Guthrie Street Gazettte

31st July 2025

Message from Mrs Grumley!

Dear Parents.

Welcome back to school everyone! I hope that you all had a relaxing break and got to do some activities that you don't normally get to do during the school term.

It was lovely catching up with students and hearing their holiday stories. We look forward to what should be an exciting Term 3.

Student Led Conferences

Thank you for taking the time and investing in your child's education by attending our Student Led Conferences. It is a wonderful opportunity for the students to share their work with you and to set goals for future learning.

Tomorrow, Friday 1st August, there is no formal school for students as it is the last day for Student Led Conferences. A big thanks to our dedicated and supportive teachers that have helped guide these discussions.

Celebrating 100 Days in Foundation

Today our Foundation students celebrated 100 days of school. They took the opportunity to dress up as 100-year-olds and completed fun activities to do with the number 100!

The whole school joined in their celebration by supporting them in a parade around the Tiger Turf.

Lost Property

The lost property cupboard is once again full of unclaimed items. If your child is missing a jumper, beanie or jacket this would be a good place to start looking.

Remember to name all items of clothing so when items so that they can be returned to their rightful owner. I have found a few jumpers lately covered in frost on the Tiger Turf.

State Cross Country Success!

Last week, Guthrie Street Primary School was proudly represented by three outstanding student athletes at the State Cross Country Championships, held at the Yarra Valley Racecourse.

Competing against the best runners from across Victoria and in great conditions, our students showed determination, resilience, and school pride.

Congratulations to:

- Niiah Giles (9-10 Girls) 47th place
- Billy Campbell (9-10 Boys) 87th place

• Baden Robinson (12-13 Boys) – 69th place

Well done to all three for making it to this elite level and doing Guthrie proud! Kind regards,

Angela Grumley

This term we are focusing on a Wellbeing Sprint that will look at the 'Mirco Habits' we put in place to support our own and our children's wellbeing.

'Micro Habits' are small, easily achievable actions that can be incorporated into a daily routine to improve overall well-being and productivity.

They are designed to be low-effort and low-impact, making them easy to stick with and leading to significant positive changes over time. Essentially, they are tiny tweaks that can have a big impact.

A 'Micro Habit' that we see a big impact in with students is knowing who is picking them up and from where, if they are going to After School Care, with another parent or if they are on the bus.

To support the wellbeing of your child the following suggestions can ease their worry and confusion:

- Place a visual reminder (coloured ribbon or key chain) on the school bag the day they have After School Care etc.
- Write them a weekly timetable for the fridge and their school bag so they have some ownership over where they are going.

Friday 25th July



JNF	Harrison Whitby	Self motivation
NWF	Emin Arafa	Self Motivation
JPF	Charlie Belford	Self Motivation
1EP	Alfie Shiels	All Pillars
1LC	Finn Mitchell	Self Control
1JC	Jordan McPhan	Self Control and Self Motivation
2LK	Jeremi Mugenyi	Self motivation, resilience
2PP	Neve Annett	Self-Motivation and Building Relationships
2GP	Charlotte Dempster	Self Motivation
2MN	Ruby Kenndy	All Pillars
3HD	Cyrus Donovan	Self Awareness and Self Motivation
3GL	Fynley Mc Innes	Self Awareness & Self Control
ЗРН	Amelia Spence	Self Motivation & Self Awareness
4RM	Jaxon Stanbrook	Self Motivation & Self Control
4CJ	Lee-Roy Huthmann	Self Motivation
4KT	James Machinda	All Pillars
5CH	Ayla Montgomery	Self Motivation
5JH	Jai Ford	Building Relationships
5JM	Indy Blake	Self Awareness, Empathy
6GN	Phoenix Munday	Self Control
	Kurtley Mellington	Self Awareness
6AP	Jay Roberts	All Pillars
6NR	Abel Mulholland	All Pillars

ART: Maisie Stanbrook 2GP

Creative Arts: Jake Bloodworth and Abby Martin 5JM

Auslan: Mia Shay NWF

JULY

Thursday 31st - 100 Days of Foundation

AUGUST

Friday 1st - Student Led Conferences - NO FORMAL SCHOOL

Wednesday 6th - Year 5/6 Winter Sports | Regional Soccer Championships Wangaratta

Thursday 7th - Australian Maths Competition

Friday 8th - Regional Football / Netball / Teeball Championships Benalla

Tuesday 12th - 'Ditto" Foundation Incursion

Wednesday 13th - Friday 15th - Year 6 Urban Camp

Friday 15th - Regional Hockey 7's Championships Shepparton



Friday 1st August is Principals Day

Tomorrow we celebrate our amazing Acting Principal; Angela Grumley and Assistant Principal's; Michael Donovan and Suzy Turton. Thanks for everything you all do!



