Grey Street P.S

2026 Newsletter Issue 2

2026

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- 23/3 NAPLAN Testing
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- 31/3 Easter Raffle Closes
- 2/4 World Autism Day & Last Day (wear a touch of blue)

MONTHLY WRAP UP

Issue 2 will show us some important dates coming up for term 1.
We will have a look back our Fluro Day and our Aths Day which were both heaps of fun.
We will also have a sneak peak at our upcoming Easter Celebrations.

Principal's Place

What a fantastic start to Term 1 we are having. We are pleased to announce that our school council nomination period has finalised, and we warmly welcome our 2026 School Councillors:

Melissa Van Berkel, Kaitlin Taylor, Emily-Jane Cook, Rebecca Ross, Teagan Holmes, Chanelle Swan, Melita Liddy, Jess Middlemiss, Leigh Albon, Janelle Larkin, Ashlee Johnson, Cassandra Smythe and Melinda Monaghan.

We do still have a twelve (12) month casual vacancy to fill. If you would like to join our wonderful School Council team, please let me know.

Warm regards,

Dean Gray
Principal

Privacy Reminder

Annual privacy reminder for our school community:
Our school collects and uses student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the Schools' privacy policy and the Schools' privacy collection notice. Our Photographing, Filming and Recording Students policy Photographing-Filming-Recording-Students policy, describes how we collect and use photographs, video and recordings of students. The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn. We ask parents to also review the guidance we provide on how we use Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education safely at the school and what parents can do to further protect their child's information. If after reviewing the guidance, you have any questions or concerns regarding your child using Microsoft 365/Google Workspace for Education, please contact the school. For more information about privacy, refer to: Schools' privacy policy: information for parents.
This information is also available in eleven community languages:

- Amharic
- Arabic
- Chinese
- Dari
- Gujarati
- Mandarin
- Somali
- Sudanese
- Turkish
- Urdu
- Vietnamese

Fundraising Term 1

Easter Excitement

IMPORTANT NOTES:

There will be some changes to how this years Easter Raffle is run with our Raffle tickets being online. A how-to-guide will be posted on Compass when the Raffle goes live.

First prize will be a HUGE Easter Hamper including a $100 Bunnings Voucher.

IMPORTANT DATES:

4th March: Easter Raffle Opens
– 50 prizes will be up for grabs

30th March: Casual Clothes Day
–with an Easter Themed Donation

31st March: Easter Raffle Closes
–Prizes will be drawn

Term 1 2026

28th January - 2nd April

FEBRUARY

20/02 - Casual Clothes Day with gold coin donation - Fluro Clothes

23/2 - School Photo Day

26/2 - Whole School Athletics

MARCH

4/3 - Easter Raffle Opens

4/3 - Grandparents & Special Person's Day

9/3 - Public Holiday - Labour Day - No School

11/3 - 13/3 NAPLAN Testing - Yrs 3 and 5

16/3 - 20/3 NAPLAN Testing - Yrs 3 and 5

20/3 - Harmony Day (wear a touch of orange) & Down Syndrome Day (Wear funky socks)

23/3 NAPLAN Testing - Yrs 3 and 5

25/3 - Year 6 Camp

30/03 - Casual Clothes Day - Easter themed donation

31/3 - Easter Raffle Closes

APRIL

1/4 - Easter Raffle Drawn and Prizes Go Home

2/4 - World Autism Day (Wear a touch of blue) & Last Day of Term 1

Year 4 Swimming Lessons - Date T.B.C

Fluro Day

Our very first fundraiser for 2026 was a huge success.
It was so great to see our school looking so bright and colourful with our students and staff in their fluro outfits.
A huge thank you to our families for getting around this event and making it the success that it was.

Lunch Orders

A timely reminder for all of our parents to please update your student/s class on your Spriggy Schools app.
This will avoid their lunch being sent to the wrong classroom each time they get a lunch order.
For new parents, please see below the app and how to order. We have also attached a menu of what Munch Lunch offer (prices may not be exact as they may have been updated on app).

Spriggy Schools

The canteen has partnered with Spriggy Schools for online lunch orders!

Creating your account

- Download the app
- Register your details
- Create a profile for each child

Placing your first order

- View the canteen menu on the home screen
- Browse the menu and tap 'Add to Cart' on any item
- Go to cart and tap 'Place Order' to confirm
- You can edit or cancel your order before the cut-off time

Download the app now!

