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2025 Newsletter Issue 8

1/12 – 3/12	Yr 5 Camp
2/12	Prep Orientation 2026 #3
9/12	Statewide Transition Day
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9/12	Prep Orientation 2026 #4
10/12	Awards Ceremony – Morning
10/12	Year 6 Graduation – Evening
11/12	Celebration Night
19/12	Last Day of Term 4

2026

28/1	First Day of Term 1

MONTHLY WRAP UP

Issue 8 wrap up...

We are nearing the end of the year so please make sure you take a note of the important dates and lock them in, but we have had some pretty fun and exciting events to look back on. Take a look at our Colour Run, Remembrance Day and World Diabetes Day celebrations, plus much more!

Principal's Place

An important message on how to support your child under 16 with the new social media age restrictions:

From 10 December 2025, the Online Safety Amendment (Social Media Minimum Age) Act 2024 will require social media platforms to:
· Prevent children and young people under 16 from having a social media account
· Deactivate or freeze existing accounts held by people under 16.
Delaying access to social media protects the health and wellbeing of young people and gives them extra time to build real world connections and digital literacy skills.
The responsibility will be on the social media platforms, not parents, carers, children or schools, to implement these new restrictions.
Most popular social media platforms will be age restricted. These include Facebook, Instagram, Snapchat, TikTok, X (formerly Twitter), Reddit and YouTube.
Messaging services and online games, as well as apps and platforms that support health and education, can still be used.

How to help under 16s prepare for the change:
Parents and carers play an important role in supporting their children to be safe online.
To help get under 16s ready for the social media minimum age requirements, you can go to the eSafety website to learn more about the social media age restrictions and find tips on how to talk about social media age restrictions with young people.

What the change means for our school:
At our school, all age-restricted social media platforms are blocked for student use on the school network.

To keep up to date about the new social media age restrictions, visit the eSafety website and subscribe to their newsletter.

Warm regards,
Dean Gray
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 still have Beanies for sale at the front office for $25
We have School Hats for sale at the front office for $10

Awards Assembly is on Wednesday 10th December in the morning.
Year 6 Graduation is on Wednesday 10th December in the evening.

Whole school celebration night is on Thursday 11th December

Statewide Orientation is on Tuesday 9th December.
Please note: Yr 6 students moving into Yr 7 for 2026 will need to find their own way to their new school for this day.

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

Celebration Night

We are excited to announce our theme for this year's Celebration Night Showcase: "Weather"
Victoria's weather is a daily adventure, a journey through sun, wind, rain, and more. These changing patterns don't just affect our surroundings; they stir our emotions. Join us as we explore this connection through music, dance, and drama.

Here are the details of the evening:
Date: Thursday December 11th
Time: 6 pm
Place: The Champagnat Centre (Lavalla)
Cost: Gold coin donation

Information about your child's item and costume ideas have been sent via Compass.
We look forward to celebrating with you.

Colour Splatacular

Our 2025 Colour Splatacular run was a huge success. This year we incorporated a Black T-shirt option. This allowed students who still wanted to participate in the fun but to not get covered in the powder/slime. It was a fantastic way of making all students feel involved.

Colour Splatacular

A huge thank you to our amazing school community for all your contributions to our Colour Splatacular fundraising event, we're so grateful for your support!
And a massive congratulations to our top 5 fundraisers:

- Ava
- Carter
- Austyn
- Arjun
- Ava

who scored the ultimate prize... sliming Mr Gray and Pete in front of the whole school!

How it started...

How it ended...

Congratulations to our fundraising superstars!

Physical Education

As part of our PE program, our students have been lucky enough to experience some extra activities both in and out of the classroom. We have been lucky enough to have the SEDA program in for most of this year running activities with each class, the students have loved having them come in and enjoyed learning new skills with them. This week our Yr 6 students were eager to attend a Tennis Clinic, they unfortuynate;ly got washed out by the mini tordnado style winds that hit the Valley, but not before they were taught a thing or two.
Our Yr 3 and 6 cohorts were also excited to attend a clinic run by South East Melbourne Phoenix who were able to come in and teach them some basketball skills.

Sporting Success

Last week one of our Year 6 students, Ryder Hornstra, competed in the School Sport Australia Championship with SSV Team Vic's boys netball team.
Ryder was selected in the 12 person squad after 2 trials, a 3hr tryout in Casey followed by a 6hr Final Cut at the state netball centre again students from schools across the whole state. A massive achievement!
The Championships were held over 5 days in Ballarat where the boys played 10 games. Ryder and his team were outstanding and remained undefeated for the Championship to take away GOLD!
Congratulations Ryder, what an amazing opportunity and we are so very proud of you!

