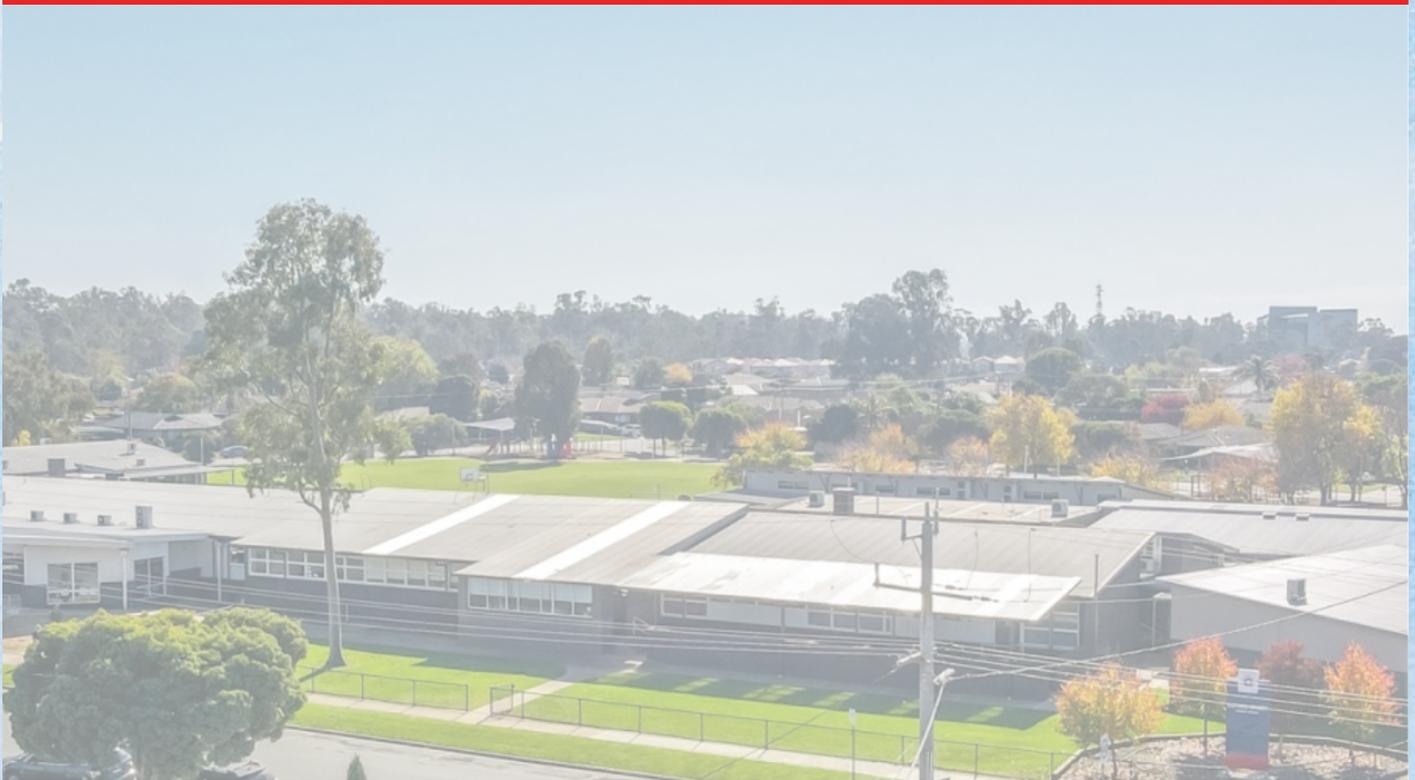


Guthrie Street Gazette

Thursday 5th March 2026



Message from Mrs Grumley!

Hi GSPS Families,

It is hard to believe that we are over halfway through the term!

This week our Year 3, Year 5 and Year 6 students enjoyed their swimming lessons at Aquamoves. Next week our Foundation, Year 1, Year 2 and Year 4 students will attend their swimming lessons at Aquamoves. From all accounts the week has gone smoothly, and our strong EQ skills have been on display. Thanks to all involved for providing this experience for our students.

