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News from the Principal’s Desk

Gowrie Street on Facebook 500 Likes and counting!
Keep up to date with Gowrie Street when you need to; Like us on Facebook!

School Wide Positive Behaviour Strategies

Friday afternoon assembly saw our SWPBS leaders draw out another four students who along with a friend won the privilege of having a special morning tea in the staffroom on Monday. **PBS awards will commence next newsletter.**

They are -

**Care for Yourself**
- Shannon Scott, Lauren Belmond
- Charli Senior, Saif Bakhiet

**Care for Others**
- Sara Jbori, Maysam Mohammadi
- Nicholas Flegeltaub, Kiera-Lee Jeffery

**Care for your Learning**
- Mishca Boyd, Shannon Scott
- Logan Campbell, Hayley Van Veen

**Care for your School**
- Michael Lancaster, L’Val Turner
- Jill Patel, Zakira Bayani

Concert – Tonight, Eastbank @ 6.00pm

A reminder that our School Concert is tonight, please drop your children off at 5.30pm to ensure that they are ready for the big performance.

Father’s Day Breakfast and Stall

A huge thanks to all of our Parents that helped out with the Father’s Day Stall, also a big thanks to the staff of Gowrie Street who once again put on a wonderful Father’s Day Breakfast!

Attendance

We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school.

There is no safe number of days for missing school – each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes.

Each missed day is associated with progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and reading.

Remember, every day counts. If your child must miss school, speak with your classroom teacher as early as possible.

Prep enrolments 2016

A reminder to all perspective parents that now is the time to enrol your child for prep in 2016. Your child must turn 5 before April 30, 2016 to enrol in any school. If you would like a tour of our school and facilities or any further information, please contact us at the office. **Our transition into prep sessions will begin in the coming weeks in term 4; this is an ideal way to ensure that your child has a seamless start to their prep year.**

Meeting Times afterschool

Throughout the week teachers and Education Support Staff attend many meetings during and after school. Our main meeting afternoons are Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, and meetings begin at 3.30pm. If you wish to see your child’s teacher please see them and make an appointment.

Reading with your kids

Each week it is fantastic to see how many children are achieving home reading awards. At Gowrie Street we understand that everyone is busy with work and other commitments within their life. We also know how important it is for school age children to read every day at home. It would be fantastic if all families could find 10mins each night before bed to listen to their kids read and fill out their reader book. By doing this you will be giving your children the very best opportunity to succeed at school. If you have any questions about how to do this with your kids please see your child’s teacher.

End of Term 3

Term 3 will finish this Friday September 18, 2015 at 2.15pm. School buses will run at the earlier time. After School Care will finish at 5.00pm.

Could parent please ensure that their children are collected at the earlier times. Term 4 will commence on Monday October 5, 2015.

Have a great week, Travis
**School Uniform**
A reminder to all our families that the Gowrie Street uniform shop located in the office is full of stock. It is the School Council's expectation that all Gowrie Street Children wear full uniform to school each day. On behalf of the School Council I thank you for your cooperation with this.

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**Dates to Remember**

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**School Holiday Fun with Mr Poole**

**Games, Snacks, DVD's, Stories, Prizes and more.....**

**Where:** Life Church, 4 Treacy Street, Moorooroopna  
**When:** Monday September 21, 2015  
Tuesday September 22, 2015  
Wednesday September 23, 2015  
**Time:** 10.00am to 12.30pm

School Holiday Fun program is available to all primary school age children.

For further details please contact Mr Poole on: 0427 283 224

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**Birthdays – September 2015**

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**4 Year Old Kinder enrolment – 2016**
Enrolments are still open for 4 year old Kinder for 2016. If you child has turned or will turn 4 before April 30 2015, they are eligible for a funded place in Kinder. If you are intending on enrolling your child at Gowrie Street Kinder for next year please ensure that your forms have been filled out and returned to the Shepparton City Council. We need to know this information as soon as possible so that we can ensure your child a spot.

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**3 Year Old Fun Group / Kinder**
At the moment both sessions of 3 Year Old Fun Group / Kinder are near capacity. We also know that there are always children out there that are turning 3 who may wish to attend a session. **We are considering starting another session for term 4.** If you are interested in your child attending this great opportunity please call, come into see us or inbox us on Facebook. The running of the new program will depend on the numbers of interested families.
Gowrie Street Weekly Winners – Week 2

PBS Super Students

PBS Morning Tea Winners

Stars of the Week

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