

Guthrie Street GAZETTE

27th February 2025

Message from Mr B

Dear Parents,

As we approach the middle of the term, we have several important updates and events to share with you.

Swimming Lessons Update:

We are excited to continue offering swimming lessons for all ages. Aquamoves dedicated instructors will be working hard to provide a fun and safe environment for our students to improve their swimming skills.

If you wish to use your School Saving Bonus (SSB) for payment, please ensure you have allocated your SSB to School Activities. Once this has been done, all you will need to do is click 'submit consent' on the COMPASS event so we know that your child can attend swimming lessons. More information about when your child is swimming can be found on Compass or contact the office for more information.

Parents Association AGM – Friday, 7th March:

Our Parents Association AGM will be held on Friday, 7th March. This is a great opportunity to get involved, learn about upcoming initiatives, and contribute to the growth of our community. We encourage all parents to attend and participate. The meeting will take place at [time] in the Library. We hope to see you there!

In Memory of Nick Sullivan's Wife:

It is with deep sadness that we share the news of the passing of Nick Sullivan's wife, Kerrie. Our heartfelt condolences go out to Nick and his family during this difficult time. Both Nick and Kerrie worked at Guthrie St as Education Support Staff and also in the after-school care program.

Acting Principal - Mrs Grumley

Finally, a reminder that I will be taking leave from Guthrie St for the remainder of the term to take up a role with the Department of Education, Goulburn Area as a Senior Education Improvement Leader.

In my absence Mrs Angela Grumley will be Acting Principal.

Thank you for your continued support, and we look forward to seeing you at the AGM and around the school.

Mr. B

Please remember to look after each other and Treat Others The Way You Would Like to Be Treated!

Calendar - Upcoming Events

FEBRUARY

Monday 24th - Friday 28th

- Scholastic Book Fair

MARCH

Monday 3rd - Friday 7th

- Swimming Lessons for JPF, NWF, JNF, 2GP, 2LK, 3HD, 3GL, 3PH, 5JM, 5CH & 5JH

Wednesday 5th

- Regional Swimming Championships

Friday 7th

- Parents Association AGM in Library at 9am

Monday 10th

- NO SCHOOL

Tuesday 11th - Friday 14th

- Swimming Lessons for 1LC, 1EP, 1JC, 2MN, 2PP, 4KT, 4CJ, 4RM, 6AP, 6GN & 6NR

Tuesday 12th - Friday 14th

- NAPLAN

Thursday 27th

- GSPS Fete

Friday 28th

- Harmony Day

- Last school assembly 2:30pm

Monday 31st

- Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews 3:30pm-4:30pm

APRIL

Tuesday 1st

- Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews 3:30pm-4:30pm

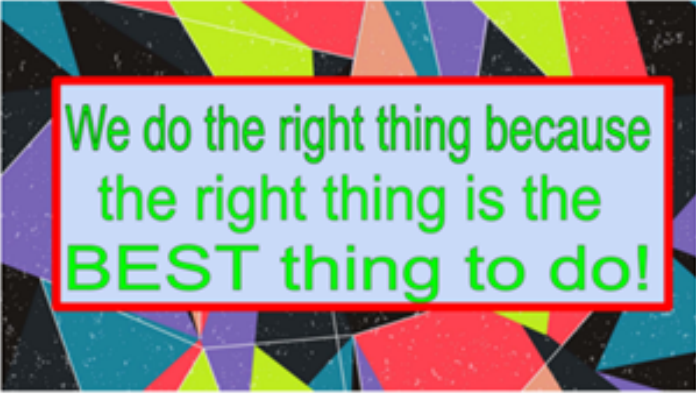
Thursday 3rd

- Last day of Term 1

Friday 4th

-Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews - NO FORMAL SCHOOL

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

In Other News

Division Swimming Championships – Outstanding Results! 🏆

A huge congratulations to our swimmers who competed in the Division Swimming Championships! Our students showed incredible skill, determination, and sportsmanship, bringing home some fantastic results.