Our Athlete Development Program (ADP) netballers have gone to Bendigo today to participate in a netball training clinic and watch The Vixens play a netball match. Enjoy and have fun! We look forward to hearing all about the experience.

Zooper Dooper Day- Friday 6th March

Tomorrow we will be selling Zooper Doopers for \$1:00. All money raised will go towards the Kemp brother's soccer trip overseas. Please give your gold coin to your teacher in the morning if you are participating.

School Fun Run

Don't forget to set up your profile and help raise some money for our great school. The money raised will go towards our Wellbeing Garden. The Fun Run is scheduled to take place on Wednesday 22nd April.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN commences next Wednesday 11th March and finishes on Friday 20th March. Could all Year 3 and 5 students please bring their iPads and headphones.

Enjoy the long weekend!

Take care,
Angela Grumley



READING NIGHT CELEBRATIONS

25 Reading Nights

GMF- Charlie D, Howie, Harrison B, Cora
LCF- Laylah, Teddy
1EP- Harrison, Jasper, Nixon, Ziggy, Mia
1JC- Jack M, Jack C, Billie, Lachlan, Chloe D, Paisley, Kingsley, Aeriella
2AP- Angus, Evie, Alice, Scarlett, Sebastian, Chloe, Arlo H
3NW- Stevie, Archer, Charlie, Heidi
3KT- Lilybeth, Indi, Adriana
3DK- George
4RM- Sebastian
5CH- Olivia R, Niih, Sofia
6JM- Illarah, Em K, Lucas Millie, Prabhleen, Cayden
6OK- Hayley, Addison, Paige



WELLBEING NEWS

Our EQ Pillar: EMPATHY

In our Personal Social Curriculum lessons we teach and model empathy, this includes scenarios, role playing and real-life examples. Empathy comes in stages as the brain develops and matures. These are some examples of how our F - 2 students learn about and show empathy at GSPS. This is also how we approach social conflict in the classroom and the yard. Using a common language between home and school helps embed the learning for our students.

For students ages 4–5: “Your Feelings Are Loud”

At this age, children are just beginning to realise other people *have* feelings. But here’s the catch, their own feelings are still louder.

A four-year-old might say, “She’s crying because she’s sad.” That’s cognitive progress. That’s awareness. But if that crying child took their toy? Empathy vanishes.

At this stage, empathy is fragile and inconsistent.

What helps?

- Naming feelings: “You’re frustrated.”
- Wondering aloud: “I wonder how he felt when that happened?”
- Modelling repair: “Let’s check if she’s okay.”

They’re learning that feelings exist outside themselves. That’s big work.

For students ages 6–7: “That’s Not Fair!”

Now we enter the justice phase. Empathy begins linking to fairness. They care deeply about rules. About right and wrong. About who started it. But empathy is still concrete. They understand hurt if they’ve felt something similar. If they’ve never experienced it? Harder.

This is where storytelling matters. Books. Conversations. Hypotheticals.

“What do you think she was thinking?”

“What might he need right now?”

We’re stretching perspective.

Empathy doesn’t arrive fully formed. It builds in stages.

EQ AWARD WINNERS

Friday 27th February 2026

EQ Friday 27th February 2026 WEEK 4

GMF	Harper Vander Gulik	Self Control
LCF	Toby Williams	Self Motivation
JPF	Maya Dodsworth	All 5 pillars
1EP	Camryn Facer	Self Motivation and Building Relationships
1HM	Emin Arafa	Self Motivation
1JC	Kingsley Tong	Self Control and Self Motivation Week 4
2PP	Finn Trevaskis	All 5 Pillars
2GP	Jessikah McKane	Self Motivation
2AP	Billy Lacy	Self-Motivation
3DK	Raana Rezaee	Ability to Build Relationships
3NW	Zara Robinson	Self Motivation
3JN	Emerson Don	Building Relationships
3KT	Eliana Moananu	All pillars
4RM	Jeremih Williams	Self Control and Self Motivation
4CJ	Isaac Steer	Self Control
4PH	Lucas Selman	Self Motivation
5CH	Yar Akon	Self Motivation & Building Relationships
5JH	Harper Whittaker	Building Relationships
5BM	Alba Borreman	Self Motivation
6OK	Liam Jones	Self Control and Self Motivation
6JM	Cooper Boyle	Building Relationships
6NR	Amiyah Bell	Self Motivation

