Grey Street P.S

2025 Newsletter Issue 4

MONTHLY WRAP UP

Check out Issue 4 of our newsletter, capturing May.

This newsletter will see things like :

- upcoming events and important dates
- Our Year 5 cohort feature piece
- Cystic Fibrosis celebrations and more

UPCOMING DATES

5/6 Region Cross Country
9/6 King's Birthday Public Holiday
26/6 The Big Sing
27/6 Glowtastic Disco
3/7 Cultural Day
4/7 Last Day of Term 2

LOOK AHEAD – TERM 3

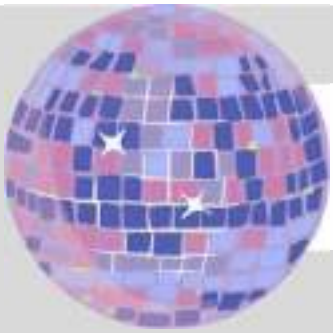
21/7 First Day of Term 3
1/8 Student Free Day
4/8 Student Free Day
18/8 – 22/8 Book Week
25/8 School Photo Day

Respect for Self · Respect for Others · Respect for Learning · Respect for Planet · Respect for Self · Respect for Others · Respect for Learning · Respect for Planet · Respect for Self · Respect for Others

School Reminders

Can everyone please remember to label all of your students items. We have quite a few lost property items that we have not been able to return to students.
There are items at both the library lost property and the office so please make sure you are checking both spaces for items.

We still have Beanies for sale at the fdront office for $25



Please don't forget to consent on Compass if your student is attending the school Disco.
Instructions on how to pay or fundraise are on the event. Please call the school if you have any queries on this.

Cultural Day is on Thursday July 3rd. Students are encouraged to dress in clothes or colours that represent their cultures.

School photos are on August 25th 2025

In the classroom

Our year 6 cohort has been enjoying swimming lessons for the last week. The students have been walking over to GRAC and participating in classes. The students have been very well behaved and have represented GSPS extremely well.

This term, the Year 5's have been exploring the solar system and discovering how the planets orbit around the sun. As part of their learning, students created their own triaramas to showcase their knowledge of a chosen planet.
Each triarama included a paper mache version of their planet, along with eight interesting facts they found out during their research. Our students got super creative and had heaps of fun showing what they learned!
Swipe through to see some of the amazing triaramas our budding astronomers have created!

Around the yard

Our students enjoying some fun while the weather lasted.

Special Person's Day

We were so excited to have our Grandparent's and Special Person's Day on Thursday 29th May and have our students show their wonderful families around our school. We hope they all had as much fun as we did.

Special Person's Day

Glowtastic Disco - Friday 27 June in our school hall!

Glowtastic disco times:
Preps & Year 1 – 5.00pm to 6.00pm
Years 2 & 3 – 6.30pm to 7.30pm
Years 4, 5 & 6 – 8.00pm to 9.00pm

Our awesome DJ Tunks is back to keep the tunes pumping.

What to Wear & Bring:

- Wear a **white top** and **fluro/neon accessories** to really glow
- Closed-in shoes
- Water bottle
- your best dance moves!

On Arrival:

- Free glow-in-the-dark accessories and face paint for all students
- All students must be **signed in and out by an approved adult** (nominate them via Compass)

To gain entry is a 2 step process:

Step 1 – Fundraise:

- Raise at least $10 to gain entry via www.myprofilepage.com.au.Any fundraising above this amount will help us buy 2 new water stations.
- Remember to share your profile page with family and friends.
  Prefer to pay with school credits or at the office? Please contact the office to arrange (please keep in mind that the prizes available via the online fundraising portal will not apply).

Step 2 – Give consent via Compass:

- Open the event in your Compass app.
- Give consent and name your approved adult for sign-in/out.

Due Date for consent & fundraising: Wednesday 25 June

No payments or consent will be accepted at the discos.

Fundraising Goal – 2 new water stations

We are nearly ready to place our order and make our first fundraising goal for 2025 a reality!!! That you for helping us make it happen

The Big Sing

Miss Monaghan has been working hard with a group of year 4 students who are excited to perform in this years Big Sing.
This is an event hosted by Gippsland Children's Choir and is a fun and engaging event for our local schools to be involved in.
The Big Sing is a fantastic night of music and this year is being held at GPAC.
If you would like to come along, please head the link below to purchase your tickets.

[The Big Sing Tickets]

Sporting Success

On Wednesday 14th May, 3 of our students competed in the District Cross Country event in Churchill. They all ran beautifully and were lucky enough to get invited to the Region Cross Country held in Drouin on 5th June.
Congratulations to Sophie for placing 7th, Will for placing 10th and Jackson for placing 11th in their respective age groups.
Top 12 go through to Regions.
On 5/6/25 despite their best efforts and racing absolutely beautifully, unfortunately none were successful on their road to State.
Regardless, we are so proud of you all and know that you represented our school with pride.

