

Guthrie Street Primary School Newsletter



Message from Mrs Grumley

Hi Guthrie Street P.S Families,

Things are humming along nicely at school. Students are focused, working on their learning goals and embracing the new challenges that school life brings. Teachers are planning a range of learning experiences for their students. I have enjoyed being in and out of classrooms. Also, as the weather is starting to warm up, please remember to send a drink bottle filled with water to school as well as their school hat. It is also important to apply sunscreen. Sunscreen is available at school for students to reapply. It is a good idea to apply before leaving the house in the morning.

Lost Property: There are many jumpers near the lost property cupboard on the bench and in the cupboard. Some with named and unnamed. If your child is missing a jumper get them to check the areas mentioned. Jumpers are expensive!

Trivia Night: we had a great night on Friday 16th October. The atmosphere was very competitive with a lot of laughs. Thanks to Guilia our canteen lady who provided some delicious snacks to purchase. We will see you all again at the same time next year!



Year 4 Camp: our Year 4 students headed off to camp this morning to Alexandra Resort for three days and two nights.. We know they will have an amazing time! We look forward to hearing the stories from the students and teachers when they return.

Zooper Doopers are back! They will be available for purchase on QKR app or bring a \$1:00 coin. We will sell them on Friday's when we do not have assembly.

School Review: on Thursday 29th October and Friday 30th October Guthrie Street PS will have our school review. School reviews take place every four years. A school review is an opportunity to celebrate what we do well, identify areas for improvement, and gather valuable feedback from parents, students, and staff.

Thanks Mr D! Thanks to Mr D for completing the painting of the wall on the Year 4 building facing the small soccer field. It is looking very fresh. This was a Parents Club initiative.

Deaf Facility Mural: our next project is to have a mural acknowledging 30 years of the Shepparton Deaf Facility which we celebrated last year. We were successful in applying for a grant to help make this possible. Jaycob Campbell better known as Gonketa is the artist that will complete the artwork. We look forward to seeing the completed artwork. Gonketa came to work with our Deaf Facility student's last term.

Take care,

Mrs Angela Grumley
Acting Principal

School Bell Times

8:45am Morning Bell
9:00am First Learning Lesson
11:00am 11:30am Recess
11:30am Second Learning Lesson
1:30pm – 1:40pm Eating Time
1:40pm – 2:15pm Third Learning Lesson
3:15pm Home Time

2026 Term Dates

Term 1: 28th January – 2nd April
Term 2: 20th April – 26th June
Term 3: 13th July – 18th September
Term 4: 5th October – 18th December



WELLBEING NEWS

Our Wellbeing Garden – Growing Connection and Belonging

Our Wellbeing Garden is a beautiful reflection of our EQ values and the importance of empathy, connection, kindness, respect and belonging within our school community.

The garden provides a special place to remember and cherish the past students, teachers and family members who have been part of our school's story. Each person has contributed to the community we are today, and it is important that we continue to honour their memories and recognise the lasting impact they have had on our school.

Beyond being a place of remembrance, our Wellbeing Garden is also a living reminder for our current and future students of what it means to be part of a school community. It helps us teach our children the importance of looking after one another, showing compassion, celebrating our connections and valuing the people who make our school such a special place.

As our garden continues to grow, so too does our shared understanding that a strong community is built on care, respect and the relationships we nurture along the way. By remembering those who came before us and caring for the people around us today, we help create a lasting legacy of kindness and belonging for generations of students to come.

It is so lovely to see our current students playing, chatting and spending time in the garden, we have many students that volunteer their time to water and weed the garden.

Studies show being in nature and connected to the environment can ease worries, restore mental energy and help our nervous systems relax. Walking through the wellbeing garden is good for all of us. Next time you are at school go for a wander.



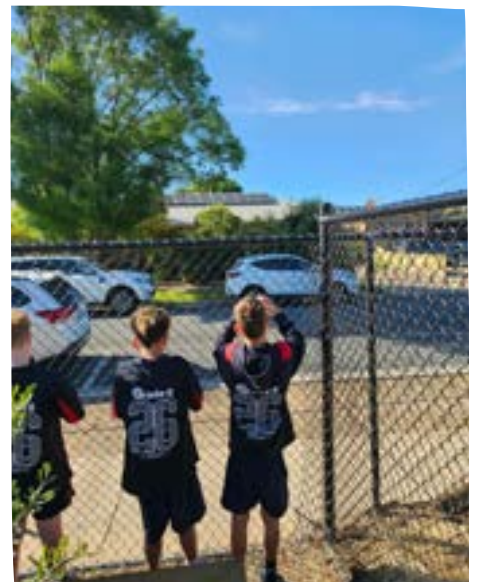


WELLBEING GARDEN OPENING

On Friday 16th October we had the official opening of our Well-Being Garden. It was an afternoon to show gratitude, empathy and mindfulness. It was also a chance to share some stories and memories about Mrs Veysey. The sunflower seat is in memory of her.