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PLEASE UPDATE YOUR STUDENT/S CLASSROOM NUMBER

MUNCH LUNCH

SNACKS

Fruit Salad = $3.50

- Mixture of seasonal fruits

Vegie Sticks = $3.50

- Carrot, Cucumber, Celery & Capsicum with Hummus dip

Cobs Popcorn - Sweet &Salty 13g & Sea Salt 13g snack bags = $1.80

Vege Chips - 21g Bags = $1.80

- Plain, Chicken, BBQ & Salt & Vinegar available

Please note lunchs are not made in a allergen free kitchen

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

SALADS

Caesar Salad = $8.00

- Mix Lettuce (Iceberg & Cos), Sliced Egg, Shredded Chicken, Bacon Pieces & Shaved Parmesan Cheese With Caesar dressing in a portion control squeeze packet, *NO CROUTONS*

Garden Salad = $5.00

- Mix Lettuce (Iceberg & Cos), Sliced Cherry Tomatoes, Sliced Cucumber, Shredded Carrot

BUILD YOUR OWN SALAD

- Please see online app for build your own salad options.
- Options are similar to build your own sandwich

Caesar Dressing = $0.50

French Vinaigrette = $0.50

- Dressings are portion control - same as Sauces

ONLINE ORDERS HERE:

App available on andriod & apple. Just look for Spriggy Schools

hello.munch.lunch@gmail.com

facebook/munchlunch

DRINKS

Milk - 250ml = $3.50

- Chocolate
- Strawberry
- HoneyComb
- Nippys - Brand may change subject to availability.

Milk - 200ml = $2.00

- Plain Long life milk

Zymil Milk - 250ml = $2.50

Lactose Free Chocolate Milk - 250ml = $3.50

Juice - 250ml = $2.50

- Apple
- Orange
- Apple & Blackcurrent
- Nippys - Brand may change subject to availability.

Water 600ml = $3.00

MUNCH LUNCH
Traralgon

SUSHI

All Sushi = $4.50

Chicken Avocado

- Sushi Rice, Nori Seaweed, Avocado, Plain Chicken & Mayo

Avocado Cucmber

- Sushi Rice, Nori Seaweed, Avocado, Cucumber & Mayo

Tuna Avocado

- Sushi Rice, Nori Seaweed, Avocado & Cooked Tuna

Chicken Schnitzel Mayo

- Sushi Rice, Nori Seaweed, Avocado, Chicken Schnitzel & Mayo

Omelette Carrot Cucumber

- Sushi Rice, Nori Seaweed, Cucumber, Carrot, Omelette & Mayo

SANDWICH

Bread Type = $2.00

- Bread, Roll or Wrap
- ***GF Bread, Roll or Wrap Available $3.00***

Meat = $2.50ea

- Shredded Chicken
- Shaved Ham
- Sliced Roast Beef
- Mild Salami

Salad = $1.00ea

- Lettuce
- Tomato
- Egg
- Carrot
- Red Onion
- Avocado
- Cucumber
- Beetroot
- Pineapple
- Cheese

Condiments = $0.70ea

- Mayonaise
- Vegemite
- Strawberry Jam
- Raspberry Jam

HOT FOOD

Party Pies & Rolls = $2.00 ea

Hot dog = $6.00

- ***GF Roll ADD $1.50***

Hot dog - No bun = $3.50

Bolognese = $6.50

- Home Made
- ***GF PASTA Add $ 1.50***

Meat Pie = $5.50

Jumbo Sausage Roll = $5.50

Pastie = $5.50

- Grated Cheese = $0.50
- Lactose Free Cheese = $1.50

Tomato/BBQ Sauce/Mustarc & Dressings = $0.50

Save The Dates

Grey Street
Primary School Traralgon

SCHOOL CAMP 2026
SCHEDULE

YR3 — WARATAH BAY BEACH CAMP
Dates: 14th - 16th October 2026

YR4 — MELBOURNE URBAN CAMP
Dates: 27th - 29th May 2026

YR5 — BALLARAT CAMP
Dates: 21st - 23rd October 2026

YR6 — THE SUMMIT ADVENTURE CAMP
Dates: 25th - 27th March 2026

NO SCHOOL

Monday 9th March 2026

Due to the Labour Day Public Holiday,
Monday 09th March will be a Student Free Day.
Please make alternative arrangements for your child.

