Grey Street P.S

2025 Newsletter Issue 7

MONTHLY WRAP UP

Issue 6 wrap up...

The end of term 3 saw our students have loads of fun with our Book Week Dress Up Parade, our Father's Day Stall, Mini Societies, School Photo Day and swimming lessons for our Prep-2's. I think we are all in need of a well deserved break after a huge term of fun.

24/10	Senior Swimming Carnival (3-6)
31/10	Colour Run Day
3/11	Student Free Day
4/11	Public Holiday - Melbourne Cup
18/11	Prep Orientation 2026 #1
21/11	Prep EOY Excursion
25/11	Prep Orientation 2026 #2
1/12 - 3/12	Yr 5 Camp
2/12	Prep Orientation 2026 #3
9/12	Statewide Transition Day
10/12	Year 6 Graduation
11/12	Celebration Night
19/12	Last Day of Term 4

2026

28/1	First Day of Term 1

Principal's Place

We're already three weeks into the term, and it's been a fantastic start! Our Year 3 and Year 4 students have returned from their camps and had a great time! A huge thank you to the staff and parent helpers who made these experiences possible.

Today we've enjoyed our Swimming Sports, and it was wonderful to see so much enthusiasm, teamwork, and house spirit on display. Congratulations to all students for giving their best effort and cheering each other on throughout the day.

As we head towards the end of the year, there's still plenty happening across the school – colourful events, excursions, and celebrations that will make the final weeks both busy and exciting.

This week, students have also had the opportunity to identify friends they would like to be with in their class next year. This is an important part of our transition process, and we appreciate families supporting their children to approach this thoughtfully.

Thank you for your continued support and involvement in school life. It's shaping up to be a wonderful finish to the year!

Warm regards,

Dean Grayt

Acting Principal

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.

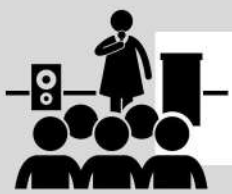
We have School Hats for sale at the front office for $7

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

Colour Run Friday 31st October

Student Free Day – Monday 3rd November – Professional Development Day

Public Holiday – Tuesday 4th November – Melbourne Cup



No assembly this week (

Term 4 Dates

Term 4 - Important Dates

OCTOBER

6/10 - First Day of Term 4
13/10 to 15/10 - Year 4 Camp - Phillip Island
15/10 to 17/10 - Year 3 Camp - Waratah Bay
17/10 - Assembly (2:30pm)
31/10 - Colour Run

NOVEMBER

3/11 - Student Free Day - Staff Training Day
4/11 - Melbourne Cup Public Holiday - No School
14/11 - Assembly (2:30pm)
18/11 - Prep Orientation for 2026 Preps #1
21/11 - Prep EOY Excursion - Pevan and Sarah Concert)
25/11 - Prep Orientation for 2026 Preps #2
28/11 - Assembly (2:30pm)

DECEMBER

1/12 to 3/12 - Year 5 Camp - Melbourne
2/12 - Prep Orientation for 2026 Preps #3
9/12 - Statewide Transition Day
10/12 - Year 6 Graduation
10/12 - Awards Assembly
11/12 - Celebration Night
19/12 - Last Day of Term 4

SPLATACULAR COLOUR EXPLOSION

FRIDAY 31 OCT

FUNDRAISING & CONSENT CLOSES WED 29 OCT!

Ifyou dont' want to be coveredin powder & slime, wear a black tshirt! A colour free obstacle course will be set up on the Soccer Pitch!

