

Guthrie Street GAZETTE

9th May 2024

Message from Mr. B!

Dear Parents

Mother's Day

First and foremost, Mother's Day is fast approaching—a time to honour the incredible women in our lives whose love and support know no bounds. Whether it's a biological mother, a stepmother, an adoptive mother, or any special friend who has touched our hearts, we invite you to join us in celebrating these extraordinary individuals on **Friday 10th May for Breakfast from 8am**. Let's take a moment to express our gratitude for their unwavering guidance, nurturing care, and boundless love. Our Parents Association organised a **Mother's Day Stall which was today** along with our annual **Mother's Day Raffle**.

School Photos: Capturing Cherished Memories

In the midst of our academic journey, we pause to capture timeless moments with our annual school photos. These snapshots not only freeze time but also serve as cherished keepsakes, reflecting the growth, camaraderie, and vibrant spirit of our school community. We encourage all students to smile brightly and make memories that will last a lifetime during our upcoming photo sessions on Monday 13th May. Please ensure your child has a red jumper for these photos.

Education Week: Spotlight on STEM

Education is the cornerstone of progress, empowerment, and transformation. As we celebrate Education Week next week, we reaffirm our commitment to providing quality education that nurtures curiosity, fosters creativity, and cultivates a love for lifelong learning. We invite all Grandparents to join us on Tuesday 14th May, see below for further information.

Grandparents Open Morning

Last but certainly not least, we eagerly anticipate Grandparents Open Morning on Tuesday 14th May 26th—a special occasion to honour the wisdom, love, and legacy of our grandparents. Whether near or far, let us express our appreciation for their invaluable presence in our lives, enriching us with stories of the past, imparting timeless wisdom, and showering us with

unconditional love. We invite grandparents to join us for the morning from 8:45am-10:00am with laughter, love, and cherished memories as we celebrate their remarkable influence on our lives.

Mother's Day Raffle -

Thank you for all of the donations - as mentioned earlier our Parents Association have organised another great raffle to be drawn at the Mother's Day Breakfast. Tickets are now sold out.

Yr5/6 Beechworth Excursion

Our Year 5/6 students are off on their major excursion to Beechworth next Thursday 23rd May. This is a great experience and links to their unit of study.

First Aid Reminder

As we move into the colder months, we would really appreciate your help with sick children at school. Whilst we are keeping up our hygiene practices of hand washing and sanitising, we ask that you please keep your child at home if they are unwell with any cold, flu or covid symptoms. For all diarrhoeal illnesses, children are required to be excluded from school until there has not been vomiting or a loose bowel motion for 24 hours. Please report illnesses to the school: This way we can keep an eye on students or classrooms who may also be exposed. It's nearly impossible to prevent your child from catching viruses, but you can keep your child's immune system in good shape with a balanced diet and plenty of sleep.

Take Care,
Mr B

Calendar - upcoming dates

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

Wednesday 29th May - 2025 Foundation Tour 10am

MOTHER'S DAY

Stall

Our Parents Association organised our Mother's Day stall for today, which was a huge success. We would like to thank them for all of the time and effort they put into this event to make the day run smoothly. A big thank you for all of the volunteers who helped today too. It helps us out a lot and we are so grateful for your time.

Breaky

To celebrate Mother's Day, we will be hosting a Mother's Day breakfast at the school stadium on **Friday 10th May; 8am-8:30am. Please BYO plates, bowls, spoons, and cups.**

There will be a coffee van available.

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

Mother's Day Breaky

Friday 10 May



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?

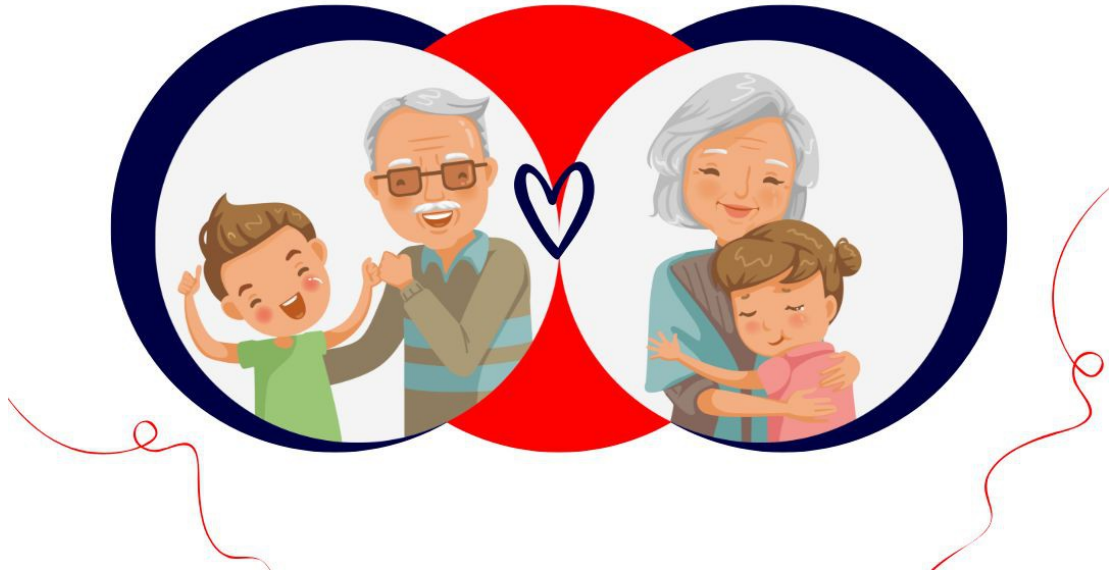
Of course. All students will have their portrait taken regardless of whether you are purchasing photos or not. Online ordering will remain open on Compass, but a late fee will apply when ordering over one week after photo day. If you are still unable to order in this time frame, please contact us and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