Athletics Day

Save The Dates

Assembly awards

Please congratulate our award winners from our assembly.

Our awards are based on our four core values which are:
Respect for Self
Respect for Others
Respect for Learning
Respect for Planet

6/2

20/2

School Support

Please help Miss Tracy

Please support Miss Kristy

Forms to be returned

CSEF

CSEF – Any families eligible for CSEF who have not yet submitted a form for 2026, please ensure you do this. Please note that this is something that needs to be re-applied for every year so new forms are required. We do have spare forms at the front office if required.

BUS

Bus forms – If your student was a bus catcher in 2025 and you are wanting them to continue for 2026, please return a completed bus form to the office asap. This way we can monitor the buses correctly at the end of each day.
If you are interested in your child catching a bus for 2026, please see office staff for paperwork.

STATE SCHOOL'S RELIEF

State School's Relief – This is only available for Prep families. If you believe you may be eligible, please see office staff for paperwork. Please note this paperwork needs to be submitted asap so the orders can be processed.

Financial Support

Dear Families,

Welcome back as we commence the 2026 school year!
Berry Street are reaching out to our local schools to distribute the attached information regarding the Saver Plus program over a 4 week period to families who may benefit from assistance with education-related costs in an ongoing effort to support their students wellbeing and engagement.

Saver Plus is a free program that supports eligible families to save for education expenses and provides matched savings of up to $500, with funds able to be used for items such as uniforms, books, laptops, iPads, and excursions.
Saver Plus is a program developed by the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street and The Smith Family. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services.

Staff are asked to share the attached Saver Plus education costs flyer with families through appropriate channels, including:
- School newsletters and parent communications
- Online school platforms (e.g. Compass, Sentral)
- Wellbeing, engagement and student support teams
- Direct referrals where appropriate

Families seeking further information can email directly to enquiriessp@berrystreet.org.au, visit saverplus.org.au or contact 1300 610 355.

We would appreciate your confirmation of where the attached flyer has been shared and we thank you for your continued support of families and students within our school communities.

Kind regards,

Bek Warrener (she/her)
Saver Plus – Community Liaison for Vic East/Tasmania | Berry Street
T: 03 5822 8100 M: 0417 307 406 F: 03 5822 8199
w: Saver Plus | Berry Street
F: Saver Plus | Facebook

My working days are Monday to Friday, 8am to 4pm

Apply Here – Berry Street Saver Plus Program

or google:
Berry Street Saver Plus Program

JSC Lollies & Icypoles

Our wonderful JSC crew are ready to rock and roll for Term 1!!

They are starting us off with Lollies and Icy Poles for sale each Wednesday.

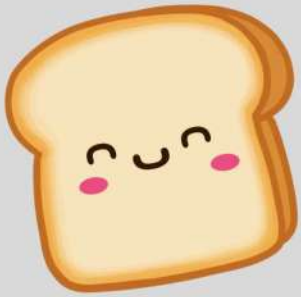
For our new students, please note that we only sell 1 of each item per student and if families can remember to please bring correct money or small notes on the day as we will have limited cash for change.

Breakast Club - Open!!

Michelle and our brilliant Breakky Club Crew are back!!

Breakfast Club is open to all students from 8:30am to 8:55am

Students can enjoy a breakfast or just a drink, whatever it is that they require!

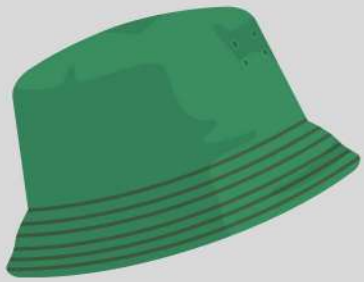


School Hats

Please ensure your child has a green wide brimmed hat for play times. In Term 1 and 4 we have a fairly strict No Hat, No Play policy so please make sure your child is bringing their hat every day.

Hats are available at the front office for $10

There will be no more borrow hats available as of next week.



Labelling Our Items

This is just a timely reminder to parents to make sure all of your student/s items are labelled.
Lunchboxes, drink bottles and jumpers especially are our main items that end up in our lost property, however if clearly labelled we can ensure these get back to the students quickly.

