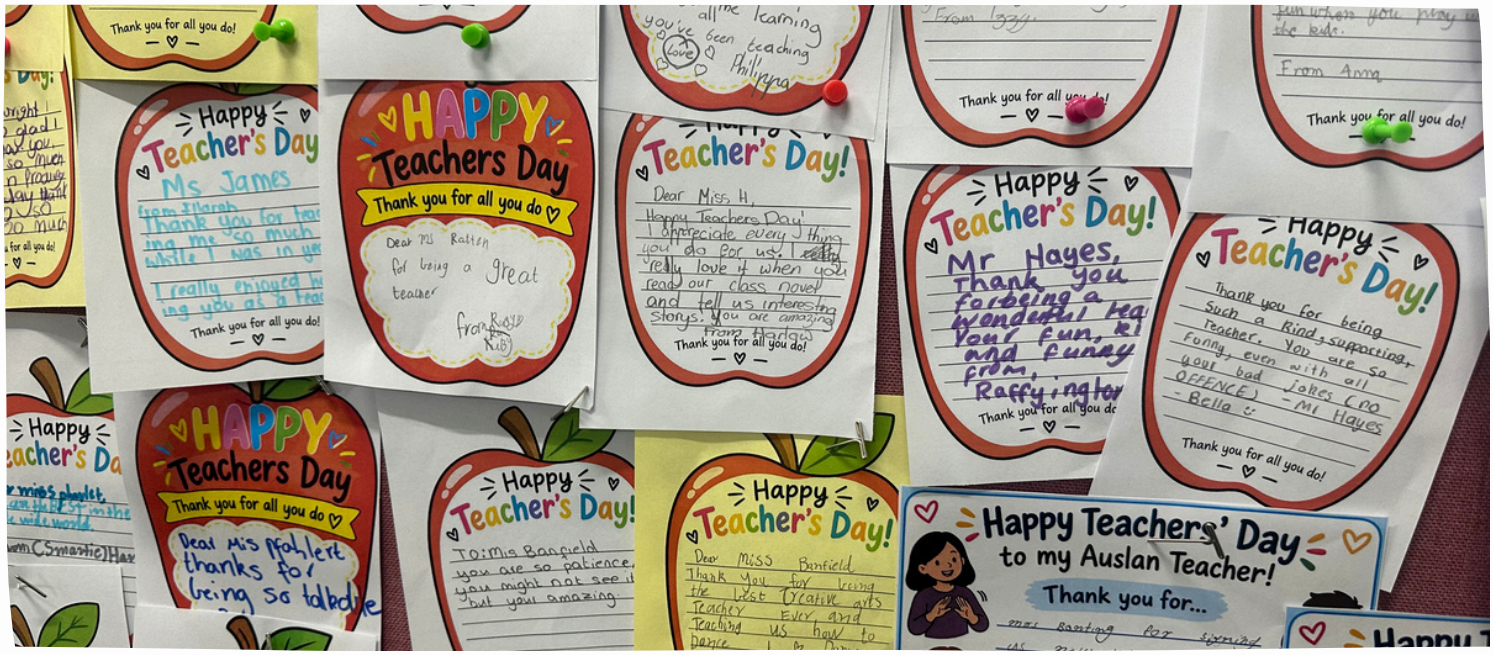
Guthrie Street Primary School
Newsletter



Message from Mrs Grumley

Hi Guthrie Street P.S Families,

As we head into the final weeks of the 2026 academic year it's important to remember that routine, good food and plenty of sleep are essential at this busy time. Our students are beginning to feel the tiredness that comes with the end of a long school year, and we have a jam-packed few weeks ahead with camps, excursions and a range of exciting day activities. Maintaining healthy routines and taking time to rest will help everyone stay energised and ready to make the most of these final weeks. We are looking forward to finishing the year on a positive note and making these last week's happy, memorable, and successful for everyone!

2027 planning

We have begun planning and preparing for the 2027 academic year. We are currently working on creating class structures that will foster a positive and engaging learning environment for our students. I can confirm that we will run straight classes from Foundation to Year 6. The Specialist classes will be Physical Education, Science, Art and Creative Arts the same as 2026.

Year 3 Camp

The Year 3's headed off to Billabong Ranch near Echuca. They will spend Thursday 19th and Friday 20th November at camp. They will participate in a range of activities such as mini golf, paddle boating, dog safety and training, beach volleyball, archery, bouldering, horse grooming bungee trampolining and low ropes course. Thankyou to the Year Three teachers for organising this camping experience and to the parent volunteers that attended the camp. We look forward to hearing your stories upon your return.

Foundation Activity Evening

On Thursday 19th November from 4:30pm-6:30pm the Foundation students had their activity evening at school. They had a jumping castle, disco and tabloid sports and then pizza for dinner. They had a great time! Thanks to the Foundation and ES team that supported and organised this event.

Deaf Sports Day

Congratulations to our Deaf Facility students who won the gold at the Deaf Sports in Melbourne. We are all very proud of you. Thankyou to the teachers, support staff and parent volunteers that made this opportunity happen.

Year 5 Camp

The Year 5's are heading off on a three-day camp to Phillip Island on Monday 23rd November to Wednesday 25th November. The Philip Island camp is an adventure camp. Some of the activities that students can expect to participate in are: surfing and boogie boarding, ranger talks at Church Hill Farm, pelican feeding, penguin parade, Ten Pin bowling, and a visit to the Koala Sanctuary. We know that you will have a fabulous time and represent Guthrie Street with pride.

Year 1 Activity Evening

The word on the street is that our Year 1 students are heading to Rebound (indoor play centre) on Friday 27th November. The Year 1s are super excited for this event. Thank you to the Year 1 team for making this possible. I look forward to reading your writing about this event.

Take care,

Mrs Angela Grumley
Acting Principal



Acting Principal
Angela Grumley



Assistant Principal
Michael Donovan



Acting Assistant Principal
Suzy Turton

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

2026 Term Dates

Term 4: 5th October - 18th December

2027 Term Dates

Term 1: 28th January - 25th March

Term 2: 12th April - 25th June

Term 3: 12th July - 17th September

Term 4: 4th October - 17th December

Easter 2027

Friday 26th March - Monday 29th March

Public Holidays 2027

Monday 8th March

Monday 14th June

Tuesday 2nd November

In 2027, we will advise families other days that there will be no school due to curriculum days and other events occuring. Please keep an eye out for these dates on Compass.