We would also like to thank the following businesses for their donation of time and materials ECR Landscaping for the soil in the planter boxes, KerbCon for concreting the path, Riverside Gardens for donating some plants and Suratman landscaping for paving the brick path.

Thank you to our families that purchased a brick for the path and Tank and Tobin Sculpture Works for creating the sunflower memorial seat for Mrs Veysey. The sunflower was Mrs Veysey's favourite flower.





READING NIGHT CELEBRATIONS

Congratulations to the following students on their commitment to reading at home. Keep up the hard work. The more that you read the more you will know.

25 Reading Nights JPF-Gavyn

50 Reading Nights JPF- Georgie D

75 Reading Nights JPF- Finn G, Nash

100 Reading Nights 2GP- Leo, Tayla, Mhex

125 Reading Nights 1HM- Alexis, 2GP- Tayla, GMF-Harper JPF- Jack Jordi GMF-Audrey, Aria

150 Reading Nights 1HM- Jaylem, JPF- Finn D, Sophia, Avleen, Delilah, JPF-Violet

175 Reading Nights GMF-Reily, GMF-Harry B

200 Reading Nights 1JC- Jack C, 1HM-Emin, GMF- Charlie Denny, 2GP- Alfie, Audrey, GMF-Alex A

250 Reading Nights 1JC- Kingsley, Chloe D, Paisley, 1HM-Jaxon, 4PH-Ernie, Isla, Harlow, Maliah, Novahlie, Izzy
GMF-Howie





GUTHRIE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

EQ WINNERS & AMC MATHS COMPETITION FOR FRIDAY 9TH OCTOBER



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GUTHRIE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

EQ WINNERS & AMC MATHS COMPETITION FOR 23RD OCTOBER



Do Your Best, Be Your Best



GUTHRIE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

SPECIALIST AWARDS & WRITING COMPETITION WINNERS



Do Your Best, Be Your Best

SPORTS UPDATE

State Bound!

A massive congratulations to our Guthrie Street Grade 5/6 Boys Basketball Team, who finished 1st at Region Basketball last week!

Coming up against some very tough opposition, the boys rose to the challenge, showing incredible teamwork, determination and skill to win every game for the day!

The boys have now booked their ticket to the State Basketball Championships on Monday 16th November!

An outstanding achievement, boys! The whole Guthrie Street community is proud of you!



Hume Region Athletics!

A huge congratulations to all our Guthrie Street students who competed at the Hume Region Athletics Championships!

We had some amazing performances, with plenty of personal bests, podium finishes and fantastic efforts across the board! A special congratulations to Jack and Billy, along with our 12/13 relay team, who finished 1st or 2nd and have now qualified for the State Athletics Championships!

We are incredibly proud of everyone who represented Guthrie Street today. Good luck to our athletes heading off to State!





WHAT'S HAPPENING AROUND GSPS



SCHOOL CAMP DATES

Year 3

Thursday 19th November – Friday 20th November

Year 4

Monday 26th October – Wednesday 28th October

Year 5

Monday 23rd November – Wednesday 25th November

Year 6

Monday 27th April – Wednesday 29th April

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

We're proud to offer a variety of lunch options to keep students fuelled and happy. Our menu includes plenty of choices, including meal deals at discounted costs.

Currently, lunch orders are available on:

Tuesdays for Foundation –Year 2 students

Wednesdays for Year 3 – Year 6 students

Parents can easily place and pay for lunch orders using the QKR app. Lunch orders must be purchased before 9:00 am on the day of service.

This convenient system helps ensure every student has a delicious and nutritious lunch ready to go!

Please ensure you select the correct allocated lunch order date for your child.





2026 PARENT PAYMENTS & POLICIES

Extra-Curricular Activities- \$45

This levy covers your child's participation in swimming, sporting events, performances, and other incidental activities throughout the year. CSEF will cover Excursion Levy.

Voluntary Parent Payment - \$150

We also ask families to support student learning by contributing to classroom resources. This Parent Payment helps cover essential learning materials such as stationery, books, etc, and other items students require every day. Payment covers online subscriptions, ICT & STEM. These contributions are important to ensure we can continue providing rich and engaging learning experiences for all students. We greatly appreciate your support.

Payments can be made via Compass, or you can come into the school office and pay by EFTPOS. Thank you.

If you have a Health Care Card and claimed CSEF, you will receive \$400 credit which can be used for camps and excursions only. If you have a new HCC, please email the school office with a copy of your HCC.

School Policies

Guthrie Street Primary School, Shepparton is committed to providing a safe and supportive environment where all students feel safe, respected and able to learn.

Our child safety framework includes a range of policies, codes of conduct and procedures that outline how we support the safety and wellbeing of our students and protect them from harm.