Individual Results:

- 🏆 **Harper Kittlety (12/13 Girls)** – 1st Backstroke, 2nd Freestyle
- 🏆 **Niihah Giles (9/10 Girls)** – 2nd Backstroke
- 🏆 **Zahra Kittlety (9/10 Girls)** – 1st Backstroke, 2nd Freestyle
- Leilani Moananu (11 Girls)** - 2nd Backstroke

Relay Team Results:

- 🏆 **9/10 Girls Relay** – Niihah, Zahra, Evie & Harper (2nd Place)
- 🏆 **9/10 Boys Relay** – Beau, Billy, Logan & Jaxson (1st Place)
- 🏆 **11 Boys Relay** – Lenny, Kai, Oliver & Brodie (3rd Place)

We are so proud of all our swimmers for their amazing efforts and for representing our school with pride. Well done, team! 🏊🏊



GSPS Book Swap

The Book Swap trolley was an initiative that was introduced two years ago.

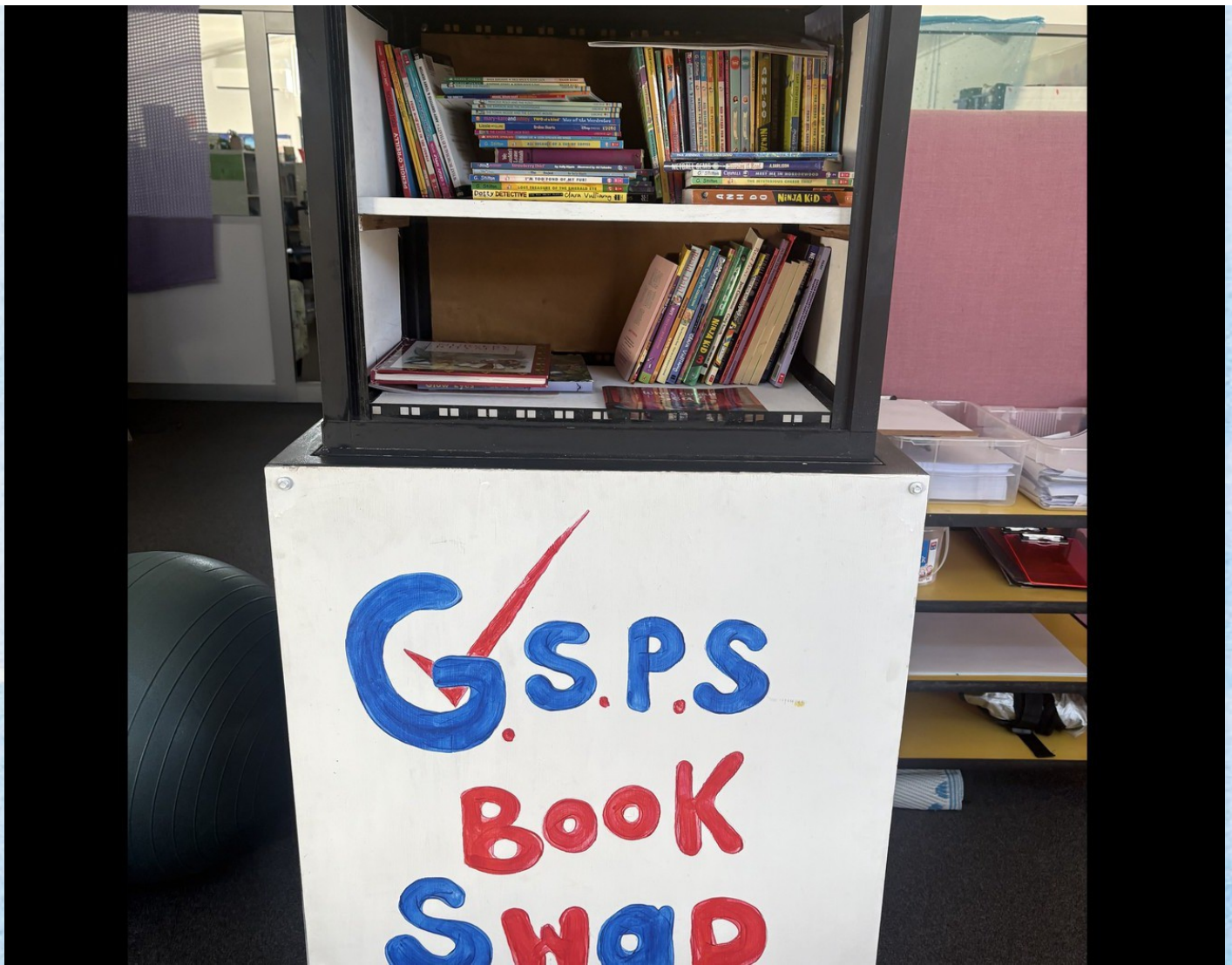
The idea behind the Book Swap was to encourage a love of reading by reading a pre-loved book that didn't cost any money.

