

Guthrie Street GAZETTE

19th December 2024

Dear Parents,

As we come to the close of another wonderful school year, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible journey we've shared together. This year has been full of growth, challenges, and achievements, and I am immensely proud of each student, teaching member, and family for their dedication and resilience.

Our students have demonstrated perseverance, creativity, and kindness, whether in the classroom, on the sports field, or through extracurricular activities like camps and excursion. It is through these efforts that we continue to build a strong, supportive, and thriving community.

To our teachers and staff, thank you for your unwavering commitment to nurturing and inspiring our students. Your passion and dedication are the cornerstone of our success. And to our families, we appreciate your continuous support, which helps create an environment where every student can flourish.

As we look ahead to the new year, I encourage everyone to embrace the opportunities for growth and exploration that lie ahead. Let's continue to challenge ourselves, support each other, and strive for excellence in all that we do. As a school motto goes: Do Your Best, Be Your Best!

Wishing you all a restful and joyful holiday season. I look forward to another fantastic year together!

Academic Excellence

I was extremely proud to find out that two of our past students Gemma Eade and Erica Shaw, recorded ATAR scores in the top 10% at Notre Dame College this year in 2024. Both were student leaders of our school and have worked really hard to achieve this result. We congratulate both Gemma and Erica on their results!

Bus Update for Friday

For those students that catch the school buses, the buses will be running as per our school times on Friday 20th December. School finishes at 1:30pm on Friday.

Take Care,
Mr B

Calendar - Upcoming Events

DECEMBER

Term 4 finishes on Friday 20th December at 1:30pm

JANUARY

Year 1 - Year 6 students commence 29th January 2025

Foundation students commence Thursday 30th January 2025

New webpage to help families and students prepare for a new school year

A new school year is an exciting time for students and families, but it can be a big step – particularly for those starting Prep or moving to secondary school.

The Department of Education has published a webpage with resources and information to help you prepare for the new school year.

During the school holidays, please consider reading through the resources, which include:

- tips to help transition between kinder and Prep and primary to secondary school
- what to expect at school
- help with school costs and fees
- health and wellbeing guidance to support children's mental health.

Please refer to the New year of learning webpage: <https://www.vic.gov.au/new-year-learning>

Thank you,
Brendan Bicknell

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 6th December and Friday 13th December

EMF	Evie Donovan	Self Motivation & Self Awareness
EPF	Scarlett Owins	All Pillars
NWF	Ariz Baqiri	Empathy
JPF	Dex Watson Vihana Chandubatla	All Pillars All Pillars
1PP	Max Thomson	Self Motivation & Self Awareness
1LC	Demy Cooney	Self Control
1JN	Heidi Williamson	Self Motivation
1PH	Charlie Rath	All Pillars
2CG	Ben Moon	Self Motivation
2GS	Lucas Dignall	Self Motivation
2LK	Cyrus Donovan	Self-Motivation
3JC	Luka Crisp	Self Motivation and Self Control
3BG	Zane Keenan	Self Awareness, Self Control & Self Motivation
3LL	Angel Bone	Self Motivation
4JF	Lenny Hare	Self Motivation
4RM	Dempsey Mitchell	Building Relationships
4CJ	Ellie Thomas	Self Motivation and Self Control
56M	Jay Bone	All Pillars
56B	Braxton Winnell	Self Motivation
56P	Mackenzie Dixon	All Pillars
56R	Akoon Akon	Self-Awareness

ART: Luca Boncaldo 56H

EMF	River Beckett	Self Control
EPF	Sage Giddens	Self Motivation and Self Awareness
JPF	Whole Class	All Pillars- For giving their best all year round in JPF!
1PP	Whole Class	All 5 Pillars
1LC	Whole Class	All Pillars
1JN	Whole Class	All Pillars
1PH	Mia Bone	Self Awareness & Self Control
2CG	Bella White	All Pillars
2GS	Sadie Pattison	All Pillars
2LK	Ryley Kemp	Self-Control and Self-Motivation
3JC	Ethan Seears Bella Scott	Self-Control
3BG	Whole Class	For working exceptionally hard on all the EQ Pillars!
3LL	Molly Foster	Self Motivation
4JF	Ari Scott Cayden Kemp	All EQ pillars Self Motivation, Self Control and Building Relationships
4RM	Rukaiah Saleh	Self Awareness
4CJ	Lucas Durnin	Empathy
56M	Larni Riordan	All Pillars
56B	Whole Class	Congratulations everyone on a fabulous Term!
56P	Whole Class	Congratulations on a wonderful 2024!
56R	Annalise Logan	Self Motivation

ART: Erin Pearson 56B

Jay Bone 56M

Creative Arts: 56P





Terrific Kids is a student recognition program that promotes character development, self-esteem, and perseverance. Students work with their classroom teacher and establish goals to improve behaviour, peer relationships, attendance, or schoolwork. Students then work toward achieving the goal during a specific time period. The teachers and principal determine the best schedule for recognition. Some schools recognize Terrific Kids during each grading period; others recognize students more often.

