Grey Street P.S

2026 Newsletter Issue 3 2026

MONTHLY WRAP UP

Our final issue for Term 1 and a look forward to Term 2 dates, please lock these in, it is an especially busy term for our Year 4 cohort with swimming lessons, camp and an excursion!

2/4	World Autism Day & Last Day (wear a touch of blue)

Term 2

20/4	First Day of Term 2
22/4	Mother's Day Raffle Opens
22/4	Year 2 Cenotaph Visit
27/4–30/4	Year 4 Swimming Lessons
29/4	Badge Assembly (Leadership Groups)
4/5–6/5	Year 4 Swimming Lessons
8/5	Mother's Day Stall and Raffle Closes
18/5	Ultra Glow Disco Fundraising Opens
27/5–29/5	Year 4 Camp
8/6	King's Birthday – Public Holiday
17/6	Ultra Glow Disco Fundraising Closes
18/6	Year 3 & 4 Moss Piglet Excursion
19/6	Ultra Glow Disco Night
26/6	Last Day of Term 2

Principal's Place

Thank you all for a wonderful term, what a brilliant start to the year we have had. We would like to take this time to wish all of our students, their families and our broader community a safe and Happy Easter.
I hope you all have a wonderful break and we look forward to seeing you all in Term 2.

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 The policy also explains when parent consent is required and how it can be provided and withdrawn.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 2

Mother's Day

IMPORTANT DATES:

22/4 – Mother's Day Raffle Opens

8/5 – Mother's Day Stall and Mother's Day Raffle Closes

Ultra Glow Disco

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Term 2 2026

28th January - 2nd April

APRIL

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22/4 - Mothers Day Raffle Opens

24/4 - Yr 2 Cenotaph Visit

27/4-30/4 - Year 4 Swimming Lessons

29/4 - Badge Assembly (Student Leadership Groups)

MAY

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JUNE

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Year 6 Cohort

Grade 6 students made fruity ice cubes to demonstrate that treats can be healthy.

A visit with Nannette

On March 20th, Nannette Channing Solomon was invited to present at our assembly. She shared with our students, staff and school community the story behind our mural. Using Aboriginal art symbols, our school logo, our values, our beautiful therapy dog Moby, and the amazing learning journey our of students and teachers are all represented. As you walk through our school, please take the time to stop and take in this magnificent piece of art. As well, Hayden Edwards, a GunaiKurnai artist painted the 5 Shields of the GunaiKurnai. The 5 shields represent the 5 clans of the Gunai Kurnai people and are a spiritual symbol of the connection between people and land.

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

Last Day of Term 1

Thursday 2nd April

- NO buses
- NO Lunch Orders
- Assembly at 10:30am
- 2:25pm finish
- Wear a touch of blue

School Returns - Monday 20th April

Have a safe and wonderful Easter.
We look forward to seeing you all
again for Term 2.

Year 6 Camp

Last week the grade 6 team went on an adventure to the Summit Camp in Trafalgar. When we were there, we got pushed to our limits! While there we conquered lots of fun and thrilling activities such as Abseiling, Bag Blitz, Tash's Ladder, Flying Fox, and a fun inflatable obstacle course. Day 2 included running through a mud challenge called the Monster Run! This challenge included working as a team doing fun brilliant obstacles together. As soon as we got back from doing our first lap of the monster run, we got the news we had to do it all again! The next morning, we were sad to pack our things and leave but we still had more fun to come. After finishing our last two activities we hopped on the bus for home. We loved The Summit!

Written by Ayla and Ella.

THE SUMMIT

Year 7 for 2027 Info Nights

Trafalgar High School

Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) Program

Part of the Victorian Academy of SEALP Schools

SEAL Information Evening
Year 7, 2027

5pm-6pm, Wednesday 29th April 2026

PLEASE NOTE: Information regarding testing requirements will be provided on the night.

Further Enquiries:
Amanda McQualter, SEAL Program Coordinator
5633 1733

Prospective Year 7 2027 Information Evening

Wednesday 25th March
6:00pm – 7:00pm
Traralgon College, 121 Shakespeare Street, Traralgon

You are warmly invited to join us for the Traralgon College Prospective Year 7 2027 Information Evening.

The evening will outline for families our vision and values, along with the academic and wellbeing achievements of the college. We will showcase all the school has to offer, including our educational programs, facilities, pathway opportunities and extensive student support services. The evening will include a tour of our Shakespeare Street campus.

Our leadership team and current students will be on hand to assist with any queries or questions.

We look forward to welcoming you.

BOOKINGS VIA
https://www.trybooking.com/DKAJI

OR BY SCANNING THE QR CODE

Assembly awards

Please congratulate our award winners from our assembly.

