

Guthrie Street GAZETTE

7th November 2024

Dear Parents,

Mr B is back!

It is great to be back amongst the great kids at Guthrie St. I certainly have missed the many smiling happy faces that greeted me on Monday when I returned to my Principal position. One thing that I have learnt in my time in a Regional role is that there are no schools that I worked with that are as good as Guthrie St.

Year 4 Howqua Camp

Our Year 4 student's headed off on Wednesday for 3 days to the fantastic outdoor ed camp in Howqua. Whilst they are there, they will participate in a range of outdoor education activities including horse riding, high ropes, archery just to name a few.

Year 1 Activity Night

Tonight the Year 1 students are having their activity night at Inflatable Nation. This is a great opportunity for our students to get use to off site excursions and a highlight of the Year 1 calendar.

Parent Requests in Writing to Leadership

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 Mr B, Mr. D or Mrs Grumley that may help with class placements for 2025. This is NOT a platform for parents to be able to pick teachers for their child, but the more information we have, will help us to create safe and inclusive classes. We request this information in writing no later than **Monday 11th November.**

Kinder/Foundation Transition Sessions

- Wednesday 13th November 9:00am-10:00am
- Thursday 28th November 9:00am-10:30am
- Tuesday 10th December (Orientation Day) 9:00am-12:30pm

Take Care,
Mr B

Calendar - Upcoming Events

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 6th November to Friday 8th November

- Year 4 Howqua Camp

Thursday 7th November

- Covid Cup
- Year 1 Activity Night

Friday 8th November

- Division Kanga 8's; Mooroopna

Wednesday 13th November

- Kinder / Foundation transition 9:00am - 10:00am

Thursday 14th November

- Foundation Activity Evening

Tuesday 19th November

- Foundation / Year 1; The Jungle Book Puppet Show

Wednesday 20th to Friday 22nd November

Year 5 Phillip Island Camp

Thursday 21st November

- Year 2 Sleepover

Monday 25th November

Region Kanga's 8; Mooroopna

Thursday 28th November

- Kinder / Foundation transition 9:00am - 10:30am

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 25th October and Friday 1st November.

EMF	Finn Mitchell	Self Control
EPF	Kai Towers	Self Motivation
NWF	Zainab Aalhasan	Empathy and Self Motivation
JPF	Larry Thomson	Self-Motivation
1PP	Adriana Iaria	Self-Motivation
1LC	Beau Lester	Self-Motivation
1JN	Lachlan Dry	self motivation
1PH	Harry Powles	Self-Motivation
2CG	Sam Nicholson	Self-Motivation
2GS	Zahlee Ford	Self Motivation
2LK	Harlow Longmore	Self-Control
3JC	Saagan Kommedi	Self Motivation
3BG	Heath Lancaster	Self Awareness and Self-Motivation
3LL	Zavier Mather	Self Motivation
4JF	Alex Stuart-Spencer	Self Awareness and Self Motivation
4RM	Leilani Moananu	All Pillars
4CJ	Mia Whatmough	Building Relationships
56M	Simarpreet Singh	Self Motivation
56H	Whole C;ass	Self Motivation
56B	Quinton Berry	All Pillars
56P	Lara Marr	Self-Motivation
56R	Furaha Agathe Gary Giddins	Self Motivation Self Control

ART: Rhylee Sutherland 4JF



1PP	Liana Barlow	Self Motivation, Ability to Build Relationships
1LC	Nova Huthmann	Self Motivation
1JN	Jeremi Mugenyi	Self Motivation
1PH	Alarah Roberts	Self Motivation Self Control
2CG	Lucas Selman	Building Relationships
2GS	Maliah Mason	Self Awareness and Self Motivation
2LK	Ruby Reilly	Self-Control
3JC	Sofia Hall	Self Motivation
3BG	Ryder Woolstencroft	Self Awareness & Self Motivation
3LL	Edward Barzen	Self Awareness
4JF	Liam Jones	Self Awareness & Self Control
4RM	Oliver White	Self Control and Self Motivation
4CJ	Jake Bloodworth Jacob Cornish	Building Relationships Self Control
56M	Mia Sweeney	All EQ pillars
56H	Nevaeh Simcoe	Self Motivation
56B	Pyper Zurawski	All Pillars
56P	Sage Garcia	Empathy
56R	Sam Caltibano	Self Motivation

ART: Jace Hanson 2CG

AUSLAN: Logan Dempster 2CG & Paige Thomson 4JF

Bec White



In Other News

Regional Basketball Tournament Report

A couple of weeks ago, our teams took to the court in a regional basketball tournament, showcasing outstanding sportsmanship, teamwork, and skill. Both teams played some fantastic basketball, with Lara Marr standing out for the girls' team and Marcus Domaille leading the way for the boys.

Boys' Team Results:

- Lost to Bouchier St, 26-29
- Defeated Cobram, 24-13
- Defeated St Mary's Mooroopna, 28-16
- Defeated Nagambie, 36-12

The boys' team fought hard in every game, with some particularly strong performances against Cobram and Nagambie. Marcus Domaille's energy and skill helped propel the team forward, keeping them competitive throughout the tournament.