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

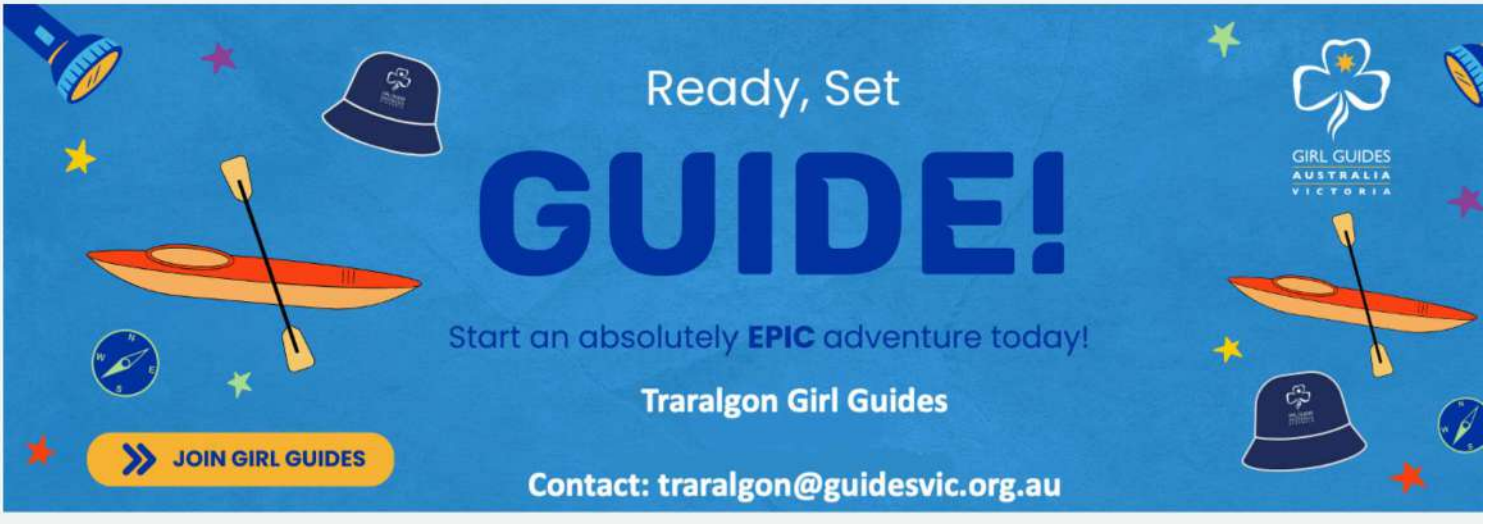
Have an event that you would like published to the broader community? TCP Might be it for you!

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

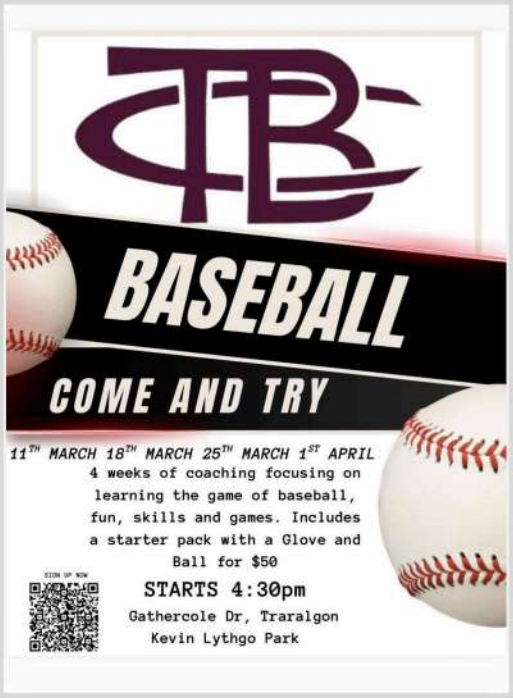
What's On: 2026

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 January



Community Connection



[Grey Street Netball 2026 Sign Up Sheet]

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.

Community Connection

Love singing? For fun or for performing.....

