

Guthrie Street GAZETTE

24th April 2025

Message from Mrs Grumley!

Dear Parents,

Welcome Back!

I hope that everyone had a restful holiday and Easter break and that you are ready for a busy and exciting Term 2. The students have had a productive and settled first three days back at school.

Fun Run

Our school Fun Run is next week on Wednesday 30th April to be held at Ganaway Reserve in Kialla Lakes. It is always an exciting school community event that we look forward to each year. It is chance to enjoy some exercise, raise some money for our school and dress up in our House colours. So far, we have raised \$16,500. What a fabulous achievement! Our aim is \$30,000.

Mother's Day Stall and Breakfast

Mother's Day is fast approaching. Our Parents Association have been busy preparing the stall which will be held on Thursday 8th May with the Mother's Day Breakfast the following morning on Friday 9th May starting at 8am. This is always a great morning, and we look forward to catching up with all the mum's, grandmothers and special friends.

Mother's Day Raffle

Part of the Mother's Day stall and breakfast is the annual Mother's Day raffle. A great opportunity to win some fabulous prizes. To enter our incredible raffle, please see the flyer further down in this newsletter.

Weekend Sport

A lot of our students are starting to play their weekend sport this weekend. I thank all those parents who have put their hand up to be involved as a coach or team manager. These sports wouldn't be able to run if it wasn't for your support. Not only is it a great opportunity for students to socialise and have some fun, but parents also get to catch up and have a chat whilst watching their children run around. If you haven't collected your jerseys, netball dresses etc please contact the office.

ANZAC Day

A reminder there is no school tomorrow, Friday 25th April. This is a day of reflection and recognising those soldiers who went to war to protect our country.

Take Care,
Angela Grumley

Calendar - Upcoming Events

APRIL

Friday 25th - ANZAC Day, No School

Tuesday 29th - 2026 Foundation Tour 11:30am

Wednesday 30th - GSPS Fun Run

MAY

Thursday 1st - School Photos

Wednesday 7th - 2026 Foundation Tour, 10am
- Interschool Cross Country

Thursday 8th - Mother's Day Stall

Friday 9th - Mother's Day Breakfast

Monday 12th - NO SCHOOL

Tuesday 13th - Down Ball Tournament

Thursday 15th - 2026 Foundation Tour, 11:30am
- Year 6 Bendigo Excursion

Friday 16th - Division Cross Country

Tuesday 20th - Year 1 Kyabram Fauna Park

Wednesday 21st May - Grandparent/Parent/Special Friends

Friday 23rd - Division football/netball/soccer championships

Tuesday 27th - 2026 Foundation Tour, 10am

On the LOOKOUT



We do the right thing because
the right thing is the
BEST thing to do!

We use this closed statement with our students to remind and to recognise when they make great choices.

It is a quick beginning and end to behaviour we do and don't want to see continuing.

E.g, In the yard if kids are climbing on the poles a quick statement is 'We do the right thing because the right things is the best thing to do'.

EQ Award Winners

Friday 28th March



JNF	Luca Lugardi	Self Motivation and Building Relationships
NWF	Mia Thomas	Self - Motivation
JPF	Zidane O'shea	Self Motivation
1EP	Henry Young	Ability to Build Relationships
1LC	Maraiah Agustin	Self Motivation
1JC	Me Me Briggs	Building Relationships and Empathy
2LK	Ivaan Srivitsava	Self Awareness
2PP	Hayden Dobson	Self Motivation and Building Relationships
2GP	Jax Grace	All Pillars
2MN	Harry Powles	Empathy
3HD	Sadie Pattison	Empathy and Ability to Build Relationships
3GL	Harlow Longmore	Self Motivation
3PH	Philippa Tong	Self Motivation & Ability To Build Relationships
4RM	Chris Casey	Self Control & Self Awareness
4CJ	Eli Prinzi	Self Control
4KT	Sofia Hall	All Pillars
5CH	Alec Dixon	Self Motivation
5JH	Kyla Burney	Building Relationships
5JM	Eloise Turner	Building Relationships
6GN	Prexyzeus Imperial	Self Motivation
6AP	Imogen Oak	All Pillars
6NR	Jaylin Miller-Proctor	Self-Motivation

ART: Najia Khan 1LC

Creative Arts: Chelsea Perry 6GN

AUSLAN: Akoon Akon

Terrific Kids Term 1 2025



1st Term

Year 1

Billy Lacy 1JC

Year 3

Frankie Robinson 3PH

Year 5

Jake Bloodworth 5JM

Year 6

Sophia Conte 6AP

In Other News

School Photos

School Photo Portal is now available to open on your COMPASS app. Go to the More tab down the bottom and you will scroll and find Photo Ordering.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the office on 58211 944. If you are absent on photo day - Thursday 1st May - MSP have offered; Parents who know they will have absent students on the 1st of May are welcome to go to Mooroopna Primary school on Friday 9th of May. Parents will need to attend between 8:30 and 9:00 am. They will then have their portraits included in the portrait section of their class photo.

