

Guthrie Street GAZETTE

24th October 2024

Dear Parents,

Mr B is returning to Guthrie Street on Monday 28th October! We look forward to his presence once again.

Hats/Sunscreen

With the warmer weather upon us, I would like to remind all students and parents to ensure they pack their broad brim hats for outdoor activities. It is crucial that we all stay protected from the sun's harmful rays while enjoying the beautiful weather. It would also be a good idea to apply sunscreen in the morning before leaving for school. Sunscreen is provided in all classrooms for reapplication throughout the day.

Somers Camp

13 of our Year 5/6 students have headed off to Somers Camp which is an incredible 9-day adventure! Students will experience opportunities that will help develop their personal and social capabilities, to progress their understanding of sustainable practices and to also enhance their ability to meet challenge and change by encouraging resilience. We hope they have the best experience!

Bunnings BBQ

Thank you to all the volunteers that gave up their time on Sunday 20th October to man the Bunnings BBQ. The day was a great fundraiser for our school. We raised \$1555.00. This money will go towards updating our school playgrounds.

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.

Kinder/Foundation Transition Sessions

- Tuesday 29th October 9:00am-10:00am
- 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,
Mrs Grumley



Calendar - Upcoming Events

OCTOBER

Friday 25th October

- Regional Basketball Championships

Tuesday 29th October

- Kinder/ Foundation Transition 9am - 10am

NOVEMBER

Friday 1st November

- Foundation 'Twisted Science' excursion

Monday 4th November

- NO SCHOOL

Tuesday 5th November

- NO SCHOOL

Wednesday 6th November

- State Track and Field

Wednesday 6th November to Friday 8th November

- Year 4 Howqua Camp

Thursday 7th November

- Year 1 Activity Night

Friday 8th November

- Division Kanga 8's; Mooroopna

Wednesday 13th November

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

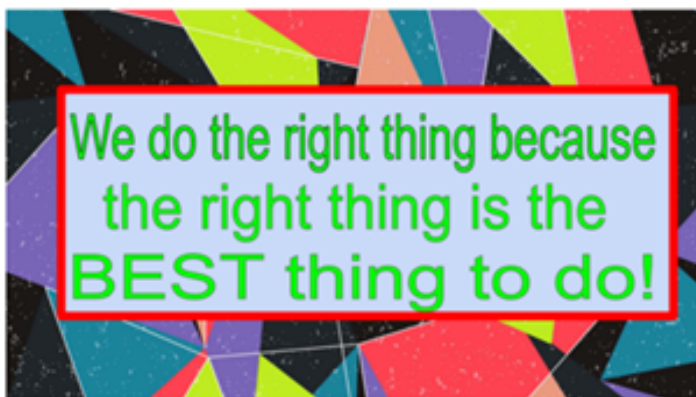
Thursday 14th November

- Foundation Activity Evening

Tuesday 19th November

- Foundation / Year 1; The Jungle Book Puppet Show

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 11th October and Friday 18th October.

EMF	Indi Cirillo	Empathy
EPF	Leo Kelly	Self Motivation
NWF	Bobby Campbell	Self Motivation & Empathy
JPF	Dex Watson	Self Control
1PP	Chelsea Smith	Self Motivation
1LC	Syrus Keenan	Self Motivation
1JN	Frankie Van Der Zwaan	Self Motivation
1PH	Archer Conti	Self Motivation
2CG	Elsie Kane	All EQ Pillars
2GS	Lucas Dignall	All EQ Pillars
2LK	Alex Williams	Self Control and Self Motivation
3JC	Anothony Stanton	Self Motivation & Self Control
3BG	Marley Hancock	Self Motivation
3LL	Jaxon Stanbrook	Self Control
4JF	Emily Forte	Self Motivation
4RM	Cienna Ladgrove	All Pillars
4CJ	Millie Hodges	Self-Awareness
56M	Sophia Conte	Self-Motivation
56H	Ryder Joyce	Ability to build relationships
56B	Ivy Butler	All Pillars
56P	Ky Hobba	Ability to Build Relationships
56R	Bella Senior	Empathy

