Grey Street P.S

2025 Newsletter Issue 6

MONTHLY WRAP UP

Issue 6 wrap up...

We have been lucky enough to celebrate so many fun and wonderful events at Grey Street. Take a look and see what fun our students have had celebrating Culture Day, NAIDOC week and see our Preps transformed into little old folk!

UPCOMING DATES

18/8 – 22/8	Book Week
18/8 – 21/8	Yr 2/3 Swimming
22/8	Book Week Dress Up Day
25/8	School Photo Day
26/8 – 29/8	Yr 2 and 3 Swimming
2/9 – 5/9	Prep and Yr 1 Swimming
5/9	Father's Day Stall and Raffle
9/9 – 12/9	Prep and Yr 1 Swimming
17/9	Fighting Extinction Fundraiser
19/9	Last Day of Term 3

A SNEAK PEAK AT TERM 4

6/10	First Day of Term 4
13/10 – 15/10	Yr 4 Camp
15/10 – 17/10	Yr 3 Camp
31/10	Colour Run Day
3/11	Student Free Day
4/11	Public Holiday – Melbourne Cup

Term 3 Dates

Term 3 - Important Dates

JULY

21/7 - First Day of Term 3

25/7 - Assembly (2:30pm)

30/7 - Prep 100 Days of School

31/7 - Parent Teacher Interviews - Commence After School

AUGUST

1/8 - Parent Teacher Interviews - No School

4/8 - Professional Development Day - No School

8/8 - Assembly (2:30pm)

12/8 to 15/8 - Year 5 Swimming Lessons

19/8 to 21/8 - Year 2/3 Swimming Lessons

18/8 to 22/8 - Book Week - Dress Up Day Friday 22nd

22/8 - Assembly (2:30pm)

25/8 School Photo Day

26/8 to 29/8 - Year 2/3 Swimming Lessons

SEPTEMBER

2/9 to 5/9 - Prep/Year1 Swimming Lessons

5/9 - Fathers Day Stall

9/9 to 12/9 - Prep/Year1 Swimming Lessons

19/9 - Last Day of Term 3

Cultural Day

On the 3rd of June Grey Street Primary School was full of vibrant colours, delicious noodles, incredible performances and the wonderful spirit of diversity.
Our students were given the opportunity to try Yoga, wear tradition Chinese outfits called "Hanfu", make Chinese fans, making puppets and masks, they even had the opportunity to try a noodle making workshop. To top off the day we were delighted to be entertained with an opera dance in our hall.
It's so inspiring to see everyone come together to share traditions, stories and smiles from all around the world. A huge thank you to all the students, teachers, and families who made this day so special. Let's keep embracing our differences and learning from one another – together, we can make our school community stronger and more connected!

Preps - 100 Days

How exciting for our 2025 Prep students who celebrated 100 days of learning!! We are so incredibly proud of you all and hope that you had the best day celebrating this big milestone. A huge thank you to all the families for all the effort you put into the celebration day from costume to food the day was fantastic.

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 25/7/25

Assembly 8/8/25

Sporting Success

On Wednesday 30/7/25 our Boys Netball Team made their way to Sale to compete in the Regional Netball competition. Their day started strong with 2 very convincing wins. Their 3rd game of the day saw them come up against last years reigning State Champs where they lost in a nail biting game by only 2 points!! Their 4th game saw them against some more very strong competition and unfortuinately they just couldn't get the win finishing 3rd overall. Very proud of you, such a fantastic achievement.,

Digitech Download

Our DigiTech Team has been busy interviewing some of our fantastic teachers. The hot topic was around the media bans for children and the implement of age requirements for social media platforms.

An interview with Mrs Guy

- **How do you think the under 16 age bans will benefit us?**
I think it will benefit you guys because you don't have access to snapchat, Instagram, TikTok and you won't be exposed to nasty comments.

- **What are some ideas to make social media a better place?**
We should be nice rather than nasty as it's easy to be mean behind a screen.

- **Do you think kids underage will find a way around the ban?**
I really hope that they don't, there shouldn't be a way around the ban. Parents need to monitor what their kids do online.

- **Should kids be able to play video games if they're very young?**
Some that are age appropriate. Games can teach younger audiences lots of different skills although it's better with games without an online chat. Playing games that don't have an online chat are great for them.

by Jett Hicks, Kane Mifsud, Reece Baker, Patrick Doyle, Aliannah Everett.

LEGACY

Legacy is a voluntary organisation, established in 1923 to care for widows and children of those who have seen active service for Australia and ultimately died.

Safeguarding the interests of children and the welfare of widows on a day-to-day basis is the main charter of Legacy. Across Australia, Legacy assists over 100, 000 widows and children from families of those who risked their lives for our country. In Latrobe Valley, Legacy has approximately 135 widows and children in its care.

In this our 102nd year of helping others, please help Legacy to continue its vital work during Legacy Week. Your kind donation will assist in providing support with education, welfare, health, and accommodation.

PRICE LIST

NEW

Paratrooper Bear $20

All Other Bears $15

Badges $2-$20 & Highlighter $5

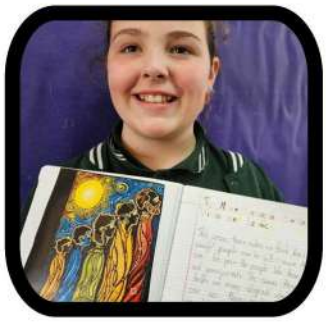
Pen $5 & Wristbands $3

Keyring $5 & Umbrella $25

Around the yard

We even had a fluffy vistor to the school last week who climbed into the tree overnight. Our loud noises during recess from the excitement of seeing this little guy were a bit too much and he scurried away quite quickly, but thankfully our lovely Miss Tracey was able to snap a few pics before he did!

