

# Guthrie Street GAZETTE

15th August 2024

Dear Parents,

## **Milo & Treat Day**

On Friday 16th August our Parents Association have organised a Milo & Treat Day for GSPS students. Thank you to those that have taken the time to bake and donate to this event. All money raised will be going towards updating our school playgrounds.

## **Year 6 Camp**

Our Year 6 students and their teachers are catching the train to Melbourne bright and early on Monday 12th August to experience 3 days in Melbourne at the Urban Camp. They will catch public transport to navigate their way around Melbourne. Some of the highlights of this fantastic experience will include visiting Old Melbourne Goal, Shrine of Remembrance, Science Works Parliament House, MCG and The Australian Sports Museum to name a few highlights. We look forward to hearing about this experience when they return to school.

## **Book Week 19th - 23rd August**

Book Week is an annual event that we celebrate each year. The theme for Book Week this year is 'Reading Is Magic.'

## **Book Parade**

We will have our annual Book Parade on Friday 23rd August at 9:00am on the tiger turf. Students are encouraged to dress up as their favourite book character. If they have a favourite book, they can bring it to school to share with their class. Parents and carers are encouraged to attend our book parade.

## **Father's Day Stall**

All students will have the opportunity to purchase a gift from the Father's Day Stall at school for their dad or special person on Thursday 29th August. Students will need to bring \$10.00 in an envelope and a shopping bag to put their gift in to take it home. Each class will be allocated a certain time to shop.

We are in need of volunteers to help the Parents Association for our Father's Day stall. If you could please help for an hour on Thursday 29th August between 9:30am-2pm please call the school office on 5821 1944.

### **Father's Day Breaky**

On Friday 30th August we will hold our annual Father's Day Breakfast in the Bartlett Centre (school stadium) from 8:00am to 8:45am. Ham and cheese croissants will be provided for the dads/special person. Children can enjoy toast and cereal washed down with a cup of orange juice.

### **Dental Visit**

Due to so many dentist visits occurring, ABCD Dental have extended their days for free dental health checks and in-class dental hygiene education for all students. The new scheduled dates for their visit is Thursday 22nd, Friday 23rd August and Monday 26th August.

For the students who have had their dental visits already, a letter will be sent home today regarding their visit.

Take Care,  
Mrs Grumley





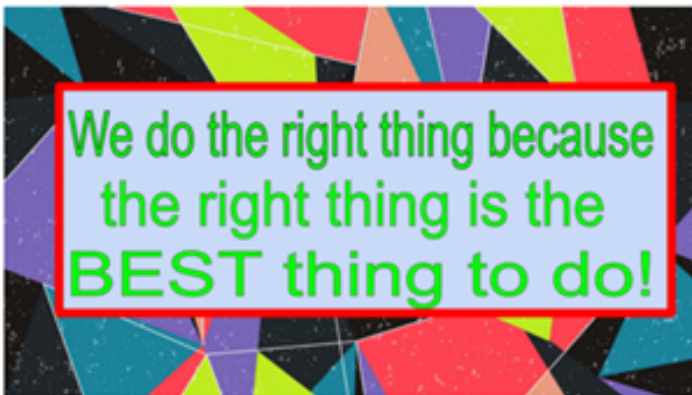


## **Calendar - Upcoming Dates**

- Friday 16th August - Milo & Treat Day
- Monday 19th - Friday 23rd August - Book Week
- Wednesday 21st August - 5/6 Winter Sports
- Thursday 22nd - Monday 26th August - Dental Visits
- Friday 23rd August - Book Parade
- Wednesday 28th August - 5/6 Winter Sports  
- Foundation Fire Excursion
- Thursday 29th August - Father's Day Stall  
Foundation Father's Day Fun
- Friday 30th August - Father's Day Breakfast