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WELLBEING NEWS

How Do We Ask About Our Child's Day?

"How was your day?" is often the first question we ask when our children walk through the door after school. But how often do we receive the familiar response of "good", "fine" or simply "I don't know"?

Starting a conversation about the school day can sometimes be tricky. Children have spent much of their day listening, learning, navigating friendships, managing emotions and following expectations. By the time they get home, they may need a little time to unwind before they are ready to share.

One way we can encourage more meaningful conversations is by changing the questions we ask. Rather than focusing only on what went wrong or what they learnt, try questions that invite children to reflect on the positive moments, their relationships and their personal growth.

Try asking:



- What made you smile today?
- Who did you enjoy spending time with today?
- What was something you felt proud of?
- Did you help someone today, or did someone help you?
- What was something new you tried?
- What was a little moment that made you happy?
- What was something that challenged you today, and how did you work through it?
- When did you show kindness to someone?
- What are you looking forward to tomorrow?

A little reminder for families

Sometimes the best conversations don't happen the moment children walk in the door. Give them time to decompress, have a snack and reconnect with you before asking about their day.

Remember, our questions help shape what children notice and remember about their experiences. When we regularly ask about kindness, effort, courage, friendships and achievements, we help children recognise that success at school is about much more than academic learning.

Let's help our children finish their school day by remembering the good moments, celebrating the little wins and recognising the ways they are growing.

Sometimes it's not about asking more questions but asking better ones.

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READING NIGHT CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to the following students that have reached reading milestones at home. You are amazing!

50 Nights - 4PH Ben

75 Nights – 4PH – Lucas S, Darcy

100 Nights – 1JC- Aeri G

125 Nights - 4PH – Conor

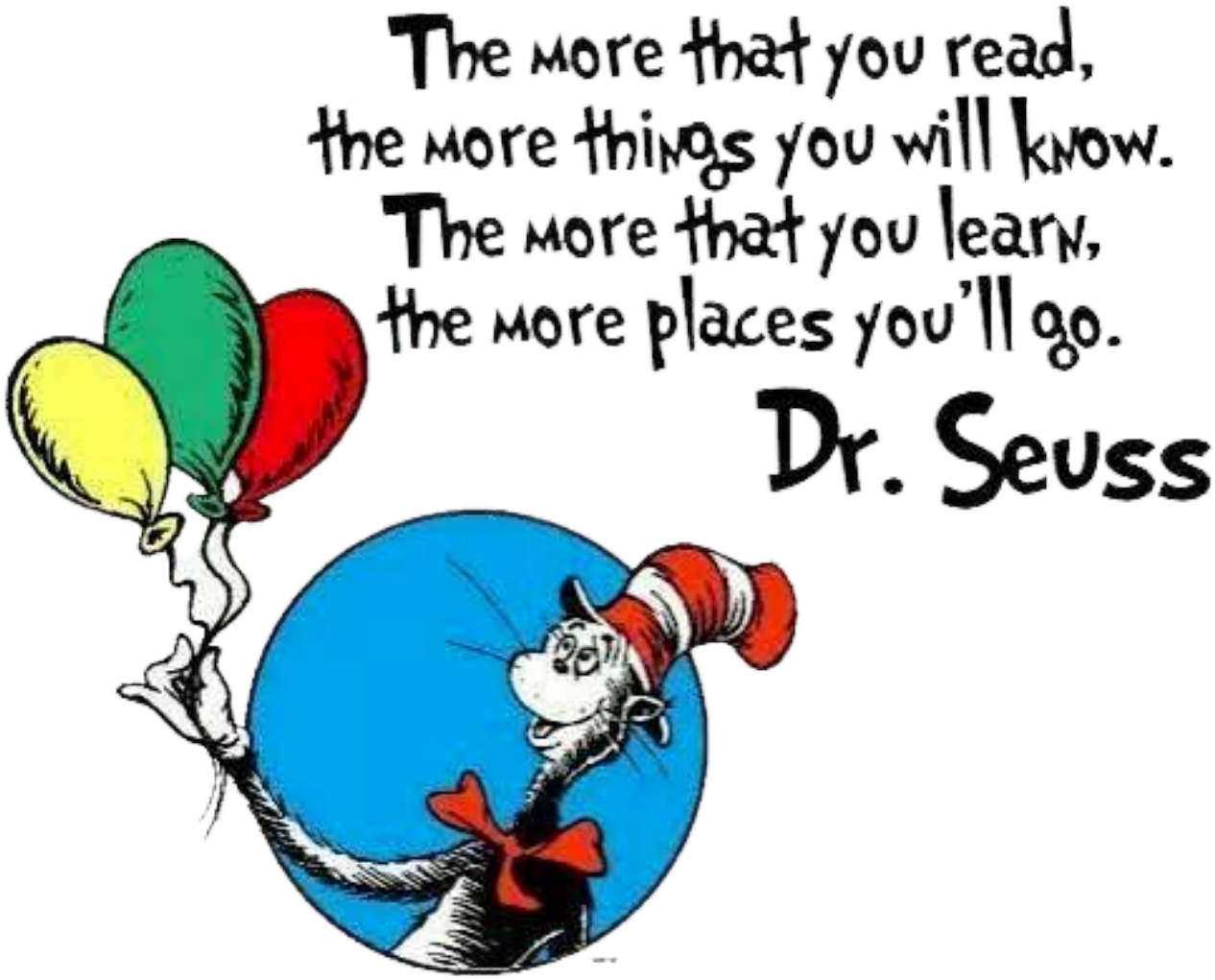
150 Nights - GMF-Cora, 4PH-Reid

176 Nights – 4PH-Eli

200 Nights - GMF-Harry B, Reily

250 Nights - GMF – Charlie Denny, 4PH- Odessa

275 Nights - 1HM- Jaxon, 4PH- Maliah, Harlow, Isla, Izzy, Ernie, Novahlie



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WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND GSPS