GSSC TRANSITION UPDATE

TERM 2 2025

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES: TERM 3

JUL

High Abilities Class Expression of

AUG

Acceptance slips returned to primary schools

High Abilities Class EOI closes

Interest opens

Updated Placement Confirmation Summary returned to GSSC 20

GSSC Family Transition Evening 5.00-6.00pm (Enrolment packs distributed)

29

Teacher transition spreadsheet returned to GSSC

SEPT

Student Data Transfers to GSSC to commence

19

Enrolment packs due back to GSSC (students to return)

HIGH ABILITIES CLASS

We are pleased to announce that our High Abilities Class will run at Year 7 again in 2026. EOIs to undertake the testing will open on Monday 21st July. Flyers will be shared with local primary schools Term 3, week 1.

Please feel free to encourage high performing students to apply!

TRANSITION ACTIVITIES TERMS 3 - 4

Primary School Visits - T3, W5-9

GSSC to visit primary schools to meet students and introduce transition process

Teacher handover - T3, W7-9

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

Diverse Learners extra transition - T4 (as required)

Students with additional needs are able to have an individualised transition plan, commencing with an SSG/IEP. Contact us to arrange.

Extra transition sessions - T4, W 3-5

- Sessions specifically focussed on:
- -Making friends
- -Overcoming challenges
- -Building healthy coping strategies

Whole school cohort session - T4, W6-7

Session for students at GSSC to introduce our instructional model and to increase familiarity with GSSC

Orientation Eve & Orientation Day

Orientation Eve: for students who need to feel comfortable about attending GSSC on Orientation Day - where to go, what will happen etc.

Orientation Day: for all students to familiarise themselves with GSSC.







Post Separation Services

The Children's Contact Service

Is a free independent service that aims to minimise a child's exposure to conflictual situations by assisting separated parents with contact arrangements.

What you can expect from the service: A child friendly environment; A safe, neutral and child focused environment for supervised visits or changeovers for children of separated parents; Promotes positive interaction between children and their parents; Supports the strengthening of relationships between children and their parents.

Types of services:

- ✓ Supervised visits
 ✓ Low vigilant visits
- ✓ Facilitated Changeovers

Supporting Parents After Separation

- Navigate the challenges of their separation
 Vavigate the challenges of their separation
 Understand how conflict affects a child's development
 Learn effective co-parenting communication strategies
 Self-care
 Manage contact arrangements and provide children with positive, consistent transitional experiences
 Referrals

The program consists of a 4-hour group session and two, short individual support sessions to explore needs specific to their situation. Offering in person and online platforms. Parents/carers attend a separate session to their former

partner/Co-parent. Parents and carers must attend and engage in the group and individual sessions to be issued with a certificate. Programs for CALD clients available.

For more information please contact Berry Street, Post Separation Services 110-112 Wyndham Street (PO Box 1108) Shepparton

PH: 03 58228100 E: pss@berrystreet.org.au



School staff have a right to be safe at work

Any abuse will not be tolerated

Parents, carers, advocates and adult members of the school community must engage respectfully with school staff.

Unacceptable behaviour will be addressed promptly. This may include calling the police if required or issuing you a School Community Safety Order.

These behaviours are not permitted in-person, over the phone, by email, text message or on social media:

- X Rudeness
- X Insults or offensive communication
- communications
- X Aggression, including raising your voice at a
- staff member × Harassment

These behaviours are **never okay** and can make staff and students feel unsafe.



- X Discriminatory or derogatory comments
- X Malicious or defamatory X Threatening gestures
 - X Threats
 - X Violence



Scan the QR Code

to learn more about how you can build positive relationships the department's Respectful Behaviours within the School Community Policy.







Become a Berry Street foster carer

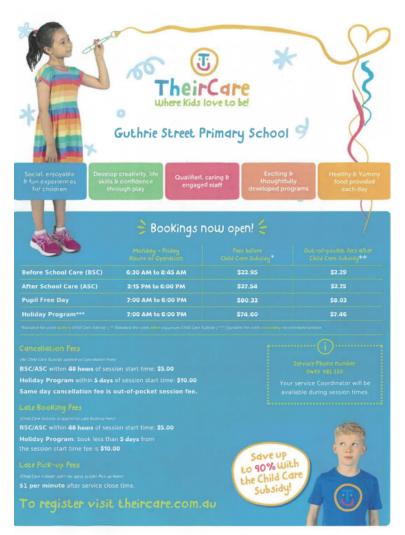
In our community, some children are not always able to live with their family.

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







TheirCare support team is available between 6.30am - 9pm weekdays (Eastern Standard Time) on 1300 072 410 or info@theircare.com.au

Get up to \$500 for education costs

Achieve a savings goal for 10 months, and **ANZ** will match it up to \$500.

To be eligible, you need to meet these requirements:



18 years or older



A regular income (you or your partner)



Attend free online financial education workshops



Are studying yourself or have a child at school, or starting next



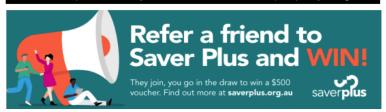
Current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card





Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered in partnership with The Smith Family and Berry Street. It is funded by ANZ and Department of Social Services.

For more information, please call Community Liaison Bek Warrener on 0417 307 406 or enquiriessp@berrystreet.org.au



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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