

Guthrie Street Gazette

Thursday 30th April 2026



Message from Mrs Grumley!

Hi GSPS Families,

Fun Run

We had brilliant weather for the Fun Run on Wednesday 22nd April. Well done to all our students for participating, demonstrating good sportsmanship, and earning points for their house colours.

Congratulations on Longstaff for winning the 2026 Fun Run.

The total amount of money raised was \$25,462, which is an incredible effort. All funds raised will be going towards updating school grounds and facilities.

Cross Country

Good luck to our students who will be participating in the Interschool Cross Country on Wednesday 6th May.

Wellbeing Path

Our Wellbeing Path has finally been completed, and it looks amazing! Thank you to everyone who helped make this happen and a big thank you to Memorial Garden ECR landscaping, KerbCon and Suratman landscaping. Please make sure if you get the opportunity to go have a look at it.

Mobile Phone / Smart Watches Policy

Just a friendly reminder to all students who have a mobile phone and/or smart watch to please read our mobile phone / smart watches policies. It's important that we adhere to these rules. Please see the link for more information.

[Mobile Phones policy template - February 2024 \(DOCX\)](#)

Zooper Doopers

Tomorrow is our Zooper Dooper day, if you would like a Zooper Dooper please ensure you bring \$1.

Mother's Day Upcoming Events

Our upcoming Mother's Day Stall and breakfast is next week so please ensure that you read further information below about these events. Our Mother's Day raffle tickets are still on sale and will be drawn at our Mother's Day breakfast.

School Council

Congratulations and thank you to our school councillors for 2025.

School Council President: Jaclyn Bell

Vice President: Ellen Shiels

Angela Grumley

Michael Donovan

Joanne Pickles

Suzy Turton

Jaclyn Bell

Nathan Jones

Rebeca White

Ellen Shiels

Fiona Harmeston

Ian Wright

Amy East

Daniel Propsting

Tracey Marsden

A big thank you to our retiring School Councillors Amy Steer, Kate Coglan, Alan Arthur, and Kath Bradshaw. Your contribution to our school council is greatly appreciated.

Parents Association

I am pleased to announce that Chenara Newbegin has been reelected as the President of the Parents Association Club and will be supported again by Sinead Besim-Dixon.

- President – Chenara Newbegin
- Vice President – Sinead Besim Dixon
- Treasurer – Kaye-Maree Johnson
- Secretary - Elizabeth Hadfield
- Members leaving from 2025 - Ebony Woolstencroft
- New members for 2026 – Welcome to Emily Kittlety

Thank you those that contributed to the PCA in 2025 and welcome to our new members for 2026.

All PCA members

Chenara Newbegin, Ronika Hall, Kaye-Maree Johnson, Libby Hadfield, Sinead Besim-Dixon, Emily Kittlety.

Take Care,

Angela Grumley



READING NIGHT CELEBRATIONS

25 Reading Nights

JPF Nash, Finn G, Bruno, Georgie, William, Cohen

LCF - Piper, Camryn

2AP River, Elijah, Zainab, Summer, Mannix

2GP - Ruby

4CJ - Casen

4PH - Seth

6NR - Liam O





READING NIGHT CELEBRATIONS

50 Reading Nights

JPF Finn D, Avleen, Jack, Zali, James, Delilah, Beau, Grace

LCF - Toby, Teddy

GMF - Saynt, Alex A

1HM - Jaylem, Alexis

1EP - Darcy

1JC - Reece J, Mia S

2GP - Alfie, Mhex

3KT Adianna, Indi

4CJ - Jameson

6NR - Paige S



READING NIGHT CELEBRATIONS

75 Reading Nights

LCF Djarrahly, Laylah

JPF - Ryan

1JC - Kingsley T, Paisley B

1EP - Nixon

1HM - Jaxon

2AP Scarlett, Sebastian, Evie, Alice

2GP - Leari, Harvey

4CJ Austen

4PH - Isla, Novahlie, Harlow, Maliah, Odessa, Ernie, Izzy

3KT Indi



WELLBEING NEWS

Should I buy fidget toys?