Auslan: Jaxon Stanbrook



EQ Friday 27th February 2026 WEEK 5

GMF	Hope Welsh	Self Motivation
LCF	Theo Hauwert	Self Awareness
JPF	Nash Wright	Self Awareness
1EP	Jasper Kellow	Empathy
1HM	Isabella Allman	Empathy
1JC	Kaii McCann	Self Motivation
2PP	Gurveen Kaur	Self Motivationkkkkkk
2GP	Larry Thomson	Self Motivation
2AP	Chloe Boyce	All Pillars
3DK	George Marsden	Self Motivation
3NW	Riley Chircop	Self Motivation
3JN	Ehaan Muhammad	Self Motivation
3KT	Max Dodsworth	All Pillars
4RM	Lincoln Peters	Self Awareness and Self Motivation
4CJ	Zoey Argate	Self Control
4PH	Odessa O'Shea	Self Motivation
5CH	Ethan Seears	Self Motivation
5JH	Evie Kalms	Building Relationships
6OK	Leilani Moananu	Self Control and Self Motivation
6JM	Janelle Etuale	Building Positive Relationships
6NR	Oliver White	Self awareness

Auslan: Jack Allman



CALENDAR UPCOMING EVENTS



MARCH UPCOMING EVENTS

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

GUTHRIE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL TOURS FOR 2027 FOUNDATION STUDENTS

TERM ONE
Tuesday 24th March 2026, 11:30am

TERM TWO
 Tuesday 28th April 2026, 10am
 Wednesday 6th May 2026, 10am
 Thursday 14th May 2026, 11:30am
 Tuesday 26th May 2026, 10am
 Thursday 4th June 2026, 10am
 Wednesday 17th June 2026, 11:30am

BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIALS
 Groups of 10 (maximum)
 03 5821 1944
guthrie.street.ps.shepparton@education.vic.gov.au

IN OTHER NEWS

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, 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!

World Hearing Day 3rd March

Guthrie Street Deaf Facility is a welcoming and inclusive space where Deaf and Hard of Hearing students come to learn. Our students have different degrees of deafness, and we celebrate the unique strengths each child brings to our school community. Students learn both in the Deaf Facility and in mainstream classrooms, giving them the best of both worlds, targeted support and

opportunities to learn with their friends. To support learning, Deaf and Hard of Hearing students work with Teacher's of the Deaf, Deaf Role Models and Interpreters.

Some of our students use Auslan to communicate, while others use a combination of speech and Auslan. To make sure everyone feels included and connected, all students and teachers across the school learn Auslan. This means our Deaf and Hard of Hearing students can communicate confidently with their friends and teachers, helping to create a supportive, respectful and truly inclusive school environment.





EASTER RAFFLE DONATIONS REQUIRED

We are kindly seeking small donations for our
GSPS Easter Raffle.
(Only new store-bought items accepted).

Here are some ideas that could be included:

- Easter Eggs
- Stuffed bunnies
- Baskets
- Easter Cards
- Lollies
- Chocolate moulds
- Easter Crafts

If you would like to donate, please bring your
Easter donations to the school office by Friday
20th March 2026.

**ALL FUNDS RAISED WILL BE GOING TOWARDS
UPDATING OUR FOUNDATION PLAYGROUND**



HORSEHAND FOR A DAY SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN

\$175
Including Pizza Lunch

- Feeding
- Leading
- Brushing
- Saddling
- Ground Work
- Communication
- Riding
- Whip cracking
- Yabbing (in season)

Ages 6 to 16

An adventure filled day making friends with beautiful horses, meeting Pedro the Alpaca, our African sheep & Dynamo the dog along with all his pals.
Learn how to care for a pony, how to communicate & bond with your equine friend.