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EQ WINNERS FOR FRIDAY 6TH NOVEMBER







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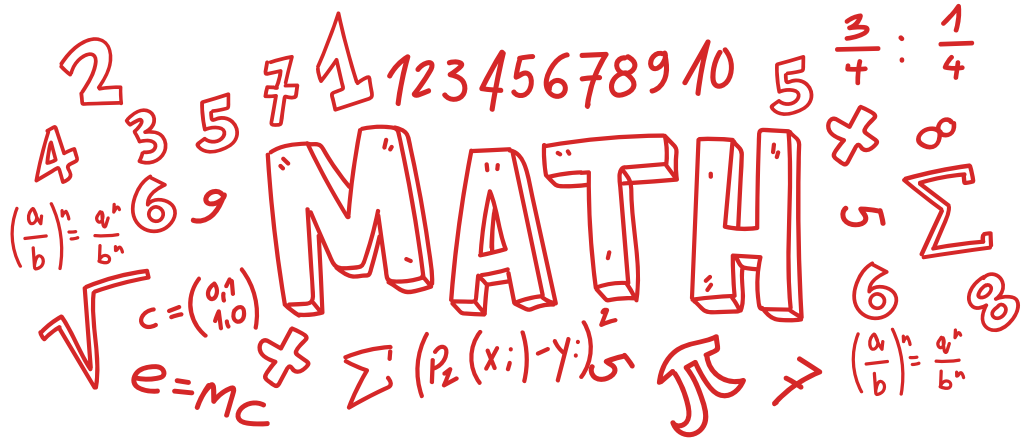
BLITZMASTER HALL OF FAME

A huge congratulations to Scarlett McCrimmon and Brodie Crouch on earning their place in our Blitzmaster Hall of Fame!

Their hard work, determination and commitment to improving their maths skills have truly paid off. What an amazing achievement!

We are so proud of you both! Keep up the fantastic work!





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DEAF FACILITY UPDATE

Winners are grinners!!!!

Shepparton Deaf facility won the Primary School Deaf Sports day yesterday, you can see on the trophy (that we're bringing home), we last won in 2013!

All Deaf facility students loved the annual Deaf sports day. There were about 300 Deaf and hard of hearing children from all across Victoria get together for the day to compete in many different athletic activities, and to catch up with friends we make each year, as well as making new friends!

We've all had such a wonderful day, thank you so much to Deaf Sports Recreation Victoria (DSRV)



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DEAF FACILITY UPDATE

Signs we Belong

Our Deaf Facility's new feature wall is a bold, colourful tribute to Auslan and a lasting legacy for our Deaf students.

The project began with a funding grant application to Deaf Connect, and we were thrilled to receive $5000 to make it happen. Their generous support made the mural possible, and it is acknowledged in the artwork itself: Deaf Connect's logo features distinctive bubbles, which have been added around the mural as a tribute to their contribution.

The idea grew out of last year's 30th anniversary celebrations of the Deaf Facility. We wanted to mark the milestone with something that would last well beyond the festivities, a permanent reminder of our community's history and the students who make it what it is today.

To bring the vision to life, we were excited to work with Jaycob Campbell, who goes by the artist name Gonketa. Gonketa is Deaf himself and creates professional street art-style works in spray paint, featuring handshapes in Auslan, the first language of some of our Deaf students and staff, as well as his own. Seeing their language celebrated at this scale, by a Deaf artist, is powerful.

Our students were involved from the very start. Gonketa ran a workshop where they sketched handshapes and had fun exploring Auslan signs together. When the mural began, the students covered the wall in chalk drawings, which Gonketa then used as his grid, mapping out where each handshape would fit. In this way, the students' work became the foundation of the final piece. Once he was ready to paint, the students also had the chance to try spraying some colour onto the wall themselves.

The finished mural gives the Deaf Facility a stand-out feature wall on the outside of the building, almost a welcome wall that announces who we are to everyone who arrives. More than that, it represents Guthrie Street Primary School's commitment to being a Deaf-aware and inclusive school, recognising the importance of Auslan in supporting communication, connection and belonging. It sends a message that inclusion is everyone's responsibility and that learning, valuing and using Auslan helps create a school community where everyone can communicate, participate and feel included.

Just as importantly, it gives our Deaf students and staff a sense of belonging in their school space, a place where their language and identity are visible, valued and celebrated.
We are grateful to Gonketa, to Deaf Connect, and to our students, whose creativity and enthusiasm shaped this project from the first chalk line.





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SPORTS UPDATE

DIVISION CRICKET

Today we took two of our Grade 5/6 cricket teams to compete at Division Cricket!

Both teams came up against some tough competition, but everyone had a fantastic day filled with plenty of big 6s, great cricket and lots of laughs!

Boys Team: Finished with 1 win and 3 losses, putting in a great effort throughout the day!

Girls Team: Went through the day UNDEFEATED (4-0) and have now qualified for the Region Cricket Tournament in two weeks!

A massive well done to all our students for their efforts, teamwork and sportsmanship throughout the day. We are super proud of you all!

GO GUTHRIE!





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SPORTS UPDATE

STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS – TOP 8 IN VICTORIA!

Today, our Grade 5/6 Boys Basketball team travelled to Melbourne's MSAC to compete in the School Sport Victoria State Championships! Coming up against three very talented (and tall!) opposition teams, our boys battled hard in some incredibly close and hard-fought games. Although we didn't come away with a win, all 8 boys should be extremely proud of themselves!

The boys have put in an enormous amount of work through our Athlete Development Program (ADP) at school, and it has been fantastic to see their hard work, dedication and teamwork rewarded with a place among the **TOP 8 PRIMARY SCHOOL TEAMS IN VICTORIA!**
This is an incredible achievement and something the entire Guthrie Street community should be very proud of!

A massive congratulations to all eight boys on an outstanding basketball journey, and a big thank you to our wonderful parents for their support throughout the competition.
What a fantastic run! Hold your heads high, boys!

