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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
Friday afternoon assembly saw our SWPBS leaders draw out eight students who won the privilege of having a special morning tea in the staffroom on Monday.

They are -

Care for Yourself - Blair Coleman, Jordaina Commissio, Tianna Donaghy, Kasey Pratt
Care for Others - Talia Smith, Lillie Walker, Tali Ah Far, Tegan Stewart
Care for your Learning - Hayden Hodgson-Brook, Tiannon Cuthbert, Tianna Donaghy, Nakari Joachim
Care for your School - Tobias McColl, Sylvester Desacada, Mostafa Al Shafani

Big Write & VCOP
All of our teaching and learning staff attended the Big Write Professional Learning last Friday. Below is what the Big Write and VCOP is about; at home you will hear your children talking about things like Kung-Fu Punctuation and Vinny Vocabulary, this is all part of the Big Write.

Big Write and VCOP is designed to bring the fun back into writing, to make the children want to write and to be continuously challenged throughout the writing journey. Through games, activities, writing tasks, conversations and discussions, students will learn not only where their abilities lie in a fun and engaging way, but also the steps they need to take, in order to continue to improve.

Remind

Labour Day – Long Weekend
Monday March 14
A reminder that the Monday March 14 is the Labour Day Public Holiday. There will be no School or Early Childhood Services on this day.

Prep Parents
A reminder that next week is the last Wednesday in February and your children are not required at school next Wednesday. From the beginning of March all Prep children will be attending school 5 days per week.

Kerb Works – Gowrie Street
The Council has started works on replacing all of the kerbs along the Gowrie Street side of the school. These works will continue of the next month or so; please be aware that the traffic conditions will change from day to day.
School Hats
A reminder that it is the policy of both Gowrie Street Primary School and the Department of Education that all students wear a broad brimmed hat whilst outside during the summer months. We have a large supply of hats in stock at the moment so if your child is need of a new hat please come into see us.

Car Parking and speed limits – Please take care
It’s important to remember that when driving and parking around the school we all take care to use the roads and car parks in the right way and always consider ‘what if that was my child’. If you pick your children up from the back entrance to the school please park in the car park or on the basketball court to ensure the safety of all.

Dates to Remember
Grade 5-6 Melbourne Camp  - Tues March 1 – Fri March 4, 2016
Shepparton News - Prep Photos  - Thursday March 17, 2016
Harmony Day  - Thursday March 17, 2016
School Working Bee – 3.30pm to 6.00pm  - Friday March 18, 2016
End of Term 1  - Thursday March 24, 2016
Birthdays – March 2016
Muhammad Ali A - 9 years
Taylor L - 10 years
Amelia H - 11 years
Summer F - 8 years
Indiana B - 8 years
Michael B - 10 years
Shakhean S - 10 years
Gemma T - 6 years
Charli S - 7 years
Harrison B - 6 years
Cheyann C - 7 years
Farid A - 11 years
Jade L - 9 years
Ruby Rose S - 6 years
Kaicha C - 11 years
Cooper W - 7 years

Reading
At Gowrie Street we place great importance on nightly reading at home. It is vital for all students to be practicing their reading every night and getting their reading diaries signed and returned to school the next day.

As part of this process we are expecting that all students be in their classrooms and begin reading at the first bag bell at 8:45am.
This will enable your child’s teacher to monitor how student’s reading is progressing and allow time for students to change their take home readers. We appreciate your support and encourage you to remind your child to Care for their Learning and be on time for morning reading.

Preschool, Occasional Care & Playgroup
Gowrie Street Weekly Winners – Week 1

PBS Morning Tea Winners

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Star of the Week

Mathletics Certificate Winners

Stars of the Week

PBS Super Students

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Gowrie Street Weekly Winners – Week 2

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