At the end of the designated time period all students who achieved their goals are recognized as **Terrific Kids**. Recognition includes presentation of certificate and a giveaway. Shepparton Sunrisers Kiwanis help support the Terrific Kids program at our school.

The **Terrific Kids** program provides teachers with a tool to reward students for special achievements that may otherwise go unnoticed.

TERRIFIC is an acronym meaning:
Thoughtful Enthusiastic Respectful Responsible Inclusive Friendly Inquisitive Capable



Term 4
2024



Foundation Alice Denny NWF

Yr 1/2 Maisie Stanbrook 1PP

Yr 3/4 Thomas Dickson 4RM

Yr 5/6 Luca Boncaldo 56H



GUTHRIE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL
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CHRISTMAS
raffle winners

Thank you for supporting our amazing school community by purchasing a Christmas Raffle ticket. All money raised will be going towards updating our school playgrounds.

FIRST PRIZE: Bec White

SECOND PRIZE: Sinead Besim-Dixon

THIRD PRIZE: Tanya Telford



CHRISTMAS COLOURING COMPETITION WINNERS

FOUNDATION: TAYLA C JPF
YEAR 1: MARLI D 1PP
YEAR 2: AUSTEN W 2LK
YEAR 3: HENRY M 3JC
YEAR 4: LEILANI M 4RM
YEAR 5: KAWTHAR A 56M
YEAR 6: MIA S 56M

PRINCIPALS AWARD: FREYA S 4RM



Sportz Lab PE Clinics – January 2025

Sportz Lab is excited to announce our January PE Clinics, the perfect way to keep kids active, engaged, and having fun during the holidays!

Clinic Details:

- **Dates & Sessions:**
 - **Session 1:** Monday, 13th January 2025
 - **Session 2:** Wednesday, 15th January 2025
 - **Session 3:** Monday, 20th January 2025
 - **Session 4:** Wednesday, 22nd January 2025
- **Time:** 9:00 AM – 11:30 AM
- **Cost:** \$20 per child per session
- **Who Can Join:** Open to all primary school students from the Shepparton area.

What's Included:

- **PE games** similar to those played at school.
- Our **Signature "Lab" session**, focusing on coordination, balance, and other essential skills.
- **Sport games** such as basketball, cricket, and netball.

Each session runs for 2.5 hours, and students will rotate through all activities, supported by our team of 4-5 experienced coaches.

How to Book:

To book your child into a session, please email us with the following details:

- Child's name
- Parent's contact number
- Child's year level

Send bookings to sportzlab.shepp@gmail.com

Don't miss this opportunity for students to stay active, build skills, and have fun in a supportive environment!

For more information or to stay updated, follow us on Instagram: [@sportzlab](https://www.instagram.com/sportzlab).

We look forward to seeing your students at Sportz Lab!

SPORTZ LAB PE Clinics
Get in the Lab!

2025
JAN 13TH, 15TH, 20TH & 22ND

GUTHRIE ST OVAL

SESSION 1 MONDAY JAN 13TH 9AM- 11.30AM	PE GAMES, SKILLS LAB, BASKETBALL WITH GATORS CAPTAIN MATT BARTLETT
SESSION 2 WEDNESDAY JAN 15TH 9AM- 11.30AM	PE GAMES, SKILLS LAB, NETBALL WITH SHEPP UNITED PLAYERS CHARLI & LIV
SESSION 3 MONDAY JAN 20TH 9AM- 11.30AM	PE GAMES, SKILLS LAB, CRICKET WITH A GRADE PLAYER CONOR HAYES
SESSION 4 WEDNESDAY JAN 22ND 9AM- 11.30AM	PE GAMES, SKILLS LAB, BASKETBALL WITH GATORS CAPTAIN MATT BARTLETT

ALL PRIMARY SCHOOLS WELCOME TO ATTEND.

ALL SESSIONS RUN FROM 9AM-11.30AM

\$20 PER SESSION

EMAIL [SPORTZLAB.SHEPP@GMAIL.COM](mailto:sportzlab.shepp@gmail.com) YOUR CHILDS NAME, PARENTS NUMBER AND YEAR LEVEL TO BOOK IN SESSIONS.

Upcoming Events



Starts 1st December 2024

Ends 31st January 2025

Read 10 books to receive a reward & certificate.



Scan the QR code for all the
BIG Summer Read details and links
to the Read Books website.

Register and log 10 books on the Read Books website.

OR

**Pick up a paper reading journal at any GV Library and
write down your 10 books.**

**Either way you will be eligible for the GV Libraries main
prize draw.**

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**SHEPPARTON EAST
FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB**



**Shepparton East Football Netball Club
are seeking**

**JUNIOR FOOTBALLERS
for Season 2025**

to compete in the Kyabram District League & Goulburn Murray
Junior Competition for the following age groups

AUSKICK, U9s, U10s, U12s
(Goulburn Murray Junior Competition)

U15s & U18's
(Kyabram District League)

Players of all gender and ability are very welcome to join, along
with your parents, volunteers and supporters are most welcome.

Our club prides itself on providing an inclusive, family friendly environment.

Our junior program is well resourced with an experienced coaching team who will
support your child's football development.