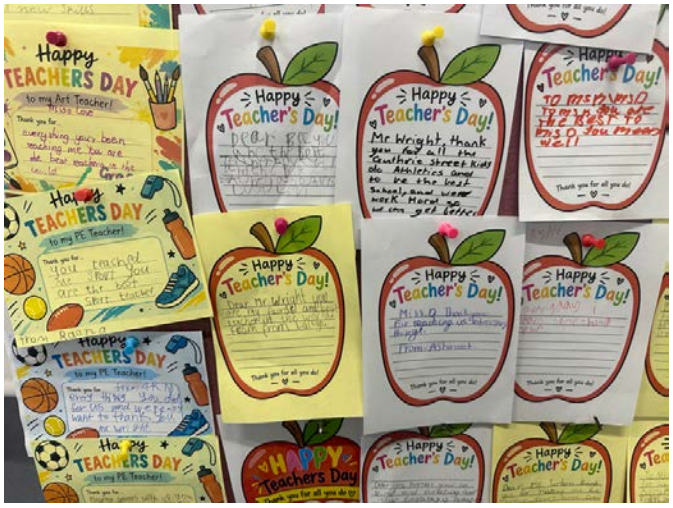


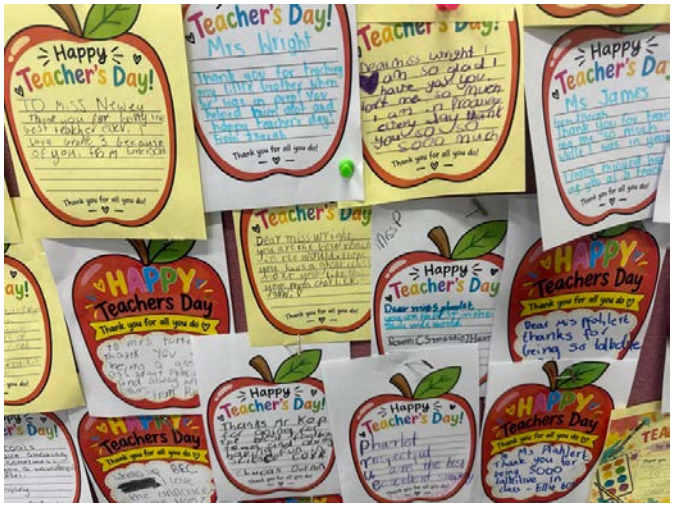
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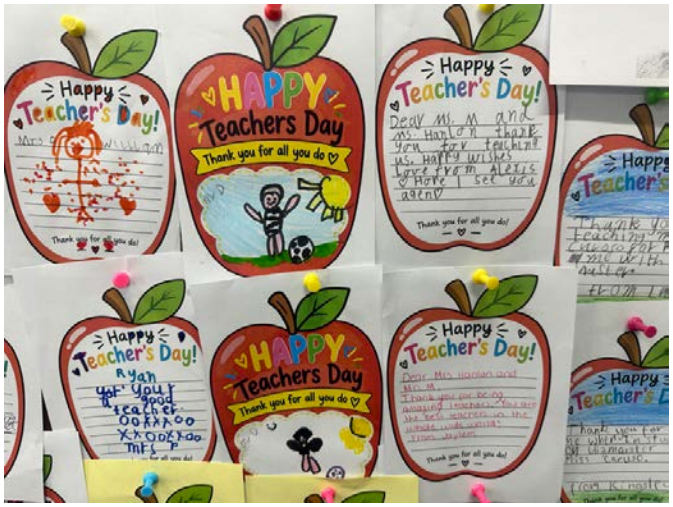
WORLD TEACHERS DAY

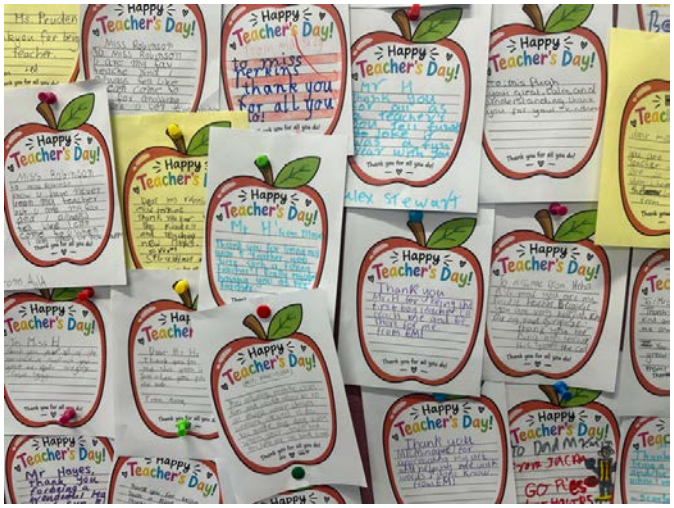
On Friday 30th October we celebrated our amazing teachers for World Teachers Day! Our students all participated in the activity where they wrote a heartfelt message to their teacher.













