

Guthrie Street Gazette

23rd October 2025



Message from Mrs Grumley!

Hello Families,

Trivia Night

Last Friday night we had our school trivia night in the Bartlett Centre which was a very successful community event. Thank you to Mr Donovan, Mr Wright and our School Council for organising this event. I would also like to thank the sponsors for the evening who donated towards the night and to our amazing raffle prizes. The team that was victorious on the night was 'Tonight's Winners'.

We look forward to having another Trivia Night in 2026/2027.



Year 4 Shoebox of Love excursion

On Tuesday 21st of October the Year 4's went on an excursion to 'I Love This Shop'. It was part of the 'Shoe Box of Love' initiative. It about giving back to the community and helping under privileged students. The students were given a small budget, and they had to work in small groups to spend the money. Some examples of items that were purchased were pencils, textas, sports equipment and toiletries. The items were then placed in a shoebox at school and gift wrapped. They are then distributed all around the world including Australia. The Year 4s have participated in this initiative for the last four years.

Middle Years Mania: The Year 5 and Year 6 students are busily rehearsing for their Middle Years Mania performance at Eastbank on Wednesday 29th October. The students are very excited and looking forward to their special night to shine! Tickets to this event close tomorrow via the QKR app.

Year 2 Sleepover

As part of our camping policy the Year 2s will have their sleepover at school on Thursday 30th October. The night will begin at 4:45pm. The teachers have planned some fun activities. Dinner and breakfast is provided. There is no school for Year 2 students Friday 31st October. Students can be picked up from their classroom between 8:30am-8:45am.

Celebrating 30 years of the Deaf Facility

The Deaf Facility is celebrating their 30th Anniversary on Saturday 25th October. They are looking forward to the celebrations and catching up with past and present students, teachers, and their families. It should be a great night.

Class Placements - Parent Requests in Writing to Leadership

We will start to think about class structures for 2026 in the upcoming weeks. I can confirm that we will have single year level classes in 2026. In our ongoing commitment to serving the best interests of our students, we encourage parents to voice their concerns, suggestions, or any specific information about their child in writing to Mrs Grumley that may help with class placements for 2026. The more information we have, will help us to create safe and inclusive classes.

Kinder/Foundation Transition:

The second of our Kinder/Foundation transition sessions will take place on Tuesday 28th October from 9:00am-10:00am in the Bartlett Centre (stadium).

World Teachers Day

On Friday 31st October it will be World Teachers Day. This year the theme for World Teachers Day is 'Hats Off To Our Teachers'.

Here at Guthrie Street, we are going to celebrate a few days early! We are going to celebrate our teachers with a special morning tea on Monday 27th October. I just want to say thank you to our teachers for your dedication, commitment, and care to educate the hearts and minds of the students in our care.

Here is a little poem I wrote!

Tirelessly guiding minds both young and old,
Encouraging hearts with stories untold.

Always patient, with wisdom to share,
Caring deeply, showing they care.
Helping us dream, inspiring each goal,
Empowering spirits, shaping the soul.
Radiant beacons lighting the way,
Spreading knowledge every day.

Take care,
Angela Grumley



WELLBEING NEWS

From a wellbeing point of view, it's important for parents to be supportive when their child feels sad or disappointed about not reaching a goal in school or sports. These moments can feel really tough for kids, and how parents respond can make a big difference.

Letting your child know it's okay to feel upset, and showing that you're proud of their effort, helps build their confidence and emotional strength.

Instead of focusing only on winning or passing a level in Literacy or Numeracy, encourage your child to think about what they learned and what they might do differently next time. You can say things like, *"I saw how hard you tried and that really matters," "It's okay to feel disappointed – it means you cared,"* or *"What's one thing you think went well?"*

These kinds of supportive words help your child feel understood and remind them that setbacks are a normal part of learning and growing.

EQ AWARD WINNERS

Friday 10th October



JNF	Ned Looby	Self motivation
NWF	Mia Thomas	Self Motivation
JPF	Nixon Longmore	All Pillars
1EP	Dawson Budge	All Pillars
1LC	Harvey Cresswell	Self Awareness and Self Control
1JC	Hannah Fletcher	All Pillars
2LK	Brielle O'Sullivan	Self Motivation
2PP	Ruby Ladgrove	Self Motivation, Self Control
2GP	Frankie Van Der Zwaan	Self Motivation
2MN	Lucy Johnson	All Pilars
3HD	Eli Adornato	Self Motivation
3GL	Piper Clarke	All Pillars
3PH	Logan Vidler	Self Motivation & Self Control
4RM	Yar Akon	Building Relationships
4CJ	Eli Prinzi	Self Motivation
4KT	Ashden Sims	Empathy and Ability to Build Relationships
5CH	Kai Trevaskis	Self Motivation
5JH	Jye Taylor	Building Relationships
5JM	Abigail Martin	All pillars
6GN	Larni Riorden	Self Motivation
6AP	Baden Robinson	All Pillars
6NR	Brooklyn McGill	Self Motivation

