School Wide Positive Behaviour Strategies
Monday morning 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. They are -
- Care for Yourself - Saif Bakheit, Jacinta Baxter
- Care for Others - Olivia Coonerty, Noah Howard
- Care for your Learning - Tiannon Cuthbert, Moana Murdoch
- Care for your School - Jacinta Baxter, Shakira Bayani

School Concert Reminder
The concert is on tomorrow night; Thursday September 4 at Eastbank beginning at 6.00pm. Please remember that the whole school will be involved in a practice during the day on Thursday where they will walk to and from Eastbank. If you haven’t got tickets yet please come and see us at the office as they are selling quickly.

Junior Swimming
Next week our Junior Classes will be attending swimming at Aquamoves, below are the times; Parents are more than welcome to meet classes at Aquamoves to watch.
- 11.15am to 12pm: 2 White & 1/2 Tricarico
- 12.00pm to 12.45pm: 1/2 Roebuck & P/1 O’Keeffe
- 12.45pm to 1.30pm: P/1 Redfern & P/1 Lambert

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.

School Uniform Review Meeting – Friday September 5 @ 11.30am
It’s been a long time since we have reviewed our current school uniform. This is an open invitation for everyone to attend a meeting to discuss our current school uniform moving forward into 2015.

School House Sport Wrap Up
What a fantastic day we had on Friday. Red House won their first sports day since the reintroduction of them at Gowrie Street. The atmosphere the whole day was fantastic and the sportsmanship and teamwork was excellent. It was great to see so many family members here supporting the kids on the day. A very big thanks to Jess McLennan who organised the day; to the students from the SEDA program and to Marc and Matt who helped with the BBQ.

Father’s Day Breakfast
This is an open invitation to our world renowned Father’s Day Breakfast on Friday September 5 at 8.15am. We would be delighted if you could join us to celebrate Father’s Day with a few pancakes and a cuppa for Breaky. Breaky is $2.00 per family and a Father’s Day photo is $5.00; these will be sent home with the kids on Friday.

Prep enrolments 2015
A reminder to all perspective parents that now is the time to enrol your child for prep in 2015. Your child must turn 5 before April 30, 2015 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.

Returning of School Property
During the winter months we give out a lot of our second hand jumpers and jackets so that our kids can keep warm. At this point in time we have very little of our stock left. If you have any of our spare school uniform at home could you please wash it and send it back to school.
Chaplain’s Report

Well, we are getting through the term and continuing a routine that helps our children learn every day.

Children can be great examples of getting on with life even when hard times come. For example, having an argument, very quickly can be solved by saying sorry and being friends again. Sometimes it can take a few hours to calm down before making up and saying sorry and being friends again. Sometimes it can take a few hours to calm down before making up and saying sorry but when restoration takes place they can be friends immediately. This is a great attribute for children to learn for life.

As parents let’s make sure we encourage our kids to restore relationships as soon as possible, so that their heads are full of positive and caring attributes.

Just letting you know I will be away until the 2nd week of 4th term visiting my son in America.

Hope you all enjoy the summer weather coming up.

Gods book says: “He who sows wickedness reaps trouble, a generous man will himself be blessed”.

Your children are important to me.
Richard Poole
Chaplain

Have a great week, Travis
**Home Reading 3–6**

**Reading tips:**

- As your child becomes a more confident writer, encourage them to write their own comments in their Reader Diary.
- Make a point of telling your child how much you enjoy reading with them.
- Read back over comments written last week. Did you comment on the ending, theme, characters or the experience itself?

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**Birthdays**

Kirby J - 7 years
Lochie G - 9 years
Natalie B - 8 years
Hayley D - 10 years
Andrew M - 8 years

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**Preschool, Occasional Care & Playgroup News**

**Gowrie Street Concert**
We will be participating in the Gowrie Street Primary School Concert on Thursday September 4th. Tickets for the concert can be purchased from the school office, preschool children are free but you still need to obtain a ticket so that they are allocated a seat for after their performance. The preschool children will be performing first, after their performance I ask that parents meet me in the foyer to collect your child and take them back to their seat. Everyone should’ve received a note about what their child is to wear, please let me know if you haven’t got that information asap. It should be a great performance the children have been practicing really hard.

**Trade Night**
Our Trade Night will be held on September 12th in the Junior building. This night is a lot of fun and a chance to raise funds for our preschool and support small local businesses. It is also a great opportunity to showcase our great school to the general public. Please invite as many of your friends as you can to make this night a great success. There is a list outside the preschool and occasional care room asking for donations for supper, please support our major fundraiser for the year.

**Decorated Plates**
All of the children have decorated a plate template – if you would like to purchase a plate with your child’s drawing on it for $25 please see Melinda to place your order. These plates are fantastic keepsakes that also serve a great purpose.
Gowrie Street Weekly Winners – Week 2

Stars of the Week

PBS Class Winners

PBS Morning Tea Winners

AS special partnership between Rorary Club of Shepparton Central and our Foundation Students