The idea is that students choose a book to take home and read and when they are finished with it they return it to the trolley for a new book.

The Book Swap Trolley is located on the veranda outside the library Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

We are always looking for donations of books.

Choosing a book from the Book Swap Trolley is purely optional.



GSPS School Tours for 2026 Foundation Students

We are currently taking bookings for NEW FAMILIES only for Foundation Students that are commencing in 2026.

To book a school tour, please call the office on 58 211 944.



GUTHRIE STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

SCHOOL TOURS FOR 2026 FOUNDATION STUDENTS

TERM ONE
 Tuesday 18th March 2025, 10am
 Wednesday 26th March 2025, 11:30am
 Thursday 3rd April 2025, 10am

TERM TWO
 Tuesday 29th April 2025, 11:30am
 Wednesday 7th May 2025, 10am
 Thursday 15th May 2025, 11:30am
 Tuesday 27th May 2025, 10am
 Thursday 5th June 2025, 10am
 Wednesday 18th June 2025, 11:30am
 Tuesday 24th June 2025, 11:30am

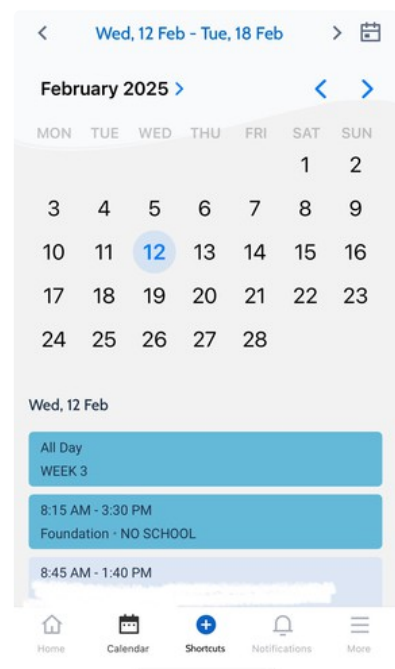
BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIALS
 Groups of 10 (maximum)
 03 5821 1944
guthrie.street.ps.shepparton@education.vic.gov.au

Compass Calendar

Please be advised that all 2025 important dates and events have been added to the COMPASS Calendar.

If any changes occur or new dates are added, you will be advised by COMPASS. Other ways of keeping you up to date are also shared in our GSPS Gazette and our Facebook page.

Please see an example below.



Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF)

Submitting an application

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) system is open for schools to enter applications from 29 January 2024. Parents/carers wishing to apply for CSEF payments for 2024 must submit their application form to the relevant school before 28 June 2024.

However, a parent/carer will only be required to submit an application form to the school in the following circumstances:

- the parent/carer is applying for the CSEF payment for the first time – i.e. an application form was not lodged with the school in the previous year, or
- circumstances have changed – for example, there has been a change in the care arrangement of the student, a change of name or CRN, or a new sibling has started at the school and the parent/carer wishes to apply for the CSEF payment for the new sibling also.

Where a parent/carer is not required to submit a new application, schools can rollover/copy the previous year's application on the CSEF system to the current school year.

Application forms

Schools are able to accept and process applications up until 28 June.

- [Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund application form 2025 \(DOCX\)](#)

Applications are also available at our school office.

If there's shared custody

The CSEF system only allows one application per student. Where there are parents/carers in shared custody situations (who both hold a concession card) the parent/carer who submits the eligible card first will be the parent/carer who is to receive the payment.

Upcoming Events

AusBike Program

Want to learn or improve your bike skills? A great way to have fun with or make new friends.

Shepparton Cycling Club once again is running the AusBike Program from Monday 3rd March @ 5pm to 6pm for Term 1

This Gear 1 Program is based on introductory bike handling skills for children from ages 5 - 12 years old. There is a low-cost participation charge that AusCycling has set. To offset these costs, please find below the link to the get active sports vouchers which are available via the Victorian State Government. Get Active funding opportunity please click on the link below:

<https://www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers/>



AusBike

AGES 5-12



The national program, designed by Australia's peak cycling body, AusCycling, is being facilitated by local club, 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.



