

Now we see a shift.

Children begin to hold two perspectives at once.

They can say:

"I was mad... but I get why he did that."

That's huge.

Friendships deepen here — and so do conflicts.

Exclusion becomes more subtle.

Embarrassment cuts deeper.

Empathy becomes social currency.

This is where adults step back slightly and coach instead of solving.

Not: "Say sorry."

But:

"What happened?"

"How do you think that landed?"

"What could you do now?"

We're building internal reflection.

### **Ages 10–11: "Belonging Matters"**

Now we're on the edge of adolescence.

Empathy becomes tied to identity and belonging.

Children start noticing social hierarchies.

Who's in.

Who's out.

Who's powerful.

They *can* show profound empathy.

But peer pressure can mute it.

This is where courage enters the conversation.

"It's hard to stand up for someone."

"What makes that tricky?"

"What kind of friend do you want to be?"

We're helping them align values with action.

### **Ages 12–13: "It's Complicated"**

Early teens can think abstractly.

They can understand systemic unfairness.

Group dynamics.

Motives.

They can feel deeply for people they've never met.

But — and it's a big but — they're also managing:

- Intense emotions
- Social risk
- Developing identity

Empathy can be inconsistent again.

One day incredibly insightful.

The next day self-protective.

This isn't regression.

It's growth under pressure.

# EQ AWARD WINNERS

Friday 13th February 2026



|     |                    |  |
|-----|--------------------|--|
| GMF | Aria Cipriani      | Self Control   |
| LCF | Laylah Senior      | Self Motivation & Empathy                                |
| JPF | Cohen Hughes       | Building Relationships                                   |
| 1EP | Zarli Marr         | Self Awareness   |
| 1HM | Arlo Roberts       | Ability to Build Relationships                           |
| 1JC | No Award this week |  |
| 2PP | Maraiah Agustin    | All Pillars  |
| 2GP | Brooklyn Hancock   | All Pillars  |
| 2AP | Evie Donovan       | All Pillars  |
| 3DK | Nova Huthmann      | Ability to Build Positive Relationships and Empathy      |
| 3NW | Charlotte Dempster | Building Relationships                                   |
| 3JN | Dante Mills        | Self Motivation  |
| 3KT | Ivaan Srivastava   | Self Motivation  |
| 4RM | Xavier Burney      | Ability to Build Relationships                           |
| 4CJ | Bella White        | Self Control   |
| 4PH | Isla Senior        | Self Motivation + Ability to Build Positive Relationship |
| 5CH | Krish Gajjar       | Self Motivation  |
| 5JH | Abbie Dickson      | Building Relationships                                   |
| 5BM | Heba Chkhaydem     | Self Motivation  |
| 6OK | Paige Chapman      | All Pillars  |
| 6JM | Ari Scott          | All pillars  |
| 6NR | Dempsey Mitchell   | All Pillars  |

ART:

AUSLAN: Mrs Ralph and Cadence Henriksen



|     |                          |   |   |
|-----|--------------------------|---|---|
| GMF | Charlie Davis            | Self Control and Self Motivation        | ▼ |
| LCF | William Fletcher         | Self Control                            |   |
| JPF | Delilah Lazarevski       | All Pillars                             |   |
| 1EP | Darcy East               | Self Motivation                         |   |
| 1HM | Amber McPhan             | Self Awareness                          |   |
| 1JC | No Award this Week       |   |   |
| 2PP | Kai Towers               | Building Relationships and Self Control |   |
| 2GP | Leari Morris             | All Pillars                             |   |
| 2AP | Elijah Kelly             | Self-Motivation                         |   |
| 3DK | Abigaile Nimwema         | All Pillars                             |   |
| 3NW | Zavalah Cimion-Firebrace | Self Motivation                         |   |
| 3JN | Hudson Allen             | Empathy                                 |   |
| 3KT | Ayoola Sijuade           | Self Motivation                         |   |
| 4RM | Philippa Tong            | Self Motivation                         |   |
| 4CJ | Archer Rawlings          | Building Relationships                  |   |
| 4PH | Conor Looby              | Self Motivation                         |   |
| 5CH | Daniel Boncaldo          | Self Motivation                         |   |
| 5JH | Eli Prinzi               | Building Relationships                  |   |
| 5BM | Ayanna Briggs            | Self Motivation                         |   |
| 6OK | Jazelle Etuale           | All Pillars                             |   |
| 6JM | Lucas Durnin             | All Pillars                             |   |
| 6NR | Indy Blake               | All Pillars                             |   |

# CALENDAR UPCOMING EVENTS



## MARCH UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> March - Year 3, 5 & 6 swimming lessons
- 5<sup>th</sup> March - Deaf Children Australia Deaf Facility Incursion
- 9<sup>th</sup> March - No School; Public Holiday
- 10<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup> March - Foundation, Year 1, 2 & 4 swimming lessons
- 11<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup> March - NAPLAN
- 18<sup>th</sup> March - Year 2 Melbourne Zoo excursion | Regional swimming championships - Wangaratta
- 20<sup>th</sup> March - Harmony Day activities / Wear odd socks for World Down Syndrome Day
- 24<sup>th</sup> March - Foundation 2027 school tour; 11:30am
- 26<sup>th</sup> March - School Fete
- 27<sup>th</sup> March - Last school assembly starts at 2:30pm
- 30<sup>th</sup> March - Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews
- 31<sup>st</sup> March - Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews

**For more information, please check our Compass Newsfeed and in our school newsletter.**



# EASTER RAFFLE

Our annual Easter Raffle is now open.