Girls' Team Results:

- Drew with Bouchier, 18-18
- Defeated Strathmerton, 16-6
- Defeated Mansfield, 16-6
- Lost to Myrtleford, 17-11

The girls' team demonstrated excellent teamwork and resilience. They played especially well against Strathmerton and Mansfield. Lara Marr's standout performance inspired the team, helping secure two strong wins.

Congratulations to all players for their hard work and dedication!





Sports Academies

Athletes in grades 4, 5, 6, and 7 are invited to join our small group training sessions every Friday with times on attached picture. Focusing on skill development, fitness, game strategy, and confidence-building. Participants will improve footwork, ball control, agility, and endurance while developing teamwork skills and strategies for competitive play. Led by expert coaches, each session is designed to boost confidence and prepare athletes for the upcoming season. Sessions are \$60 in total for the 4 sessions.

Check the flyer for all details and email sportzlab.shepp@gmail.com to sign your child up today!

AFL ACADEMY

What: AFL Small Group Training
Dates: Friday November 15th, 22nd, 29th & December 6th.
Time: TBC
Location: Guthrie Steet Oval
Cost: \$60 total for all 4 sessions.



NETBALL ACADEMY

What: Netball Small Group Training
Dates: Friday November 15th, 22nd, 29th & December 6th.
Time: TBC
Location: Guthrie Steet Netball Court
Cost: \$60 total for all 4 sessions.



BASKETBALL ACADEMY

What: Basketball Small Group Training
Dates: Friday November 15th, 22nd, 29th & December 6th.
Time: 4.30pm-5.30pm
Location: 17A Mitchell St Shepparton
Cost: \$60 total for all 4 sessions.



Bus Travel Information

Bus Travel - New Students

Bus Applications - 2025

All bus applications for Country Travel are due to be submitted by 22nd November 2024. This is to ensure that Bus Passes are ready for students in 2025.

Simply click on the link below to complete the Bus Travel Application Form.

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=sq6R_r55_0aC8PD8VUX3ZBzrf6ZKvURDqH0LmJc6oDpUMzVCUURRT1RBQTZBQ!pTVzlETzdQM)

[id=sq6R_r55_0aC8PD8VUX3ZBzrf6ZKvURDqH0LmJc6oDpUMzVCUURRT1RBQTZBQ!pTVzlETzdQM](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=sq6R_r55_0aC8PD8VUX3ZBzrf6ZKvURDqH0LmJc6oDpUMzVCUURRT1RBQTZBQ!pTVzlETzdQM)
[VRRNS4u](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=sq6R_r55_0aC8PD8VUX3ZBzrf6ZKvURDqH0LmJc6oDpUMzVCUURRT1RBQTZBQ!pTVzlETzdQM)

Bus Travel - Existing Students

If your student has travelled by bus in 2024 there is no need to complete another application for 2025, your application will automatically roll over.

Country Bus Passes are to be collected from the bus driver at the start of 2025.

School Uniform Donations Required

Our Parents Association are currently seeking donations for GSPS school uniforms especially in smaller sizes.

If you have any GSPS school uniforms that you no longer need and would like to donate, please drop off at our school office.



Changes to Shepparton School Bus services

From Monday 4 November 2024, Dyson's are adjusting two school special bus routes in the Shepparton area.

Route N - Raftery Rd, will have an updated timetable to reflect local traffic conditions more accurately. This may include a small increase in travel time but will provide students more reliable bus arrival and departure times at stops.

Route W – Trinity Drive, will extend its morning service to terminate at the Skene St bus bays next to Mercy Centennial Stadium, providing access for Notre Dame College students living near Trinity Drive. This offers a morning alternative after the Route K – Lemnos service ceased stopping on the southbound side of Verney Rd, near Trinity Drive, due to safety reasons.

Please see below the new timetables with the maps. If you have any questions, please contact Dyson's directly.

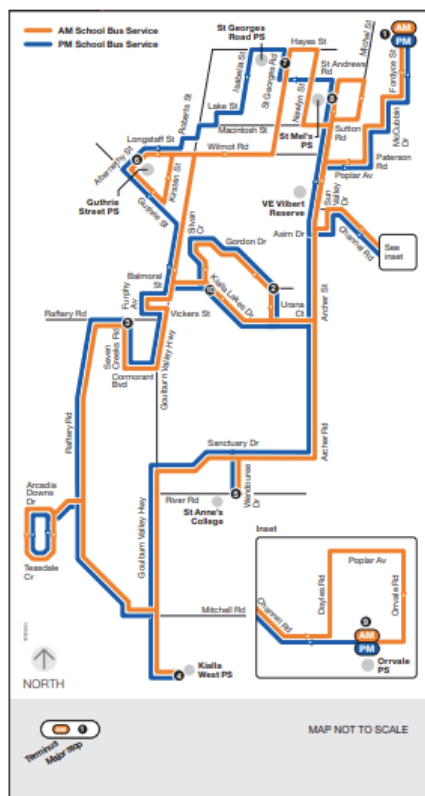


School bus route

N

Raftery Road

via Kialla West Primary School
via St Anne's College
via Guthrie Street Primary School
via St Georges Road Primary School
via St Mel's Primary School
via Orrvale Primary School



