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 – Lochie Goodman
- Care for Others – Nakiah Turner
- Care for Your Learning – Jack Goudy
- Care for Your School – Kyan Streader
- Care for Yourself – Michael Perry
- Care for Others – Maddison Carter
- Care for Your Learning – Jacinta Baxter
- Care for Your School – Grace Matthews

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School Wide Positive Behaviour Strategies

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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.

New Entrance in Use
Our administration assistant, Jo Steen and Family Liaison Officer Kylie Henderson are now working from our new office space. The ladies have moved in over the past week and are still working on the organisation of the new space. Please use the new entrance located on Gowrie Street. Parking is still available on Balaclava Road and in the Carpark on Gowrie Street.

National Reconciliation Week - ‘Let’s Walking the Talk’
The theme for 2014 National Reconciliation Week is ‘Let’s Walk the Talk’, with a particular focus on turning past conversations about formally recognising Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Australians in our Constitution into actions.. This year’s theme aims to encourage everyone to get involved in the reconciliation journey and create opportunities for people across Australia to have their voices heard.

Saturday Sport
Congratulations to all students who are representing Gowrie Street in sports in Saturday mornings. It’s fantastic to see so many kids getting out and being active and so many parents and families members at the sports supporting you. As a school we now have 5 netball teams, 3 soccer teams and an AFL team representing Gowrie Street. A reminder that all payments are due for children who are participating. Special reminder for students playing netball; your court fees of $4.00 can be paid to the office during the week.

PBS Signs
While you’re walking around the school you may notice some new signs around. These signs are based in our schools four caring values of, care for your school, yourself, your learning and others. The signs are there to remind all of us what it looks like to do these things around our school. Teachers also use these signs as teaching points for lessons on our expectations.
Chaplain’s Report

Here is a message for Grade 6 parents.
I would like to remind you of the importance of this time of year. Right now students in Grade 6 need to be at their highest concentration level for the year. This is because the more learning they can achieve in the next 6 months the better prepared they will be for next year.

One important way that you as parents can help in this process is encouraging your children to care for themselves at school by making a positive choice to be diligent in learning. The other important issue to remind them of is that it’s up to them not their friends to choose to learn in class and listen to the teachers instruction and to complete work tasks. If you as parents would like to talk about the importance of this time of year then please come in for a chat.

During the next few weeks I will be seriously taking with Grade 6 students as to the fantastic importance and opportunity they have this year to prepare for next year. I would strongly remind and encourage you all to have a great time assisting and pushing forward your great kids. Wow!! We all have tremendous opportunities for this immediate future for our families lives.

Thanks for listening.

God’s book reminds us; To love and care for our children so they will grow up to love what is right and true each day. They will be a blessing to us in the future. Discipline and love combined with God’s love will sustain you each day.

Your children are special to me
Richard Poole
Chaplain

ThankYou
Thank you very much to all our families for supporting our Book Fair last week. Your generosity means we have an extra $650 to spend on books for the school. This is a fantastic result.

Anne Russell and Tracy Bathman

Dates to Remember

Queens Birthday Public Holiday June 9, 2014
School Council Meeting June 18, 2014
Terrific Kids assembly June 23, 2014
Chocolate Drive money due June 25, 2014
Last Day Term 2 June 27, 2014
First Day Term 3 July 14, 2014
Olivia’s 18th July 17, 2014

Saturday Sport
Training times for Gowrie Street Primary School Teams

Soccer
Foundation & Grades 1/2 - Wednesday 3.15 to 4.15pm
Grades 3/4 - Thursday 3.30 to 4pm
Grades 5/6 - Thursday 3.30pm @ Chas Johnson Res

Netball
Net Set Go - Wednesday 3.15 to 4.00pm
Grades 2/3 - Monday lunchtime
Grade 4 - Thursday 3.15pm to 4.15pm
Grades 5 - Wednesday 3.30 to 4.30pm
Grade 6 - Wednesday 4.00pm to 5.00pm

Football
AusKick - Thursday 3.45 to 4.45pm
Football - Wednesday 3.15 to 4.15pm

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Home Reading P-2

REMEMBER that getting the meaning from print is what reading is all about
- Talk about the book before you read it
- Look at the pictures, the cover and the title
- Ask “What do you think it is about?”
- Go through the book page by page
- Talk about the pictures and the words or ideas that might be in the book
**Home Reading 3-6**

**Reading tips:**
- Encourage your child to read to their younger brothers, sisters, cousins, neighbours etc.
- Don’t limit the types of books you read together, non-fiction books are just as valuable as fiction.
- Praise your child on the week ly letter blend activity by focusing on the type, length, variety or quality of words.
- After the reading session, encourage your child to talk about the story with another family member.

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**Preschool, Occasional Care & Playgroup News**

**Birthdays**
- Sam L - 9 years
- Sheyenne S - 7 years
- Leticia F - 8 years
- Lilly O - 11 years
- Dom F - 10 years
- Bianca P - 7 years
- Kasey P - 8 years
- Cooper S - 10 years
- Gamar B - 8 years
- Tayah B - 11 years
- Michael L - 10 years

**Healthy Eating & Drinking**
We would like to give a friendly reminder to all of our families that we have a healthy eating policy and a water only policy. Please ensure that you are sending your child to preschool with healthy options such as fruit, rice cakes, sandwiches, veggie sticks, muffins. Throughout the year we will do some cooking with the children that will reflect our healthy eating policy.

**Drink bottles**
We are still noticing that there are lots of children who are coming to Preschool without a drink bottle, please ensure you pack a drink bottle filled with fresh water every day. It is very important that all children have easy access to clean and fresh drinking water whenever they like.

**Lunchbox Legends**
This term we will be starting Lunchbox Legends! Each time we notice a child consistently bringing a healthy lunchbox we will reward them with a new lunchbox and drink bottle! They will also have their photo displayed in the Preschool building. We have been having lots of discussions about sometimes foods and everyday foods, some of the children have noticed that they have more sometimes foods than everyday foods in their lunchbox. Please take the time at home to discuss with your child some healthy lunchbox items that they may like to try.

**Pyjama Party**
We had a great day at our pyjama party. All the kids were comfy and cozy in their p.j’s. We had lots of fun “P” party food including pasties, pink and purple cupcakes, pinwheels, potato chips, popcorn and pumpkin soup. The children and I made the pumpkin soup earlier in the day. I was impressed as to how many of the children tried the soup, not all liked it but many did, particularly Mia who had 3 serves and Rosie who had 5 cups!!
We played pass the parcel and helped Jackson celebrate his birthday with an exceptional Optimus Prime birthday cake.
We had planned to watch a movie such as Peter Pan, however, it was such lovely weather we decided to play outside instead.
Gowrie Street Weekly Winners – Week 1

Stars of the Week

PBS Class Winners
Gowrie Street Weekly Winners – Week 2

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PBS Morning Tea Winners