ART: Archer Conti 1PH

Creative Arts: Eli Adornato

Auslan: Kurtley Mellington



EMF	Sebastian Mather	Self Motivation
EPF	Josathia Stevens	All Pillars
NWF	Hannah Fletcher	Self Motivation
JPF	JPF-Whole Class	Self Motivation
1PP	Yousif Saleh	Self Motivation, Building Relationships
1LC	Eliana Moananu	Empathy
1JN	Grace Nguyen	All Pillars
1PH	Zara Robinson	Self Motivation
2CG	Philippa Tong	All Pillars
2GS	Jeremiah Williams	Self Motivation
2LK	Austen White	Self Motivation and Self Control
3JC	Zahra Kittlety	All Pillars
3BG	Octavia Welsh	Self Motivation
3LL	Annabelle Hadfield	Self Motivation
4JF	Jye Taylor	Self Motivation Building Relationships
4RM	Jenavieve Hoare	Building Relationships and Empathy
4CJ	Amiyah Bell	Self Control
56M	Harper Kittlety	All Pillars
56H	Jack Bradshaw	All Pillars
56B	Erin Pearson	All Pillars
56P	Aylah Hughes	Self Motivation
56R	Harry Stevens	Self Awareness

ART: Ryder Joyce 56H

AUSLAN: Angus Collins

CREATIVE ARTS: Hunter Groves 1LC





In Other News

Division Athletics Results

Our students had an incredible day at Division Athletics, showcasing their hard work, determination, and sportsmanship. Congratulations to all who competed—you made our school proud! Here are the outstanding results:

9/10 Boys:

- Will Moore: 2nd place

11-Year-Olds:

- **1500m:** Baden Robinson - 2nd place, Zarii Giles - 2nd place
- **High Jump:** Elijah Phillips - 2nd place
- **Long Jump:** Elijah - 1st place
- **Shot Put:** Baden - 1st place
- **100m:** Phoenix Cirillo - 1st place, Katy Tomkins - 2nd place
- **Triple Jump:** Hamish Arthur - 1st place
- **Relay Boys:** 1st place, Phoenix, Baden, Hamish & Jason B
- **Relay Girls:** 1st place, Katy, Thea, Larni & Akoon

12/13-Year-Olds:

- **Long Jump:** Kai Lewis - 2nd place, Emily - 1st place
- **Triple Jump:** Emily Flynn - 1st place
- **Hurdles:** Jay Bone - 2nd place, Lara Marr - 2nd place
- **100m:** Jay - 2nd place
- **Shot Put:** Brody Ralph - 1st place, Rehma Sarah - 1st place

- **100m:** Rehma - 3rd place
- **Relay Boys:** 9/10 - 2nd place, Lenny, Rylan, Jackson & Will

We are so proud of everyone's efforts, and a big congratulations to all of our place-getters! You've done an amazing job representing our school. Keep up the great work!

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.

Schools in Category 3 on the Bushfire At-Risk Register and the Category 4 List.

School preparations for the bushfire season

Each year, we undertake a range of activities to ensure the safety of our school and to prepare for bushfires and grassfires.

An important part of this process is communicating to parents what will happen when certain fire danger ratings are issued to help ensure the safety of students and staff.



Our school has been identified as being at risk of bushfire or grassfire and is a Category 3 school.

Our school will close on a day forecasted as Catastrophic fire danger rating in [North East fire district](#).

Closure of the school due to a Catastrophic fire danger rating will be enacted when the Bureau of Meteorology [forecast](#) and related public safety messaging are confirmed. Due to uncertainties in the forecast, the timing of this confirmation may vary. Information regarding potential or confirmed Catastrophic fire danger days will be communicated to you by COMPASS notifications.

It is also important to be aware that:

- No one will be on site on days where the school is closed due to a forecast Catastrophic day.
- Out-of-school-hours care will also be cancelled on these days.
- All bus routes that travel through the Catastrophic area will be cancelled.
- School camps will be cancelled and if possible rescheduled if a Catastrophic fire danger rating day is forecast for fire weather district in which the camp is located, or if the travel involves passing through areas that have Catastrophic fire danger.

As part of preparing our school for the fire season, we have updated and completed our Emergency Management Plan and cleared our facility's grounds and gutters of all flammable debris.

What can families and the school community do to help us prepare?