These documents are available on our school website under 'school documents'.

We are committed to continuously reviewing and improving our child safety framework. Our policies and practices are regularly updated to ensure they remain current and effective in supporting student safety and wellbeing.

Students, families and our wider school community are important partners in this process. We welcome feedback, ideas and suggestions on how we can continue to strengthen our approach to child safety and wellbeing.



PARENT TECHNOLOGY PLATFORMS

HOW TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOUR CHILD'S 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.





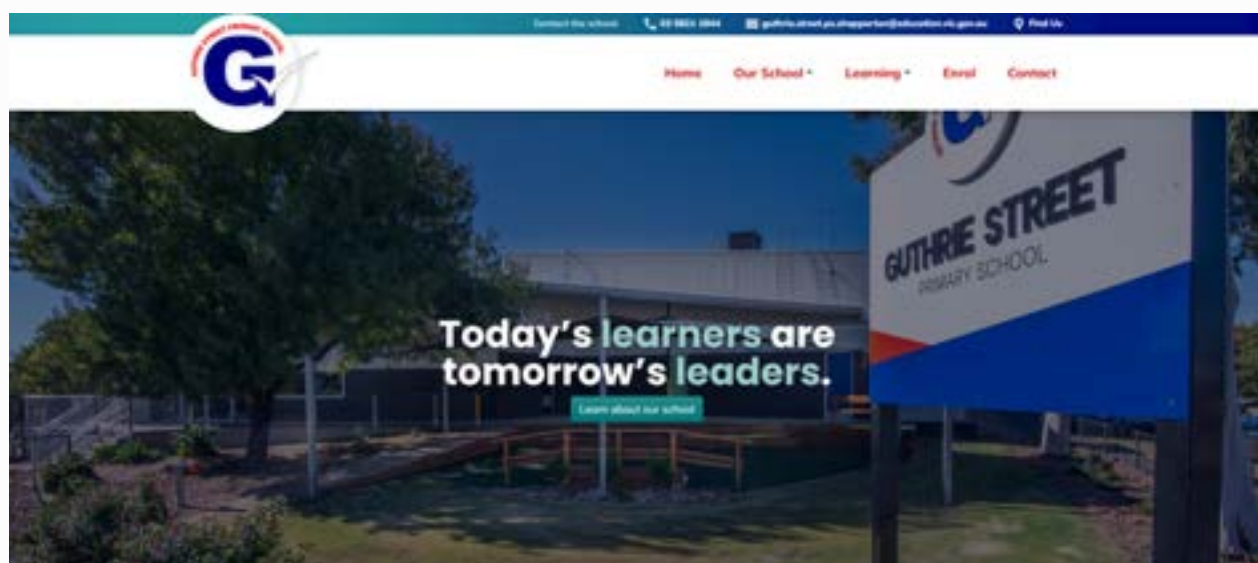
PARENT TECHNOLOGY PLATFORMS

DOWNLOAD THE SEESAW APP

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

A password is issued on your child's enrolment.

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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.

OTHER FORMS OF COMMUNICATION

GSPS Website | Facebook | Instagram





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





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.**



2026 SCHOOL ASSEMBLY DATES FOR TERM 4

Friday 9th October 2026

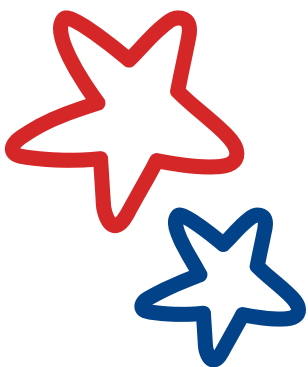
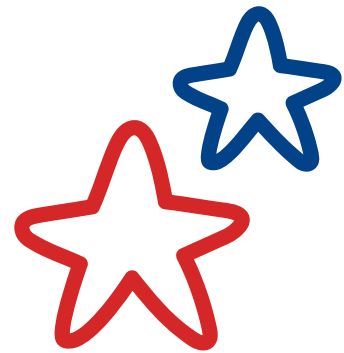
Friday 23rd October 2026

Friday 6th November 2026

Friday 20th November 2026

Friday 4th December - Terrific Kids Awards presented

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





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

UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS

Christmas

Mini Sessions

\$125

10 min session
5 digital images
Option to order additional images
Prints & Products available



Indoor Location - The Brewers Table, Seymour
Dates Avail: 14th & 15th November with the possibility of an extra date being added
Santa will be here for all dates.