Tuesday June 3 was our Winter Sports Round Robin where we had approx. 140 kids in 14 teams across 4 sports of netball, soccer, footy and tee-ball. Luckily the weather held out for most of the day and there were plenty of smiles, sportsmanship and some very tired students (and staff) by the end. A massive thank you Ian Duncan for coaching the tee-ball team, Jennifer Duncan for coaching the Boy's netball team, Belinda Hawkins for coaching a netball team, Miller and Jordy Stoiljkovic for coaching/refereeing soccer and Emily Cook, Stephanie Wight and Ben & Eve Farmer for umpiring netball. Along with our amazing staff (and one of their Mum's) who filled the coaching gaps to support our students. Congratulations to our Boy's netball team who progressed to the division competition in a couple of weeks.

Cystic Fibrosis Awareness

May is Cystic Fibrosis awareness month, we are asking students to wear something red on Thursday 22nd May to help us celebrate this day and help raise awareness to this cause. Cystic fibrosis (CF) is a genetic condition that causes the body to produce abnormally thick, sticky mucus, primarily affecting the lungs, digestive system, and reproductive system.

Indigenous Ingenuity

Dear families,

National Reconciliation Week falls between the 27th May and the 3rd June. Children have been learning about National Reconciliation Week. Check out some of our fabulous student learning below.

The following information is from the website: https://www.reconciliation.org.au/

What is National Reconciliation Week?

The dates for National Reconciliation Week remain the same each year; 27 May to 3 June. These dates commemorate two significant milestones in the reconciliation journey – the successful 1967 referendum, and the High Court Mabo decision respectively.

Reconciliation must live in the hearts, minds and actions of all Australians as we move forward, creating a nation strengthened by respectful relationships between the wider Australian community, and Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

We all have a role to play when it comes to reconciliation, and in playing our part we collectively build relationships and communities that value Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples, histories, cultures, and futures.

ABOUT THE ARTWORK

The artwork for the National Reconciliation Week 2025 Bridging Now to Next campaign celebrates the resilience of Australia's native flora, featuring Lemon Myrtle, Banksia, Gum Leaves, Desert Lime and Kangaroo Paw, renowned for their ability to endure harsh conditions, regenerate after fire, and flourish through adversity. These plants embody the strength and adaptability of people and communities, emphasising the importance of growth in the present while looking toward the future...

Assembly Awards

Please check out our award winners for our recently assemblies.
Our awards align with our whole school expectations which are:
Respect for Learning – Respect for Self – Respect for Planet – Respect for Others.
If your child has won an award, please congratulate them.

Assembly 16/5/25

Assembly 30/5/25

Badge Assembly

On the 19th May our School Leadership teams were awarded their badges.
Grey Street are lucky enough to have 5 core students leadership groups which are:
School Captains – House Captains – Junior School Council – Green Team – Digi Tech Team

School Captains

House Captains

JSC

Digi Tech

Green Team

Fundraising goals

Our mission throughout our fundraising efforts is to raise $20,000
The money raised will go towards helping us buy and install 2 new water stations for our school.

Upcoming fundraising events

Term 2

Friday 27th June
Glowtastic Disco

Term 3

Friday 5th September
Father's Day Stall

Community Connection

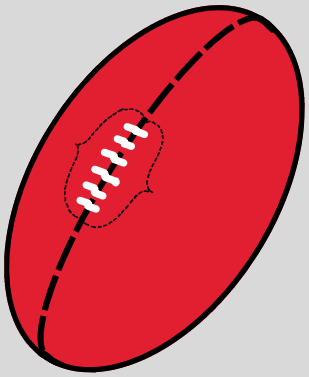
"Community Connection" page/s of our Newsletter are dedicated to providing families with events and activities happening in and around our town.
If you, or someone you know has something that you would like to be submitted for consideration, please email information and flyers to: emily.gniel@education.vic.gov.au

What's On: June 2025

Please click on the link below to view a full calendar of events for the month of May being held at GPAC.

What's on in June

Community Connection



Community Connection

GREY STREET PRIMARY SCHOOL

Community Pantry

Community Pantry – Open and Available for All

We're excited to let our school community know that our Community Pantry is up and running! The pantry is open during school pick-up and drop-off times and is available to everyone in our school community.

You will find the pantry opposite Room 3's door in the breezeway – just follow the signs on the external doors.

Our pantry is stocked with non-perishable items such as cereals, soups, and canned goods. These items are generously donated through Foodbank, and we'll be restocking the pantry regularly to ensure ongoing support.

You'll find reusable calico bags available to place your items in – please take one and remember to reuse it when you return.

