

Guthrie Street GAZETTE

24th April 2024

Message from Mr. B!

Dear Parents

Uniform

A reminder about correct school uniform as per our uniform policy. Please make sure that your child is in correct school uniform. Coming into the colder months and we start to see different beanies being worn. Students are only allowed to wear a school beanie which can be purchased at the office or via QKR for \$15. Please refer to our uniform policy for further details.

https://www.guthriestps.vic.edu.au/assets/files/documents/Info_for_Parents/GSPS_Uniform_Policy.pdf

Fun Run

We had a great day last Thursday at Kialla Lakes for our annual Fun Run. Congratulations to all students who participated on the day and to all who helped fundraise. We have raised a total of **\$21,836!** This will help towards improving our playgrounds. A big congratulations to Ducat House who were the overall winners.

Individual winners will be presented a certificate at Assembly on Friday. Thanks to Mr. Wright for all his work in organising the day. Students can bring water pistol/ soaker gun to school on Friday to wet the teachers as part of the fundraising efforts. See photo attached.

Mother's Day Stall and Breakfast

Mother's day is fast approaching. Our Parents Association have been busy preparing the stall which will be held on Thursday 9th May with the Mother's Day Breakfast the following morning on Friday 10th May starting at 8am. This is always a great morning, and we look forward to catching up with all the mum's, grandmothers and special friends.

Mother's Day Raffle



Part of the Mother's Day stall and breakfast is the annual Mother's Day raffle. A great opportunity to win some fabulous prizes.

Year 4 Excursion

Our Year 4's are off to Polly Woodside in Melbourne on Thursday as part of the curriculum integrated unit on Australia's First Contacts.

Saturday Sport

A lot of our students are engaged in Saturday sport that is now in full swing after the netball and soccer started on the weekend. I thank all those parents who have put their hand up to be involved as a coach or team manager. These sports wouldn't be able to run if it wasn't for your support. Not only is it a great opportunity for students to socialise and have some fun, parents get to catch up and have a chat whilst watching their children run around. If you haven't paid your fees for soccer or footy, please contact the office to get this organised.

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.

ANZAC Day

A reminder there is no school this Thursday 25th April. This is a day of reflection and recognising those soldiers who went to war to protect our country.

Take Care

Mr B

Calendar - upcoming dates

Wednesday 24th April - Year 4 - Melbourne Excursion

Thursday 25th April - Anzac Day - NO SCHOOL

Wednesday 1st May - Interschool Cross Country

Friday 3rd May - Foundation - Responsible Pets

Thursday 9th May - Mother's Day Stall

Friday 10th May - Mother's Day Breakfast

Monday 13th May - School Photos

Monday 13th to Friday 17th May - Education Week - Spotlight on STEM

Tuesday 14th May - Special Persons Morning 9-10am

Thursday 23rd May - Year 5/6 Beechworth Excursion

Sunday 26th May - National Sorry Day

Harmony Day at Guthrie St Primary School 22nd March 2024

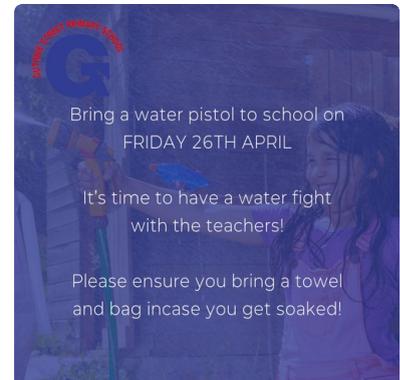


WATER SOAKING DAY

Congratulations, students raised over \$20,000 for our school Fun Run and it was promised that they could have a water fight with the teachers.

This will be happening this Friday, 26th April after school assembly. We highly recommend that students bring a towel and bag in case they get soaked.

Teachers will fill up the water pistols prior to the water fight and they will be kept in a safe place.



MOTHER'S DAY

Stall

Our Mother's Day stall is happening on Thursday 9th May. Gifts will be available for \$5 or \$10 - limit of 1 per child.

Please send your child with:

- money in a sealed envelope marked with their name, amount and "Mother's Day"
- a plastic bag/s to put your gift in, and/or a green grocery bag to hold heavier gifts

Students will have the opportunity to purchase any unsold gifts at lunch time once all students have been to the stall.

Stall Helpers:

If you could please help for an hour on Thursday 9th May between 9:30am-2pm please call the school office on 5921 1044

Breaky

To celebrate Mother's Day, we will be hosting a Mother's Day breakfast at the school stadium on **Friday 10th May; 8am-9:15am. Please BYO plates, bowls, spoons, and cups.**

There will also be a coffee van available.

Our Mother's Day raffle will be drawn at the time of the event.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photo Portal is now available to open on your COMPASS app
Go to the More tab down the bottom and you will scroll and find Photo Ordering.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call the office on 58211 944

If you are absent on photo day - 13th May - MSP have offered;
Parents who know they will have absent students on the 13th May are welcome to go to Mooroopna Primary school on Wednesday 15th of May. Parents will need to attend between **8:30 and 9:00 am**. They will then have their portraits included in the portrait section of their class photo.

Guthrie Street Primary School

Photo Day 2024
Monday, 13th May



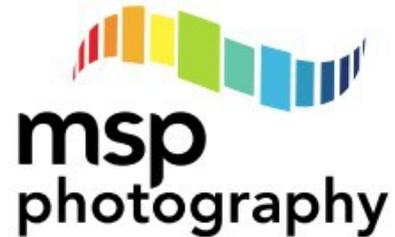
To Order Photos:

Order via the Compass Portal.

Order your School Photos before midnight 20th May.

Late Orders can be accepted after 20th May by ordering online via the Compass Portal or by contacting **03 5482 3190**. All late orders incur an extra \$20 for postage and handling.

Family Photos – Please order online prior to photo day using the Compass Portal.



03 5482 3190
admin.mrr@msp.com.au
www.msp.com.au



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

I have not received an email from MSP about ordering photos. What should I do?

This is likely because your child was a late enrolment, a new student, or your contact details at the school are incorrect. If you have an existing Compass account, you can login and order through this platform. Alternatively, if you call our office on 03 5482 3190, we can place your order over the phone.

My child is not appearing on the "order photos" Compass Portal.

Please call our office on 03 5482 3190, and we can place your order over the phone.

Can I also order if my partner and I have separated?

Of course. Simply use your Compass profile to order photos for your child. Any students with multiple orders processed will have their photographs sent to the front office of the school to ensure orders are delivered to the correct parent.

How do I order a family photo?

If you have more than one child attending school, a family order option should be available on your Compass portal. If you don't see this option and would like to order a family photo, please call us to place your order over the phone.

I didn't receive an order reference number, but the money has been taken out of my bank account.

Your order will automatically be received by our system. Simply send your child on photo day with their information sheet as normal.

I can't pay today. Will I still be able to get photos?