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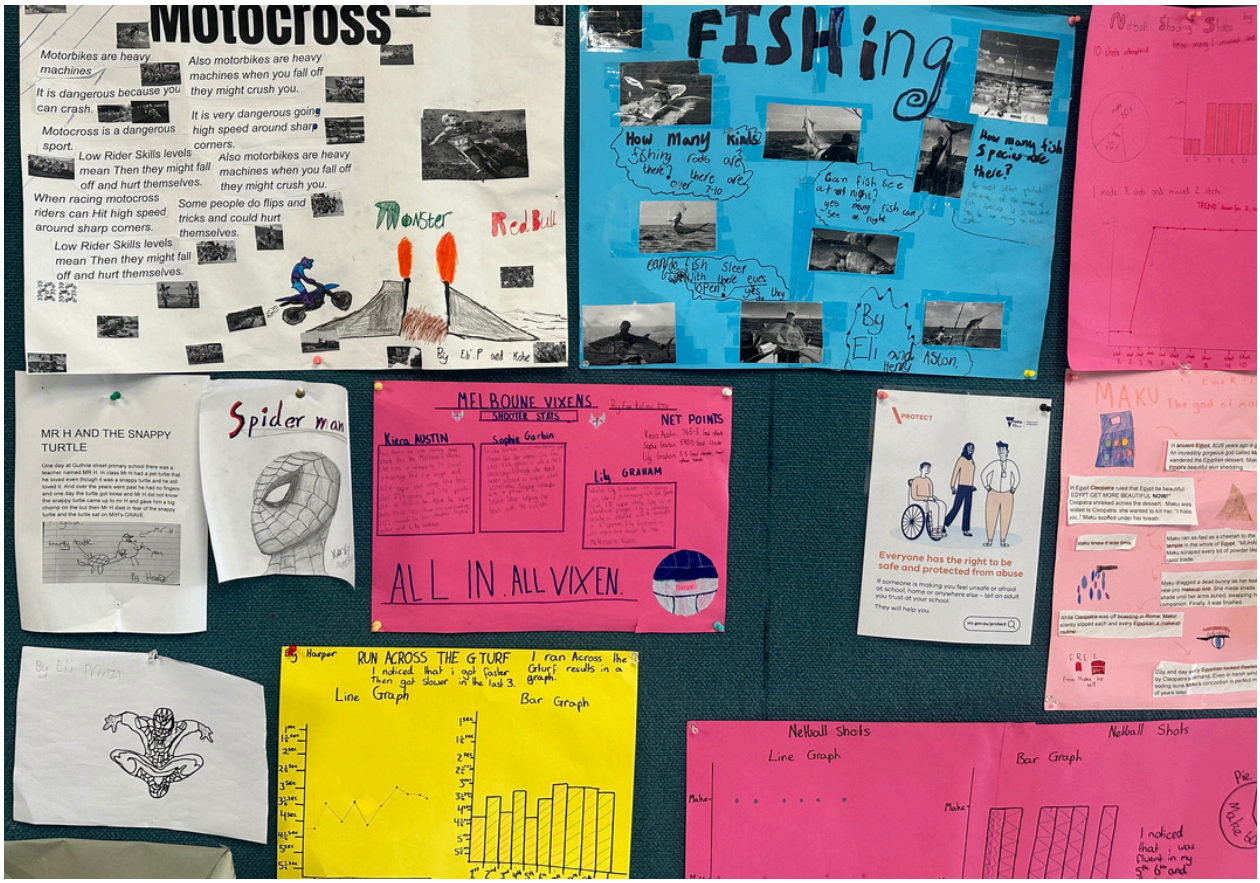


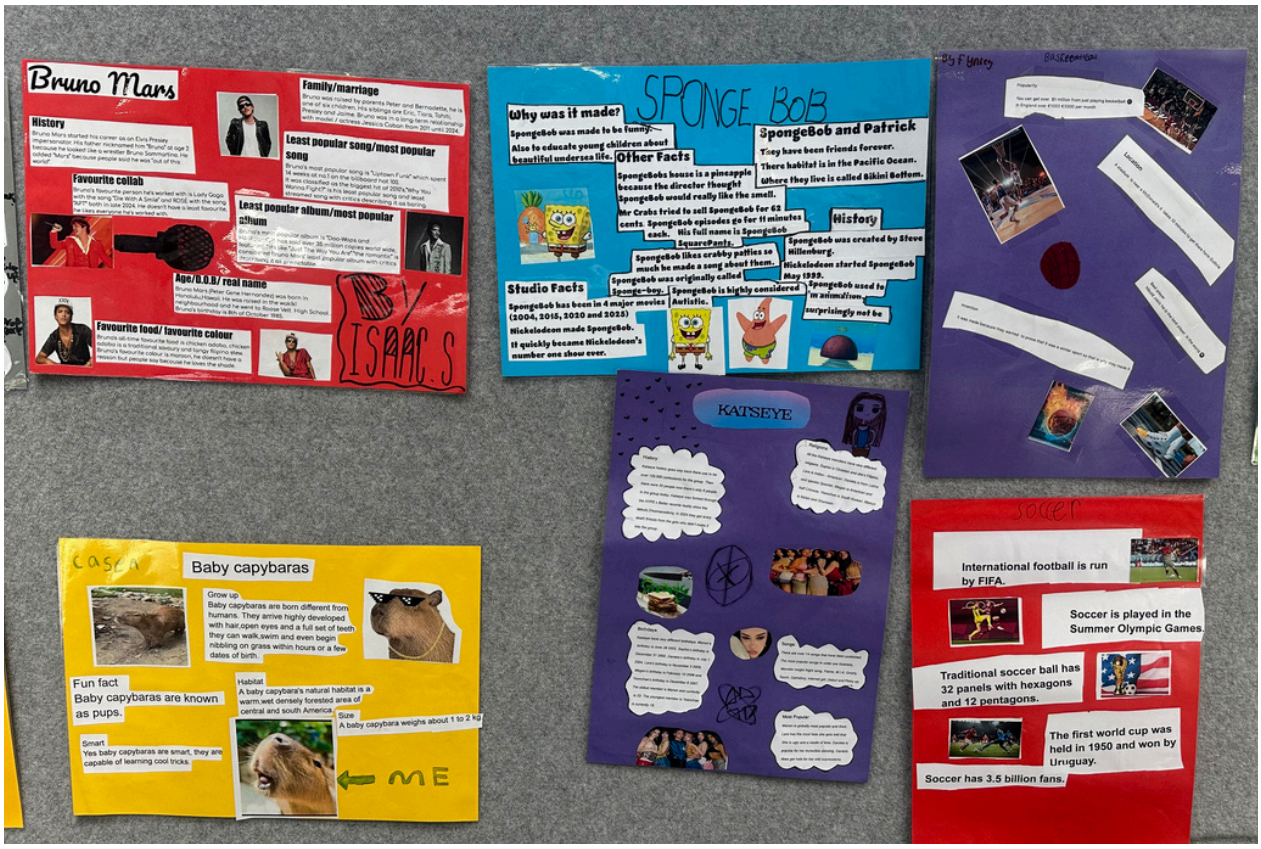




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SCHOOL CAMP DATES

Year 3
Thursday 19th November - Friday 20th November

Year 5
Monday 23rd November - Wednesday 25th November

If you would like to use your left-over School Saving Bonus, CSEF or go on a payment plan please email the school at guthrie.street.ps.shepparton@education.vic.gov.au.



