

Guthrie Street Gazette

28th August 2025



Message from Mrs Grumley!

Hello Families,

The term is slipping away rather quickly! We have three more weeks to go until the end of term and some exciting events planned.

The students have been really settled and kicking goals in the teaching and learning space. Our school has a calm and orderly feeling about it.

Book Parade

Our annual Book Parade is tomorrow Friday 29th August at 9:00am on the G-Turf. We encourage the students to dress up as their favourite book character. Students might like to bring their favourite book to school to share with their class.

Book Incursion

TREASURE HUNT is an action-packed interactive adventure, written by Craig Christie, and featuring a selection of the **2025 CBCA Short Listed books**. The musical will send students of all ages on a **treasure hunt** exploring themes of **sustainability** and our relationship with the natural environment, as well as celebrating how **books and reading** create understanding and bring people of **different backgrounds** together. This incursion will take place in the school stadium tomorrow Friday 29th August. We will have two sessions. 9:30am F-2 and 11:30am Years 3-6.

Father's Day Stall

The Parents Association will set up stalls on Thursday 4th September. Students are asked to bring \$5.00 or \$10.00 to purchase a gift. A shopping bag would be recommended to transport the gift home.

Father's Day Breakfast

Our annual Father's Day Breakfast will be held in the school stadium (Bartlett Centre) from 8:00am-8:45am on Friday 5th September. Dads are encouraged to read with their child in their classroom when the bell goes after breakfast. We look forward to a great morning of celebrating all the dads at Guthrie St PS.

GSPS House Sports

Get the house-coloured t-shirts ready and buy the coloured hair spray! Our House Sports will be held at McEwan Reserve on Tuesday 9th September. We look forward to a fun filled day of fitness, competition, doing your best and winning points for your house.

Buy a Brick for the Wellbeing Garden

We are creating a beautiful Wellbeing Garden, a peaceful space designed to nurture connection, reflection, and community. This garden will be a place where our students, staff, families, and local community can come together to pause, recharge, and feel supported.

As part of this project, we are offering local families and businesses a unique opportunity to be part of something truly special. You can help lay the foundation of our garden by purchasing a personalised paver that will be permanently installed in the garden pathway.

Your paver can include your business name, family name, a meaningful message or even a drawing created by a child or family member. This is more than just a paver it's a chance for your business to:

- Show lasting support for local education and the wellbeing of our children

- Celebrate your connection to the community
- Leave a meaningful legacy in a space that will benefit generations to come

For more information, please contact the school office. Thanks for your ongoing support.

Take Care,
Angela Grumley



WELLBEING NEWS

Understanding the Difference Between Feeling Sick and Feeling Sick Because of Worries

Sometimes, children say they feel “sick in the stomach,” but this can mean different things. It’s important to help kids recognise whether their tummy discomfort is caused by something physical, like a tummy bug, or if it’s linked to worries.

Physical tummy sickness might come with symptoms like nausea, cramps, or needing to use the bathroom. It usually happens suddenly and might last a short time.

Worry-related tummy feelings often happen when a child feels nervous, scared, or stressed like before a test, a performance, or a big change. This feeling might be a fluttery, tight, or “butterflies” sensation.

Often students will come to the sick bay, and it is a conversation, a bit of nurturing, then back into class.

These are some of the gentle phrases our school nurse's use to help kids identify the difference:

- “Can you tell me what your tummy feels like? Is it a pain, or more like butterflies?”
- “Did something happen that made you feel worried or scared?”
- “Does your tummy feel upset after eating or all day?”
- “Sometimes, when we feel worried, our tummies react like they’re trying to tell us something.”

Encouraging kids to name their feelings helps them understand their body and emotions better. If your child feels worried, reminding them to take deep breaths, talk about their feelings, or try a calming activity can be really helpful.

EQ AWARD WINNERS

Friday 22nd August



JNF	Amber McPhan	Building Relationships
NWF	Maisie McPhillamy	Building Relationships
1EP	Alby Makar	All Pillars
1LC	Sage Giddens	Self Motivation
1JC	Nikau Himona	Self Motivation
2LK	Liana Barlow	self motivation
2PP	Rylan Downs	All Pillars
2GP	Harlon White Mccrabb	All Pillars
2MN	Max Biram	Self Control
3HD	Isla Senior	All Pillars
3GL	Archie Rowe	Self Motivation
3PH	Jaiden Scott	Self Motivation
4RM	Koda Eggins	Self Awareness, Self Control & Self Motivation
4CJ	Angel Bone	Self Motivation
4KT	Kyisha Dennison	Empathy and Ability to Build Relationships
5CH	Will Moore	Self Control
5JH	Laura Seumalo	Self Awareness and Self Control
5JM	Yanni Giatrakos	Self Motivation
6GN	Moses McIntosh	Self Motivation
6AP	Nellie Long	All Pillars
6NR	James Swan	All Pillars

