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**
- Connor Barker
- Zahra Rezai

**Care for Others**
- Tiaki Murdoch
- Lillie Walker

**Care for your Learning**
- Samantha Boyer
- Jason Beckett

**Care for your School**
- Lily Reardon

Reading with your kids

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.

Inter-School Sports

Last week all students in grades 3 to 6 participated in the Shepparton Primary Schools Sports Association Interschool Athletics Carnival. All our students had a red hot go at all of the activities and some come out on the winner’s dais. We had a number of relay teams that achieved a place in their races (must’ve been the great display of baton changing they observed at the school sports day from the teachers and parents teams). A huge congratulations to Reann Perry-Karaitiana and Jaron Timbol who both won individual events in the Long Jump and the Throw.

Both Reann and Jaron represented Gowrie Street at the Goulburn Murray Zone competition earlier this week; Reann won her event and Jaron came fourth. Reann has now been selected to compete in the Regional Athletic Championships tomorrow in Epping. We are very proud of her achievements and good luck for tomorrow!
Welcome back to term 4
A very big warm welcome to all of our families both old and new who have either returned to Gowrie Street or are just starting off here. I hope that everybody had a fantastic break and got to spend some quality time with their families. It has been a very smooth start to the term with the learning in all our classrooms going really well. With the weather changing during this period it is important to remember that children need to be wearing hats and that all of their belongings are clearly named.

Grade 3/4 Camp
Next Wednesday, Thursday and Friday our Grade 3/4 students are off to Campaspe Downs Adventure Camp, Kyneton. We hope you all have a fantastic time at camp and learn lots of new skills.

Gowrie Street on Facebook
For all of those Facebook users out there, Gowrie Street has had a Facebook page for over a month now. We are using it to communicate with our community and also to receive feedback about how things are going at the school. So like us to keep up to date with all of the goings on.

Have a great week, Travis

Dates to Remember
Grades 3-4 Camp
October 22-24, 2014
P & F Meeting
October 23, 2014
School Council Meeting
October 29, 2014
World Teachers Day
October 31, 2014
Melbourne Cup (Public Holiday)
November 4, 2014
School Council Meeting
December 3, 2014
F-2 Fun Night & Sleepover
December 4, 2014
Grades 3-6 Swimming
December 8-12, 2014
Orientation Day (Foundation/Grade 6)
December 9, 2014
Grade 6 Graduation
December 11, 2014
Grades 3-6 Aquamoves Fun Day
December 19, 2014

Home Reading P-2
Reading tips – Correcting mistakes your child makes

- If the mistake makes sense, as in a misreading of house for HOME, let your child continue to the end of the sentence. Then go back and ask “Wht word is that?”
- If the mistake does not make sense, lead your child to correct the mistake by allowing time to self correct.
Home Reading 3-6

Reading tips:

- After the reading session, encourage your child to talk about the story with another family member.
- Read the book to your child and then ask them to read it to you.
- After reading, discuss the setting of the story with your child.

Birthdays

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Preschool, Occasional Care & Playgroup News

Welcome back to Term 4
I’m Amber and I will be teaching for Melinda for the next 3 weeks. I’m from Tatura and have been teaching since 2000. I look forward to getting to know the children, staff and parents. It will be great teaching the children lots of my songs, games and dances along the way. I believe in a play based program that provides open ended experiences where all children can have a go according to their abilities and interests. I believe I’m a very approachable person, please come see me if you have any questions or queries.

To help me learn about your child and their interests please fill in the HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS poster.

Term four=SUNSMART. All children must wear hats for outdoor play

Happy term 4 Everyone, thanks Amber Sanders

Kinder Committee Meeting
Change of Date
Kinder Committee meeting will now be held on Monday October 20th at 7.00pm.
Gowrie Street Weekly Winners – Week 1

PBS Super Student

Stars of the Week

PBS Morning Tea Winners

PBS Class Winners
Gowrie Street Weekly Winners – Week 2

- PBS Super Student
- PBS Class Winners
- PBS Morning Tea Winners
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