SINGING LESSONS

For beginners and intermediate levels, children (7yo and up) and adults

ABOUT THE TEACHER – CAROLYNE BOOTHMAN (B.Ed)

- 35 years of teaching experience – all ages and abilities
- registered with the Victorian Institute of Teaching
- singing and performing for over 40 years
- singing lead and harmonies with the band "Borderline" for 20 years

PRIVATE LESSONS AVAILABLE:

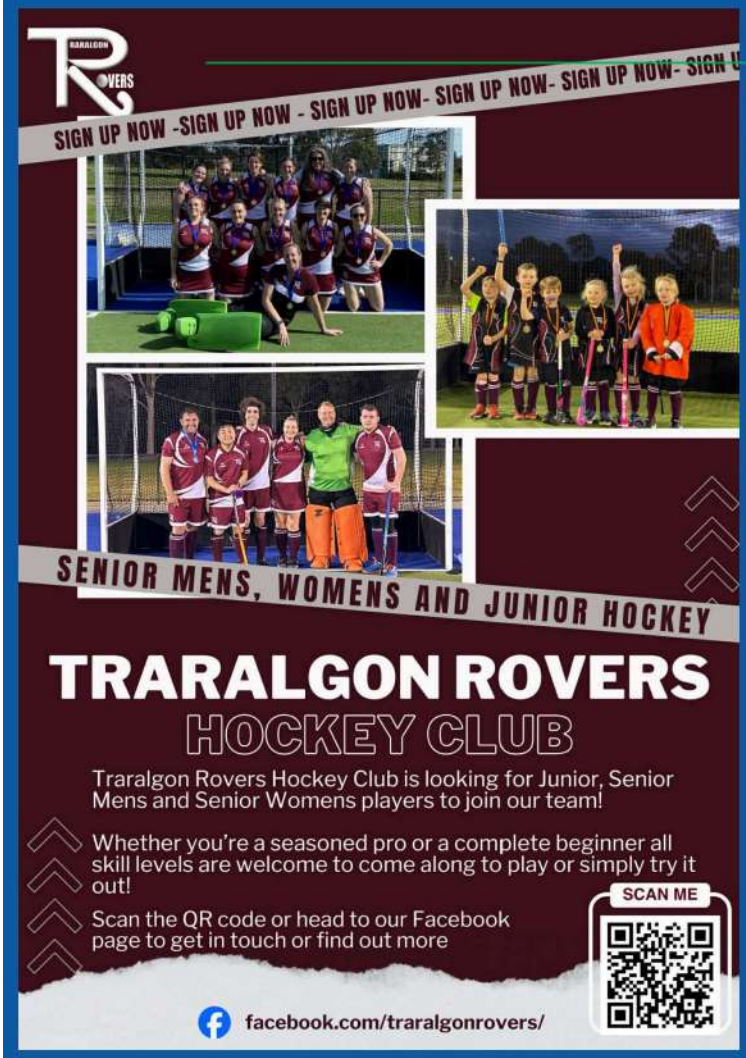
- Morwell - Wednesdays from 5.30pm
- 30 min. sessions

LESSONS INCLUDE:

- your own preference of music styles and songs
- correct techniques, warm-ups, voice control, microphone use and stage presence

ENQUIRIES WELCOME.

Contact: Carolyne ph. 0419 526 709 or email carolyneboothman@gmail.com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Traralgon Rovers Hockey Club is looking for Junior, Senior Mens and Senior Womens players to join our team!
Whether you're a seasoned pro or a complete beginner all skill levels are welcome to come along to play or simply try it out!
Scan the QR code or head to our Facebook page to get in touch or find out more
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Catterick Cres, Traralgon
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Gippsland
Wellness Expo
21-22 March 2026
Kernot Hall
50-70 Princes Dve, Morwell
10am-4pm
21st March & 22nd March
$5 ENTRY FOR ADULTS
(Includes free entry to workshops + 1 free entry to the door prize)
Workshops, Live podcasts, Children's activities and food stalls
PLUS GIVEAWAYS THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND!
FITNESS, STRENGTH, RECOVERY, MENTAL HEALTH, NUTRITION, SUPPLEMENTS, HEALTH FOODS, HERBS, EMOTIONAL SUPPORT, EMPOWERMENT, SELF CARE, LOW TOX PRODUCTS, SPIRITUAL HEALING, ENERGY HEALING, MEDITATION, BREATHWORK, PHYSIOTHERAPY, MASSAGE, OSTEOPATHS, SOUND HEALING, PREGNANCY AND MOTHERHOOD, HEALTH COACHING, ORGANICS
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Under 15's
Under 15's girls
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Email- rosedalejfc2@outlook.com
Owen Drummond (President)
0408326587
Facebook- Rosedale Junior Football Netball Club
Scan Here for More Information

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