Outdoor Location: Private Property Whiteheads Creek.
Dates available: 21st, 22nd, 29th November
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Friday 30th October



Friday 13th November



Friday 27th November



Friday 18th December

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ALL PURCHASES CAN BE MADE VIA THE

QKR APP



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)

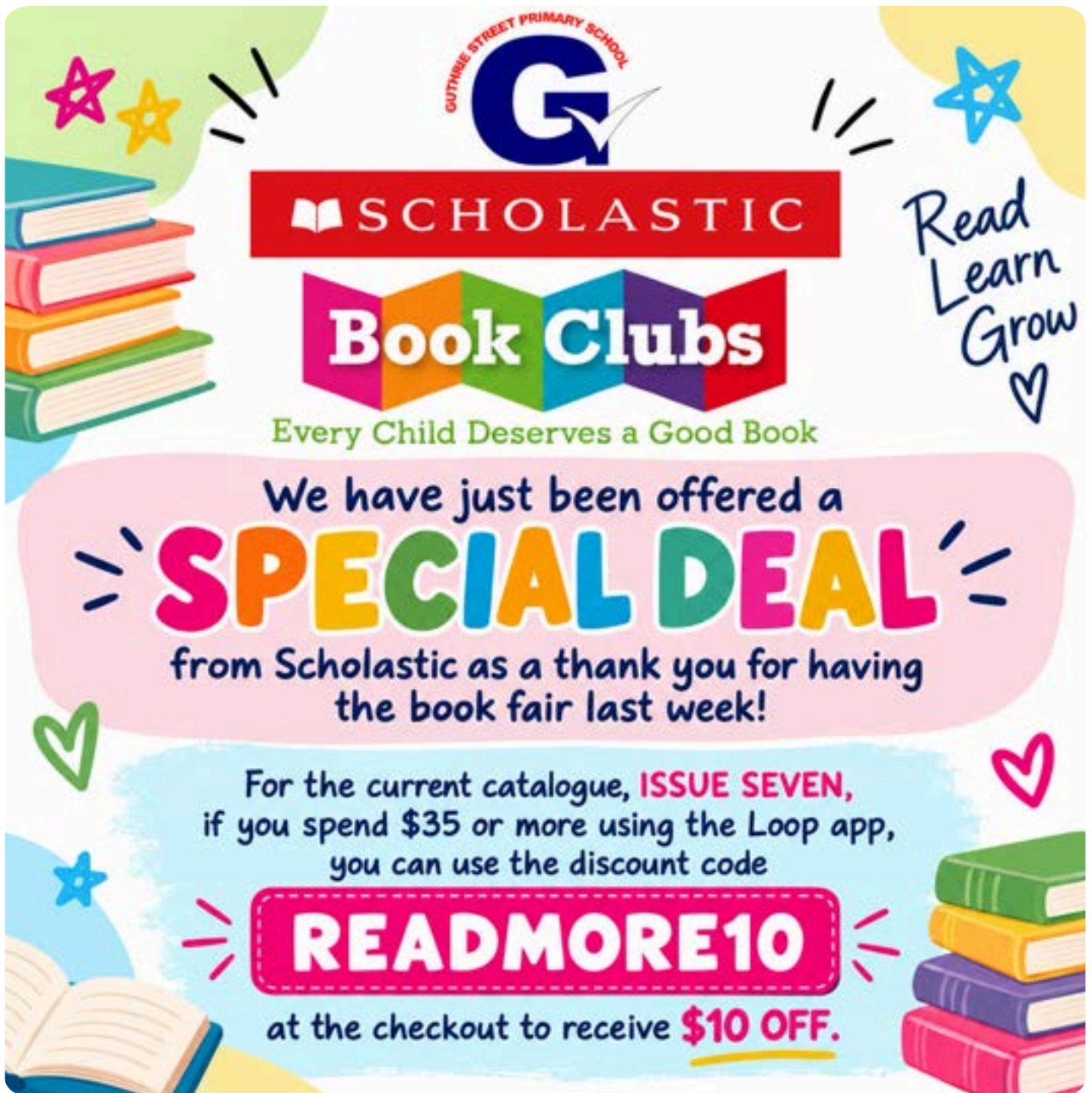


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Questions? Please contact the GFK team via info@glassesforkids.com.au

UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS



A colorful promotional graphic for Scholastic Book Clubs. At the top center is the 'G' logo for Gutter Street Primary School. Below it is the Scholastic Book Clubs logo, which includes a red banner with 'SCHOLASTIC' and a multi-colored banner with 'Book Clubs'. The tagline 'Every Child Deserves a Good Book' is written below. The main message is 'We have just been offered a SPECIAL DEAL from Scholastic as a thank you for having the book fair last week!'. The word 'SPECIAL DEAL' is in large, multi-colored letters. Below this, it says 'For the current catalogue, ISSUE SEVEN, if you spend \$35 or more using the Loop app, you can use the discount code'. The discount code 'READMORE10' is highlighted in a pink box. At the bottom, it says 'at the checkout to receive \$10 OFF.' The graphic is decorated with illustrations of books, stars, and hearts.

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Read
Learn
Grow
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**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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