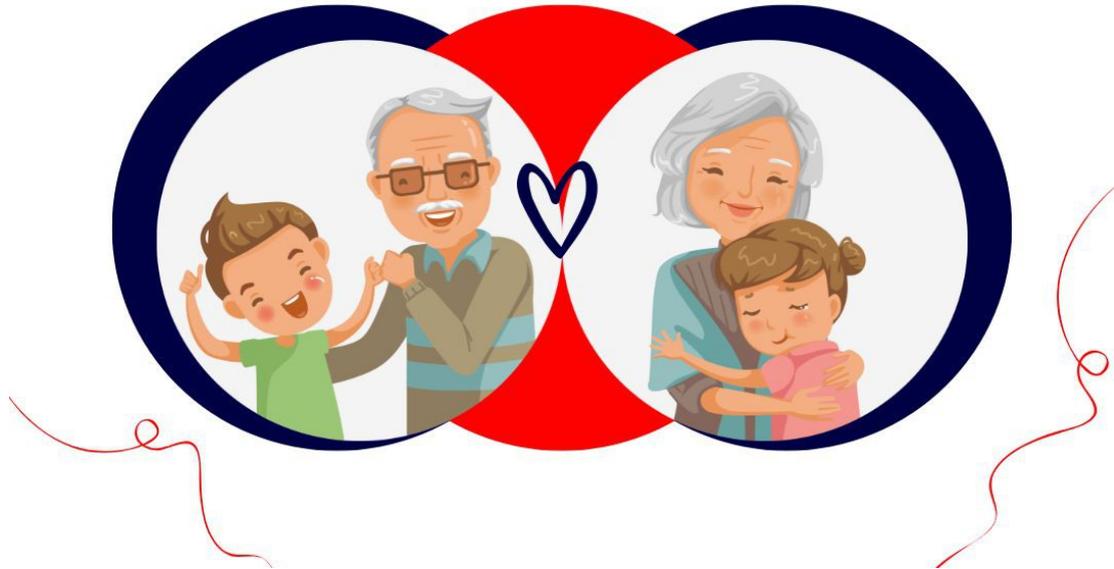
Of course. All students will have their portrait taken regardless of whether you are purchasing photos or not. Online ordering will remain open on Compass, but a late fee will apply when ordering over one week after photo day. If you are still unable to order in this time frame, please contact us and we will endeavour to help you out.

*Grandparent, Parent and Special
Person Open Morning*

Tuesday May 14th

9am - 10am

Please feel free to bring along someone special in your child's life to share in some of their learning time.



BUNNINGS BBQ - Volunteers Needed!

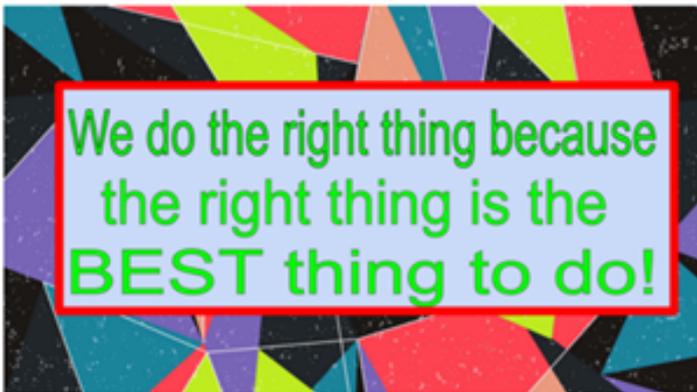
We will be hosting the Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 2nd June between 8am-4pm.

We are currently seeking volunteers to assist us on the day, so please notify the office if you are able to assist us.

A roster will be drawn up closer to the date with time slots etc so please keep an eye out.

We are currently raising money to update our school playgrounds so please come along, say hi and show your support on the day!

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 8th, 22nd March and 19th April 2024.

EMF	Aidyn Boag	Self-Motivation
EPF	Scarlett Owins	All Pillars
NWF	Mia Polkinghorne	Empathy
JPF	Larry Thomson	Self-Motivation
1PP	Stevie Cann	Self Motivation and Building Relationships
1LC	Alexandra Martin	Self Motivation
1JN	Jewel Clarke	self control
1PH	Harry Powles	All the Pillars
2CG	Frankie Robinson	Self Motivation
2GS	Isla Senior	Self Motivation
2LK	Isabelle Telford	Self-Motivation
3JC	Augusta Tong	Self-Motivation
3BG	Yar Akon	Self Motivation
3LL	Annabelle Hadfield	Self Motivation
4RM	Jazelle Etuale	Building Relationships
4CJ	Illarah Conte	Self-Motivation
56M	Mason Dignall	Building Relationships
56H	Rehema Sarah	Self Awareness
56R	Elijah Phillips Emily Flynn	Self Motivation
56B	Abel Mulholland	Self-Motivation
56P	Marcus Domaille	All Pillars

