

Guthrie Street GAZETTE

12th September 2024

Dear Parents,

House Athletics Day

What a fabulous day we had on Tuesday 10th September for our House Athletics at McEwan Reserve. The sun was shining, and the birds were chirping. It was wonderful to see all students participating and earning points for their house. A big thanks goes to Mr Wright for organising and co-ordinating the day. Thank you to all the staff and parents that ran the events and supervised year level groups. Without your support these important community events cannot take place. Congratulations to Taylor for winning our House Athletics!

Last Assembly for Term 3

Our last assembly will be tomorrow at 2:30pm. We will present the Kiwanis Terrific Kids awards for Term 3 as well as celebrating other student achievements throughout the term.

Year 2 Melbourne Zoo Excursion

The Year Two students are going on a grand adventure to the Melbourne Zoo on Wednesday 18th September. Students need to arrive at 7:15am and the buses depart at 7:30am. The expected time of arrival back at Guthrie St is 5:00pm. This excursion complements their Literacy Unit of Study on Information reports and their Integrated Inquiry Unit on Zoo Animals. We look forward to hearing all about their experience upon their return.

Father's Day Raffle Winners

Congratulations to all of our winners!

1st Prize: Elizabeth Hadfield

2nd Prize: Michael Hare

3rd Prize: Kate Martin

4th Prize: Simone O'Connor

5th Prize: Kerrie Young

6th Prize: Abby Conti

7th Prize: Yvette Peters

8th Prize: Jac Bell

End of Term 3 - Friday 20th September

It has been a busy and productive Term 3. We wish you all the best for the school holidays spending time with family and friends. We look forward to seeing you refreshed and energised for an exciting Term 4. Don't forget school finishes at 2:30pm on Friday 20th September.

Friendly Reminder

Recently in the media, some of you may have seen 'Workplace Reforms' have come into play. We just wanted to provide you with a friendly reminder that teaching, and school staff are as available to answer emails, messages, and Seesaw during working hours 8.30am – 4.30pm Monday – Friday. At times teachers are unable to take your call directly or call you back until the end of the day due to having classes throughout the day.

Take Care,
Mrs Grumley

Calendar - Upcoming Dates

September

Friday 13th September - Last Assembly for Term 3 at 2:30pm
Wednesday 18th September - Year 2 Melbourne Zoo Excursion
Thursday 19th September - Foundation Incursion; Brick4kidz
Friday 20th September
- September Silver Serpent
- Year 3-6 Workshop; Melbourne Orchestra
- End of Term 3, school finishes at 2:30pm

October

Monday 7th October - Term 4 starts
Tuesday 8th October - Year 6 Interschool Aths
Wednesday 9th October - Year 5 Interschool Aths
Thursday 10th October - Year 4 Interschool Aths
Friday 11th October - Year 3 Interschool Aths

House Athletics Sports 2024

Congratulations to our age group champions!

FOUNDATION

Boys Bobby Campbell
Girls Indi Cirillo

GRADE 1

Boys Jax Grace
Girls Jewel Clarke

GRADE 2

Boys Seth Coghlan
Girls Novalie Himona/Frankie Robinson

GRADE 3

Boys Billy Campbell
Girls Niah Giles

GRADE 4

Boys Lenny Hare

Girls Marlee Fallon

GRADE 5

Boys Baden Robinson/Hamish Arthur

Girls Katy Tomkins

GRADE 6

Boys Elijah Phillips

Girls Zarii Giles

Final Placings

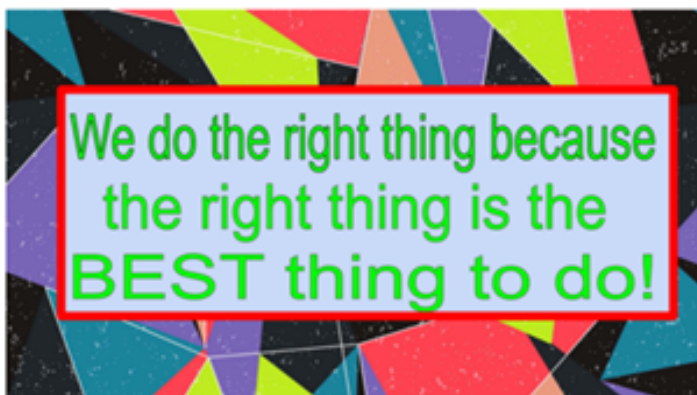
1. Taylor = 958 points
2. Ducat = 949 points
3. Longstaff = 925 points
4. Kilgour = 914 points

Congratulations Taylor!





