Gowrie Gazette

Our Values

Care for Yourself

Care for Others

Care for Your Learning

Care for Your School

News from the Principal’s Desk

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.

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 -

- Maddison Carter
- Aiden Aitken
- Sonja-Lee Loveridge
- Mathew Collins

Care for Your Learning
- Tysun Howroyd
- Jordan Barker

Care for Your School
- Andrew Macauley
- Tahira Luvara

Melbourne Cup Day – Public Holiday
A reminder that next Tuesday, November 4 is the Melbourne Cup public holiday; there is no school on Tuesday.

Whole School Excursion – Melbourne Museum - Our Shared History
During week 6, beginning Monday November 10, all students will be visiting the Melbourne Museum to take part in the ‘Our Shared History’ exhibition. This excursion is a culmination of the learning that has been taking place through our language and cultural classes. A note will be sent home by the end of the week outlining when your children will be attending. It will be an early morning for staff and students with everyone expected to be here by 6.15am.

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.

School Council Reminder
A reminder to all school councillors that our next school council meeting is scheduled for tonight, Wednesday October 29, beginning at 7:00pm in the staffroom.

Halloween Disco
– This Friday 5.30pm – 7.00pm
A reminder to all students that signed up for Gowrie Street’s Halloween Disco; get your costumes ready and your dance moves finely tuned! Entry is $10 per child, prizes, drinks and a trick or treat bag is included. See you there!

Grade 3/4 Camp
A huge thanks to all of our 3/4 staff who took time away from their families to take our kids on camp. By all accounts the camp was a fantastic success with all students having a real go at every challenge they were faced with.

Have a great week, Travis
Chaplain’s News
Is it really 4th term? It’s time for us as parents to encourage our children to do their best each day and learn as much as possible by listening, concentrating and reading in class, not being distracted by others!!

A big reminder to parents about keeping adult conversations only for adult ears. All primarily school children do not need to hear or listen to adults talking about the family finances or the stresses of relationships with other adults or family members. Your children have very big ears. When you think they are not listening they are. When you want them to listen they aren’t. Make sure your children are out of the house for adult talk, when you think they are asleep they are really listening to your conversations.

Children cannot make adult decisions or analyse in any way adult conversations. It is like a jigsaw puzzle in their young minds that they cannot put together logically so they make things up to try to put the jigsaw together. Confusion and worry takes over their minds. They become stressed, trying to work out solutions to the problems. Children basically cannot cope with our decision making process and they don’t need to as well. Small minds (your children) need simple instructions and clear boundaries. A stable and loving home will bring peace and stability to the family.

Gods Book says: “Show me your ways o lord, teach me your paths; guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior and my hope is in you all day long.”

Your children are important to me
Richard Poole
Chaplain

Dates to Remember

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Event</th>
<th>Date</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>School Council Meeting</td>
<td>October 29, 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>World Teachers Day</td>
<td>October 31, 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Melbourne Cup (Public Holiday)</td>
<td>November 4, 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Melbourne Museum Excursion</td>
<td>November 10,12,13, 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>School Council Meeting</td>
<td>December 3, 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F-2 Fun Night &amp; Sleepover</td>
<td>December 4, 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grades 3-6 Swimming</td>
<td>December 8-12, 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Orientation Day (Foundation/Grade 6)</td>
<td>December 9, 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grade 6 Graduation</td>
<td>December 11, 2014</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Grades 3-6 Aquamoves Fun Day</td>
<td>December 19, 2014</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Parking around the school
Last week I received a letter from the City of Greater Shepparton advising of a crackdown on parking around all schools in the Shepparton area. Please be aware that there will be increased presence of council parking inspectors around at drop off and pick up times and if you are not parked in the right spot you will be fined. The safety of our kids is paramount, please park in the correct areas.

Home Reading P-2
Reading tips – Children could be asked any of the following questions when they have finished reading a book:
- Was there anything about the book you did not like?
- Could you read the part of the book you enjoyed the most?
- Could you think of another ending?
Home Reading 3-6

**Reading tips:**

- Take a book with you wherever you go.
- Maintain your enthusiasm for a story, even if you have to read it to your child a thousand times.
- Read enthusiastically and expressively and your child will learn to do the same.
- Ensure the level of reading is appropriate to your child’s age and reading abilities.

---

**Birthdays**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Age</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Douglas B</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Riley M</td>
<td>13</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Noah S</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Arashdeep K</td>
<td>11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nellie B</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nathaniel B</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Akashya M</td>
<td>9</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Paris M</td>
<td>10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Izabella B</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kieara-Lee J</td>
<td>7</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jesse C</td>
<td>11</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Amelia L</td>
<td>8</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

---

**Grade 3 / 4 Camp – PGL Campaspie Downs**
Gowrie Street Weekly Winners – Week 1

Stars of the Week

PBS Morning Tea Winners

PBS Class Winners
Gowrie Street Weekly Winners – Week 2

PBS Super Student

PBS Class Winners

Stars of the Week

PBS Morning Tea Winners