You can purchase tickets via the paper copies that have been sent out to families or via our QKR app.

Tickets close Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March and winners will be announced at our last school assembly Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March.



Tickets are \$2 each and all money raised will be going towards updating school facilities.



## FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

ACTIVITIES | JUMPING CASTLES | BBQ

OUR ANNUAL SCHOOL FETE WILL BE HELD AT THE SCHOOL ON THURSDAY 26TH MARCH 2026, STARTING AT 4PM AND FINISHING AT 6PM.

FETE TICKETS ARE HIGHLY RECOMMENDED TO BE PURCHASED PRIOR TO THE EVENT.



# SCHOOL TOURS FOR 2027 FOUNDATION STUDENTS



## TERM ONE

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2026, 11:30am

## TERM TWO

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2026, 10am

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> May 2026, 10am

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May 2026, 11:30am

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2026, 10am

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2026, 10am

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2026, 11:30am



## BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIALS

Groups of 10 (maximum)

03 5821 1944

[guthrie.street.ps.shepparton@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:guthrie.street.ps.shepparton@education.vic.gov.au)

# IN OTHER NEWS

## Regional Swimming Success!

A huge shoutout to our amazing Guthrie Street students who competed at Regional Swimming yesterday!

Every single student gave it their absolute best in the pool, showed fantastic sportsmanship, and represented our school with pride. It was awesome to see their effort, determination, and support

for one another throughout the day

Special congratulations to Zahra, who finished 2nd in the 11 Years Girls 50m Backstroke, an outstanding achievement!

We are so proud of you all for having a crack, stepping up to the challenge, and making the most of the experience.





## Year 2 Melbourne Zoo

Yesterday our Year 2 students went to the Melbourne Zoo. Students explored the zoo discovering a variety of fascinating animals and their habitats. They also enjoyed a shared picnic lunch with all the Year 2 classes. This excursion will enhance the students learning in relation to their Integrated Unit on Zoo Animals and strengthen connections to their Literacy focus on Reading and Writing Informatively.

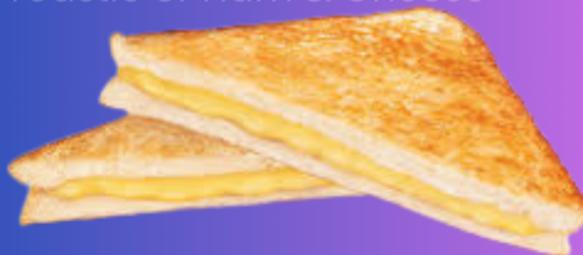


# \$2 TOASTIES



For the remainder of Term 1 we are selling all toasties for \$2 on lunch order days!

Options are:  
Cheese Toastie or Ham & Cheese Toastie.



**ORDER VIA QKR APP**

# Monty the Monster Fun Run

We're excited to launch our **Monty the Monster Fun Run**, raising funds for upgrading the school's playgrounds.

## How Do We Fundraise?

It's super easy! Simply go to [myprofilepage.com.au](http://myprofilepage.com.au), click register and create a cybersafe online profile for your child. Once you're set up, share the link with family and friends to collect online donations. Please note: this is an online-only fundraiser FRIDAY 24TH APRIL

Raise just \$10 online and receive a prize for your awesome fundraising efforts! When the fundraiser finishes, students will need to login and order prizes based on their donations. Students can mix and match up to a total of five prizes based on their donations

## Event Information

**Wednesday 22nd April**

**APPROX 1.00PM**

**Gannaway Park Reserve Kialla Lakes.**

- Wear house colours!
- Each student will also receive a pair of sunglasses and a headband!
- Students are required to wear closed-in shoes!

We look forward to seeing the students all bright and colourful on the day of our Monty the Monster Fun Run! Let's fundraise, have fun and make a difference! Keep a look out for special prizes and teachers who are getting water bombed along the way!

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# SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED

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

## SHEPPARTON ALL GIRLS AFL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL | 9AM-3PM  
KIALLA REC RESERVE  
GIRLS AGED 4-12  
\$55 PER PERSON



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 Ph. 1800 816 037



**BERRY STREET**

### 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



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