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 30th August.

EMF	Dawson Budge	Self-Control and Self-Motivation
EPF	Harry Durso	Building Relationships
NWF	Ariz Baqiri	All Pillars
JPF	Ally Giatrakos	Self-Control
1PP	Marli Dixon	All 5 Pillars
1LC	Jax Grace	Self Motivation
1JN	Lucy Johnson	Building Relationships
1PH	Xander Pirie	Self Control
2CG	Frankie Robinson	Self Motivation
2GS	Darcy Sibley	Self Awareness and Self Control
2LK	Isabelle Telford	Respect - Self and others
3JC	Aubree Pavlovsky	Self Motivation and Self Control
3BG	Yar Akon	Self Motivation and Self Awareness
3LL	Aston Dixon	Self Control and Self Awareness
4JF	Hayley Whitby	Self Motivation
4RM	Nixon Argentino	Self Motivation
4CJ	Millie Hodges	Empathy
56M	Jay Bone	Building Relationships
56H	Nellie Long	All Pillars
56B	Maddie House	Empathy
56P	Archie Marshall	All Pillars
56R	Akoon Akon	Self Awareness

ART: James Machinda 3BG

AUSLAN: Emily Flynn 56R

Creative Arts: Lucas Durnin 4CJ

SCIENCE: Alenaih-Marie Iaria-Ritchie 3BG





In Other News

School Saving Bonus

Dear parents and carers,

In Term 4, 2024, families with a child enrolled in a government school from Prep to Year 12 in 2025 will receive the one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus.

The \$400 School Saving Bonus provides families with support for **education-related costs**, such as school activities and/or school uniforms and textbooks for 2025.

The School Saving Bonus is not available for full-fee international students, home schooled students, TAFE students and students attending kindergarten in 2025.

Actions for parents and carers

Before 18 October 2024, the Department of Education is asking parents and carers to:

- **Complete enrolment:** If your child, or children are changing government school for Term 1 2025, or starting Prep or Year 7 in 2025. For more information, read about [Enrolling in School](#).
- **Check your contact information:** Ensure your email address and phone number is up to date with us. You can check this information by checking your Compass information or by contacting us directly.

We need to ensure your contact information is up to date as the Department of Education will email you twice:

- in October, to verify your email address
- in November, with your \$400 School Saving Bonus

Please check your junk mail regularly to make sure you do not miss an important email.

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, download the [School Saving Bonus Information sheet for government school parents and carers](#) or visit vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus.

Coming Soon - GSPS Wellness Newsletter

In the next few weeks we will be sending out a 'Wellbeing Newsletter' that will have some tips and suggestions on how best to support your child's Mental Health and Wellbeing. We will cover a broad range of topics such as, self and co regulation, sleep, nutrition, managing your emotions, looking for the joy and any other family services.

GSPS Lost Property

Currently our lost property cupboard is overflowing with lots of lost property items including jumpers, hats, drink bottles etc. We kindly ask if you are missing an item to please come in and check the lost property section. We also kindly ask that you name your child's clothing and other items.

If items aren't collected by end of Term 3 from the lost property section within the next couple of weeks all unclaimed items will be donated to our second-hand uniform shop. Thank you.



GUTHRIE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL



SEPTEMBER SILVER SERPENT

*All funds raised will be going
towards updating our school
playgrounds*



**IT IS TIME TO START COLLECTING ALL OF
YOUR SILVER COINS AS WE ARE GOING TO BE
CREATING A SILVER SERPENT IN OUR STADIUM
ON FRIDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER
(LAST DAY OF TERM 3)**

ALONG WITH

**A FOOTY FINALS DAY
STUDENTS CAN COME DRESSED IN THEIR
FAVOURITE SPORTS TEAM COLOURS**

Fundraising BBQ
at
BUNNINGS
warehouse

Guthrie Street P.S will be hosting the Bunnings BBQ on Sunday 20th October 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.