ART:

Leari Morris 1LC |Ethan Ryan 5JH

Creative Arts

Ellie Ross-Bowles 5JH | Jayden Fowler6NR

AUSLAN

Jordan McPhan | Cayden Kemp | Molly Foster



CALENDAR UPCOMING EVENTS

AUGUST

Friday 29th - Book Week Parade & Incursion

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 3rd - Indigenous Literacy Day | Year 5/6 Winter Sports

Thursday 4th - Father's Day Stall

Friday 5th - Father's Day Breakfast

Tuesday 9th - GSPS House Athletics

Wednesday 10th - ASHEfest Foundation - Year 3

Thursday 11th - ASHEfest Year 4 - Year 6

Friday 12th - Milo & Treat Day

Tuesday 16th - Year 2 Zoo Excursion

Wednesday 17th - Year 3 Melbourne Museum & IMAX

Thursday 18th - Deaf Facility Activity Day

Friday 19th - Year 5/6 Bell Shakespeare Incursion | Out of uniform sports theme | Last day of Term 2; finish at 2:30pm



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



BUY A BRICK PAVER FOR OUR WELLBEING GARDEN PATH!

Leave your mark in our wellbeing garden!
We are excited to announce a special opportunity for our school community to become a lasting part of our Wellbeing Garden!

As we lay the foundation for this beautiful, peaceful space, we invite families, students, businesses, and staff to purchase a personalised paver that will be permanently installed in the garden pathway.

You can choose to:

- Add a drawing (created by your child or family)
- Include your name, family name, business name or a meaningful message

Why participate?

- Be part of a lasting legacy in memory of those we have lost
- Celebrate your family's connection to our school
- Support the development of our Wellbeing Garden

Order forms will be sent out to families. For other community members, please contact our school office on 58 211 944 to obtain an order form.

**PURCHASE BEFORE FRIDAY
19TH SEPTEMBER 2025**



MILO & TREAT DAY

FRIDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER



**Purchase through QKR app.
Orders close Tuesday 9th
September**

**\$4.00 per student.
Please advise of dietary
requirements**

**All money raised will go
towards updating our school
playgrounds**





GUTHRIE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL



SUPER COOL DAD



FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE



\$15 PER TICKET

1ST PRIZE - \$1000 EFTPOS VOUCHER

2ND PRIZE - \$500 LEADING EDGE CYCLES
VOUCHER & REMINGTON GROOMING KIT

3RD PRIZE - \$500 TOOLS VOUCHER FROM KERBCON

4TH PRIZE - HARVEY NORMAN PACK

5TH PRIZE - \$200 DAN MURPHY'S VOUCHER



WINNERS WILL BE DRAWN AT
THE FATHER'S DAY BREAKY ON
FRIDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER





Father's Day Stall

Thursday 4th September



Father's Day Breaky

FRIDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER





FOOTY FINALS SPORTS DAY

**FRIDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER -
LAST DAY OF TERM**

**BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION AND COME
DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE SPORTING
HERO OR IN YOUR FAVOURITE SPORTS GEAR**

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

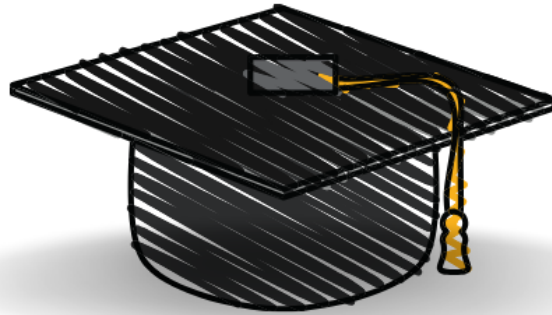
Tickets: All General Admission, \$15 on QKR! App

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



PLAY CRICKET FOR KARRA!



REGISTER NOW FOR THE 2025/26 JUNIOR CRICKET SEASON

Now recruiting boys and girls for the U16's, U14's and U12's
Junior Competition commencing in October. Registration is \$130 per player.
U12's & U16's play Friday nights and U14's play Wednesday nights.

Woolworths Cricket Blast for U10's commences Saturday, October 18
at 9.30am. Blast registration information coming soon.
Cost is \$76 for 8 sessions (includes a participant pack).