Monday to Friday

SCHOOL BUS STOP	AM
1 Cnr Fordyce St/Rosemont Cr	7.25
2 Urana Ct/Gordon Dr (PTV Stop 43745)	7.38
3 Cnr Raftery Rd/Seven Creeks Dr	7.50
4 Kialla West Primary School	8.05
5 St Anne's College	8.15
6 Guthrie Street Primary School	8.30
7 St Georges Road Primary School	8.35
8 St Mel's Primary School	8.40
9 Orrvale Primary School	8.55

SCHOOL BUS STOP	PM
9 Orrvale Primary School	3.15
8 St Mel's Primary School	3.20
7 St Georges Road Primary School	3.25
6 Guthrie Street Primary School	3.32
5 St Anne's College	3.40
4 Kialla West Primary School	3.50
3 Cnr Raftery Rd/Seven Creeks Dr	4.00
10 Kialla Lakes Dr	4.10
1 Cnr Fordyce St/Rosemont Cr	4.30



School bus route

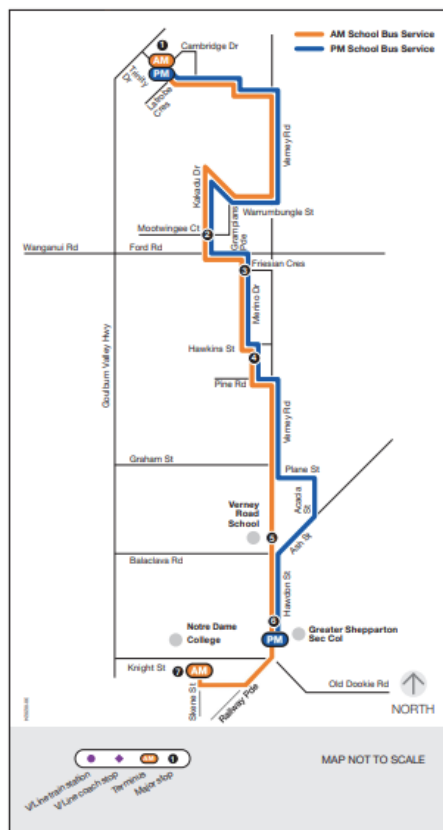
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Trinity Drive

via Greater Shepparton Secondary College (GSSC)

via Verney Road School

via Notre Dame College (AM only)



Monday to Friday

SCHOOL BUS STOP	AM
1 Cnr Trinity Dr/Xavier C	8.15
2 Grampians Pde/Kakadu Dr	8.18
3 Friesian Cr/Merino Dr	8.21
4 Pine Rd/Pontiac Av	8.24
5 Verney Road School	8.28
6 GSSC - Hawdon St Interchange	8.30
7 Notre Dame College	8.35

SCHOOL BUS STOP	PM
6 GSSC - Hawdon St Interchange	3.35
5 Verney Road School	3.45
4 Cougar Pl/Pontiac Av	3.50
3 Ford Rd/Merino Dr	3.54
2 Mootwingee Ct/Kakadu Dr	3.56
1 Cnr Trinity Dr/Latrobe Cr	4.05

Round 8 of the Get Active Kids Voucher Program is now open!

Round 8 is open for voucher and reimbursement applications from 10:00am Wednesday 9 October 2024, until the funding allocation runs out.

Eligible families can apply for either a \$200 voucher or reimbursement for each eligible child.

To be eligible, your child/dependent must be:

- A Victorian resident
- Aged 0 to 18 years old
- Named on a Health Care Card and Medicare Card, or
- Named on a Pensioner Concession Card and Medicare Card.

Special consideration may apply if your child/dependent is a Victorian resident, aged 0 to 18 years old and is currently residing in Victorian Care Services or a temporary visa holder, undocumented migrant or international student.

INFORMATION FOR SUCCESSFUL VOUCHER APPLICANTS

Present your voucher code to your activity provider when you pay and get up to \$200 off the cost of registration and membership (as well as any included uniforms and equipment). Choose your activity provider carefully as there are no cancellations for change of mind.

Apply for a voucher while the round is open and use it for a summer sport, winter sport or term-based activity until vouchers expire on Tuesday 29 April 2025.

Apply now at [getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers](https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers) for your voucher. Be sure to check the FAQs before you apply.

INFORMATION FOR REIMBURSEMENT APPLICANTS

If you have already paid for your child's activity, you can apply for reimbursement. You must have paid for your child's activity between 1 July 2024 until the time of submitting the application to be eligible for reimbursement.

Apply now at <https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/apply-for-vouchers> for your reimbursement. Be sure to check the FAQs before you apply.



Upcoming Events

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

Now accepting bookings!

Register today at www.theircare.com.au or call 1300 072 410



Amazing Before + After School Care Programs

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 corner to register your child's details.



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



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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