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



Upcoming Events

Save \$400
**on school uniforms,
textbooks and
activities**

Parents and carers
of Victorian school-aged children
will receive the one-off
School Saving Bonus

Find out more





Boori's Bonding Program

Ages 6 - 13 years old

Be creative in a culturally diverse safe space

Express, Empower and Explore

Embrace individuality

Participate in Arts, Crafts, and Fun Activities

Free Dinner for the Children

Venue Address - 15A St Andrews road Shepp

Venue Time - 4pm - 6pm

Every Monday

For more information and bookings

Please contact Elizabeth on

0494165080



MM55

CELEBRATING 55 YEARS OF THE MURCHISON METEORITE LANDING

Friday 27th September

Heritage Centre Stevenson Street Murchison 10 am - 4 pm

A showcase of films and presentations on the MM arrival and scientific interest over the years. *See a genuine sample of the Meteorite.*

Refreshments will be available.

Murchison Golf Club 5140 Murchison-Violet Town Road Murchison East

5:30 pm onwards

Food and drinks (bar prices) are available. BYO camping chair

7 - 8:30 pm Global Meteor Network talks and telescope **stargazing** with the Astronomical Society of Victoria.

Saturday 28th September

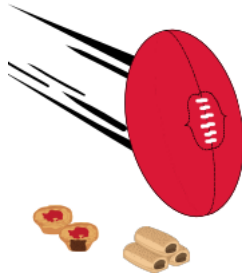
7 - 9 am Meteorite Dash Fun Run Tennis Club - BBQ breaky

Community Centre Watson Street Murchison 10 am - 6 pm

10 am Welcome to Country Uncle Vince Peters

10 - 12:30 pm Presentations by Dermot Henry Museums Victoria and Warwick Holmes European Space Agency

10:58 AM - THE MURCHISON METEORITE LANDS



12:30-2 pm Lunch - Hot foods available

1:30 - 2:30 pm Historical society open for meteorite viewings

AFL Grand Final 2024

2 pm Pre-game entertainment and watch the **AFL Grand Final** on the **BIG screen** in the main hall or meteorite movies in the meeting room

KARRA BLASTERS IS BACK!



**Offering Junior and Master Blasters for
Boys & Girls aged 5-10yrs.**

SATURDAY MORNINGS 9.30-10.30

19TH OCT - 14TH DEC 2024

VIBERT RESERVE. COST \$76

Register now via the link or QR code

<http://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/78d27f>
or visit playcricket.com.au and search **Karramomus**

JUNIOR BLASTERS

For beginners who will develop the fundamentals of cricket through exciting games & activities.



MASTER BLASTERS

Blasters almost ready for Junior Cricket will play a modified cricket game with scoring each week.

Any questions please phone Luke Sibley 0417 531 930



Proud of our History – Creating our own Future Junior Cricket 2024-25

Registrations are now open for Woolworths Cricket Blast & Junior Cricket. For more information please call or email the following contacts:

Woolworths Cricket Blast (Ages 5-8)

Luke McPhillamy

Phone: 0476 148 552

Email: oldstudentsscctreasurer@gmail.com

Registration:

<https://www.playha.com/cricket-australia/register/588fb4>

U12s (Ages 9-11)

Sean Tenace

Phone: 0403 556 857

Email: sean.tenace@yahoo.com.au

Registration

<https://www.playha.com/cricket-australia/register/4b442a>

U14s (Ages 12-13)

Brent Mathers

Phone: 0400 144 139

Email: brent.mathers@hotmail.com

Registration

<https://www.playha.com/cricket-australia/register/4b442a>



Woolworths Cricket Blast (Age 5-8)

Commences: Thursday 24th October 2024

Until: Thursday 28th November 2024

Time: 5 – 545pm

Cost \$100

All equipment provided

For further information please contact the Woolworths Blast Coordinator:

Luke McPhillamy

0476 148 552

oldstudentscctreasurer@gmail.com

Register on: <https://www.playha.com/cricket-australia/register/588fb4>

Program will be held at Kialla Main Oval

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



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

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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



TheirCare
Where Kids love to be!

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

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

*Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible

For more information, please contact your local Saver Plus coordinator:

 Richard Pemberton

 enquiriesSP@berrystreet.org.au

 0407 567 312

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BERRY STREET

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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