A couple of weeks ago we had some students compete at the region athletics in Newborough, while they all represented our school and division brilliantly, Yenuli and Reece placed 1st and 2nd in their events and competed at the State Athletics taking place tomorrow Thursday November 6! Unfortunately they didn't come home with any medals from State but regardless we are so proud of you both!

Ready steady GO

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 7/11/25

Assembly 21/11/25

World Diabetes Day

This term we celebrated World Diabetes Day.
Our students wore blue to show their support to their friends at the school who have diabetes. It was so nice to see a sea of blue in the school and all of our students supporting their peers in such a positive way.

Art Show and Family Picnic

Thursday 27th November GSPS students were excited to spend the day showing their art work off in our 2025 Art Show.
This day is a wonderful day not only for our students but our families and community also. Each year we invite our students loved ones to come and spend the afternoon walking around checking out our students hard work and enjoy lunch with their special people. This year was no different and despite the slightly cooler November weather we had an amazing turnout.

Prep EOY Excursion

On Friday 21st November, 75 of our Prep students and staff ventured to Warragul Performing Arts Centre to watch a performance of Pevan and Sarah as their end of year excursion. This excursion has been long awaited and our students were extremely excited to be attending. They had the best time and it was hard to wipe the smiles off their faces. They were all very well behaved and represented our school beautifully.

Remembrance Day

This morning, our School Captains, along with Mr Gray and Mrs Jones, attended the Remembrance Day commemorative service at the Traralgon Cenotaph to lay our school's floral tribute.
They represented our school beautifully as we paused to remember and honour those who have served and sacrificed for our country.
Lest We Forget.

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 November and December

Bricks to the World

PRESENTS

®Brickstravaganza2025 - CreationsfromLEGO

Featuring LEGO creations by enthusiasts from Victoria, ACT & NSW

Fundraising for

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MAFFRA

Central GippslandHealth "Dialysis Unit"

CENTRAL GIPPSLAND HEALTH

SCAN HERE TO GET YOUR TICKETS NOW

*plus 50c Trybooking fee

VENUE: Maffra Memorial Hall - Foster St, Maffra

DATES: Saturday 29th November 9:00am - 4:00pm
Sunday 30th November 9:00am - 4:00pm

TICKETS: $20.00 per family (2 + 2), Adults $8.00, Children $4.00

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Contact 0419 480 313 for further details

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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

CALLING ALL FUTURE FOOTY STARS!

- DO YOU TURN 7 BEFORE 30 APRIL 2026
- WANT TO KICK, LAUGH, AND HAVE FUN
- LEARN NEW FOOTY SKILLS
- MAKE FRIENDS AND BE PART OF A TEAM

WEST END JFC IS LOOKING FOR THE NEXT SUPERSTARS TO JOIN OUR UNDER 9'S TEAM IN THE 2026 SEASON

To secure a spot for your child, please contact Belinda via email president.wejfc@outlook.com or call/text 0417 345 195.

WEST END JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

WEJFC

Introducing..

ALL-GIRLS JUNIOR FOOTBALL!

2026

AGES 13-15
All-Girls U15's Competition

AGES 7-12
All-Girls Superkick Program

PLUS: Mixed U9's, U11's, U13's & U15's Competitions Available!

Players Of All Skill Levels WELCOME.

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ENQUIRIES:
VICEPRESIDENT.WEJFC@OUTLOOK.COM

WEST END JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB

MORWELL MNA 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.

MANGA DRAWING CLASSES!!!

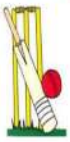
Liz is a recent graduate teacher with a lifelong passion for creativity. Growing up in Latrobe Valley, she has been practicing art and drawing since the age of four. She holds a degree in Visual Arts and Design, as well as a Diploma in Graphic Design. Liz loves sharing her artistic skills with others and finds joy in helping students explore their own creativity and develop their talents.

Contact: Traralgon Neighbourhood House on 5174 6199.

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

WHEN: Saturday 29th November 2025
11:30am to 1pm

WHERE: Newborough Football Netball Club
Southwell Avenue, Newborough VIC 3825

WHO: Open to the whole community - $5 per person
Interchange Gippsland affiliated families run for free!

WHAT: Be a part of the Interchange Gippsland Colour Run 2025 and experience a burst of energy, music & colourful vibes! Remember to wear a white shirt! AGM to follow at 1pm!

RSVP: Register today by contacting us on 1300 736 765 or admin@icg.asn.au

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Inviting Gippsland Parents and Carers of children 0-18 years to...

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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InformationonProgramsto supportparents and carers across Gippsland

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President: Sarah Johnson

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