- Ensure we have your current contact details, including your mobile phone numbers.
- Keep in touch with us by [reading our newsletters](#), by [talking to your child's teacher or any other member of the teaching staff about our emergency management plan](#), [being active on COMPASS our main communication platform](#).
- Make sure your family's bushfire survival plan is up-to-date and includes alternative care arrangements if our school is closed due to Catastrophic fire danger. Further information can be found on the [CFA's website](#).
- Action your family's bushfire survival plan if your own triggers are met. Our school community may be spread out across many areas and some families may be at higher risk than others. Your family's safety is critical, so please let us know if you are actioning your bushfire survival plan and if your children will be absent on these days.
- If your child is old enough, talk to [them about bushfires](#) and your family's bushfire survival plan.

Families are encouraged to action their [Bushfire Survival Plan](#) on Catastrophic fire danger rating days in their district. The safest option is to leave the night before or early on the morning of the Catastrophic day. On such days, children should never be left at home alone or in the care of older children.

You can find more information on emergencies, warnings and preparedness actions here:

- VicEmergency app – that can be downloaded on your android and iOS mobile devices
- VicEmergency Hotline (1800 228 228)
- Website <https://emergency.vic.gov.au>
- Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/vicemergency/>)
- Twitter (<https://twitter.com/vicemergency>)
- ABC local radio, Sky News and other emergency broadcasters

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the department's policy?

The Department of Education annually assesses the fire risk of all schools and early childhood services with the support of the Commonwealth Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (CSIRO). They are allocated a category of risk (categories 0 to 8). Schools and services that are Categories 0-3 are published on the [Bushfire At-Risk Register \(BARR\)](#). Schools at some risk of bushfire and grassfire are published on the [Category 4 List](#).

The department's [Bushfire and Grassfire Preparedness Policy](#) requires all schools and early childhood services on the BARR and the Category 4 List to close when a Catastrophic fire danger rating day is forecast in their fire weather district. All school bus routes which travel in or through a district with Catastrophic fire danger must also be cancelled.

The policy also requires that schools at the highest risk of bushfire (those in Categories 0, 1 and 2 of the Bushfire At-Risk Register) enact pre-emptive action plans based on the fire danger forecast for their Local Government Area (LGA).

Who issues fire danger forecasts?

The Bureau of Meteorology (BoM) provides public fire danger rating forecasts each day of the fire danger period using fire weather district areas. In Victoria, there are 9 fire weather districts, which are based on Local Government Area boundaries.

The department uses these forecasts when supporting schools to enact their pre-emptive bushfire actions plans.

Upcoming Events



AusBike

AGES 5-12



A new national program, designed by Australia's peak cycling body, AusCycling, is running with Shepparton Cycling Club.

AusBike gives kids the essential skills to experience the freedom, fun and adventure of life on a bike.

AusBikers are safe & active kids!

Our accredited coaches will help build your child's competence and confidence on two wheels...and who knows where their love of riding will take them?!



REGISTER NOW

The AusBike program has been developed with the support of the Australian Government through the Australian Sports Commission.



Girls Cricket

Calling all girls or women interested in playing cricket!! No cost to register!!!!

Get to know the fun and excitement involved in female cricket.

- Meet local coaches and senior female players
- Get involved and learn new cricket skills through a skills and game session - NO EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

SESSION ONE:

Sunday 13th October 2024
9:00 - 11:00 am

Ages:

7 - 11 years - Junior
12 - 17 years - Youth

Location:

Vibert Reserve,
Shepparton

SESSION TWO:

Sunday 27th October 2024
9:00 - 11:00 am

Ages:

7 - 11 years - Junior
12 - 17 years - Youth

Location:

Frank Howley Oval,
Tatura

JUNIOR GIRLS
COMPETITION
COMING THIS
SEASON

Free BBQ and drink
for ALL participants

Bring a smile, water bottles and sun smart clothing/ sunscreen.

Stick around for a BBQ and the opening round of the GMC Senior Women's season at SESSION ONE!



Register your
interest here:



Contact Chris Barclay for more information: 0439832607

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





We're Getting Ready for Fun!

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

*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

 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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Guthrie Street

Guthrie is using Smore to create beautiful newsletters

