Our Values

Care for Yourself
Care for Others
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News from the Principal’s Desk

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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
- Shartayah McCarthy
- Jade Launiu

Care for Others
- Bronte Moylan
- Joseph S’iu

Care for your Learning
- Lora Owen
- Kiara Olsen

Care for your School
- Aisha Hopkins
- Karanjot Singh

Term 3 Wrap Up
Firstly, a very big thanks to everyone, students, parents and staff for our ongoing commitment to making Gowrie Street a great school that provides fantastic opportunities for learning. During term three and in particular the last month we have had a number of events including, NAIDOC Celebrations, our School Review, a visit from the Secretary and Deputy Secretary of the DEECD, Athletics Day, School Concert, Father’s Day Breakfast, Prep to 2 Swimming, and ASHEfest. Even though it becomes quite busy, all of these activities promote learning opportunities for our kids. I sincerely appreciate everyone’s continued commitment to Gowrie Street and to the learning of our kids. Please have a restful break over the holidays, continue to read every day with your kids, be safe and enjoy some quality time with your families. The last day of term is this Friday September 19, school finished at 2.15pm.

Gowrie Gazette

Lillie Walker - Victorian State Schools Spectacular
The Victorian State Schools Spectacular is one of the largest performing arts events in Australia. It is a professionally staged production performed annually to an audience of over 10,000 people. The Spectacular includes a cast of almost 3000 Victorian government school students, working towards a common goal in a collaborative, competition-free environment. Its dual aim is to provide an invaluable performing arts opportunity to Victoria’s government school students and to showcase the enormous talent that exists in our schools. This all comes together in a 2-3 hour scripted show that celebrates a diversity of performance mediums, including choir, dance, vocal, drama, and orchestra.

Gowrie Street’s own Lillie Walker from grade 3 was a Principal Vocalist in the Spectacular that took place over the weekend. A huge congratulation to Lillie on the way that she represented herself, her family and the school in the Spectacular. There are a number of pictures as well as the video of Lillie’s performance on our Facebook page. Well done Lil!

Shepparton Primary Schools Athletics Week,
October 7 – October 10
In the first week back next term students in grades 3-6 will be participating in the Shepparton Primary Schools Athletics Week. Each day a different year level attends to compete against children from all of the Shepparton Primary Schools. Tuesday – Grade 6, Wednesday – Grade 5, Thursday – Grade 4 and Friday – Grade 3. It is the school’s expectation that all students attend and compete.

Grade 3/4 Camp – PGL Campaspe Downs Adventure Camp
Wednesday October 22 – Friday October 24
A reminder that the grade 3 and 4 students are going on camp next term. If you want your child / children to take part you need to return the signed permission form including a $20.00 deposit. This is a great opportunity for the children and the camp will from a lot of the upcoming curriculum in term 4.

Have a great week, Travis
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**Dates to Remember**

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**Fairleys Supa IGA – Community Rewards**

This week Fairleys Supa IGA presented us with a cheque for $1,100 through their community rewards scheme. A big thankyou to Fairleys IGA for providing this scheme and to our families for supporting us through the scheme. The funds will be used to assist with the purchase of new furniture throughout the school.

**School Working Bee – Sunday October 5, 10.00am – 1.00pm**

The first Sunday back into term 4 we will be having a school working bee. As Spring has just begun there are a lot of little clean up jobs that need to be done. It would be great if we could get as many people there as possible; there will be a BBQ to finish off the day. Remember many hands make light work.

**Home Reading P-2**

**Reading tips:**

- Did you enjoy the book? Why?
- How did you choose it?
- Who were the characters in the book?
- Who was the character you liked most?
- How could you describe this character?
**Birthdays**

Keirah J  - 10 years  
Lauren B  - 11 years  
Josie M  - 12 years  
Kyan S  - 6 years  
Kirra R  - 9 years  
Lillie W  - 9 years  
Adam K  - 9 years  
James B  - 13 years  
Gabby McI  - 7 years  
Oscar S  - 6 years  
Naijarrah M  - 6 years  
Zaya G  - 7 years  
Kade P  - 11 years

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**Home Reading 3-6**

**Reading tips:**

- Children tend to respond positively to the pleasing sounds of rhyme and repetition in the text.
- After reading with your child ask them to recite the story back to you in their own words.
- Give your child a dictionary. This will help them to discover new words and their meanings.

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**Preschool, Occasional Care & Playgroup News**

**Trade Night**
Firstly I’d like to thank everyone who contributed to the Trade night and made it such a success, I’m yet to hear what our profit was, but I’m confident that we did quite well. A special thank you goes to Celina for organising and coordinating the stall holders. I’d also like to acknowledge the staff who teach in that building, they happily cleared their classrooms so that we could use them and it was greatly appreciated.

**End of Term 3**
Now that it’s the end of term 3 all the children moving onto school should be enrolled at school, please ensure you’ve filled out the necessary paperwork so that your child is included in transition activities. If you would like further information regarding this topic please speak to Melinda as soon as possible.

**Picture Plate**
Picture plate orders are being placed this week. All money and orders must be paid by Wednesday! Plates cost $25 each, all designs are on the Preschool window. We also have a drink bottle fundraiser happening. The information is on the sign in desk if you wish to order one.

**Committee Meeting**
Our next Committee meeting will be postponed until the 29th of October. The meeting will be held in the staff room from 6.30pm onwards.

**Drink bottle and hats for Term 4**
It’s getting warmer and the children are really busy playing and working up a thirst, please remember to send a named drink bottle filled with fresh water everyday. We are also getting back into the swing of wearing hats and sunscreen.

**Long Service Leave**
I will be taking long service leave for the first three weeks of term 4, Amber Sanders will be replacing me. Amber filled in for me earlier in the year, she is familiar with the children and she has met with me a couple of times to discuss the learning and development of the children. If you have any questions or concerns please speak to me this week.

**Happy Holidays**
This week sees the end of term 3, I’d like to wish you all a safe and happy holidays, enjoy the start of term 4 and I’ll see you all again at Preschool on the 28th of October.
Gowrie Street Weekly Winners – Week 1

PBS Morning Tea Winners

PBS Super Student

Stars of the Week

PBS Class Winners
Gowrie Street Weekly Winners – Week 2

PBS Class Winners

Stars of the Week

PBS Morning Tea Winners