# 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 July and Friday 2nd August.

EMF	Lyra Walkden	Self-Motivation
EPF	Scarlett Owins	All Pillars
NWF	Aleeza Jafari	Self Motivation
JPF	Brodie Hargreaves	All 5 Pillars
1PP	Maisie Stanbrook	Self Motivation
1LC	Jahxx Giles	Self Motivation
1JN	Aleah Bridges	building relationships
1PH	Declan Scott	Self Motivation
2CG	Lincoln Peters	Self Motivation
2GS	Zahlee Ford	Self Awareness
2LK	Beau Ralph	All 5 Pillars
3JC	Kyisha Dennison	Self Motivation
3BG	Krish Dajjer	Self Motivation and Building Relationships
3LL	Logan Johnson	Self Control
4JF	Yasmin Al-Amirtaha	Self Awareness, Self Control and Self Motivation.
4RM	Lily Kerr	Self Control and Self Awareness
4CJ	Jake Bloodworth	Self Motivation
56M	Jasper Spark	self Motivation
56H	Ryder Joyce	All Pillars
56B	Whole Class	Well done on your S.L.C!
56P	Klayton Dempster	Self-Motivation
56R	Phoenix Mundy	All pillars

ART: Odessa O'Shea

Creative Arts: Emily Flynn

Auslan: Jeremi Mugenyi

EMF	Najia Khan	Self-Control
EPF	Harvey Cresswell	Self-Motivation
NWF	Fifi Mauridi	Self Motivation
JPF	Whole Class-JPF	All 5 Pillars
1PP	Lilybeth Miller	All 5 Pillars
1LC	Rylan Downs	Self Motivation
1JN	Arlo whittaker	self motivation
1PH	Michael Ford	All Pillars
2CG	Aviraj Singh	Self Motivation
2GS	Jack James Savage	All Pillars
2LK	George Lacy	Ability to Build Relationships
3JC	Anthony Stantion	Building Relationships
3BG	Ashden Sims-Joachim	Self Awareness
3LL	Olivia Rath	Self Motivation
4JF	Ellie Ross Bowles	Self Awareness, Self Control and Self Motivation
4RM	Stephanie Hay	Self Control
4CJ	Jackson Hall	Self Motivation
56M	Damon Berry	Self Motivation
56H	Harper McCoy	Self Motivation
56B	Flynn Kreeck	All Pillars
56P	Moses McIntosh	Self-Control
56R	Sienna Baldi	All Pillars

ART: Jackson Hall 4CJ

Auslan: Vihana Chandubatla

Creative Arts: Ryder Boulton

PE: Aleeza Jafari





## In Other News



Year 7 2025 High Ability Program

Is your child academically driven? Would they benefit from an extra challenge and learning environment where like-minded students are placed together to support each other? In 2025, Greater Shepparton Secondary College is launching its High Ability Program for Year 7s looking to go that extra mile.

Students will learn valuable 21st Century Skills in communication, collaboration and creativity and set themselves up for success in their senior years.

Expressions of Interest to sit an assessment for this program are open until August 16. Apply today: <https://forms.office.com/r/3jkkzNTLM4>.

More information is available on the GSSC website: <https://www.gssc.vic.edu.au/news-and-events/latest-news/560-year-7-and-9-high-ability-program-in-2025>



**YEARS 7 & 9  
HIGH ABILITY  
PROGRAM**

**CHALLENGE  
YOURSELF  
ACADEMICALLY**

Learn valuable 21st Century Skills  
in communication, collaboration  
and creativity

Set yourself up for the rigor  
of senior secondary school  
and the opportunity to fast-  
track subjects.

**APPLY NOW  
FOR 2025**

Interested students will  
be required to undertake  
an assessment to  
determine suitability for  
this program.

**REGISTER TO SIT THE ASSESSMENT**





## 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)

-    -    -  OR

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.

Enquire today

[berrystreet.org.au/fostercare](http://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

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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 <sup>A</sup>
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](http://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

 [enquiriesSP@berrystreet.org.au](mailto:enquiriesSP@berrystreet.org.au)

 0407 567 312

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Find out more at [saverplus.org.au](http://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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