Fidget toys and squishes have become increasingly popular in school settings.

These small, hands-on tools can help students manage stress, improve focus, and stay engaged during lessons.

However, while fidget toys can be beneficial, they can also become a source of distraction if not used appropriately. Some students may focus more on the toy than their learning, or use it in ways that disrupt others. To ensure they remain helpful, it's important for teachers and students to establish clear guidelines around when and how they should be used.

Questions to think about are:

- Can my child use a fidget quietly and without drawing attention to it?
- Will my child be able to keep track of the item and take responsibility for it?
- How might my child respond if others ask to use it or if they are told not to share?
- Has the school or classroom teacher approved the use of fidget tools?
- Is the purpose of the fidget to support learning, rather than serve as a toy or distraction?
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When used thoughtfully and with clear expectations, fidget toys and squishes can be a simple but effective support tool —helping students stay calm, focused, and ready to learn.

EQ AWARD WINNERS

Friday 24th April 2026



GMF	Alex Ambrosini	All Pillars
LCF	Xander Mills	Self Motivation
JPF	Beau Donovan	Self Motivation
1EP	Levi Noble	Ability To Build Relationships
1HM	Zak Marr	All Pillars
1JC	Lachlan Conti	Self Motivation
2PP	HilanaAl-Jizani	Self Motivation
2GP	Georgia Mccann	All Pillars
2AP	Angus Naughton	Self Motivation
3DK	Lachlan Dry	All Pillars
3NW	Piper Annett	All Pillars
3JN	Maisie stanbrook	all pillars
3KT	Celeste Conti	Self Motivation
4RM	Logan Vidler	Self Awareness and Building Relationships
4CJ	Austen White	Self Control
4PH	Darcy Sibley	Self Motivation
5CH	Annabelle Hadfield	Self Motivation
5BM	Joseph Soi	Self Motivation
6OK	Harrison James	Self Control and Motivation
6JM	Prabhleen Kaur	Building relationships

AUSLAN: Nixon Argentino 6JM

CALENDAR UPCOMING EVENTS



Mother's Day Events

Please see below information that you require for our Mother's Day Stall, Mother's Day Breakfast and our Mother's Day Raffle.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL - Thursday 7th May

Gifts will be available for \$5 or \$10 - limit of 1 per child.

Please send your child with:

- money in a sealed envelope marked with their name, amount and "Mother's Day"
- a plastic bag/s to put your gift in, and/or a green grocery bag to hold heavier gifts

Students will have the opportunity to purchase any unsold gifts at lunch time once all students have been to the stall.

MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST - Friday 8th May

We are hosting our annual Mother's Day breakfast at the school stadium on Friday 8th May between 8am-8:45am. Please BYO plates, bowls, spoons, and cups. Our Mother's Day raffle will be drawn at the time of the event.

MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

To purchase a Mother's Day raffle tickets please click the link

<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1566422>



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GAITHE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

Mother's Day Raffle

\$15 per ticket

1st Prize: A luxurious overnight escape to Balgownie Estate includes a stunning stay with everything you need for the ultimate relaxing getaway - \$900 Value

2nd Prize: Wellsprings Gift Pack valued at \$550 including a \$350 voucher to spend on however you like - pure self-care bliss!

3rd Prize: Stylish Laura Ashley kettle & toaster set - perfect for adding a touch of elegance to your kitchen, valued at \$322

4th Prize: \$300 Pottery Class voucher, a creative and relaxing experience, something truly different.

5th Prize: Harvey Norman bundle which includes a Medisana RF300 LED facial device and NutriBullet 600 series - hello glowing skin and easy healthy smoothies! Valued at \$288.