Have fun completing ground & ridden challenges.
Enjoy toasting marshmallows & a yummy pizza lunch.

April 8, 10, 15 & 17.
10am to 4pm

(03) 5482 1837 8518 Northern Highway, Echuca, Vic, 3564
www.horsehand.com.au

<https://calendly.com/horsehand/horsehand-for-a-day>

SCAN ME!



MULTI-SPORTS HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

Join our passionate & experienced team during the school holidays, we guarantee a safe and secure environment supported by incredible staff. Our Multi - Sports holiday programs cater for children aged 5 - 14 working in age-appropriate groups. Our services operate from 8am until 3pm with our Cobram service open until 4pm

LOCATIONS

- SHEPPARTON
(Visy community Centre)
(April 7th, 8th, 9th & 14th, 15th, 16th)
- YARRAWONGA
(Yarrowonga P-12 ECA)
(April 7th, 8th, 9th & 14th, 15th, 16th)
- WANGARATTA
(Cathedral College)
(April 8th & 15th)
- COBRAM
(Cobram Sports Stadium) (7th, 8th, 9th, 10th & 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th)

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Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 March

Join us for a birthday celebration packed with:

- KIDS' ACTIVITIES**
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- FREE KEEPER TALKS**

Plus, cool off in the **NEW SPLASH PARK** and take a look back at the park's wild history.

Celebrations run 10am to 3pm each day, park closes at 5pm.

Kids visit free on weekends, public holidays and Victorian school holidays!



BADMINTON JUNIOR COMPETITION



SCAN ME

2 PRACTICE
AND GRADING
EVENINGS



COME AND TRY
FOR FREE

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH 2026 - 4 - 6PM

FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2026 - 4 - 6PM

Competition starts on the 24th April and ends the 11th September

For further information call John on 0428 367 791

visit shepbadminton.com.au or

Facebook (Shepparton Badminton Association).

Entries for both school teams and individual players are welcome.

(Entries close 10th April)

Shepparton Sports Stadium, Numurkah Rd

This event is open to all GSSC students and their families, community members, and those considering enrolling at our College in the future.



REGISTER YOUR
ATTENDANCE HERE !



5:30 TO 7:00PM



THURSDAY, 12 MARCH 2026

GSSC EXPO

Discover your place at GSSC



GREATER SHEPPARTON
SECONDARY COLLEGE

31-71 HAWDON ST, SHEPPARTON

- Music entertainment
- Giveaways and goodie bags
- Free BBQ (halal)
- Meet Teachers and staff
- Neighbourhood Tours
- Meet our 2026 Student Leaders
- Information Booths on clubs, careers, pathways, hands on learning, wellbeing services, disability support and more



www.gssc.vic.edu.au

2026 GSSC Welcome Expo at Greater Shepparton Secondary College.

This event is open to all GSSC students and their families, community members, and those considering enrolling at our college now or in the future

Date: Thursday 12 March 2026

Time: 5.30pm – 7.00pm

Location: 31–71 Hawdon Street, Shepparton

The Welcome Expo is an opportunity to visit the College, explore our facilities, and learn more about the wide range of learning opportunities, programs and support services available to students. Throughout the evening there will be music and entertainment, technology giveaways including tablets, laptops, monitors and headphones, and prizes available across every stall. A free BBQ will be provided with Halal options available.

Visitors will have the chance to meet teachers, staff and student leaders, take tours of our Neighbourhoods, and learn more about subject areas and domains through interactive showcases of classroom learning. Information will also be available on clubs, hands-on learning programs, careers and pathways, wellbeing services, disability support, and administrative assistance including bus travel and local permission forms.

Our doors will be open for the evening, and we encourage families and community members to come along and take a look at the facilities and opportunities available across the College.

To register your attendance, please select yes via the link below or by scanning the QR code. [RSVP GSSC Expo – Fill in form](#)



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Ph. 1800 816 037



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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