While some pantry items may be close to or just past their best-before date, they are still safe to consume.

We kindly ask that you take what you need, but be mindful that others may come in after you, so please leave something for everyone.

Thank you for supporting and respecting this valuable community initiative!

Community Connection

Have an event that you would like published to the broader community? TCP Might be it for you!

If you know of any not-for-profit groups looking for space to promote their activities, space is available at Traralgon Centre Plaza. The best part is, there is no fee attached! This is a fantastic opportunity for community focused organisations to find a welcoming and supportive environment for their initiatives. Feel free to spread the word.
Contact: adele@fakwnerproperty.com.au

For more information on camps and prices, please go to Melbourne United website or click on the link below.

Melbourne United
July Holiday Camps

after the BELL

July WINTER Vacation Care 2025

Grey Street

7th till 18th July 2025

MONDAY 7TH JULY (EX)	TUESDAY 8TH JULY	WEDNESDAY 9TH JULY	THURSDAY 10TH JULY	FRIDAY 11TH JULY (EX)
How To Train Your Dragon	Winter Warmer	Mission Impossible	Messy Masterpiece	Monopoly Dreams
Are you ready to learn how to train your dragon? Start the day at the movies watching How To Train Your Dragon with popcorn, a drink and a small bag of treats. Then spend the rest of the day with various dragon and dragon training inspired activities and games. Arrive at the program by – 9.00am Back at the program – 2.00pm *The arrival time may vary pending movie commencement time.	Are you ready for the ultimate winter warmer experience! Be part of this fantastic winter inspired day that will surprise you. We will design and make our very own bear pack, jump into different winter crafts and sports games and then enjoy an afternoon movie with hot chocolate and pancakes. Don't worry we will end the day with a mega snow fight.	Come and crack the 'Mission Impossible' mysteries and challenges in store today! You will also be part of Superhero academy training session that will test your skills and then beat the timer on the laser ribbon obstacle challenge. Are you up to the mission impossible challenge?	Don't wear your best clothes today, as we will be embarking on being part of different messy masterpiece making. Create your own or for someone special a unique coaster, explore canvas abstract painting and messy play in the outdoors.	Unlock Melbourne's Monopoly of Dream's secret! **Get ready to pass 'Go'** and immerse yourself in a place where the classic Monopoly board game comes to life in a different interactive play, surprises around each corner as the boardgame comes to life. Arrive at the program by – 7.45am Back at the program by – 6.00pm

www.afterthebell.com.au

Bookings to be placed through your KidSoft account

Grey Street July Vacat on Care Program 2025

MONDAY 14TH JULY	TUESDAY 15TH JULY (EX)	WEDNESDAY 16TH JULY	THURSDAY 17TH JULY	FRIDAY 18TH JULY
Pj Day	Smurfs Party	Mad Science Lab	Adopt A Pet Day	Outback Adventures Day
Do you love wearing your PJ's? Because we do! So, roll out of bed and come straight to VAC in your PJ's. This relaxing day will be filled with decorating your own teddy bear art, making face masks and bath salts, playing different sleepover games. Then ending the day with a movie and warm afternoon tea delight.	The long wait is over! Come and watch the new Smurfs movie with popcorn in one hand, a drink in the other hand and a small bag of treats. Arrive at the program by – 9.00am Back at the program – 2.00pm *The arrival time may vary pending movie commencement time.	Get your lab coat and glasses ready for this mad science lab day that awaits you. Try your hand at different experiments during the day, make your own slime, grow your own crystals and enjoy the madness of being a crazy scientist.	This special day honours the bond between humans and animals. In celebration of animals and pets you can make your own special clay animal, create an adopt a pet certificate for your new adopted pet animal you will receive today and decorate a pet bowl for your furry friend. Incursion from –1.30pm till 3.30pm (Face Painting).	Come and explore the Aussie outback with bush and outback camping themed games, crafts and Aussie cooking. You can even come dressed up as a farmer or explorer.

What To Pack & Bring

- Healthy morning tea & lunch
- Refillable water bottle
- SunSmart hat
- No foods containing nuts
- No food- lollies, soft drink, high sugar foods
- No foods that require refrigeration
- No foods that require heating or re-heating
- Closed toes shoes
- Appropriate weather clothing

Costs & Booking Information

**Daily cost ranges per day/ child*

In-house- $82 – $90
Incursion- $90 – $95
Excursion- $100 – $115

prices are reduced with eligible Child Care Subsidy

Excursion* Incursion* Lunch* Provided

Note: Days will operate where 15 or more bookings. The account holder will be notified via email by the **23rd June 2025** on the operational status days.