LUNCH ORDERS

Please be advised that there will be **NO LUNCH ORDERS** for the following dates:

Wednesday 25th November - this will impact Year 3 - 6 students

We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.
Thanks for your support!



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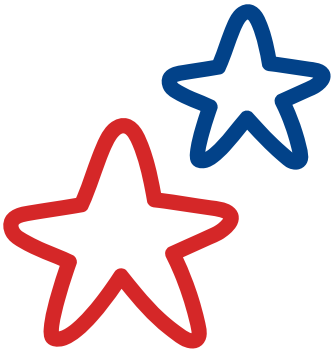
NOVEMBER UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2nd November - No school; Curriculum Day
- 3rd November - No school; Melbourne Cup
- 5th November - State track & field
- 6th November - Division Kanga 8's | Foundation Twisted Science excursion
- 10th November - Year 5 Leaders Day
- 11th November - Kinder/Foundation transition
- 12th November - Year 5/6 Sailing experience | Year 2 sleepover
- 13th November - Year 5/6 Covid Cup
- 17th November - Year 5 Leadership initiative
- 18th November - 2026 Deaf Sports
- 19th - 20th November - Year 3 Camp
- 19th November - Foundation activity evening
- 20th November - Regional Kanga 8's
- 23rd -25th November - Year 5 Camp
- 26th November - Kinder/Foundation transition
- 27th November - Year 1 activity evening

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

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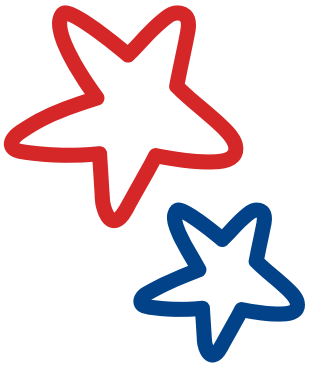
2026 SCHOOL ASSEMBLY DATES FOR TERM 4



Friday 20th November 2026

Friday 4th December - Terrific Kids Awards presented

Friday 11th December - Last assembly starts at 2:30pm



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ON SALE:

Friday 27th November

Friday 18th December

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Guthrie Street Primary School

Christmas BBQ

Thursday 10th December 2026

4.00 PM – 6.00 PM



✓ BYO chairs, rugs, drinks and aero guard



Each year level is performing a Christmas song.



Purchase food such as:

- ✓ Hot chips
- ✓ Dim sims
- ✓ Hot drinks
- ✓ Icy poles



BBQ for purchase:

- ✓ Chicken steaks
- ✓ Burgers
- ✓ Sausages
- ✓ Coleslaw

Soft drinks and water can be purchased.



Jumping Castles!



Santa will be visiting!



PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR

END OF YEAR FOUNDATION GRADUATION



15 DECEMBER

TUESDAY AT

9–10AM

LOCATED IN THE STADIUM

GUTHRIE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

Christmas RAFFLE

1st PRIZE



Gozney Pizza Oven & Tread Venture Bag

VALUED AT OVER $800

2nd PRIZE



Sunbeam Espresso Coffee Machine + 5-Litre Stand Mixer

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3rd PRIZE



Kids Christmas Hamper

INCLUDING A $300 FUNFIELDS VOUCHER

RAFFLE TICKETS $10 EACH

TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED VIA TRYBOOKING LINK, ON COMPASS OR QR CODE

RAFFLE CLOSES
FRIDAY 11TH DECEMBER 2026 AT 10.00 AM

BIG HEARTS FOR BRAVE KIDS

Supporting The Kids' Cancer Project



Every dollar makes a difference.

We're asking our family, friends and community to support this incredible cause. Every donation, no matter how big or small, helps support vital childhood cancer research and a brighter future for kids and their families.

JOIN OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

Big Hearts for Brave Kids

DONATE HERE

https://www.fundraiseyourway.com.au/big-hearts-for-brave-kids-2026

THE KIDS' CANCER PROJECT

SURVIVAL STARTS WITH SCIENCE.

Can't donate? Sharing our page helps too.

GLASSES FOR KIDS

IS COMING TO THIS SCHOOL

The Glasses for Kids program will be visiting this school to provide Foundation (Prep) to Year 3 students with **FREE** vision screening, then testing and glasses (as required)



SIGN UP HERE

Scan this QR code to sign up now

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Questions? Please contact the GFK team via info@glassesforkids.com.au

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Ages 4–6
16 weeks
Wednesdays
10.30am – 11.45am

CHILDREN

Ages 7–11
14 weeks
Wednesdays
4.00pm – 5.15pm

TEENS

Ages 12–17
14 weeks
Wednesdays
5.30pm – 6.45pm

YOUNG ADULTS

Ages 18+
14 weeks
Wednesdays
2.00pm – 3.15pm

WHEN AND WHERE?

Starts: Wednesday 17 February 2027
When: Wednesdays (times above)
Where: South Shepparton Community Centre
290 Archer St, Shepparton (Vibert Reserve)
Pauses for the Easter school holidays
NDIS funding can be used

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2027 PARENT PAYMENTS & POLICIES

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2027 PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS ARRANGEMENTS – INCLUDING VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Dear Parents and Carers

This letter provides information about voluntary contributions you can make to support Guthrie Street Primary School for 2027 and other payments you can choose to make.

Victorian government schools provide free instruction. This means all students have free access to all items, activities and services that schools use to deliver the curriculum, including reasonable adjustments to support students with disability.

Some families choose to make a voluntary financial contribution to support the school, and we are very grateful for this support. Making a voluntary contribution is your choice. There is no expectation or pressure for families to contribute.

Guthrie Street Primary School offers a range of items and activities that are additional to the free instruction provided to all students at our school. Financial help is available for extra-curricular items and activities if you are experiencing financial hardship (see further details under Financial Help for Families in the attached information). For a confidential discussion about how to access the financial help available, please contact: Joanne Pickles, 03 5821 1944, joanne.pickles@education.vic.gov.au.