SIBLING PHOTOS - All sibling photos MUST be ordered before Thursday 1st May.

Guthrie Street Primary School

Photo Day 2025

Date Thursday 1st May



To Order Photos:

Order via the Compass Portal.

Order your School Photos before midnight Wednesday 7th May

Late Orders can be accepted after 8th May by ordering online via the Compass Portal or by contacting **03 5482 3190**. All late orders incur an extra \$20 for postage and handling.

Family Photos – Please order online prior to photo day using the Compass Portal.



03 5482 3190
admin.mrr@msp.com.au
www.msp.com.au



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I have not received an email from MSP about ordering photos. What should I do?

This is likely because your child was a late enrolment, a new student, or your contact details at the school are incorrect. If you have an existing Compass account, you can login and order through this platform. Alternatively, if you call our office on 03 5482 3190, we can place your order over the phone.

My child is not appearing on the "order photos" Compass Portal.

Please call our office on 03 5482 3190, and we can place your order over the phone.

Can I also order if my partner and I have separated?

Of course. Simply use your Compass profile to order photos for your child. Any students with multiple orders processed will have their photographs sent to the front office of the school to ensure orders are delivered to the correct parent.

How do I order a family photo?

If you have more than one child attending school, a family order option should be available on your Compass portal. If you don't see this option and would like to order a family photo, please call us to place your order over the phone.

I didn't receive an order reference number, but the money has been taken out of my bank account.

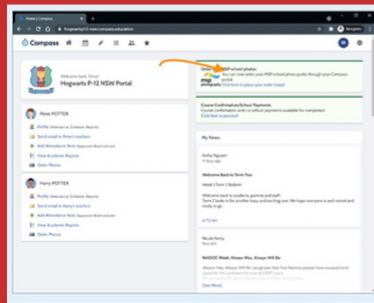
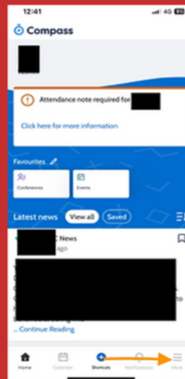
Your order will automatically be received by our system. Simply send your child on photo day with their information sheet as normal.

I can't pay today. Will I still be able to get photos?

Of course. All students will have their portrait taken regardless of whether you are purchasing photos or not. Online ordering will remain open on Compass, but a late fee will apply when ordering over one week after photo day. If you are still unable to order in this time frame, please contact us and we will endeavour to help you out.

SCHOOL PHOTOS THURSDAY 1ST MAY ORDER PHOTOS ON COMPASS

ON YOUR
PHONE



ON YOUR
COMPUTER



Mother's Day Raffle

We are raising funds to upgrade the school playgrounds

\$15
per ticket

Tickets can be purchased via the QR code link below until Thursday 8th May. Winners will be announced at our Mother's Day Breaky

1st Prize

Sebel Yarrowonga Getaway valued at \$1160
2 nights accommodation in the Studio Balcony View Room, 2 Sol Signature Massages and daily breakfast for 2 people.

2nd Prize

Spoil Mum Package valued at \$600.
Japanese Hair Spa Voucher, \$100 Her gift voucher, 6 weeks Reformer Pilates, Michael Hill bracelet, candle & other pamper items.

3rd Prize

Ultimate Mother's Day Out Package valued at \$300.
\$150 voucher, alcohol, wine glasses and Little Lipari Voucher.

4th Prize

Air Fryer, \$25 Dan Murphy's voucher, \$50 breakfast voucher from Stanley's

5th Prize

\$100 Blizzards Voucher

6th Prize

Mes Amours Gift Pack

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





Grandparents, Parents & Special Friend Morning

Wednesday 21st May 9am - 10am

**Please feel free to bring along
someone special in your child's life to
share in some of their learning time.
The students will love showing off
their room, work and friends!**





**GUTHRIE STREET
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

Parent Helpers at Guthrie Street Primary School

Parents can be involved in the following events throughout the year:

- School Council
- Parents Association
- Reading in class
- Working Bees
- Weekend Sports
- Christmas BBQ
- School Sports Days
- Bunnings BBQ fundraisers
- Fete
- Fun Run
- School Excursions
- Attending Assemblies
- Mother's Day / Father's Day stall
- School Camps

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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GSPS School Tours for 2026 Foundation Students

We are currently taking bookings for NEW FAMILIES only for Foundation Students that are commencing in 2026.

