

Guthrie Street Gazette

11th September 2025



Message from Mrs Grumley!

Hello Families,

Well time flies, when you are having fun! It's hard to believe that another term is nearly done and dusted.

We had a very successful House Sports Day on Tuesday 9th September. It was wonderful to see our students displaying good sportsmanship and cheering each other on. Congratulations to Taylor House who collected the most points and took home the trophy. Thanks to Kilgour, Ducat and Longstaff who were very competitive and without them we wouldn't have had a winner! To the staff that came and set up at the Aths Track in the morning – thankyou. Special thanks to Mr Wright for his organisation of the day.

It's time to find your school bucket hat...Guthrie Street PS is a SunSmart school. All students and staff are required to wear a broad brimmed hat when outdoors in Terms 1 and **Term 4** of each school year, as per our Sun Smart Policy.

Milo and Treat Day tomorrow Friday 12th September. Thanks to the Parents Association for organising this.

Next week Year 2's are going to the Melbourne Zoo and Year 3's are going to the Melbourne Museum and IMAX theatre. I am sure that you will all have an amazing time. We look forward to hearing about these experiences.

Footy Colours Day/Sporting Team is on Friday 18th September. Students are encouraged to dress in their favourite sporting team colours for the day. Students will also get an icy pole on this day. School finishes at 2:30pm.

Have a safe and restful holiday break doing the things you love like spending time with family and friends. I look forward to hearing about the holiday stories when we return to school on Monday 6th October.

Stay safe & take care,
Angela Grumley



WELLBEING NEWS

Outdoor Spring Time

As we head into the spring school holidays, it's the perfect time to enjoy the warmer weather and soak up some sunshine and in doing so, give our bodies a healthy boost of Vitamin D. Known as the "sunshine vitamin".

It can improve our moods and energy levels.

Spending time outdoors is one of the best ways to get enough Vitamin D. Just 10–30 minutes of sunlight on the skin a few times a week can make a big difference.

Spring is a great time to get outside and be active. Whether it's a walk in the park, bike riding, playing a sport, gardening, or simply having a picnic, outdoor activities help us stay healthy both physically and mentally.

Encourage children to take a break from screens and enjoy nature during the holidays. Not only will they return to school feeling refreshed, but they'll also be supporting their growth and well-being in a fun and natural way!

See below for some free outdoor activities happening these school Holidays

[Wildlife Wonders - Activities in the Park](#) – Wildlife

[Go Kart Tour - Activities in the Park](#) – Go Karts



EQ AWARD WINNERS

Friday 29th August



JNF	Jaxon Dunham	self control and self motivation
NWF	Kaii McCann	Self Motivation
JPF	Sidhan Reddy Kommidi	Self Motivation
1EP	Alice Denny	All Pillars
1LC	Bobby Brown	Self Motivation
1JC	Billy Lacy	Self Control and Self Motivation
2LK	Ivaan Srivatsava	Respect for self and others
2PP	Ruby Ladgrove	Self Motivation and following instructions
2GP	Hudson Allen	Self Motivation
2MN	Keegan Casey	Self Awareness and Self Motivation
3HD	Novahlie Himona	Self Motivation
3GL	Vienna O'Donnell	Self-Awareness
3PH	Emily Thompson	All Pillars
4RM	AJ Ubas	Self Motivation and Self Control
4CJ	Luka Crisp Eva Conte	Self Motivation Building Relationships
4KT	Imogen Stratton	Self Motivation
5CH	Thomas Dickson	Self Motivation
5JH	Mitchell Morley	All Pillars
5JM	Scarlett McCrimmon	All EQ pillars and resilience
6GN	Asher Motivation	Self Motivation
6AP	Bella Senior	All Pillars and Empathy
6NR	Akoon Akon	All Pillars

ART: Saagan Kommidi 4CJ

CREATIVE ARTS: Kylan Spaul 4CJ & All of JPF

AUSLAN: Jamason Avram

Friday 5th September



JNF	Oliver Phillips	Building relationships
NWF	Casey Belmond	Self - Motivation
JPF	Arlo Annett	Self-Awareness
1EP	Zainab Aalhasan	All Pillars
1LC	Laife Garcia	Empathy
1JC	Evie Donovan	Self Control and Self Awareness
2LK	Lilybeth Miller	Building Relationships
2PP	Indi Cann	All Five Pillars
2GP	Adriana Iaria	Building Relationships
2MN	Nova Huthman	Ability to Build Relationships
3HD	Ryley Kemp	Self Motivation
3GL	Lucas Selman	Self-Motivation & Self-Awareness
3PH	Scarlett Ross	Self Motivation & Building Relationships
4RM	Zavier Mather	Self Motivation
4CJ	Harry Biram	Self Motivation
4KT	Marley Hancock	self- motivation
5CH	Harry James	Self Motivation
5JM	Cooper Smith	Self Control & Empathy
6GN	Harper Kittlety	Self Motivation
6AP	Indianna Lindrea	All Pillars
6NR	Will Bloodworth	Self Motivation

