

Guthrie Street Gazette

Friday 21st August 2026



Message from Mrs Grumley!

Dear Families,

Today Friday 21st August is Pyjama Day! Thanks to our Year 6 Leaders for initiating this event with their very persuasive letters to the principal. The money raised will go towards our school facilities. We will keep posted on how much money was raised and how the money will be spent.

Book Parade On Friday 28th August at 9:00am we will have our annual Book Parade on the G-Turf. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character. This is a whole school community event. The theme for Book Week this year is a 'Symphony of Stories.' The teachers have some fun activities planned throughout the week. We look forward to celebrating a love of reading.

Father's Day Stall Thursday 3rd September

Our Parent's Association have been working hard behind the scenes to organise gifts for the students purchase for their dad or special person in their life. Students need to bring \$5.00-\$10.00 in an envelope to spend. Please remember a shopping bag to put your present in to take it home.

Father's Day Breakfast Friday 4th September

Breakfast will be served in the stadium from 8:00am. Please bring a bowl, plate, cup and utensils. Toast, cereal, juice and croissants are on the menu. We look forward to a fabulous morning of celebrating the dads.

Father's Day Raffle

Please see Compass notifications for the link to purchase tickets online. We have some fabulous prizes up for grabs.

House Athletics Sports Tuesday 8th September

Please note the change of date. The sports will be held at McEwan Reserve. See Compass notifications for details. Students will come to school as per normal and will be bussed down to the athletics track. We look forward to a fun day of physical activity, earning points for your house colour and ultimately finding out who the winning house will be/.

Year 6 Bake Off

Thank you to our Year 6 students and families who baked slices and biscuits for the Bake Off. The variety of sweets on offer was sensational, and we raised money for a great cause People Supporting People one of our local charity organisations. The Year 6 leaders presented a cheque at assembly last week.

Remember...Do Your Best Be Your Best.

Take Care,
Angela Grumley

WELLBEING NEWS

Understanding the “Why” Behind Behaviour Gain •
Connect • Avoid

At school, we sometimes see students make choices that seem confusing, impulsive or simply like a **“poor choice.”** Adam Voigt encourages us to look beyond the behaviour and ask an important question: **“What is the student trying to achieve or avoid through this behaviour?”**

Many behaviours can be understood through three simple drivers:

GAIN – *“What do I get?”*

A student may be seeking attention, access to something they enjoy, control, excitement, success or a preferred activity.

CONNECT – *“Who am I connecting with?”*

Students are naturally motivated by relationships and belonging. Sometimes behaviour is an attempt to gain peer attention, adult attention, acceptance or a sense of being part of the group.

AVOID – *“What am I trying to get away from?”*

A student may be trying to avoid something that feels difficult, uncomfortable or overwhelming – such as challenging work, a social situation, a change in routine or correction.

Why does this matter?

Understanding the reason behind a behaviour helps adults respond more effectively. Rather than simply asking **“Why did you do that?”**, we can ask:

“What were you hoping would happen?”

“What were you trying to avoid?”

“What did you need at that moment?”

This does **not** mean that we excuse inappropriate behaviour. Instead, it helps us teach children better ways to meet the same need. Our goal is to help students pause, think and make a **stronger choice**, even when their feelings are big.

Feelings are important, but they don't have to make the decision.

Together, home and school can help children develop the ability to recognise what they are feeling, understand what they need and then use their **thinking brain to choose what to do next**.

EQ AWARD WINNERS

Friday 14th August 2026



GMF	Gracey Rogerson	Building relationships
LCF	Whole Class	All Pillars
JPF	Finn Grace	Self Awareness
1EP	Ryder Wileman	Building Relationships
1HM	Levi McCrimmon	Empathy
1JC	Adut Akon	All Pillars
2PP	Levi Tozer	Self Motivation
2GP	Preston Conte	Self Motivation
2AP	Amelia. P	self motivation
3DK	Willow Rogerson	Empathy
3NW	Isla Crosby	Self Motivation
3JN	Maisie Stanbrook	self motivation
3KT	Ruby Kennedy Lang	Self motivation
4RM	Linc Peters	All Pillars
4CJ	Joey Guppy	Self Control
4PH	Ben Moon	Self Motivation & Building Relationships
5CH	Bella Scott	Self Motivation
5BM	Lee-Roy Huthmann	Self-Motivation
6OK	Riva Funston	Self Control and Self Motivation
6JM	Kyla Burney	Self Motivation
6NR	Alec Dixon	Self Motivation

AUSLAN: RYLAN DOWNS 3NW



GMF	Ashton Kettels	self motivation
LCF	Whole Class	All Pillars
JPF	Zali Pfeiffer	Self Motivation
1EP	Lydia Singh McKay	All Pillars
1HM	Phoenix Fantig	Self motivation
1JC	Kingsley Tong	All Pillars
2PP	Dex Watson	Building Relationships
2GP	Mia Polkinhorn	All Pillars
2AP	vihana. C	all pillars
3DK	Lucas O	All Pillars
3NW	Archer Conti	Self Motivation
3JN	Harry .P	self control and building relationships
3KT	Frankie Van Der Zwann	Self motivation
4RM	Sam Nicholson	Self Awareness
4CJ	Dejan Jurkovic	Self Control
4PH	Havana Taalave	Self Motivation
5CH	Yar Akon	Self Motivation & Building Relationships
5BM	Madi Whitby	Empathy
6OK	Hayley Whitby	Self Motivation
6JM	Ethan Ryan	Building Relationships
6NR	Ellie Ross Bowles	Self Motivation

AUSLAN: CONOR LOOBY 4PH

Blitzmaster Hall of Fame



A huge congratulations to Xavier Mather on his induction into our **Blitzmaster Hall of Fame** last Friday! Xavier has shown fantastic dedication throughout his Blitzmaster journey, successfully completing all 26 levels! His persistence, focus and willingness to challenge himself have really paid off. What an incredible milestone, Xavier ! 🎉🏆

CALENDAR UPCOMING EVENTS

GUTHRIE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

WEAR YOUR PJS AND BRING A SMILE!