ART: Michael Godden

SCIENCE: Erin Pearson

P.E: Harlon White McCrabb

CREATIVE ARTS: Archer Conti

STAFF EQ: Will Cop and Lauren Creed



EMF	Alby Makar	Empathy
EPF	Maraiah Augustin	Self Motivation
NWF	Whole Class	Building Relationships
JPF	Leari Morris	Self Awareness
1PP	Indi Cann	All Pillars
1LC	Demy Cooney	Self Awareness
1JN	Riley Chircop	building relationship
1PH	Declan Scott	all pillars
2CG	Logan Dempster	Self Motivation
2GS	Whole Class	All Pillars
2LK	Kate Thomson	Self-Control
3JC	Alba Borman	Self-Awareness and Self-Motivation
3BG	Kobe Minion	Self Motivation & Self Awareness
3LL	Abbie Dickson	Empathy
4JF	Abigail Martin	Self Control & Building Relationships
4RM	Paige Chapman	Self Motivation
4CJ	Riley Dry	Self Control
56M	Jay Bone	Self Motivation
56R	Furaha Agathe	Self Motivation
56B	Ivy Butler Braxton Winnell	Empathy Empathy
56P	Thea McDonald	Self-Motivation

ART: FYNN HALLIDAY

SCIENCE: WILLIAM DUGGAN

P.E: ZAYN THORNE

CREATIVE ARTS: CAILIE MCCOLE



EMF	Finn Mitchell	Self-Control
EPF	Cheyenne Jordan	Self Motivation
NWF	Ariz Baqiri	Empathy and Building Relationships
JPF	Alessandra Giatrakos	Self Motivation
1PP	Joven Etuale	Self control and building positive relationships
1LC	Lily Straton	Self Awareness
1JN	Lucy Johnson	Empathy
1PH	Mia Bone	Self-Control
2CG	Domenic Iaria	Self Awareness
2GS	Whole Class	Ability To Build Relationships
2LK	Beau Ralph Piper Clarke	Self-Control Self-Motivation
3JC	Ryder Robinson	Self-Awareness and Self-Motivation
3BG	Imogen Stratton	
3LL	Evie Kalms	Self Awareness and Self Control
4JF	Rhylee Mae Sutherland	Self Motivation
4RM	Cooper Smith	Self Motivation
4CJ	Liam O'Loughlin	Self Control
56M	Hamish Arthur	Self Motivation
56B	Emmasyn McMellon Cailie McCole	Building Relationships/Self Motivation Self Motivation
56P	Eli Howard	Self Motivation



Terrific Kids is a student recognition program that promotes character development, self-esteem, and perseverance. Students work with their classroom teacher and establish goals to improve behaviour, peer relationships, attendance, or schoolwork. Students then work toward achieving the goal during a specific time period. The teachers and principal determine the best schedule for recognition. Some schools recognize Terrific Kids during each grading period; others recognize students more often.

At the end of the designated time period all students who achieved their goals are recognized as **Terrific Kids**. Recognition includes presentation of certificate and a giveaway. Shepparton Kiwanis help support the Terrific Kids program at our school.

The **Terrific Kids** program provides teachers with a tool to reward students for special achievements that may otherwise go unnoticed.

TERRIFIC is an acronym meaning:
Thoughtful Enthusiastic Respectful Responsible Inclusive Friendly Inquisitive Capable



Term 1
2024



- Foundation** Zainab Aalhasan & Sebastian Mather
- Year 1** Lilybeth Miller & Arlo Whittaker
- Year 2** Philippa Tong & Jaiden Scott
- Year 3** Sofia Hall & Ashden Sims
- Year 4** Emilia Kelly & Oliver Williams
- Year 5** Harper Kittley & Jason Borysiewicz
- Year 6** Pyper Zurawski & Adhesh Nahana



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/>

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.
- 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 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.

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.

Enquire today

berrystreet.org.au/fostercare

Ph. 1800 816 037





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Any questions or queries regarding bookings or cancellations
please contact Michael Wilson on 0497 781 120

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Guthrie Street Primary School



About the program

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 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

enquiriesSP@berrystreet.org.au

0407 567 312

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Find out more at saverplus.org.au

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



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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