6th Prize: Harvey Norman for Mum pink packs filled with goodies to treat and spoil mum, valued at \$190

7th Prize: Harvey Norman for Mum purple packs filled with goodies to treat and spoil mum, valued at \$190

8th Prize: Stellar voucher, fuel voucher and alcohol bundle, a little bit of everything to enjoy, valued at \$180

Scan the QR code with your phone's camera and click the link for more information and to purchase tickets.



We are raising funds to update our school grounds and facilities.

Thank you to Harvey Norman Shepparton, Wellsprings, 19Eighty Advisory and all of the other local businesses that kindly donated to our Mother's Day Raffle.



Mother's Day Stall

Thursday 7th May 2026



Mother's Day Breaky

**Friday 8th May 2026
8am - 8:45am**





MAY UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4th May - Musica Viva Incursion Foundation - Year 6
- 6th May - Interschool Cross Country | Deaf Facility excursion | Foundation Mother's Day pampering afternoon
- 7th May - Mother's Day Stall
- 8th May - Mother's Day Breakfast
- 12th - 20th May - Somers Camp
- 14th May - 2027 Foundation Tour, 11:30am
- 15th May - Year 6 Bendigo Gold Rush excursion | Year 3 Echuca excursion
- 18th - 22nd May - Education Week
- 20th May - Year 1 Kyabram Fauna Park | 2027 Foundation Tour, 11:30am
- 21st May - Grandparents/Parents/Special Friends morning
- 22nd May - Division Football/Soccer/Netball Championships
- 27th May - Division Cross Country | 2027 Foundation Tour, 10am
- 27th - 3rd June - Reconciliation Week

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



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)

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IN OTHER NEWS

Guthrie Street 2026 Fun Run 🏃‍♂️🏃‍♀️

What an incredible, fun-filled day we had at our 2026 Fun Run! A huge congratulations to all of our students for their energy, effort and sportsmanship—it was fantastic to see everyone getting involved and enjoying themselves.

We are thrilled to share that, so far, we have raised an amazing \$23,000! There is still time to contribute, so don't forget to jump online and finalise donations. Also, a reminder to select your child's prizes if you haven't already.

Congratulations to Longstaff House on being our overall winners for 2026!

Age Group Champions

Foundation – Laylah Senior & Ryan O'Loughlin

Grade 1 – Jordan Coghlan & Nixon Longmore

Grade 2 – Indi Cirillo & Bobby Campbell

Grade 3 – Jewel Clarke & Jahxx Giles

Grade 4 – Bella White & Beau Ralph

Grade 5 – Niihah Giles & Billy Campbell

Grade 6 – Riva Funstan & Lenny Hare

Thank you to our staff, families and community for your support in making the day such a success!



Do It For Dolly Day

SPREAD KINDNESS, CREATE CHANGE

Stand Against Bullying & Cyberbullying

Wear Blue | Friday, May 8th

Together we can create a kinder world | #DoltForDolly

PLEASE DONATE
to my Do It For Dolly Day fundraiser



Scan QR code to
DONATE

Bring a Gold Coin Donation

Join us in honoring Dolly's memory by spreading kindness and making a difference in the lives of young people everywhere.

DO IT FOR
Dolly DAY

PLAY
FOOTBALL
GAMES WITH
FRIENDS

LEARN NEW
SKILLS

AFL
superkick

ANYBUDDY CAN PLAY

PLAY.AFL/SUPERKICK

Shepparton All Girls Superkick Program

Commencing: Sunday's 17th May (8weeks)

Time: 9:00am - 10:00am

Location: Princess Park

Ages: 7-12yrs Old

Register Here:



ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS



JOIN US
FRIDAY 22 MAY 2026



Until they're ten, children must always hold an adult's hand when crossing the road



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Guthrie St P.S Beanies FOR SALE

GPS beanie can be purchased from the QKR app for \$20.



Become a Berry Street foster carer

In our community, some children are not always able to live with their family.

Become a foster carer and support a local child at a crucial moment in their life.

Enquire today
berrystreet.org.au/fostercare
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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