To book a school tour, please call the office on 58 211 944.



SCHOOL TOURS FOR 2026 FOUNDATION STUDENTS



TERM ONE
 Tuesday 18th March 2025, 10am
 Wednesday 26th March 2025, 11:30am
 Thursday 3rd April 2025, 10am

TERM TWO
 Tuesday 29th April 2025, 11:30am
 Wednesday 7th May 2025, 10am
 Thursday 15th May 2025, 11:30am
 Tuesday 27th May 2025, 10am
 Thursday 5th June 2025, 10am
 Wednesday 18th June 2025, 11:30am
 Tuesday 24th June 2025, 11:30am



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

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Submitting an application

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) system is open for schools to enter applications from 29 January 2025. Parents/carers wishing to apply for CSEF payments for 2024 must submit their application form to the relevant school before 28 June 2025.

However, a parent/carer will only be required to submit an application form to the school in the following circumstances:

- the parent/carer is applying for the CSEF payment for the first time – i.e. an application form was not lodged with the school in the previous year, or
- circumstances have changed – for example, there has been a change in the care arrangement of the student, a change of name or CRN, or a new sibling has started at the school and the parent/carer wishes to apply for the CSEF payment for the new sibling also.

Where a parent/carer is not required to submit a new application, schools can rollover/copy the previous year's application on the CSEF system to the current school year.

Application forms

Schools are able to accept and process applications up until 28 June.

- [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund application form 2025 \(DOCX\)](#)

Applications are also available at our school office.

If there's shared custody

The CSEF system only allows one application per student. Where there are parents/carers in shared custody situations (who both hold a concession card) the parent/carer who submits the eligible card first will be the parent/carer who is to receive the payment.



**Friday 4th April -
Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews; no formal school**

Monday 21st April - Easter Monday

Friday 25th April - Anzac Day

Monday 12th May - Curriculum Day

Monday 9th June - Public Holiday

Tuesday 10th June - Curriculum Day

Friday 1st August - Student Led Conferences, no formal school

Monday 3rd November - Curriculum Day

Tuesday 4th November - Public Holiday



**FURTHER DETAILS WILL BE POSTED ON
COMPASS & OUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER**



GUTHRIE STREET P.S

EVENTS FOR TERM 2



21st April	NO SCHOOL - Easter Monday
22nd April	Term 2 starts
23rd April	Year 4 Polly Woodside/Immigration Museum
25th April	NO SCHOOL - ANZAC Day
29th April	Foundation 2026 Tour 11:30am
30th April	Fun Run
1st May	School Photos
7th May	Foundation 2026 Tour 10am Interschool Cross Country
8th May	Mother's Day Stall
9th May	Mother's Day Breaky
12th May	NO SCHOOL - Curriculum Day
14th May	Grandparents/Parents/Special Friend Day 9am-10am
15th May	Foundation 2026 Tour 11:30am Year 6 Bendigo Science Trip
16th May	Division Cross Country
20th May	Year 1 Kyabram Fauna Park
23rd May	Division Footy/Netball/Soccer Championships
27th May	Foundation 2026 Tour 10am
5th June	Foundation 2026 Tour 10am
9th June	NO SCHOOL - Public Holiday
10th June	NO SCHOOL - Curriculum Day
13th June	Regional Cross Country Benalla
18th June	Foundation 2026 Tour 11:30am
24th June	Foundation 2026 Tour 11:30am
27th June	Last Assembly 2:30pm
30th June	Student Reports available on COMPASS from 4pm
4th July	Last day of Term 2, finish at 2:30pm out of uniform day
6th July	Bunnings BBQ Fundraiser

Please note: events can change so please ensure you keep up to date on COMPASS

Upcoming Events

Fun Run Information - Wednesday 30th April

Dear Parents and Carers,

Our **Fun Run Day** is nearly here, and we are excited for a day full of energy, teamwork, and House spirit! Please see the important details below for the day:

