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.

- Care for Yourself – Karanjo Singh
- Aiden Aitken
- Angus Clark
- Kruz Bajada
- Care for your Learning – Jade Launiu
- Maysam Mohammadi
- Frishta Jafari
- Syrus Desacada
- Care for your School

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.

Saturday Sport
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. If you have any concerns please come in and see me.

School Uniform
We understand that during the colder months it is sometimes hard to ensure that all uniform is clean and dry. It is our expectation that all students are wearing school uniform every day. We have a large amount of uniform in stock at the office for purchase.

Grade 3/4 Excursion to Science Works in Bendigo
Next Thursday all grade 3/4 students will be attending an excursion to Science Works in Bendigo to follow up learning that they have been doing on flight. This excursion is provided as part of the excursion package. The permission note for this excursion went home today; please ensure that it is completed and returned to your child’s teacher.

Parking around the school
The City of Greater Shepparton has advised us 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. The area outside the new front entrance on Gowrie Street is a ‘No Standing’ zone.

PBS Signs
While you’re walking around the school you may notice some new signs around. These signs are based on our schools four caring values of, Care for Your School, Yourself, Your Learning and Others. The sign 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.
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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 3-6**

**Reading tips:**
- Sometimes illustrations contain hints that help children figure out unknown words.
- Read short, interesting articles from newspapers and magazines to your child.
- Talk about the main character in the story with your child. Ask them to describe the main character.
- Be patient when your child is sounding out the letter combinations of an unknown word.

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**Preschool, Occasional Care & Playgroup News**

**Birthdays**

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**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.

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**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 seeing lots of children coming to Preschool without drink bottles, even though the weather is much cooler, the children still require plenty of fluids throughout the day. Please remember to send your child each day with a water bottle.

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**Term 2**

Wow! Can’t believe term two is coming to a close already!! During the term we have been working really hard on our fine motor skills and our oral language. If you have a look through our reflections book at the sign in table you’ll see lots of examples of how we are doing this. We have included a few photos this week that show the children in action.

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**Fundraiser**

Friday June 20th we will be offering babysitting for children aged between 1-12 years for $10 per child. This will be our major fundraiser for term 2. Places are limited so get in quick! Please speak to a staff member or Celia Valasinavicius for more details.

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**Kinder Activities**

Last week we provided the children with items of various sizes and shapes that they needed to sort using clothes pegs. The clothes pegs force the children to use a mature pen grip and gives them the opportunity to strengthen their little finger and hand muscles so when performing such tasks as writing and cutting they don’t tire so quickly. All very important skills to master when getting ready for school.
Gowrie Street Weekly Winners – Week 1

Stars of the week

PB and Morning Tea Winners

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Gowrie Street Weekly Winners – Week 2

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