For further information contact:

U18's: Lachy Keady 0484 676 828 or Gerard Doyle 0418 556 556

U15's: Leigh Kellett 0409 978 173

AUSKICK, U9s, U10s, U12s: Stewart Cook on 0424 693 679.



Join our team!

We're hiring.



INFORMATION SESSION
No bookings required.

Wednesday 11 December 10am - 10.45am
COUNCIL OFFICE 90 Welsford Street, Shepparton



Do you know someone who would make a good School Crossing Supervisor?

We are looking for casual and permanent staff to work at school crossing sites across the Greater Shepparton City Council area.

As a School Crossing Supervisor you will ensure that children have a safe crossing point at school crossings when they arrive and leave the school grounds.

- ✓ Above award pay rates
- ✓ Opportunity to get out into the community and give back
- ✓ Rewarding work
- ✓ Be supported and feel valued



For further information or to apply:

Phone: Greater Shepparton City Council 03 5832 9700

Email: schoolcrossings@shepparton.vic.com.au

Website: www.greatershepparton.com.au

Successful applicants for this role will be required to be flexible in providing backfill to existing staff.

activities in the park

WHAT'S ON - JANUARY 2025

Kids Activities

Date: Thursday 2, 9, 16 & 23 January
Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm
Where: Moude Street Mall, Shepparton

Futsal – Come & Try**

Date: Tuesday 7, 14, 21 & 28 January
Time: 5:30pm – 7:30pm
Where: Sports Stadium, Shepparton

Ultimate Wildlife Experience

Date: Saturday 11 January
Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm
Where: Kidstown, Mooroopna

Kite Making in the Park

Date: Sunday 12 January
Time: 9:00am – 11:00pm
Where: Bunbartha Recreation Reserve, Bunbartha

Yoga in the Park

Date: Monday 27 January
Time: 9:00am – 10:00am
Where: Queens Gardens, Weisford Street, Shepparton

Turtle Talk**

Date: Tuesday 14 January
Time: 10:00am – 12:00am
Where: Cussen Park, Tatura

Messy Play & Giant Games

Date: Wednesday 15 January
Time: 9:00am – 11:00am
Where: Kidstown – Sprout Edible Garden, Mooroopna

AFL Skills

Date: Friday 17 January
Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm
Where: Undera Park Recreation Reserve, Undera

Community Health Day

Date: Friday 17 January
Time: 10:00am – 12:00pm
Where: 20 Rumbalara Road, Mooroopna

Tatura Food Truck Festival

Date: Saturday 18 January
Time: 5:30pm – 8:30pm
Where: Tatura Park, Tatura

Pool Party

Date: Sunday 19 January
Time: 11:00am – 1:00pm
Where: Outdoor Swimming Pool, Tatura

Yoga in the Park

Date: Monday 20 January
Time: 9:00am – 10:00am
Where: Furphy Park, Macintosh Street, Shepparton

Underwater Hockey**

Date: Wednesday 22 January
Time: 11:00am – 1:00pm
Where: Outdoor Swimming Pool, Mooroopna

Underwater Hockey**

Date: Thursday 23 January
Time: 11:00am – 1:00pm
Where: Outdoor Swimming Pool, Tatura

Underwater Hockey**

Date: Friday 24 January
Time: 11:00am – 1:00pm
Where: Outdoor Swimming Pool, Shepparton

AFL Skills

Date: Friday 24 January
Time: 5:00pm – 7:00pm
Where: Ferrari Park, Mooroopna

Underwater Hockey**

Date: Saturday 25 January
Time: 11:00am – 1:00pm
Where: Outdoor Swimming Pool, Murchison

Aqua Aerobics

Date: Sunday 26 January
Time: 11:00am – 1:00pm
Where: Outdoor Swimming Pool, Mooroopna

Yoga in the Park

Date: Monday 27 January
Time: 9:00am – 10:00am
Where: Queens Gardens, Weisford Street, Shepparton

Messy Play & Giant Games

Date: Wednesday 29 January
Time: 9:00am – 11:00am
Where: Kidstown – Sprout Edible Garden, Mooroopna



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FOR MORE INFORMATION



** Activity requires booking

FOR BOOKING CONTACT:

03 5837 9592

healthycommunities@shepparton.vic.gov.au

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A Little Messy Productions
presents.

Our Climbing Tree.

An Original Musical.

For more information search us on Instagram & Facebook

Use QR Code to enrol through Humanitix- 30 places only!



\$400
including company T-Shirt.

Monday & Tuesday	January 6th & 7th: 9am-430pm	Rehearse
Monday & Tuesday	January 13th & 14th: 9am-430pm	Rehearse
Monday & Tuesday	January 20th & 21st: 9am-430pm	Rehearse
Wednesday	January 22nd: 12-730pm	Perform



G V COMMUNITY Christmas Day Lunch 25th DECEMBER 2024



McIntosh Centre Shepparton Showgrounds

Corner of High Street & Thompson Streets, Shepparton

11am to 2pm

Everyone is Welcome

Enquiries and Bookings –

Phone: 0456 125 237

Email: cftavolunteer@gmail.com

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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 ^A
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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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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