# Guthrie Street Gazette

9th October 2025



# Message from Mrs Grumley!

Hello Families, Welcome Back to Term 4!

I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break and are returning refreshed and ready for the final stretch of the school year.

Term 4 is always a busy and exciting time, filled with learning, celebrations, and important milestones. Whether it's preparing for end-of-year assessments, showcasing achievements, or participating in school events and transitions, this term offers many opportunities for growth, reflection, and connection.

As we head into the final term, I encourage everyone to stay focused, support one another, and make the most of every opportunity.

**School Hats:** Guthrie Street PS is a Sun Smart School. All students and staff are required to wear a broad brimmed hat when outside. All classrooms have sunscreen, and students are encouraged to apply this at recess and lunchtime. It would also be a good idea to apply sunscreen before leaving home to start the school day.

#### **Kinder/Foundation Transition:**

The first of our transition sessions is on Monday 13th October 2025 from 9:00am-10:00am is the school stadium (Bartlett Centre)

The second session is on Tuesday 28th October from 9:00am-10:00am.

**Trivia Night:** It would be wonderful to see as many families as possible at our Trivia Night next Friday 17th October from 7:00pm-9:00pm for trivia and the event concludes at 11:00pm. BYO drinks and snacks. To book follow the google link that was posted on Compass. We are looking forward to what will be a wonderful community event. The Nanna Marce Food Truck will be serving food from 6:00pm. Bookings for tables close tomorrow.

**Middle Years Mania:** Rehearsals for Middle Years Mania are in full swing. The theme for the evening is 'Music'. The students are very excited, and we are looking forward to a night of singing and dancing. Tickets are currently on sale through QKR.

Let's work together to finish the year strong. Wishing everyone a productive and rewarding Term 4!

Take care, Angela Grumley



# **Understanding Different Demands: Home vs. School Life**

Did you know that children experience very different demands at home and at school? Understanding this can help families support their children's wellbeing and create a balanced routine.

#### At School:

School is a busy, structured place where children focus on learning new skills, following rules, working with others, and managing their time. They need to pay attention, remember instructions, solve problems, and sometimes cope with social challenges like sharing or teamwork. This can take a lot of energy and concentration!

#### At Home:

Home is usually a more relaxed environment, where children can unwind, be themselves, and recharge. It's where they get to rest, play freely, and spend time with family. The expectations are different; there's often more flexibility and more chances to relax after a busy day.

#### Why Does This Matter?

Because school and home demand different things, children need support in shifting between these two worlds. Sometimes, after a full day at school, children might feel tired or overwhelmed and need calm time before jumping into activities at home.

#### How to Help:

- Recognise when your child might need a break after school.
- Create a smooth transition routine, maybe a snack and some quiet time before homework or play.
- Encourage open conversations about their day and feelings.
- Balance busy school days with relaxing family time at home.

By understanding these different demands, parents and carers can help children feel supported and ready to thrive in both places!



Friday 12th September



JNF	Fox Mccormick	Self Motivation
NWF	Emin Arafa	Building Relationships
JPF	Adeline Telford	Self-Motivation
1EP	Whole Class	All Pillars: Aths Day and Wk8 efforts
1LC	Leo Kelly	Self Motivation
1JC	Cheyanne Jordan	Self Motivation
	Sebastian Mather	All Pillars
2LK	May May	Respect
2PP	Nixon Boyle	Self Motivation
2GP	Jax Grace	All Pillars
2MN	Harry Powles	Self Motivation Self Awareness
3HD	Beau Ralph	Self Motivation
3GL	Whole Class	Self Motivation
3PH	Jai Griffiths	Self Control
4RM	Violet O'Meara	All Pillars
4CJ	Ryder Robinson	All Pillars
4KT	Self Motivation	
5CH	Jack Durling	Self Motivation
5JH	Olly Williams	Building Relationships
5JM	Rhylee Mae Sutherland	All EQ Pillars
6GN	Hamish Arthur	Self Motivation
6AP	Tahj Humphrey	All Pillars
6NR	Charlee Matthews	Self Motivation

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# Australian Maths Competition Awards





**House Athletic Winners** 



# Term 3 Kiwanis Terrific Kids

### **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**

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