ART: Freya Simpson 5CH

Creative Arts: Elijah Pule 5JM, Ayoola Sijuade 2MN, Jeremi Mugenyi 2LK



CALENDAR UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

Friday 12th - Milo & Treat Day

Tuesday 16th - Year 2 Zoo Excursion

Wednesday 17th - Year 3 Melbourne Museum & IMAX

Thursday 18th - Deaf Facility Activity Day

Friday 19th - Year 5/6 Bell Shakespeare Incursion | Out of uniform sports theme | Last day of Term 2; finish at 2:30pm



**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

GUTHRIE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL



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

A tiger mascot in a school hallway surrounded by students. The tiger is wearing a white shirt and orange pants, holding a white stick. Students are sitting on the floor, some with their hands up. A sign in the background says 'THE WAY B...ATED'.

IN OTHER NEWS

Annual House Athletics Day

What an incredible day we had for our Annual House Athletics! The sun was shining, the weather was perfect, and it was fantastic to see so many students dressed proudly in their house colours. Even better was the spirit of participation, with students giving their best efforts in every event to earn valuable points for their house.

A big **congratulations to Taylor House**, who took out the win this year with an impressive overall score.

Final Results:

- 🏆 **1st – Taylor House** – 978 points
- 🏆 **2nd – Ducat House** – 929 points
- 🏆 **3rd – Longstaff House** – 770 points
- 🏆 **4th – Kilgour House** – 718 points

We also celebrated our **Age Group Champions**, recognising outstanding individual performances across the day. Congratulations to the following students:

- **Foundation** – Jack Minogue & Mia Shay
- **Grade 1** – Bobby Campbell & Mhex Cuthbert
- **Grade 2** – Jahxx Giles, Jax Grace & Indi Cann
- **Grade 3** – Sion Shay & Novahlie Himona
- **Grade 4** – Billy Campbell & Niihah Giles
- **Grade 5** – Lenny Hare & Freya Simpson
- **Grade 6** – Baden Robinson & Katy Tomkins

A huge well done to everyone for making the day such a success – from the athletes giving their all, to the families cheering from the sidelines. We're already looking forward to next year's event!





BUY A BRICK PAVER FOR OUR WELLBEING GARDEN PATH!

Leave your mark in our wellbeing garden!

We are excited to announce a special opportunity for our school community to become a lasting part of our Wellbeing Garden!

As we lay the foundation for this beautiful, peaceful space, we invite families, students, businesses, and staff to purchase a personalised paver that will be permanently installed in the garden pathway.

You can choose to:

- Add a drawing (created by your child or family)
- Include your name, family name, business name or a meaningful message

Why participate?

- Be part of a lasting legacy in memory of those we have lost
- Celebrate your family's connection to our school
- Support the development of our Wellbeing Garden

Order forms will be sent out to families. For other community members, please contact our school office on 58 211 944 to obtain an order form.

**PURCHASE BEFORE FRIDAY
19TH SEPTEMBER 2025**



GUTHRIE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

MILO & TREAT DAY

FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER

**Purchase through QKR app.
Orders close Tuesday 9th
September**

**\$4.00 per student.
Please advise of dietary
requirements**

**All money raised will go
towards updating our school
playgrounds**



FOOTY FINALS SPORTS DAY

**FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER -
LAST DAY OF TERM**

**BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION AND COME
DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE SPORTING
HERO OR IN YOUR FAVOURITE SPORTS GEAR**

QSPS

Trivia Night

FRIDAY
17TH
OCTOBER
2025

SCHOOL STADIUM
TRIVIA 7PM - 9PM
EVENT CLOSES 11PM

BYO ALCOHOL, SOFT DRINKS & SNACKS

THIS IS A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

The Nanna Marce food truck will be serving food from 6pm.

Raffle prizes to be won.

Tables are up to 8 people. If you can't make a table of 8, we will group you with others on a table.

Bookings can be done via google form link.

This is an 18+ year old event.



WHAT'S ON THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS WITH SPORTZ LAB

🏌️ GOLF CLINIC WITH COACH DAVE

Date: Monday 22nd September

Time: 9:00 am – 11:00 am

Location: Guthrie Street Oval

Cost: \$40 per participant

Plenty of **skill work, putting, chipping**, and to finish off – **playing holes around the ovals!**

Perfect for **beginners or experienced players**. **Capped at 25 athletes – get in fast!**

PE & MULTI SPORT CLINICS ☑️

Dates:

Session 1: Tuesday 23rd September

Session 2: Tuesday 30th September

Time: 9:00 am – 11:30 am

Location: Guthrie Street Oval

Cost: \$25 per clinic

Fun-filled sessions with **fitness activities, skill development, team games, and challenges**.