Join us to meet the coaches and fellow players

U16's Monday, September 1 at 4.30pm, and

U12's & U14's Wednesday, September 10 at 4.30pm.

Meet at the training nets, Vibert Reserve, Archer St, Shepparton



Scan the QR Code to REGISTER or
visit playhq.com and search 'Karramomus'



For more information follow Karramomus Cricket Club on
Team App and Facebook, or contact the numbers below

Junior Competition - Laura Crouch 0402 596 937
Woolworths Cricket Blast - Luke Sibley 0417 531 930

Thank You To The Karramomus Junior Cricket Major Sponsor

Gutter Cleaning, Commercial Gutter Cleaning, Gutter Guards, Tank Cleaning,
Pressure Cleaning, Ceiling Cavities, Solar Panel Cleaning, Bird Proofing, Mould
& Lichen Removal. **Call Brocq for more information and a quote 0408 413 416**





🟡 Junior's Tennis open sessions 🟡

**Whether you're new to tennis or just keen to get back into it –
come along and have a hit!**

📅 Sunday, 7 September at 11:00 AM

📅 Tuesday, 9 September at 4:30 PM

**📍 Mooroopna Lawn Tennis Club – Hard Courts
(Echuca Road access)**

**Bring your friends, your energy, and your game face – all ages
and skill levels welcome! 🏃🏃**

Let's serve up some fun – see you on court! 🌟

**FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT
JUNIOR TENNIS PLEASE CONTACT
ASH - 0439 338 102**





Woolworths Cricket Blast (Age 5-8)

Commences: Thursday 23rd October 2025

Until: Thursday 11th December 2025

Time: 5 – 545pm

Cost \$100

All equipment provided

For further information please contact the Woolworths Blast Coordinator:

Luke McPhillamy

0476 148 552

luke.mcphillamy@gmail.com

Register on: <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/16ae4b>

Program will be held at Kialla Main Oval

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/xTf6ABASjFCpEYdP9>



Shepparton
Winter City
market



TALENT SHOW

REGISTER NOW!



Are you aged 5 to 25?

**Showcase your skills for the chance
to WIN a \$50 gift card & sweets!**



ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!
COME HAVE FUN AND SHOW YOUR TALENT

**Maude St Precinct
Saturday 30 August
10am - 1pm**

shepp.city/talentshow



T&Cs apply. Victorian Government initiative.
All-ages event. Supervised event. No drugs, vaping,
alcohol, or smoking permitted.

AMPLIFY

**GREATER
SHEPPARTON**

GSSC TRANSITION UPDATE

TERM 2 2025

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES: TERM 3

JUL

21 High Abilities Class Expression of Interest opens

AUG

12 Acceptance slips returned to primary schools

15 High Abilities Class EOI closes

19 Updated Placement Confirmation Summary returned to GSSC

20 GSSC Family Transition Evening 5.00-6.00pm (Enrolment packs distributed)

29 Teacher transition spreadsheet returned to GSSC

SEPT

1 Student Data Transfers to GSSC to commence

19 Enrolment packs due back to GSSC (students to return)

HIGH ABILITIES CLASS

We are pleased to announce that our High Abilities Class will run at Year 7 again in 2026. EOIs to undertake the testing will open on Monday 21st July. Flyers will be shared with local primary schools Term 3, week 1.

Please feel free to encourage high performing students to apply!

TRANSITION ACTIVITIES TERMS 3 - 4

Primary School Visits - T3, W5-9

GSSC to visit primary schools to meet students and introduce transition process

Teacher handover - T3, W7-9

Focussing first on students requiring more support to transition successfully (based on information gathered from teacher spreadsheet)

Diverse Learners extra transition - T4 (as required)

Students with additional needs are able to have an individualised transition plan, commencing with an SSG/IEP. Contact us to arrange.

Extra transition sessions - T4, W 3-5

Sessions specifically focussed on:

- Making friends
- Overcoming challenges
- Building healthy coping strategies

Whole school cohort session - T4, W6-7

Session for students at GSSC to introduce our instructional model and to increase familiarity with GSSC

Orientation Eve & Orientation Day

Orientation Eve: for students who need to feel comfortable about attending GSSC on Orientation Day - where to go, what will happen etc.

Orientation Day: for all students to familiarise themselves with GSSC.



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*.



2020

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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Ph. 1800 816 037



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Exciting & thoughtfully developed programs

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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 beverage costs

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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to **90%** with
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on **1300 072 410** or info@theircare.com.au

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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)



Attend
free online
financial
education
workshops



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



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Saverplus.org.au

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

**Refer a friend to
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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



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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Guthrie Street

Guthrie is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters