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RECRUITMENT
8 - 13 YEARS OLD**



**FREE
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**EXPERIENCED YOUTH
ACADEMY COACHING.**

**PLAYING KIT, TRAINING TOP & HOODY
PROVIDED AND YOURS TO KEEP.**

**ALL SKILL LEVELS
ARE WELCOME.**

Email : sheppartonsc@hotmail.com

PlayConnect+

A Space to Find a Sense of Belonging

Playgroups for Children with Disability,
Developmental Concern and Chronic Illness



PlayConnect+ is a free program open to all children with disability, developmental concerns and/or chronic illnesses aged 0-6 years. The sessions are also for families, carers and siblings. No diagnosis is required in order to attend. Qualified professionals facilitate all playgroup sessions. Activities and information will be provided each week.

Banmira Specialist School Junior Campus

Wednesday, 9:30am - 11:30am

Register your interest with
our local facilitator:

Michelle Snow
msnow@playgroup.org.au
0467 302 377

Bookings essential. We hope to see
you there!



 playgroup.org.au  [@playgroupvicofficial](https://www.instagram.com/playgroupvicofficial)
 1800 171 882  [/playgroupvic](https://www.facebook.com/playgroupvic)



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Shepparton Squadron



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Thursday Evenings 7:00pm to 9:00pm
at Shepparton Aerodrome,
Melbourne Road, Kialla, VIC 3631



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TODAY!**



ABOUT US

The Australian Air league is a youth organisation for girls & boys aged 8 - 18 yrs which encourages interest in aviation as a career or as a hobby. Cadets learn practical and theory aviation, life skills, team building, personal development, leadership skills, as well as take part in outdoor activities such as Flying & Gliding.

PARTICIPATE IN LESSONS & ACTIVITIES SUCH AS:

- Theory of Flight
- Aircraft Recognition
- Gliding and Soaring
- Building Model Aircraft
- Flight Simulators
- Drill
- Engineering
- Ranks & Badge Achievements

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

ANZAC Day March
Remembrance Day
Australian International Airshow
Community Service

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT US USING THE DETAILS PROVIDED BELOW

www.airleague.com.au

Phone:
1 800 502 175

E-mail:
info@airleague.com.au

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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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!

Guthrie Street Primary School

- Social, enjoyable & fun experiences for children
- Develop creativity, life skills & confidence through play
- Qualified, caring & engaged staff
- Exciting & thoughtfully developed programs
- Healthy & Yummy food provided each day

Bookings now open!

| | Monday - Friday Hours of Operation | Fees before Child Care Subsidy* | Out-of-pocket fees after Child Care Subsidy** |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| Before School Care (BSC) | 6:30 AM to 8:45 AM | \$22.95 | \$2.29 |
| After School Care (ASC) | 3:15 PM to 6:00 PM | \$27.54 | \$2.75 |
| Pupil Free Day | 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM | \$80.33 | \$8.03 |
| Holiday Program*** | 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM | \$74.60 | \$7.46 |

*Standard fee costs before Child Care Subsidy | ** Standard fee costs after maximum Child Care Subsidy | *** Standard fee costs excluding incursions/extracurriculars

Cancellation Fees
(No Child Care Subsidy applied to Cancellation Fees)
BSC/ASC within 48 hours of session start time: **\$5.00**
Holiday Program within 5 days of session start time: **\$10.00**
 Same day cancellation fee is out-of-pocket session fee.

Late Booking Fees
(Child Care Subsidy is applied to Late Booking Fees)
BSC/ASC within 48 hours of session start time: **\$5.00**
Holiday Program: book less than **5 days** from the session start time fee is **\$10.00**

Late Pick-up Fees
(Child Care Subsidy will not apply to Late Pick-up Fees)
\$1 per minute after service close time.

Service Phone Number:
01437 981 330
Your service Coordinator will be available during session times.

Save up to 90% with the Child Care Subsidy!



To register visit theircare.com.au

TheirCare support team is available between 6.30am - 9pm weekdays (Eastern Standard Time) on 1300 072 410 or info@theircare.com.au



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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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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