*Bookings to be made via Kidsoft

Program Information

Address:
30-48 Grey Street
Traralgon VIC 3844

Room Location:
Gym Building

Program Number:
0437 009 155

Program Hours:
7.00am till 6.00pm

Head Office Contact
1300 977 589

THE STUDIO

Join us during school term to get creative at our after school art and craft club. Make new friends as you create.

- We supply basic art materials
- Bring your own inspiration
- Learn new skills
- Got an idea? Let us know!

Suitable for 10 to 16 year olds.

MOE LIBRARY & SERVICE CENTRE

Mondays 3.45pm to 4.45pm

TRARALGON LIBRARY & SERVICE CENTRE

Wednesdays 3.45pm to 4.45pm

Bookings preferred but walk-ins welcome.
Sessions run through school term. Children under the age of 12 must be supervised.

For more information and to book, scan the QR code. Or, visit your local library.

LATROBE CITY COUNCIL

KIDS CONNECT

After school activity club for children in Years 1 to 6.

Facilitated by a friendly librarian, there will be a different activity each week, including:

- **Arts and craft**
- **Lego**
- **Games**
- **Photography**
- **Badge-making and more**

MORWELL LIBRARY

Wednesdays 3.30pm to 4.30pm

Bookings required.
Children under the age of 12 must be supervised.

For more information and to book, scan the QR code. Or, visit your local library.

LATROBE CITY COUNCIL

GAMING CLUB

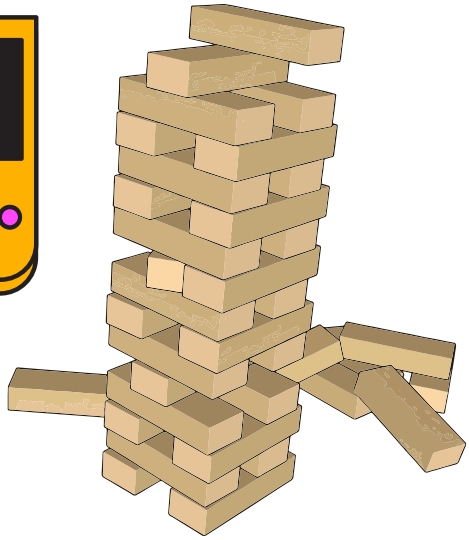
After school activity social gaming club for young people aged seven to 17 years.

Love to game and hang out with your mates?

Heaps of console games and board games

Snacks provided

Drop in session



MOE LIBRARY & SERVICE CENTRE
Wednesdays 3.30pm to 5pm

TRARALGON LIBRARY & SERVICE CENTRE
Thursdays 3.30pm to 5pm

Bookings preferred but walk-ins welcome. Sessions run through school term. Children under the age of 12 must be supervised.

For more information and to book, scan the QR code. Or, visit your local library.

LATROBE CITY COUNCIL

SCHOOL HOLIDAY Fun

Join us for fun activities and workshops these school holidays

Scan the QR code for more details or visit our website.

MONDAY 7 JULY
Craft Workshop with Latrobe City Libraries
1pm to 3pm

TUESDAY 8 JULY
Barry Boost
11am to 3pm
Winter Sock
Decorating Workshop
11am to 1pm

WEDNESDAY 9 JULY
Magic Sand Creation
Workshop
11.30am to 1.30pm

THURSDAY 10 JULY
Build a Bear Workshops*
10am, 11.30am, 1pm, 3pm
Barry Boost
11am to 3pm

FRIDAY 11 JULY
Build a Bear Workshops*Rocktots Educational
10am, 11.30am, 1pm, 3pm
Bella Bear & Fairy Renee10am to 12pm
11am to 1pm

SATURDAY 12 JULY
Build a Bear Workshops*
10am, 11.30am, 1pm, 3pm

SUNDAY 13 JULY
Build a Bear Workshops*
10am, 11.30am, 1pm, 3pm

MONDAY 14 JULY
Bella Bear & Goldilocks Show
11am, bring your teddy along for a chance to win a prize.

TUESDAY 15 JULY
Program

Winter Scarf
Decorating Workshop
12.30pm to 2.30pm
Barry Boost
11am to 3pm

WEDNESDAY 16 JULY
Rocktots Educational Program
10am to 12pm
Sensory Slime Workshop 11am to 1pm
12.30pm to 2.30pm

THURSDAY 17 JULY
Muffin Break Cookie Decorating
Workshops°
11am, 11.30am, 12pm, 12:30pm, 1pm
Barry Boost
11am to 3pm

FRIDAY 18 JULY
Muffin Break Cookie Decorating
Workshops°
11am, 11.30am, 12pm, 12:30pm, 1pm
Face Painting

*Paid activity, bookings essential: https://bit.ly/3SseoBN
°Bookings essential via Eventbrite.

TCP

Grey Street
Primary School Traralgon

Respect for
Self

Respect for
Others

Respect for
Learning

Respect for
Planet