ART: Pheonix Munday 6GN and Fynley McInnes 3GL

Auslan: Camryn Facer

Friday 17th October



JNF	Zak Marr	self control and self motivation
NWF	Mia Shay	Self Control and Self Motivation
JPF	Jordan Coghlan	All Pillars
1LC	Indi Cirillo	Self Control
1JC	Arlo Harmeston	Self Motivation
2LK	Xander Pirie	Self Control
2PP	Declan Scott	Ability to Build Relationships, Self Motivation
2GP	Maddie Morgan	Ability To Build Relationships
2MN	Willow McKay Rogerson	Self Control
3HD	Lincoln Peters	Self Control
3GL	Isabelle Telford	All Pillars
3PH	Lucas Dignall	Self Motivation
4RM	Mila Freer	All Pillars
4CJ	Lucas Boyce	All Pillars
4KT	Bella Scott	Self Motivation
5CH	No EQ this Week	No Eq this Week
5JH	Ethan Ryan	Building Relationships
5JM	Cooper Boyle	All pillars
6GN	Furaha Agathe	Self Motivation
6AP	Jasper Spark	Self Motivation
6NR	Jaylin Miller Proctor and Jayden Fowler	Self Motivation Self Motivation

ART: Liam Gleeson 5JH and Laura Seumalo 5JH

Creative Arts:

For an awesome week of Middle Years Mania practice!

Illarah Conte 5JH, Jack Durling 5CH, Cooper Boyle 5JM



CALENDAR UPCOMING EVENTS



HAPPY TEACHER'S DAY

To all of our incredible teachers at Guthrie Street PS thank you
for inspiring, guiding and shaping the future of our students.
Your dedication and passion make the world a better place!



NO SCHOOL ON THESE DATES



**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



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

IN OTHER NEWS

Division Athletics Carnival

On Monday 13th October we had 24 students represent our school at the Division Athletics Carnival, and what a fantastic day it was! Our students showed great effort, sportsmanship, and determination throughout the day, with some outstanding results.

Congratulations to the following students who placed 1st or 2nd and qualified for the Regional Athletics in Albury:

- Bill Campbell (9/10 years) – 1st Triple Jump & 100m
- Baden Robinson (12/13 years) – 2nd Discus
- Akoon Akon – 1st Hurdles
- James Swan – 1st 100m
- Niihah Giles – 1st 1500m
- Eli Prinzi (9/10 years) – 2nd Shot Put
- Zahra Kittlety – 2nd Long Jump
- Lenny Hare – 1st Hurdles, 2nd Long Jump
- Jack Durling (11 years) – 2nd High Jump



Relay Teams Qualifying for Regionals:

- 12/13 Boys: Baden, James, Jason & Phoenix
- 12/13 Girls: Thea, Akoon, Larni & Katy
- 11 Years Boys: Will, Liam O., Lenny & Cayden
- 9/10 Boys: Eli, Logan, Billy & Sagan

Congratulations to all students on a great day of competition, and best of luck to those heading to Regionals!

Regional Athletics – Albury

Some fantastic results from our Guthrie athletes at Regional Athletics in Albury today! Our students gave it their all, showing great determination, sportsmanship, and pride in representing our school.

Individual Results:

- Niihah – 2nd in 1500m
- Zahra – 4th in Long Jump
- Akoon – 1st in Hurdles
- Lenny – 1st in Hurdles, 4th in Long Jump
- Jack – 3rd in High Jump
- James – 2nd in 100m
- Baden – 3rd in Discus
- Billy – 1st in Triple Jump, 2nd in 100m

Relay Results:

- 9/10 Boys – 4th
- 11 Boys – 3rd
- 12/13 Girls – 5th
- 12/13 Boys (Baden, Phoenix, Jason, James) – 1st 🏆

An outstanding effort by all competitors, we are so proud of every student who participated. Congratulations to our medal winners and those progressing through to the next level!







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

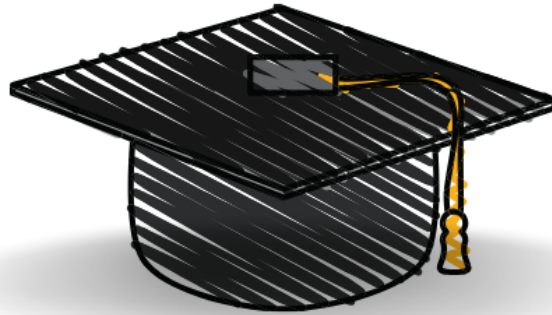
Tickets: All General Admission, \$15 on QKR! App

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



GSSC EXTRA TRANSITION SESSIONS 2025

If you feel as though your child would benefit from extra transition sessions with our wellbeing team, please see the following dates and book via the QR code

- 1**
21st October - 2:00pm
23rd October - 2:00pm
24th October - 10:00am
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- 2**
30th October - 2:00pm
31st October - 10:00am
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- 3**
4th November - 2:00pm
6th November - 2:00pm
7th November - 10:00am
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When arriving for extra transition session , please enter via the main office (building with the flags out the front).



NO SCHOOL

MONDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2025

TUESDAY 4TH NOVEMBER 2025



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*.



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Become a Berry Street foster carer

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

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Bookings now open!

	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 meal and afternoon tea

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)



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free online
financial
education
workshops



Are studying
yourself or
have a child
at school, or
starting next
year



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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

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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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