

Guthrie Street Gazette

6th November 2025



Message from Mrs Grumley!

Hello Families,

Middle Years Mania

Last Wednesday 29th October the Year 5/6s had their Middle Years Mania Performance at Eastbank. It was a spectacular show and all the hours, days and weeks of practice paid off. Thanks to their dedicated classroom teachers who wrote the scripts and the Specialist teachers for their unwavering support. A huge thank you must also go to the parents who helped source costumes and props and for supporting and watching the performance on the night. We can look forward to another spectacular show in two years' time.

Year 2 Sleepover

The Year 2s did an amazing job at sleeping over at school as part of our camping policy. It took lots of bravery and courage as it is not always easy to be away from home. Thanks to the teachers

for their organisation of the night and organising some fun activities. To the parent helpers on the night, we say 'thank-you' your support was invaluable.

Year 5 Leaders Day

Our Year 5 students spent the day yesterday Wednesday 5th November at La Trobe University Shepparton working with their teachers and Mr Donovan on their leadership skills. We look forward to them transferring this new knowledge into their position as leaders in the school in 2026.

Class Placements - Parent Requests in Writing to Leadership

We will start to think about class structures for 2026 in the upcoming weeks. I can confirm that we will have single year level classes in 2026. In our ongoing commitment to serving the best interests of our students, we encourage parents to voice their concerns, suggestions, or any specific information about their child in writing to Mrs Grumley that may help with class placements for 2026. The more information we have, will help us to create safe and inclusive classes.

Kinder/Foundation Transition:

The second of our Kinder/Foundation transition sessions will take place on Wednesday 12th November from 9:00am-10:00am in the Bartlett Centre (stadium).

Take care,
Angela Grumley



WELLBEING NEWS

Breakfast: Fuel for Learning and Wellbeing

Did you know that starting the day with a healthy breakfast can make a big difference in how students learn and feel throughout the morning? Breakfast gives our brains and bodies the energy they need to focus, think clearly, and stay positive.

Research shows that students who eat breakfast are more alert in class, concentrate better, and perform more consistently in both academic and physical activities. A balanced breakfast that includes whole grains, fruit, and a source of protein (like yogurt, milk, or eggs) helps keep energy levels steady until lunchtime.

On Thursday's and Friday's, we offer breakfast club at school from 8.30am onwards.



EQ AWARD WINNERS

Friday 24th October



JNF	Jaxon Dunham	self motivation
NWF	Ziggy Donovan	self motivation
JPF	Harlen Desimone	Self Motivation
1EP	Aleeza Jafari Angus Naughton	Self Motivation All Pillars
1LC	Preston Conte	Ability to Build Relationships
1JC	Audrey Sloan	Empathy and Self Motivation
2LK	Georgia Matthews	Self Motivation
2PP	Archer Conti	All 5 Pillars
2GP	Maeva Sloan	All Pillars
2MN	Celeste Conte	Ability to Build Relationships
3HD	Ruby Reilly	All Pillars
3GL	Isaac Steer	Self Motivation, Control and Awareness!
3PH	Jai Griffiths	Self Awareness & self control
4RM	Niihah Giles	Ability to Build Relationships
4CJ	Eddie Barzen	Ability to Build Relationships
4KT	Krish Gajjar	Self Motivation
5CH	Thomas Dickson	Self Motivation
5JH	Logan Temple	Building Relationships
5JM	Cadence Henriksen	Building Relationships
6GN	Prexyzeus Imperial	Ability to Build Relationships
6AP	Sophia Conte	Self Motivation
6NR	Whole class	Self Motivation

ART: Chelsea Perry 6GN Thomas Belmont 6AP Layton Kemp 6AP

CREATIVE ARTS: Cooper Smith 5JM, Zarli Marr NWF, Tahnee Brassil



E-Scooter and Recreational Vehicle Safety

Students and families are reminded about the safe and legal use of e-scooters and other recreational vehicles.

While riding to school is a great option for many students, please be aware that riding e-scooters (or similar recreational vehicles) on footpaths is not allowed under Council's Local Law.

Instead, students should dismount and walk their recreational vehicle through these areas.

These rules apply to all recreational vehicles including:

- E-scooters
- Bikes
- Skateboards
- Rollerblades
- Monkey bikes
- Motorised go-karts
- Other petrol or battery-powered recreational vehicles

Victoria Police will be working with Council to monitor these areas – their focus is on keeping everyone safe and ensuring riders know the rules.

More info is available at shepp.city/recvehicles

Thanks for helping to look out for everyone's safety!



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

Is a **free** program that assists separated parents to:

- ✓ Navigate 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:

- ✗ Rudeness
- ✗ Intimidation
- ✗ Insults or offensive communication
- ✗ Discriminatory or derogatory comments
- ✗ Malicious or defamatory communications
- ✗ Threatening gestures
- ✗ Aggression, including raising your voice at a staff member
- ✗ Threats
- ✗ Harassment
- ✗ Violence

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



Scan the QR Code to learn more about how you can build positive relationships with school staff in the department's *Respectful Behaviours within the School Community Policy*.



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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.

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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
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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 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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Please contact the office if you have any queries. You can also
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