

Guthrie Street Gazette

Thursday 23rd July 2026



Message from Mrs Grumley!

Dear Families,

Welcome back to Term 3. I hope that you all had a great break and feel rested and prepared for what will be a busy term. We have lots to celebrate and a lot to look forward to.

Student Led Conferences The last of our Student Led Conferences is tomorrow, Friday 24th July. Thank you to those parents that have already attended and participated in your child's learning journey earlier in the week on Monday and Tuesday nights after school. We look forward to welcoming our remaining families to Student Led Conferences tomorrow. **Remember there is NO FORMAL SCHOOL TOMORROW.**

100 Days of School (Foundation students) The theme that we are running with this year is '100 Days Brighter.' The Foundation students will dress up in brightly coloured clothes and participate in activities to do with the number 100. They will also parade around the G-Turf to celebrate. I am sure they will have a great day.

Winter Sport has commenced for our Year 5/6 students. We wish them all the very best.

Soccer Jersey Sponsors: We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Harvey Norman, GJ Gardner Homes and ECR Landscape and Garden Supplies for their generous sponsorship of our new soccer jerseys. Thanks to their support all seven of our Guthrie Street teams, representing 64 students, are now proudly wearing brand new soccer team jerseys.

Milo and Treat Day is Friday 31st July. Don't forget to place your order on QKR. Orders close on Wednesday 29th July.

Our **Book Parade** is on Friday 28th August 2026. The theme for this year is a 'Symphony of Stories'. We look forward to seeing everyone dressed up as their favourite book character on this day. Our book parade will commence at 9:00am on the G-Turf.

Reading Nights - Celebrations

50 Reading Nights – 1HM Mia, 3JN-Harry P

75 Reading Nights -GMF: Hope, Audrey LCF: Mackenzie, 2AP: Aleeza, Vihana

100 Reading Nights GMF: Cora 1JC: Billie, Maisie, Paisley, Lachlan 1HM: Jaylem

125 Reading Nights- GMF: Alex A, Rely K, Saynt 2GP: Leari 3JN: Jewel

150 Reading Nights - GMF: Howie, 1JC: Jack C, Chloe, Kingsley 2AP: Scarlett

175 Reading Nights – 2AP: Sebastain, 5CH – Olivia R

Do Your Best, Be Your Best!

Take Care,
Angela Grumley

Blitzmaster Hall of Fame

Congratulations to Lucas Boyce for being inducted into our **Blitzmaster Hall of Fame!** ★

Lucas has worked incredibly hard to pass Levels 1–26 of Blitzmaster, demonstrating outstanding determination, perseverance and a commitment to improving his mathematical skills.

This is a fantastic achievement, well done Lucas!



THANK YOU!

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WELLBEING NEWS

Decision Making: Looking Beyond the Behaviour

Every day at school, teachers make hundreds of decisions. Some are simple, while others require us to pause, think and ask, *"What does this child need right now?"* Our goal is always to help children learn, grow and feel successful, not just in their academic learning, but in their social and emotional development as well.

When children make mistakes, we certainly hold them accountable, but we also look beyond the behaviour to understand what may have led to it. A child who is tired, worried, overwhelmed or still

learning how to manage big emotions often needs guidance as much as they need consequences. This balanced approach helps children develop the skills to make better choices in the future.

Education leader Adam Voigt reminds us that when emotions take over, children are not always able to access their "thinking brain". They need support at this time for **connection before correction**. This simple shift helps us respond with curiosity, compassion and clear expectations, while still teaching responsibility.

As a school, we know that the best outcomes happen when families and teachers work together. By responding calmly, setting consistent boundaries and helping children reflect on their choices, we give them the opportunity to learn valuable life skills such as resilience, empathy, problem-solving and self-regulation.

Thank you for partnering with us as we support every child to make positive choices and continue growing into confident, capable learners.