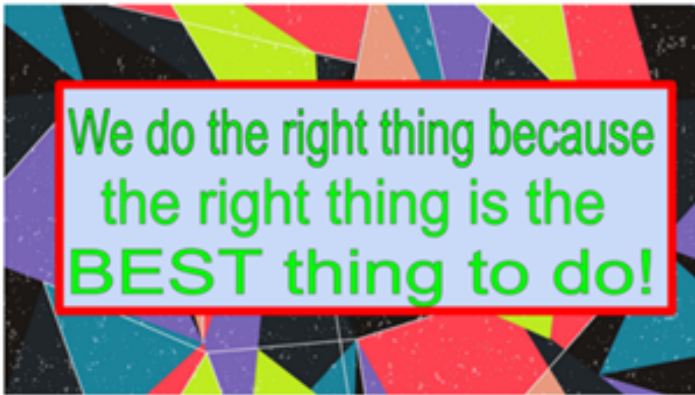
We will be hosting the **Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 2nd June** between **1pm-4pm**.

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 Friday 26th April and Friday 3rd May.

EMF	River Beckett	Self-Motivation
EPF	Josathia Stevens	Building Relationships
NWF	Alice Denny	Self-motivation
JPF	Leviticus Vandergulik	Self Control
1PP	Andre Larkins-Ritchie	Empathy
1LC	Charlotte Lagudi	Self Control
1JN	Lachlan Dry	Building Relationships
1PH	Celeste Conte	Self Awareness
2CG	Elsie Kane	Ability to build relationships
2GS	Emily Thomson	Building Relationships
2LK	Harlow Longmore	Self-Motivation
3JC	Zahra Kittlely	Self-Motivation and Self-Control
3BG	Koda Desimone	Self Motivation
3LL	Kylan Spaul	Self Motivation & Empathy
4JF	Janelle Etuale	Self Motivation
4RM	Cienna Ladgrove	Self Motivation
4CJ	Addison Milic	All Pillars
56M	Mia Sweeney	Self Awareness
56H	Asher Duggan	All Pillars
56B	Isaac Thompson Jakob McInnes	Self Motivation Self Motivation
56P	Romeo Prinzi	Self Motivation
56R	Jason Borysiewicz Charlee Matthews	Self Awareness Self Motivation

ART: Harry White

AUSLAN: FURAHA AGATHE

CREATIVE ARTS: Xander Pirie

SCIENCE: Illarah Conte

PE: Freya Simpson

EMF	Malleea Briggs	Empathy
EPF	Jordan McPhan	Self Motivation
NWF	Bobby Campbell Alice Denny	Empathy Self-Motivation
JPF	Brodie Hargreaves	Self-Motivation
1PP	Ryder Boulton	Self awareness and motivation
1LC	Isla Crosby	Empathy
1JN	Jack Woolstencroft	self motivation
1PH	Jimmy Riordan	self motivation
2CG	Sam Nicholson	Self Motivation
2GS	Xavier Burney	Self Awareness
2LK	Alex Williams	Self-Motivation
3JC	Addison Cann	Self-Control and Empathy
3BG	Harper Whittaker	self motivation
3LL	Olivia Rath	Self Motivation
4JF	Logan Temple	Self Awareness
4RM	Alec Dixon	Self Motivation
4CJ	Ruby Clarke	Self Awareness
56M	Eddie Nolan	Self Motivation
56B	Hassan Al Amirthaha	Self Motivation
56P	Sage Garcia	Empathy
56R	Brooklyn McGill	Self- Motivation

ART: Dempsey Mitchell

AUSLAN: Frankie VanDerZwaan

CREATIVE ARTS: Lenny Hare

PE: Pyper Zurawski



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)

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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

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.

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berrystreet.org.au/fostercare

Ph. 1800 816 037





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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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