FUNDRAISE ONLINE & CONSENT ON COMPASS

MIN. $10 FUNDRAISE BY WED 30OCT

FUNDRAISING LINK:

WWW.AUSTRALIANFUNDRAISING.COM.AU

Fighting Extinction

Dear Grey Street Families and Friends,
The Year 4 students, teachers and support staff would like to thank you all for your fantastic support for our Year 4 Fighting Extinction Event for the Tasmanian Devil– our Devilish Devil Day.
We had a highly successful day and our fundraising for the Tassie Devil was outstanding. The money we have raised will go to Zoo's Victoria's Fighting Extinction program for the Tassie Devil.
Events such as these are only successful with the wonderful support and contributions of our families.
We very much value and appreciate your kindness and generosity for our event.
Kind regards
The Year 4 Cohort Students and Debbie Guy, Anthony Graham, Nicky Cave, Tracy Bennett and Kenzie Irvine

Year 3 Camp

WARATAH BAY – 2025

Year 4 Camp

PHILLIP ISLAND– 2025

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In the classroom

Legacy Week and a visit from the Mayor and a heritage excursion:

Last term we raised money for Legacy Week, here is a letter from Mrs Tingay:
Thank you to all Grey Street students, staff, parents, and community members for your support during Legacy Week from Latrobe Valley Group of Melbourne Legacy.
We raised a total of $692, which is amazing. This will go directly to assisting with the welfare of widows and their children.

A visit from Mayor Dale Harriman:
Last term our year 6 students had a special visitor in Mayor Dale Harriman who came to school to talk to them about the three levels of government, with a focus on a day in the life of a local councilman.

A Heritage Excursion:

To support the students understanding of local history, the Grade 1 team along with the Traralgon Historical society will be engaging in a historical walk around local Traralgon, to compare changes from past to present. We will also visit a significant historical place to describe the impact of this on Traralgon's development.

Footy Colours Day

A huge shout out to our House Captains who pulled off yet another super successful Footy Colours Day.
It was so fun to see everyone show their support and see the school looking bright and vibrant.

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
19/9/25

Indigenous Pride

We are very excited to have had the installation of new artwork in our school this week!
We would like to sincerely thank Aboriginal artists Nannette Channing Solomon and Hayden Edwards for their inspiration and sharing of their culture during the creation of these works.
You'll find them proudly displayed at the front of the school, be sure to stop by and have a look.

Upcoming fundraising events

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 October and November

International Rose 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

The Get Active Kids Voucher Program is open! Get in quick as applications for a voucher will close on 13 November or earlier if the budget allocation is fully exhausted.

Victorian families with a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card can apply for up to $200 to support their child's sport and active recreation activities. Apply now at www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers

For activity providers to share with their members

The Get Active Kids Voucher Program is now open!

We are pleased to let you know that we are a Get Active Kids Voucher Program Activity Provider and Round 9 is open! Get in quick as applications for a voucher will close on 13 November or earlier if the budget allocation is fully exhausted.

If your family or child has a Health Care Card or Pensioner Concession Card, you may be eligible for up to $200 to put towards the cost of your child's registration and membership fees at <insert club name>.

Important Dates:

Round 9 open to apply for a voucher or reimbursement: 10:00 am Wednesday, 15 October 2025 and will close 13 November or earlier if the budget allocation is fully exhausted.

Reimbursement expenditure dates: from 1 July 2025 to submission of application

Vouchers expiry date: Wednesday, 31 December 2025.

Apply now at *www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers* to have your voucher emailed to you. Let us know your voucher code when you pay your fees and we will take up to $200 off the registration and membership fee (as well as any included uniforms and/or equipment).

Tip: Be sure to select us as your Activity Provider. We are listed as <Insert club name> and our Get Active Kids Voucher Program number is <insert number>.

If you have already paid for your child's activity, you can apply for a reimbursement. You can only apply for either one voucher or a reimbursement for each child in Round 9.

Special consideration applies for children residing in care services as well as temporary or provisional visa holders, undocumented migrants or international students.

To find out if you are eligible, how to apply, what costs are covered and more, visit www.getactive.vic.gov.au/vouchers

For Schools, LGAs, support services etc.