PYJAMA DAY!

FRIDAY 21 AUGUST

Come to school in your favourite pyjamas for a fun and cosy day!

GOLD COIN DONATION for out of uniform

All money raised will go towards purchasing new school equipment, chosen by our amazing **STUDENT VOICE TEAM!**

HELP US RAISE FUNDS FOR NEW SCHOOL EQUIPMENT!
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

BOOK WEEK 2026

Symphony of STORIES

Every story has a song.
Every book, a beat.

Let's celebrate the magic of stories!

BOOK WEEK PARADE

FRIDAY 28TH AUGUST

Dress up as your favourite book character and join us as we celebrate the joy of books and storytelling!

The Book Parade will be at **9am** on the G-Turf

IMAGINE
DISCOVER
DREAM
BELIEVE

GUTHRIE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

IN OTHER NEWS



FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE **\$10 PER TICKET**



1st Prize - MSK Engineering fire pit and firewood worth over \$600+

2nd Prize - Husky 95L Bar Fridge and slab donated by Harvey Norman Shepparton \$510

3rd Prize - Ninja Smart Grill Air Fryer donated by Harvey Norman Shepparton \$499

4th Prize - Nutrition Warehouse Health pack, Resolute 1 month of gym & recover, 48 Stellar Coffee voucher / gift pack worth \$400

5th Prize - \$250 Cellar 47 voucher donated by GJ Gardner

6th Prize - Bonnets Electrical 2 hours of electrical contracting labour

7th Prize - Rebel Sport Under Armour Golf Package worth \$220

8th Prize - Anaconda camping chairs and table and Freer's slab of beer worth \$200

9th Prize - ECR Garden Supplies \$100 voucher

WINNERS WILL BE DRAWN AT THE FATHER'S DAY BREAKY ON FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2026

GUTHRIE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

Happy FATHER'S DAY!

AT GUTHRIE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

Let's celebrate the amazing Dads, Grandads and special people in our lives!

FATHER'S DAY STALL

THURSDAY 3RD SEPTEMBER

Children can purchase a special gift for Dad, Grandpa or a special person.

- Please bring a plastic bag
- Bring \$5 or \$10 in an envelope to make a purchase

BEST Dad EVER

FATHER'S DAY BREAKY

FRIDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER

IN OUR SCHOOL STADIUM

8:00AM – 8:40AM

- Our Father's Day raffle will be drawn during the breaky!
- A coffee van will be available!
- Please bring your own cup, bowl and utensils for the breakfast.

EVERYONE WELCOME! We can't wait to celebrate with you!

Good Coffee Great Dads Happy Day!

Thank you to all our amazing Dads, Grandads and special people – we appreciate you!

SKILLZONE SPORTS

MULTI-SPORT HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

ACTION-PACKED DAYS OF SPORT, GAMES & FUN!

Looking for an exciting way to keep the kids active during the school holidays?

Join the Skillzone team for action-packed holiday programs filled with sports, games, challenges, teamwork and plenty of fun!

FROM AS LITTLE AS **\$38 A DAY!**

JOIN US FOR THE FULL WEEK OR INDIVIDUAL DAYS! ★ ★ ★

4 CONVENIENT LOCATIONS

LOCATION	TIME
SHEPPARTON VISCY COMMUNITY STADIUM	8:00AM – 3:00PM
WANGARATTA CATHEDRAL COLLEGE	8:00AM – 3:00PM
YARRAWONGA SACRED HEART MPB (INDOOR BASKETBALL COURT)	8:00AM – 3:00PM
COBRAM SPORTS STADIUM	8:00AM – 4:00PM

WHAT TO EXPECT

- Multi-Sport Activities
- Team Games & Challenges
- Qualified & Experienced Coaches
- New Friends & Great Fun
- Safe & Supportive Environment
- Active Days That Kids Love

WHAT TO BRING

- Packed Lunch
- Refillable Water Bottle
- Comfortable Sports Clothing
- Lots of Energy!

OUR COACHES

READY TO DELIVER ACTION-PACKED DAYS!

Our passionate coaching team is ready to create unforgettable experiences these school holidays.

PACKED LUNCH & REFILLABLE WATER BOTTLE REQUIRED

SKILLZONE CHILD FIRST. ALWAYS

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SPACES LIMITED!



FOOTY FINALS SPORTS DAY

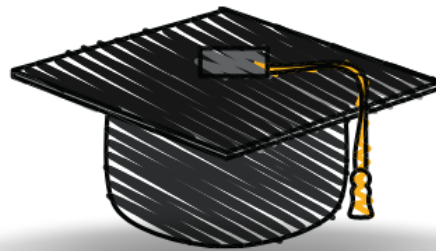


FRIDAY 18TH SEPTEMBER
LAST DAY OF TERM

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



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



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