If you need an interpreter, please contact 03 9605 3053 and give our school's phone number 03 58211944. An interpreter can help you speak with us. This service is free. For more information, please see How to use an interpreter to contact your school.

For more information on the Department of Education's Parent Contributions policy please see the information attached. You can read the full policy at Parent Contributions: Policy | education.vic.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Angela Grumley

Acting Principal

Jaclyn Bell

School Council President

GUTHRIE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

2027 PARENT PAYMENTS & POLICIES

GUTHRIE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL 2027 PARENT CONTRIBUTIONS ARRANGEMENTS

Voluntary contributions

If you are the carer of a student in out-of-home care or hold a financially means-tested card (such as a healthcare card), please ignore the invitation to make voluntary contributions.

We encourage any family experiencing financial hardship to contact the school for information about the financial help available for extra-curricular activities like camps and excursions.

Voluntary contributions	Suggested amount – parents can contribute more or less	Amount
Voluntary contributions to enhance our school's range of programs, resources and environment.	**$180.00**	$

Extra-curricular items and activities

Guthrie Street Primary School offers a range of optional items and activities that are additional to the free instruction provided to all students at our school. Accessing these items and activities does require payment, but financial support is available (see further details under Financial Help for Families below).

Example extra-curricular items and activities include:

- optional activities, camps, excursions and programs
- class photos
- end of Year celebrations activities.

We have provided confirmed or indicative costs of known extra-curricular items and activities below.

Payment for extra-curricular items and activities with a confirmed cost can be made now or later. Payments can also be made via instalment.

Please contact the school for advice on financial help available for extra-curricular items and activities.

Extra-curricular items and activities	Indicative cost	Confirmed cost (where known)	Parent/ Carer to select
Year 3 Camp - Billabong	**$190.00 (estimate)**		
Year 4 Camp – Alexandra	**$390.00 (estimate)**		
Year 5 Camp – Phillip Island	**$490.00 (estimate)**		
Year 6 Camp – Melbourne Urban	**$450.00 (estimate)**		
Interschool/Division/Regional Sports Program	**$15 - $25 per activity (dependant on location)**		
Other future Extra-Curricular incursions and excursions to be scheduled with a fee attached, students invited to attend on a user-pays basis (CSEF funds can be used)	**Cost per individual activity: Charge is normally between $25 - $80 based on actual activity cost.**		
Total Extra-curricular Items and Activities			

GUTHRIE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

2027 PARENT PAYMENTS & POLICIES

Financial help for families

Guthrie Street Primary School understands families can experience financial difficulty. Help is available, including:

- **Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund** – this program provides funding for eligible students, including those in out of home care, and holders of eligible financially means-tested cards (such as health care cards), to attend activities like camps, sporting activities, excursions and incursions that are offered on a user-pays basis.
- **Affordable School Uniforms** - delivered by State Schools Relief, this program helps cover costs such as school uniforms, shoes, and other essential school items where families are experiencing financial hardship or short-term crisis.
- Payment plans for Extra-Curricular Items and Activities
- Second-hand uniform sales through Guthrie Street Primary School Parents Association

Applications for support from the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and State Schools Relief are submitted by the school - please contact us to discuss these and other financial help.

For a confidential discussion about how to access financial help, please contact:

Joanne Pickles [Business Manager] | Ph: 03 5821 1944 | Email: joanne.pickles@education.vic.gov.au

Payment methods

Guthrie Street Primary School contributions are outlined in our Compass payment portal for each student. Payment methods include Compass Portal (via Contributions tab), over the phone via credit card, cash via Administration Office.

If you want to make voluntary contributions throughout the year, you can:

- decide when to make each contribution
- choose the amount of each contribution.

If you would like to pay for extra-curricular items and activities through instalments, please use the recurring payments process in the Event portal within Compass.

Refunds

Parent requests for refunds are subject to the discretion of the school and made on a case-by-case basis. Refunds will be provided where the school deems it is reasonable and fair to do so, taking into consideration whether a cost has been incurred, the Department of Education's Parent Contributions policy and guidance, Financial Help for Families policy, and any other relevant information.]

GUTHRIE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Parent Contributions policy

Information for families

FREE INSTRUCTION

Schools give students free instruction in the curriculum. This includes:

- Free access to all items, activities and services that schools use to deliver the curriculum, including reasonable adjustments to support students with disability.
- The Victorian Curriculum F-10, the Victorian Certificate of Education (VCE) including the VCE Vocational Major, and the Victorian Pathways Certificate.
- Free access to all subjects, including elective subjects.
- Free access to select-entry and accelerated programs.

FAMILIES CAN CHOOSE TO CONTRIBUTE

Schools can invite 2 types of voluntary contributions:

Voluntary contributions	Tax deductible contributions
Used towards enhanced educational programs and school environment, and additional resources and opportunities offered by schools	Used towards building and/or library fund (for those schools who have such funds)

Schools must advise the carers of students in out-of-home care and parents and carers who hold a financially means-tested card (such as a healthcare card) that the invitation to make voluntary contributions does not apply to them.

In addition, schools can invite parents and carers to pay for optional:

- Extra-curricular items and activities that go beyond the curriculum - for example, school photos, some excursions and some camps.
- Learning materials for students to individually use and own - for example, textbooks, stationery, and in secondary schools only, digital devices. If these items are not bought or provided from home, schools will provide students with free access to what they need for curriculum delivery.

FINANCIAL HELP FOR FAMILIES

Each school has a contact person who can discuss with parents and carers the financial supports that are available.

Schools must publish their Parent Contributions arrangements on their school website, along with a link to the department's Parent Contributions policy.

GUTHRIE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

PARENT TECHNOLOGY PLATFORMS

HOW TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOUR CHILDS SCHOOL NEWS

The School Newsletter is available fortnightly on a Thursday.

You will be notified through email and a COMPASS push notification.