This week we have spoken to the EQ proverb, 'Strong people make good choices' when this is lacking, we help students manage their emotions, behaviours and reflections.

EQ AWARD WINNERS

Friday 17th July



GMF	Reily Knight Alexander	Self-Motivation (Term 2 Week 9 - re-announced) self motivation
LCF	Louis Rath	Self-Motivation
JPF	Georgie Dignall	Self-Motivation
1EP	Nixon Longmore	Self Motivation
1HM	Ahmad Chkhaydem	Self Awareness
1JC	Louis James Connor Dry	Self Motivation All Pillars
2GP	Mhex Cuthbert Dawson Budge	Self Motivation Self Motivation
2AP	Fifi Mauridi Vihana Chandubatla	All Pillars All Pillars
3DK	Ashmeet Kaur Chelsea Smith	Empath and Ability To Build Relationships Self Awareness and Self Motivation
3NW	Heidi Williamson Marli Dixon	Self - Motivation Empathy
3JN	Georgia Matthews	Self Motivation
3KT	Demy Cooney	Self Motivation
4RM	Hunter Swadling	Self Motivation
4PH	Novahlie Himona Whole Class	Self Motivation Building Strong Relationships
5CH	Chris Casey Lucas Boyce	Self-Motivation & Building Relationships Self-Motivation
5BM	Winston Mulholland	Self-Motivation
6OK	Olly Williams Ebrar Khan	Self Motivation Self Motivation
6JM	Izzy Robinson	Self Awareness
6NR	Jake Bloodworth Abby Martin	Self awareness & Self motivation Self awareness & Self motivation

CALENDAR UPCOMING EVENTS



JULY UPCOMING EVENTS

- 13th July - Term 3 begins
- 14th July - 2027 Foundation Tour; 11:30am
- 16th July - State Cross Country
- 20th - 21st July - Student LED Conferences
- 22nd July - Year 5/6 Winter sports | 2027 Foundation Tour; 10am
- 24th July - Student LED Conferences - NO SCHOOL
- 28th July - 100 days of Foundation
- 29th July - Year 5/6 Winter sports | 2027 Foundation Tour; 11:30am
- 31st July - Milo & Treat Day

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

GUTHRIE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

100 Days of FOUNDATION!

100 DAYS BRIGHTER!

On **Tuesday 28th July** we are celebrating **100 Days of Foundation!**

We are asking all Foundation students to come dressed in the theme '**100 Days Brighter**'.



A PARADE WILL BE HELD AT 9AM ON THE G-TURF
Everyone is welcome to attend!



A fun day of special activities to celebrate our first **100** days of learning!

WE ARE ALSO COLLECTING 100 ITEMS!

We kindly ask students to bring in 100 items of something on that day. (Anything that can fit in a ziplock bag, please)
e.g. hard pasta, pegs, beads, leaves, rocks, lids, straws, pencils, gum nuts, etc. Anything that can be reused or recycled.



Let's make it a day to remember!

WE CAN'T WAIT TO CELEBRATE TOGETHER!

Thanks for your support,
The Foundation Teachers



GUTHRIE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

MILO & TREAT DAY

FRIDAY 31st JULY

PURCHASE THROUGH QKR APP

ALL ORDERS TO BE FINALISED BY FRIDAY 24TH JULY

\$5 PER STUDENT

PLEASE ADVISE OF DIETARY REQUIREMENTS

ALL MONEY RAISED WILL BE GOING TOWARDS UPDATING OUR SCHOOL FACILITIES AND SCHOOL GROUNDS

If anyone would like to donate baked goods please contact the school office.

IN OTHER NEWS



Baked goods delivery for Milo & Treat Day

For those that are kindly baking goods for our Milo & Treat Day we kindly request that you drop off the baked goods on Thursday 30th July at 3:15pm or Friday 31st July at 8:30am-9:00am.

Thank you so much for donating your time and giving our students some yummy treats to enjoy with their milos!