FUN RUN TIMETABLE – WEDNESDAY 30TH APRIL

- **9:00 a.m.** – Morning Session
- All specialist classes will run as normal.
- **Important:** Please ensure your child is at school on time. Classroom teachers will mark the roll-on Compass *ASAP* so we can make necessary adjustments to Fun Run scoresheets and ensure we have an accurate record of all participants.
- **11:00 a.m.** – Recess Break (45 mins)
- *An adjusted Yard Duty roster will be in place.*
- **11:45 a.m.** – House Assembly
- Staff and students will attend House meetings to practice chants and build excitement. All students who participate earn points for their House – let's aim for a fun and spirited afternoon!
- **12:00 p.m.** – Lunch in Classrooms

- Eating lunch early allows students time to digest before the Fun Run begins.
- **12:20 p.m.** – Move out to buses
- **12:30 p.m.** – Buses depart from Guthrie Street
- Races will roughly start at 12.45pm, with Grade 6 going first.
- **2:45 p.m.** – Return to school

What to Bring/Wear:

- House colour dress-ups encouraged!
- Sunscreen and a hat
- Comfortable, appropriate footwear for running
- Water bottle

Grades 4–6:

Students who place in the top 5 will have the opportunity to compete at the **Interschool Cross Country Carnival** – good luck!

Fundraising Update:

We're currently sitting at **\$16,500**, with a goal of **\$30,000**!

If you haven't already, please jump online and create your child's **Fun Run profile** and share it with family and friends on your socials. Every share and donation help support our school!

Thank you for your continued support – we can't wait for a fantastic Fun Run day!



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YEAR 7

FAMILY INFORMATION EVENING

THINKING OF ENROLLING
AT GSSC IN 2026? JOIN US
AT OUR INFO NIGHT TO
FIND OUT MORE ABOUT:

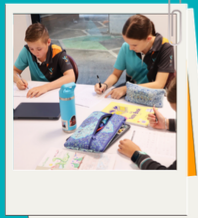
- ✓ What sets us apart
- ✓ Year 7 curriculum and the many opportunities offered to our youngest students
- ✓ Information on our Year 6 into 7 transition program
- ✓ Process and timelines for enrolling



WEDNESDAY 30 APRIL

COLLEGE TOUR: 4.30pm - 5.15pm

INFO SESSION: 5.30pm - 6.30pm



BOOK A TOUR OF
THE COLLEGE
HERE



31-71 Hawdon St,
Shepparton. Enter via the
Main Office.



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www.gssc.vic.edu.au

IT'S PLAY TIME!
SHEPPARTON EAST
AUSKICK & SUPERKICK
CENTRAL PARK
Date: Commencing Thursday 1st May (11 Weeks)
Time: 5:00pm - 6:00pm (Auskick & Superkick)

nab AFL Auskick
4-7 year olds

AFL Superkick
7-12 year olds

For more information: lscook3@bigpond.com

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


BERRY STREET



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Any questions or queries regarding bookings or cancellations
please contact Michael Wilson on 0497 781 120

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Bookings now open!

	Monday - Friday Hours of Operation	Fees before Child Care Subsidy*	Out-of-pocket fees after Child Care Subsidy**
Before School Care (BSC)	6:30 AM to 8:45 AM	\$22.95	\$2.29
After School Care (ASC)	3:15 PM to 6:00 PM	\$27.54	\$2.75
Pupil Free Day	7:00 AM to 6:00 PM	\$80.33	\$8.03
Holiday Program***	7:00 AM to 6:00 PM	\$74.60	\$7.46

*Standard fee costs before Child Care Subsidy / **Standard fee costs after maximum Child Care Subsidy / ***Standard fee costs excluding incursions/activities

Cancellation Fees

(No Child Care Subsidy applied to Cancellation Fees)

BSC/ASC within 48 hours of session start time: **\$5.00**

Holiday Program within 5 days of session start time: **\$10.00**

Same day cancellation fee is out-of-pocket session fee.

Late Booking Fees

(Child Care Subsidy is applied to Late Booking Fees)

BSC/ASC within 48 hours of session start time: **\$5.00**

Holiday Program: book less than **5 days** from the session start time fee is **\$10.00**

Late Pick-up Fees

(Child Care Subsidy doesn't not apply to Late Pick-up Fees)

\$1 per minute after service close time.

To register visit theircare.com.au



Service Phone number:
0447 781 110

Your service Coordinator will be available during session times.



Save up
to **90%** with
the Child Care
Subsidy!

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
year



Current
Health Care
or **Pensioner**
Concession
Card

Saverplus.org.au

1300 610 355



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 Warrenner on 0417 307 406 or enquiries@berrystreet.org.au



Refer a friend to Saver Plus and **WIN!**

They join, you go in the draw to win a \$500
voucher. Find out more at saverplus.org.au



Guthrie St 2nd 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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Guthrie Street

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