Inclusive Programs

NAIDOC Week across the year levels.
Our students have completed some fabulous learning about NAIDOC Week, the meaning behind this year's theme– The Next Generation: Strength, Vision and Legacy and what this theme means to them.

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

Book Week is 18th to 22nd August
Dress Up Day is: Friday 22nd August

School photos are on August 25th 2025

Father's Day Stall and Raffle
Friday 5th September

AFTER THE BELL

GREY STREET PS OSHC
WELCOMES NEW EDUCATOR REBECCA

after the BELL
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

After The Bell Aus would like to welcome the new Program Leader to the Grey Street OSHC team.

We would like to welcome Rebecca Emslie who will be commencing the new lead role from the 25th of August 2025.

ABOUT ME----

Hello to all Grey Street PS families, I would first off like to say I cannot wait to formally meet you all in the upcoming week at the OSHC.

My name is Rebecca I have worked in long daycare for 7 years and I have loved worked in the childcare setting since I started. I pride myself in growing and foster strong and healthy relationships with children and families. I'm excited to learn and get to know your child and help them develop and grow why enjoying a calm, safe and healthy OSHC learning environment.

I look forward to meeting all the children and their families at Grey Street OSHC and building a great relationship with everyone.

More Information :
1300 977 599
www.afterthebell.com.au

GREY STREET PS OSHC
WELCOMES NEW EDUCATOR KEVIN

after the BELL
GROWING CURIOUS MINDS

After The Bell Aus would like to welcome the new Assistant/ 2IC to the Grey Street OSHC team.

We would like to welcome Kevin Karunamuni who will be commencing the new role from the 25th of August 2025.

ABOUT ME

Hello, my name is Kevin, and I am delighted to be working with your children at the OSHC.

I am currently working towards becoming a primary school teacher, and I have a strong passion for creating a positive, supportive, and engaging learning environment. I value building strong relationships with students and families, and I strive to encourage curiosity, confidence, and creativity in each child's learning journey.

Outside of work, I enjoy playing sports, listening to music, and playing video games.

I look forward to getting to know you and your children, and to support their growth and development.

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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.

Wowzers, Grey Street families – what an absolutely amazing fundraising term we've had! 🎉 A massive high-five and THANK YOU to every single one of you! 🙌

Term 2 was bursting with excitement thanks to our much-loved Mother's Day stall and the super fun Glowtastic Disco. Speaking of the disco, shoutout to DJ Tunks who totally rocked the decks and kept those dance moves grooving all night long! 💃🕺

Our fundraising magic wouldn't happen without our incredible volunteers – you all are the real MVPs, and we're sending you the biggest, brightest THANK YOU from the whole Grey Street crew! 🌟

Now, for the big news... drumroll please ... we've smashed our $20,000 goal and are aiming even higher with a shiny new target of $30,000! Let's see if we can make it happen!

Hold on tight because there's more fun to come – we've got our awesome Father's Day stall in Term 3 and the wildly exciting Splactacular Run in Term 4. Let's keep this momentum going!

Ready, set, GO GREY STREET! 🎉

Upcoming fundraising events

Term 3

Father's Day upcoming dates.

- Monday 18th August
  Raffle Tickets going home and Compass Event will open
- Wednesday 3rd September
  Father's Day Event closes on Compass
- Thursday 4th September
  Father's Day Raffle Tickets and Money due back
- Friday 5th September
  Father's Day Stall and Raffle drawn

Term 4

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 August

International Rode Garden Festival – Morwell

Friday 7th and Saturday 8th November

Light displays, kid's disco, CWA Devonshire Tea, Workshops, Roving performers, food trucks, garden and food stalls, children's activities and more.

Ready, Set

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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!

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

LATROBE CITY TRUST

MSE Williams Youth Support Fund

The MSE Williams (Youth Support) Fund is available to support young people who show the potential and desire to further their talents, but who without assistance may lack the resources to achieve their full potential.

The Latrobe City Trust Trustees believe that all young people deserve the chance to achieve their best. Accordingly, Youth Support Grants are not restricted to a specific study or training path. This will ensure that all grant recipients are given every possible opportunity to pursue their personal goals.

Grants of up to $500 are available to support any young person with determination to advance themselves, in any field of endeavour including (but not limited to) education and training; visual or performing arts; sport; trade skills; music; in order to pay for or subsidise associated expenses e.g. compulsory fees, equipment, textbooks, etc.

If you are under 25 years of age, live in Latrobe City and have not received funding through this grant stream in the past 3 years, you may be eligible.

** Please note adults can nominate on behalf of a young person if they are unable to do so themselves.

Scan the QR code, for more information and to review the fund guidelines in full.

Or contact a member of Council's Governance Team via email **egovernance@latrobe.vic.gov.au** or phone **1300 367 700** to find out more!

LATROBE CITY COUNCIL

Community Connection

BK's Gymnastics teaches children foundation skills for future development in other sports and activities, while having fun and meeting new friends.

Kinder Stars
4-5 years

Gym FUNdamentals
5-8 years

Club Gym
8-13+ years

Ninja Stars
5-10 years

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Catterick Cres, Traralgon

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Grey Street
Primary School Traralgon

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Self

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Others

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Learning

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