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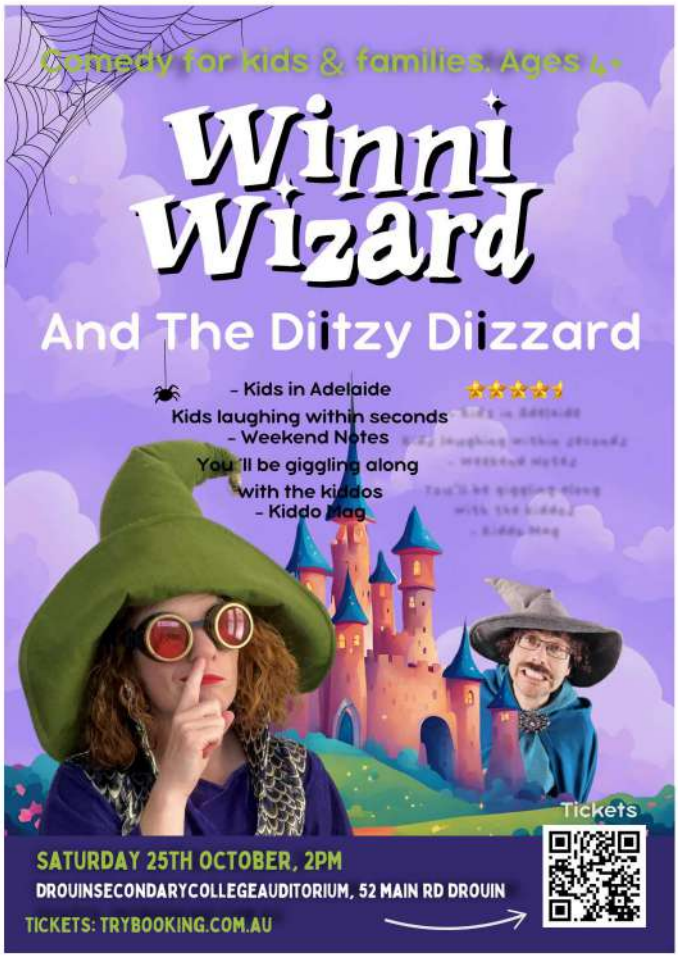


MORWELL NETBALL ASSOCIATION

We are looking for some more under 9 netball players. We are running a short competition/skills for the next 8 weeks.

It is every Tuesday at the Morwell Leisure Centre.
Sessions start at 5.15

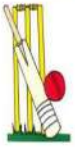
Cost: $40 plus stadium entry each week

All players welcome. You do not need to have a team.

LATROBE VALLEY ALL ABILITY SPORTS

LATROBE VALLEY 'ALL-ABILITY' CRICKET PROGRAM 2025

All school aged children with additional needs are invited to join us for 'ALL Ability' Cricket, the sessions will run weekly during Term 4, 2025 - 10 week program
Sessions will be held at
Traralgon WestCricketClub'West-end Sports complex'- Jack CanavanOval, Douglas Parade, Traralgon
TUESDAYS from 5pm - 5.45pm
StartingOctober14th and finishing on December16th
(except Melbourne Cup Public holiday)



A parent/carer must attend and be willing to participate with the child if required

Cost is $20 for the Term - siblings welcome to join in too!
Registration and payment will be organised at the sessions

For more information or questions, phone Sam (Coach) 0414516295 or Louise Varsaci 0414540296 or

find us on Facebook - All-ability Sports, Latrobe Valley

TRARALGON WEST CRICKET CLUB

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THE 'VILLAGE' NETWORK

The 'VILLAGE' is a national online lived experience network where everyone can be comfortable to share stories and perspectives about accessing health, community and education services.

We want to involve and learn from a diverse range of people, to ensure our work is relevant and meaningful. We meet online, for 2 hours every month, with all participation remunerated.

We welcome you to complete an Expression of Interest if you are a community minded change maker via the QR code.

We value the VILLAGE it takes to make real and meaningful change.

Please feel free to reach out with any questions you may have to Ahlia Griffiths: ahlia.griffiths@monash.edu

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President: Sarah Johnson

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