Get your tickets to Beauty and The Beast now! I have a feeling these seats may disappear faster than an enchanted rose loses its petals. 1000 tickets already gone.

Bring your family, your friends, and your sense of adventure as we share a tale of kindness, courage, and discovering the beauty within.

🌟 **4–12 September 2026**

📍 **Westside Performing Arts Centre**

🎫 Reserve your place before the final petal falls. Book online through Riverlinks or call the Riverlinks Box Office on **(03) 5832 9511**.

🎫 Book online: <https://riverlinksvenues.online.red61.com.au/event/829:2372>

We can't wait to welcome you to our enchanted world.



YEAR 7

HIGH ABILITIES PROGRAM

APPLY NOW FOR 2027

Interested students will be required to undertake an assessment to determine suitability for this program.

REGISTER TO SIT THE ASSESSMENT

Expressions of Interest open:
Monday, July 13



Year 7

CHALLENGE YOURSELF
ACADEMICALLY

Learn valuable 21st Century Skills in communication, collaboration and creativity.

Set yourself up for the rigour of senior secondary school and the opportunity to fast track subjects.



ASPIRATION
INTEGRITY
RESPECT
RESPONSIBILITY

YEAR 7 FAMILY INFORMATION NIGHT

JOIN US TO DISCOVER EVERYTHING GREATER SHEPPARTON SECONDARY COLLEGE HAS TO OFFER

THURSDAY 20 AUGUST

 SCHOOL TOURS

 4:00PM

 MEET AT ENTERPRISE RECEPTION

explore our neighbourhoods, specialist learning facilities and student spaces with a guided tour of the college

 INFORMATION SESSION

 5:00PM - 6:00PM  GSSC GYM

Learn about:

- Transition to Secondary School
- Curriculum & Learning
- Extra-Curricular Opportunities
- Student Support Programs
- Frequently Asked Questions

ON THE NIGHT



COLLECT YOUR
ENROLMENT PACK



TRANSITION
INFORMATION

SEE A DAY IN
THE LIFE OF A
YEAR 7 AT GSSC



GSSC TRANSITION UPDATE



UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES - TERM 3

- July 13** High Abilities Class Expression of Interest opens
- August 7** High Abilities Class Expression of Interest closes
- 11** Acceptance Slips returned to Primary School
- 20** Updated Placement Confirmation Summary returned to GSSC
- 20** GSSC Family Transition Evening 5.00 - 6.00pm (Enrolment Packs distributed)
- 28** Student Data Transfers to GSSC to commence
- September 18** Enrolment Packs due back to GSSC (Students return to PS)

HIGH ABILITY CLASS

We are pleased to announce that our Year 7 High Abilities Class will once again be offered in 2027. EOI to undertake the selection testing will open on Monday 13 July. Information flyers will be distributed to local primary schools at the end of Term 2. Please feel free to encourage suitable students to apply.

TRANSITION ACTIVITIES TERM 3-4

Primary School Visits - T3, Wk 5-9

GSSC to visit Primary Schools to meet students and introduce transition process

Teacher Handover - T3, Wk 7-9 : T4, Wk 1-3

Focussing first on students requiring more support to transition successfully (based on information gathered from teacher spreadsheet)

Extra Transition sessions - T4, Wk 3-5

3x activity sessions designed to assist with feeling connected before starting Secondary School

Diverse Learners extra transition - T4 (as required)

Identified students with additional needs are able to have individualised transition plan, commencing with SSG/IEP.

Whole school cohort sessions - Taster session Tuesday 27th October (other dates available upon request)

Session for students to become familiar with their new setting and experience a class.

Orientation Day - Tuesday 8th December

Full day of activities and classes

First Nations & Multicultural Students Extra Transition Sessions - Dates TBA (T4)

Email: transition@gssc.vic.edu.au Phone: 5891 2000 - Belinda Petty

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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