You can access the school newsletter online through

- COMPASS PARENT PORTAL
- GSPS Website - www.guthriestps.vic.edu.au

USING OUR COMPASS PARENT PORTAL YOU WILL BE ABLE TO

Access your child's Student Semester Reports
• Book Foundation Students Assessment appointments
• Book your Parent/Teacher Interviews
• View up-to-date attendance information
• Approve or enter upcoming or past absences for your son/daughter
• Update your registered email and mobile number (used for SMS alerts) details
• Download, print and approve upcoming excursions • Access information regarding upcoming events and news

DOWNLOAD THE COMPASS APP

Troubleshooting: if you cannot login for the first time on iphone, try your computer, laptop or ipad first.

Your username and password is issued upon your child's enrolment.

If you need a new password please contact the school office in person or phone 58211944.

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PARENT TECHNOLOGY PLATFORMS

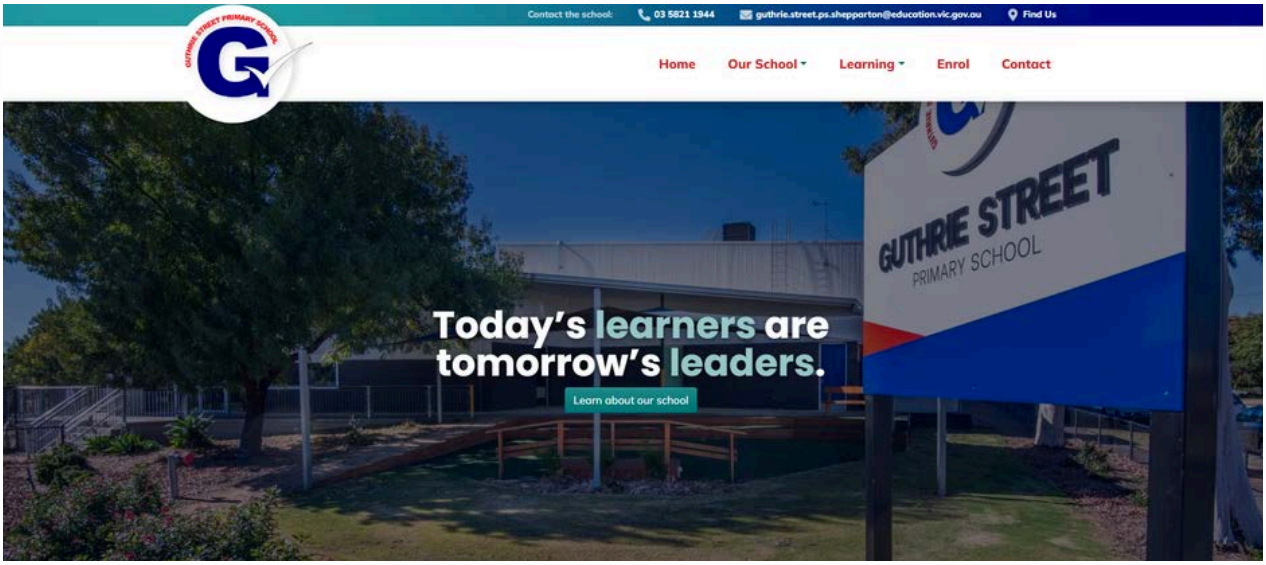
DOWNLOAD THE SEESAW APP

Seesaw is a great communication tool between teachers, parents and students.

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Seesaw



DOWNLOAD THE QKR APP

Download the QKR! app to order your child's lunch order, purchase a school beanie and other items or events that are advertised over the year.

Qkr!

OTHER FORMS OF COMMUNICATION

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COMMUNICATIONS

At Guthrie Street Primary School, we kindly ask that children are only collected before the end of the school day when the school has been notified in advance.

Unplanned early collections can interrupt your child's learning, disrupt other students, and require office staff to pause their work to locate your child. It may also mean your child misses important end-of-day learning activities and classroom routines.

If you need to collect your child early (for example, for a medical appointment), please notify the school ahead of time or as soon as possible on the day.

We appreciate your understanding and support in helping us maintain a calm, focused learning environment for all students.

Thank you for your cooperation.

WHOLE SCHOOL BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

WE SHOW	AT ALL TIMES	CLASSROOM	IN THE YARD	ONLINE / TECHNOLOGY
SELF CONTROL	Use appropriate language towards all students and staff.	Show strong behaviour and follow teachers and ES instructions.	We must have a pass to be inside during recess or lunch.	iPads are only used for schoolwork, and we must follow teacher instructions.
SELF AWARENESS	Wear a wide brim hat in Term 1 and Term 4. We wear correct school uniform.	We are organised, on time and ready for learning.	Play in designated areas. We treat others the way we would like to be treated.	Mobile phones are signed into the front office each day.
SELF MOTIVATION	We do the right thing. Dangerous items must never be brought to school.	Complete our work to the best of our ability and do not distract others.	Play games for fun and enjoy our friends.	Talk to an adult when unsure of something online. We only share appropriate content.
BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS	Physically or emotionally hurting someone is not acceptable.	Be considerate of others and work co-operatively.	We don't interfere with others' games or equipment.	Keep ourselves and each other safe online.
EMPATHY	Include others in our games, activities and learning.	Take care of our school, our classrooms and equipment.	Eat our food inside; no chewing gum is allowed at school.	Care for our school devices like iPads, printers, laptops and other equipment.

CONSEQUENCES

FOUR STEP PROCESS, TIME OUT OF THE CLASSROOM, TIME OUT OF THE YARD, RETHINK, POSITIVE PLAY, INTERNAL SUSPENSION, EXTERNAL SUSPENSION



GUTHRIE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

Parents Association Volunteers Wanted!

Our Parent Association plays a huge role in creating fun, memorable experiences for our school community.

They help organise:

- **Mother's Day & Father's Day stalls & raffles**
- **Easter & Christmas raffles & colouring competitions**
- **Milo & Treat Days**
- **Year 6 Graduation gifts**
- **Icy pole days**

We are seeking new parent volunteers, so fresh faces are always appreciated! You don't need to commit to a big job just come along, share your ideas, and be part of something that truly benefits our students and school.

Please contact our school office for more information.

All volunteers must have a valid Working with Children's Check for any interactions with students.

Children whose parents volunteer at school often create a sense of belonging and connectedness that is conducive to positive behaviours, effective engagement and higher self-esteem

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