

Guthrie Street GAZETTE

23rd May 2024

Dear Parents,

Mother's Day stall | breaky | raffle

Thanks to all of our mum's, grandmothers and special friends who turned up for our annual Mother's Day Breakfast. It was a great morning and a great celebration. A special mention to our Parents Association for organising the raffle and stall.

Education Week: Spotlight on STEM

We had an exceptional turn out for Grandparents open morning as part of Education week. Mr. Kop organised some great STEM activities for everyone to participate in.

Yr5/6 Beechworth Excursion

Our 5/6 students visited Beechworth today (Thursday 23rd May) and had a fantastic trip to culminate their studies on Ned Kelly. See photo below.

Reconciliation Week 27th May - 3rd June

Reconciliation Week typically refers to a period of time designated for promoting reconciliation and understanding between Indigenous and non-Indigenous peoples. In Australia, for instance, National Reconciliation Week is celebrated annually from May 27th to June 3rd. It commemorates significant milestones in the journey towards reconciliation, including the anniversaries of the successful 1967 referendum and the High Court Mabo decision recognizing Native Title in 1992. During Reconciliation Week, our students will participate in various activities that foster dialogue, cultural exchange, and mutual respect between Indigenous and non-Indigenous communities. The overarching goal of Reconciliation Week is to build bridges between different communities, acknowledge past wrongs, promote healing and understanding, and work towards a future of equality, equity, and respect for Indigenous rights and cultures. Our Assembly next Friday will also have a focus on Reconciliation Week and also recognise National Sorry Day which is on Sunday 26th May.

Bunnings BBQ Sunday 2nd June

We will be hosting the Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 2nd June between 8am - 4pm. We are currently raising money to update our school playgrounds, so please come along, say hi and show your

support on the day!

No school

Monday 10th June - King's Birthday

Tuesday 11th June - Student free day



Calendar - upcoming dates

Sunday 26th May - National Sorry Day

Reconciliation Week 27th May - 3rd June

Wednesday 29th May - 2025 Foundation Tour 10am

Tuesday 4th June - 2025 Foundation Tour 10am

Friday 14th June - Region Cross Country; Benalla

Monday 17th June - 2025 Foundation Tour 5:30pm

Wednesday 19th June - Year 1 Kyabram Fauna Park Excursion

Thursday 20th June - Year 3 Echuca Excursion

Friday 21st June - Last School Assembly 2:30pm

Monday 24th June - School reports available from 4pm

Thursday 27th June - 2025 Foundation Tour 9:15am

Friday 28th June - Last day of Term 2; school finishes 2:30pm

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 10th May and Friday 17th May

EMF	Najia Khan	Self-Motivation
EPF	Sage Giddens	Self Control
NWF	Brooklynn Hancock	Self Awareness
JPF	Jack Allman	Self Motivation
1PP	Mia Jarred	Self Motivation
1LC	Hayden Dobson	Self Awareness & Control
1JN	Frankie Van Der Zwaan	self motivation
1PH	Charlie Rath	Self Motivation
2CG	Bella White	Self Motivation
2LK	Ryley Kemp	Self-Control
3JC	Bella Scott	Self-Motivation and Self-Control
3BG	Alenaih Iaria-Ritchie	Self Motivation
3LL	Netra Singh	Self Motivation
4JF	Ariana Scott	Self Awareness
4RM	Kai Trevaskis	Self Motivation
4CJ	Jack Durling	Self Motivation
56M	Harper Kittley	All Pillars
56H	Nellie Long	Building Relationships
56B	Ridaa Jafari	Empathy
56P	Brody Ralph	All Pillars

ART: Abigaile Nimwema

AUSLAN: Ashden Sims

CREATIVE ARTS: Jace Hanson

SCIENCE: Jeremi Mugenyi

PE: Will Moore



EMF	Audrey Sloan	Ability to Build Relationships
EPF	Ruby Crofts	All EQ Pillars
NWF	Aleeza Jafari	Self Motivation
JPF	Laife Garcia	Ability to Build Relationships
1PP	Dante Mills	Self Motivation
1LC	Harlon White-McCrabb	Self Motivation
1JN	Maeve Sloan	Self Motivation
1PH	Archer Conti	All Pillars
2CG	Eli Adornato Jace Hanson	Self Motivation Self Motivation
2GS	Isla Senior	Self Motivation
2LK	Arlo Prinzi	Self-Control and Self-Motivation
3JC	Henry Marsden	Self-Control and Self-Awareness
3BG	Ayanna Briggs-Elphick	Self Motivation
3LL	Hagai Hatangimbabazi	Self Motivation
4JF	Rylan Lewis	Self Control Self Motivation
4RM	Ashmin Kaur	Ability to build relationships
4CJ	Jacob Cornish	Self Motivation
56M	Damon Berry	All Pillars
56H	Evie Rice	Building Relationships
56B	Katy Tompkins	Self Motivation
56P	Zarii Giles	All Pillars
56R	Jayden Fowler	Self Motivation

ART: Mia Bone

CREATIVE ARTS: Lyra Walkden

AUSLAN: Nikau Himona

PE: Jay Bone

SCIENCE: Evie Kalms

Staff Awards: Miss Kremor and Mr Wright



Cross Country

We're excited to share with you the wonderful achievements of our young athletes at the recent cross-country meet. Their dedication and perseverance shone brightly as they tackled the challenging trails with vigour and determination.

Here's a brief overview of the notable results:

Boys 9/10:

- Billy Campbell (6th)
- Cayden Kemp (7th)
- Lenny Hare (10th)
- Will Moore (27th)

Girls 9/10:

- Niihah Giles (7th)
- Akoon Akon (33rd)
- Emily Forte (57th)

Boys 11:

- Baden Robinson (2nd)
- Kurt Mellington (5th)
- Elijah Phillips (8th)
- Will Bloodworth (40th)
- Hamish Arthur (42nd)

Girls 11:

- Zarii Giles (1st)
- Addison Bush (23rd)
- Cailie McCole (25th)

Boys 12/13:

- Brody Ralph (9th)
- Kai Lewis (11th)
- Marcus Domaile (27th)
- Braxton Winnel (36th)

Girls 12/13:

- Emily Flynn (5th)
- Annalise Logan (40th)
- Lara (48th)
- Zara Giatrakos (51st)

Good luck to those who made the top 12 and will now head off to compete at the next level in Benalla on Friday 21 June.



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School REF ID

Surname _____
First name _____
Address _____
Town/suburb _____ State _____ Postcode _____
Contact number _____

Centrelink pensioner concession **OR** Health care card number (CRN)

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☐ 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

[illegible]

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 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 confirmed.
 - 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.
- a) 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
 - b) Be a temporary foster parent, and;
 - c) 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 to 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

1. 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.
2. Complete the STUDENT/S DETAILS section for students at this school.
3. 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.

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

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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 and click on 'Book Now' in the top right hand



Want \$500 to help you with school costs?

saverplus

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:

 laptops & tablets	 uniforms & shoes	 books & supplies
 sports fees & gear	 lessons & activities	 camps & excursion

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

	Richard Pemberton	<p>DELIVERED BY</p>  <p>Find out more at saverplus.org.au</p>
	enquiriesSP@berrystreet.org.au	
	0407 567 312	

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ and delivered in partnership with local community organisations. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

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



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Please contact the office if you have any queries. You can also follow us on Facebook and Instagram @guthriestreetps

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