Great for **all ability levels** to stay active during the holidays!

🏐 HOLIDAY NETBALL CLINIC – DON'T MISS OUT!

Date: Sunday 5th October

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 noon

Location: Guthrie Street Courts

Cost: \$30 per participant

Join **Charli Boschetti (Shepparton United)** and **GV netballers** for an amazing 2-hour clinic!

- **Three outside courts in action**
- **Basic skills, footwork, attacking & defending drills**
- **Match play to put it all together!**

This clinic is open to all levels – from beginners to experienced players!

Numbers are building fast, and more coaches will be released as spots fill.



JOIN QUALIFIED COACH DAVE MCPHERSON FOR A GOLF CLINIC IN THE TERM 3 HOLIDAYS. NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED, SKILLS AND MATCH PLAY INVOLVED

✓ **WHO:** GRADES F-6
✓ **COST:** \$40
✓ **GEAR:** ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED
📍 **WHERE:** GUTHRIE ST PS OVAL
📅 **MONDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER**
9AM-11AM
🚨 **ONLY 25 SPOTS – GET IN QUICK!**







NETBALL

with GVNL Stars!

HOLIDAY NETBALL CLINIC

JOIN US FOR A 2-HOUR CLINIC TO SHARPEN SKILLS, BUILD CONFIDENCE, AND HAVE FUN ON COURT!

HEAD COACH: CHARLI BOSCHETTI
(SHEPPARTON UNITED) WITH GV NETBALLERS

FOCUS: BASIC SKILLS, FOOTWORK, ATTACKING & DEFENDING DRILLS, PLUS MATCH PLAY

OPEN TO PREPS TO GRADE 6 – BEGINNERS TO EXPERIENCED PLAYERS

WHEN: SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER

TIME: 10:00 AM – 12:00 NOON

WHERE: GUTHRIE STREET OUTDOOR COURTS

COST: \$30 PER PARTICIPANT

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER





JOIN US NOW

Whether you're a budding athlete or just love to play, this is your chance to build skills, make friends, and have fun with action-packed sports clinics!

We'll play PE games and mini sport games to keep everyone moving and having fun.

Clinics are held at Guthrie Street – start at 9am and finish at 11.30am, open to all students in Foundation to Grade 6.

Send child's name, year level, phone number & medical details

\$25 per session – cash or card on the day

**TUESDAY
23RD & 30TH
SEPTEMBER**



sportzlab.shepp@gmail.com



GUTHRIE ST PRESENTS...



2025 MIDDLE YEARS MANIA

**One night only! Music themed
performances by the Year 5 & 6's!**

Date: Wednesday 29th October 2025

Time: 6pm- 8pm

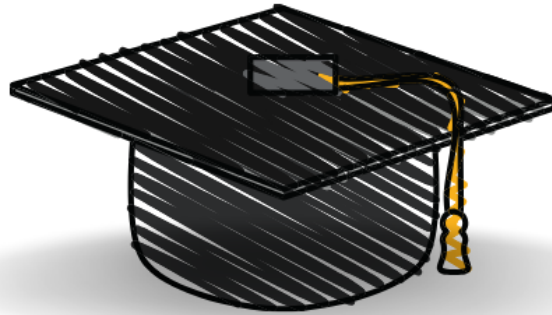
Tickets: All General Admission, \$15 on QKR! App

Venue: Riverlinks Eastbank
(70 Welsford St, Shepparton)

**All tickets will be handed out to students on
Monday 27th October 2025**



Graduation Orders Now Open



Orders can be made via our QKR! app





BOOK SALE

4 BOOKS FOR \$2



**CHILDREN'S BOOKS
10 FOR \$2**



94 Wyndham Street, Shepparton

Opening Times:
Monday to Thursday
10am to 4pm
and
Friday 10am to 1pm



Monday 22nd of
September
until
Friday 3rd of October

Please Note:

Book Inn will be closed Friday 26 September due to AFL Grand Final Public Holiday

GSSC TRANSITION UPDATE

TERM 2 2025

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES: TERM 3

JUL

21 High Abilities Class Expression of Interest opens

AUG

12 Acceptance slips returned to primary schools

15 High Abilities Class EOI closes

19 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

1 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

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*.



2020

Become a Berry Street foster carer

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

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Ph. 1800 816 037





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	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.



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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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Guthrie Street

Guthrie is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters

