

# Guthrie Street GAZETTE

21st March 2024

## Message from Mr. B!

Dear Parents

### 2024 Fundraising

All fundraising will be going towards upgrading our playgrounds. We will be starting with our Foundation/ Year 1 playground. We are in the process of putting together a plan that we will share with our community as soon as we can.

### School Council

Congratulations and thank you to our school councillors for 2024:

Travis Kreeck - School Council President

Jac Bell - Vice President

Amy Steer

Kate Coghlan

Kath Bradshaw

Bec White

Tom Robinson

Alan Arthur

Josie Logan

Ellen Sheils

Michael Donovan

Angela Grumley

Jo Pickles

Amelia Perkins

A big thank you to our retiring School Councilors, Ronika Hall and Carolyn Pearson. Your contribution to our school council is greatly appreciated.

### PARENTS ASSOCIATION

I am pleased to announce that **Chenara Newbegin** has been voted in as the new Parents Association President and will be well supported by Tara Gillespie as Vice President. Thanks to all

those who have put their hand up to help out on Parents Association. This group is integral to the fundraising of our school.

**Last Assembly** - Friday 22nd March at 2:30pm

### **2025 Foundation Students**

If you have a child who is ready to start school next year and haven't received a letter from the school to confirm your child's 2025 enrolment, please call the school office on 5821 1944.

### **Fete**

We have our annual school fete on tonight, and we have great weather and a range of activities for our guest to participate in. Look forward to seeing you there tonight from 4pm to 6pm!

### **Harmony Day activities**

Mr. Kop has been busy preparing for Harmony Day. This will be on Friday and is an out of uniform day with all students encouraged to wear orange. We have many different cultures across our school, and we believe we are really inclusive. Harmony Day is a day of celebrating diversity and culture.

### **Parent Student Teacher Interviews - no formal school Thursday 28th March**

Next week we are holding our Parent Student Teacher Interviews after school on Monday and Tuesday. We then continue these on Thursday our last day of the term. Students are encouraged to attend these interviews with their parents to find out how they have settled into school.

### **Easter**

Please take the opportunity to enjoy a well-earned rest this coming Easter and enjoy time with family and friends. I look forward to catching up with everyone after the holidays when we return to school on Monday 15th April.

Take Care

Mr B

### **Calendar - upcoming dates**

Thursday 21st March - Deaf Role Model Program

Thursday 21st March - FETE

Monday 25th & Tuesday 26th March - Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews from 3:30 to 4:30pm

Thursday 28th March - Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews from 8:30am to 2:30pm- NO FORMAL SCHOOL

Friday 29th March - Good Friday - NO SCHOOL

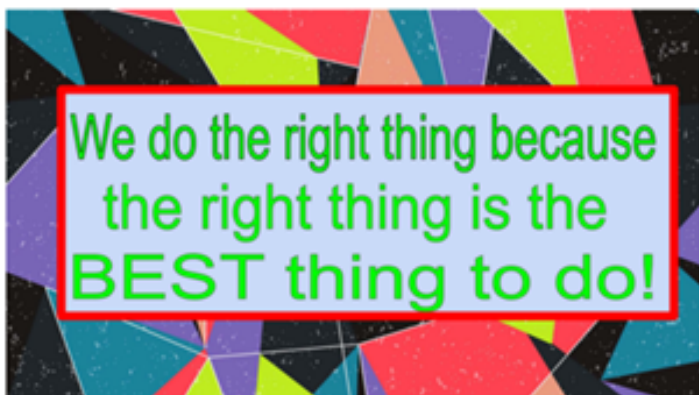
Term 2 begins Monday 15th April 2024

Thursday 18th April - School Fun Run

Wednesday 24th April - Year 4 - Melbourne Excursion

Thursday 25th April - NO SCHOOL

# On the LOOKOUT



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

The following students received their Emotional Intelligence Awards at Assembly on Friday 15th March 2024.

EMF	Arlo Harmeston	Self-Motivation
EPF	Kai Towers	Self Awareness
NWF	Hannah Fletcher	Self Motivation
JPF	Vihana Chandubatla	Self-Control
1PP	Amelia Jenkin	All five pillars
1LC	Syrus Keenan	Self Awareness
1JN	Elsa Esmaeil Zadeh	self motivation
1PH	Declan Scott	all pillars
2CG	Avi Singh	Building Relationships
2GS	Jack James Savage	Self Motivation
2LK	Isaac Peters	Self Motivation
3JC	Lucas Boyce	Self-Motivation and Self-Awareness
3BG	Heath Lancaster	Self Motivation
3LL	Eva Conte	Self Motivation
4JF	Liam Jones Roqia	Self Motivation and Building Relationships Self Motivation and Self Awareness
4RM	Jenavieve Hoare	Self-Awareness and Empathy
4CJ	Guneet Dhillon	Building Relationships
56M	Dane Berry	Self Control
56H	Nevaeh Simcoe	Building Relationships
56R	Akoon Akon	Self Awareness
56B	William Duggan	All Pillars
56P	Thomas Belmond	Self Motivation

ART: Evie Donovan

SCIENCE: Saagan Kommidi

P.E: Ryder Joyce

CREATIVE ARTS: Nixon Boyle



You're invited

# Neighbourhood Community Dinner

**FREE**

Friday 19 April 2024  
5.30pm - 7.30pm

Wauchope Park,  
13 Longstaff St, Shepparton  
VIC 3630

Connect • Celebrate • Collaborate





Hello,

We would like to remind you that Round 7 of the Get Active Kids Voucher Program is now open and will close when the funding allocation is exhausted.

Important dates:

- **Round 7 open for applications for a voucher or reimbursement:** 10 October 2023 until funding allocation is exhausted
- **Reimbursement expenditure dates:** from 8 May 2023 until funding allocation is exhausted
- **Vouchers expiry date:** Tuesday 30 April 2024
- **Portal open for Activity Providers to redeem vouchers:** 10 October 2023 to Tuesday 21 May 2024.

Check if you're still eligible and [apply now](#) for \$200 towards the cost of your child's favourite activity.

Here are some tips to help your application go smoothly:



Tip: You can choose a voucher or, if you have already paid, apply for a reimbursement.



Tip: Use the [search function on our website](#) to get the correct code for your activity provider.



Tip: Call our Contact Centre on 1800 325 206 if you need help.



Tip: Sport is more fun with friends so let other families know about the program.

Kind regards,  
Get Active Kids Voucher Program  
<https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/>

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## Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund APPLICATION Form

School Name

School REF ID

### Parent/legal guardian details

Surname \_\_\_\_\_  
 First name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Town/suburb \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact number \_\_\_\_\_

Centrelink pensioner concession OR Health care card number (CRN)

-    -    -  OR

Foster parent\* OR  Veterans affairs pensioner (Gold Card)\*\*

\*Foster Parents must provide a copy of the temporary care order letter from the Victorian Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH).  
 \*\*Applicants must provide a copy of the Veteran Affairs Gold card.

### Student details

Child's surname	Child's first name	Student ID	Date of birth (dd/mm/yyyy)	Year level

I authorise the Victorian Department of Education (DE) to use Centrelink Confirmation eServices to perform an enquiry about my Centrelink customer details and concession card status to enable the business to determine if I qualify for a concession, rebate or service. I also authorise the Victorian Department of Families, Fairness and Housing (DFFH) to provide the results of any enquiry to DE regarding temporary care orders.

I understand that:

- DFFH or Centrelink will use information I have provided to DE to confirm my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund and will disclose to DE personal information including my name, address, payment and concession card type and status.
  - This consent, once signed, remains valid while my child is enrolled at a registered Victorian school unless I withdraw it by contacting the school.
  - I can obtain proof of my circumstances/details from DFFH and provide it to my child's school so that my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund can be determined.
  - If I withdraw my consent or do not alternatively provide proof of my circumstances/details, I may not be eligible for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund provided by DE.
  - Information regarding my eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund may be disclosed to DFFH and/or State Schools Relief for the purpose of evaluating concession card services or confirming eligibility for assistance.
- You can request access to the personal information that we hold about you, and to request that any errors be corrected, by contacting your child's school.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

## Camps, Sports and Excursions fund eligibility

Below are the criteria used to determine a student's eligibility for the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF).

### Criteria 1 – Eligibility

To be eligible\* for the fund, a mature minor of sixteen years of age or over, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

- on the first day of Term one, or;
  - on the first day of Term two.
- Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be a holder of Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
  - Be a temporary foster parent, and;
  - Submit an application to the school by the due date.

\* A special consideration eligibility category also exists. For more information, see: [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Eligibility | education.vic.gov.au](#)

Mature minors or parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of (a) or (b) above.

### Criteria 2 - Be of school age and attend school in Victoria

School is compulsory for all Victorian children aged between six and seventeen years of age inclusive.

For the purposes of CSEF, students may be eligible for assistance if they attend a Victorian registered primary or secondary school. Typically, these students are aged between five and eighteen years inclusive.

CSEF is not payable to students attending pre-school, kindergarten, home schooling, or TAFE.

#### Eligibility Date

For concession card holders, CSEF eligibility will be subject to the parent/legal guardian's concession card being successfully validated with Centrelink on **29 January 2024 and/or 15 April 2024**.

### Payment amounts

#### CSEF payment amount

The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student.

- Primary school student rate: \$150.00 per year.
- Secondary school student rate: \$250.00 per year.

The CSEF is paid directly the school and will be allocated by the school towards camps, sports and/or excursion costs for your child.

For ungraded students, the rate payable is determined by the student's date of birth. For more information, see: [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund \(CSEF\): Payment amounts | education.vic.gov.au](#)

Foundation and Year 7 government school students who are CSEF recipients are also eligible for a uniform voucher. Schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents, so please register your interest at the school.

### How to complete the application form

**NOTE: ALL SECTIONS MUST BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN**

- Complete the PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN DETAILS section.
  - Make sure that the Surname, First Name, and Customer Reference Number (CRN) details match those on your concession card. You will also need to provide your concession card to the school.
  - If you are claiming as a Foster Parent or a Veteran Affairs Pensioner, you will need to provide a copy of documentation confirming your status as a temporary Foster Parent or provide your Veterans Affairs Pensioner Gold card to the school.
- Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
- Sign and date the form and return it to the school office as soon as possible. The CSEF program for 2024 closes at the end of term two 2024.

CSEF payments cannot be claimed retrospectively for prior years.

Queries relating to CSEF eligibility and payments should be directed to the school.

# Become a Berry Street foster carer

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

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TheirCare provides adventurous and stimulating Before & After School Care Programs in a safe environment for all children. During sessions children develop life skills, friendships, confidence and creativity through play.

Guthrie Street Primary School has partnered with TheirCare to provide this service to your school which includes quality care, booking flexibility, amazing programming for your children and commitment to deliver on our promise to your school community.

Operation Times	Fees*	Out of Pocket	Average^	
Before School Care	6:30am – 8:45am	\$20.00	\$3.00 - \$20.00	\$3.00
After School Care	3:15pm - 6:00pm	\$24.00	\$3.60 - \$24.00	\$3.60
Pupil Free Day	7:00am – 6:00pm	\$70.00	\$10.50 - \$70.00	\$10.50
Holiday Program	7:00am – 6:00pm	\$70.00	\$10.50 - \$70.00	\$10.50
Late Booking Cancellation Fee	Within 48 hours	\$5.00		
Cancellation Fee	Same Day	Full Fee	See BSC/ASC	

**Service Phone Number: 0497 781 120** Your service coordinator will be available during session times. TheirCare support is available during office hours if required on 1300 072 410

#### How to Enrol

Visit TheirCare website: [www.theircare.com.au](http://www.theircare.com.au) and click on 'Book Now' in the top right hand corner to register your child's details.



Want \$500 to help you with school costs?



Saver Plus is a financial education program for families and individuals on a tight budget to develop life-long savings habits.

To join Saver Plus, you must:

- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card **AND** an eligible Centrelink payment\*
- ✓ Be studying yourself **OR** have a child in school (can be starting school next year)
- ✓ Have regular income from work (either yourself or your partner)\*
- ✓ Be 18+ years old

\*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

Here are some of the school costs the \$500 can be used for:



For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:

Richard Pemberton

[enquiriesSP@berrystreet.org.au](mailto:enquiriesSP@berrystreet.org.au)

0407 567 312

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Find out more at [www.theircare.com.au](http://www.theircare.com.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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