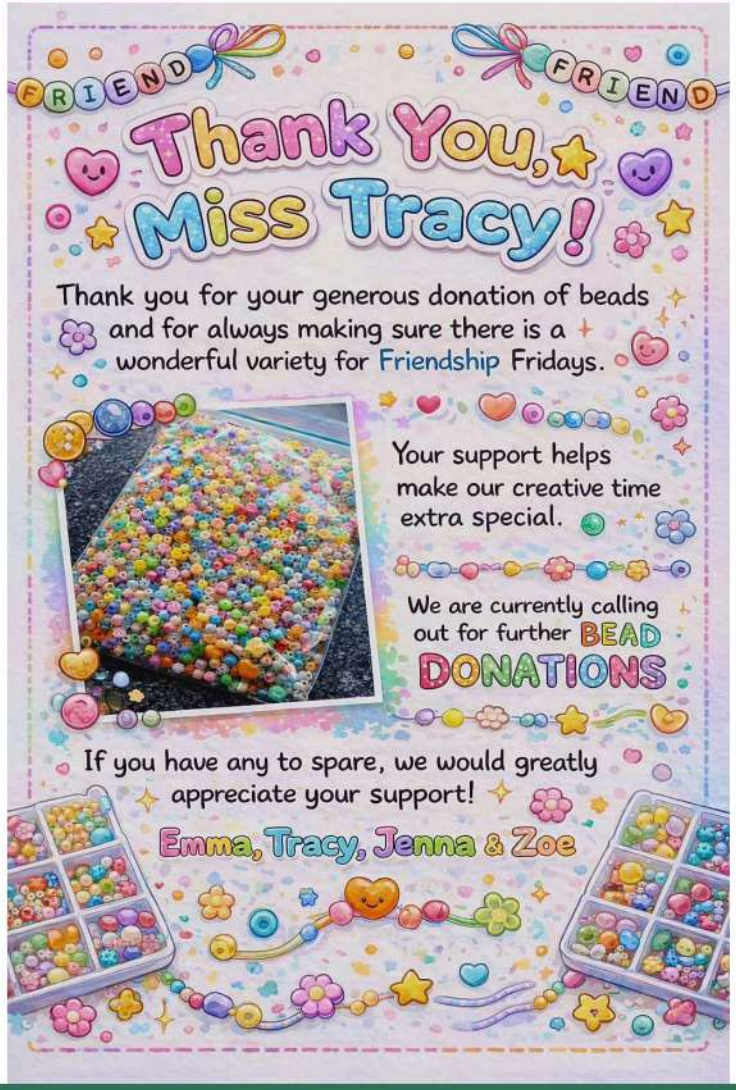
Our awards are based on our four core values which are:
Respect for Self
Respect for Others
Respect for Learning
Respect for Planet

6/3

20/3

School Support

Please help Miss Tracy



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.

Moby

Our Moby is a fan favourite around the yard.

Swimming

Some of our students have represented our school at swimming sports this term. We have had bulk sucess in the pool and all students represented Grey Street beautifully. We are so proud of all of you!

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

TRENT FROM THE BIKE SHOP
REPAIRS · BUILDS · STORAGE

Need Your Bike Repaired?

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- CUSTOM BUILDS & UPGRADES
- E-BIKE SPECIALIST
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MESSAGE TRENT FOR MORE INFO!

trentfromthebikeshop@gmail.com

trentfromthebikeshop

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Grey Street Netball Club

JOIN US TO PLAY NETBALL IN 2026!

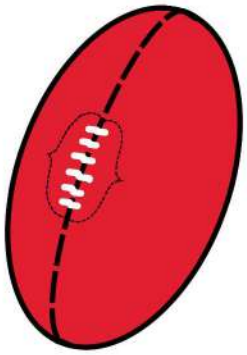
Grey Street Netball 2026 Sign Up Sheet

FUTURE MAGPIES PASS

As a Future Magpies Pass holder, you'll receive four FREE reserved seat tickets to Collingwood home games in Season 2026, plus the chance to win exciting prizes and experiences - including signed Collingwood memorabilia, a spot in our match day Guard of Honour, and more!

AGES 4-17 YEARS

JOIN NOW



Latrobe Valley All Ability Sports

'All-ability' sports are about fun andparticipationfor **EVERYONE!** The local All-ability groups are parent-run and driven,socaterdirectlyto the needs of kids with additional needs in the local area. During thesessionsavarietyof games and activities are played to learn and develop new skills andarenon-competitive. Activities are modified so that everyone can 'have a go!' Participantscanalsobenefit socially by making new friends and feelingpartofateam.

We currently run three sporting programslocally(during school terms), Term 1 – Tennis at Pax Hill Tennis Club, Term 2 – AFL FootyatWestEnd Junior Football Club and Term 4 – Cricket at TraralgonWestCricket Club.

AllAbility Footy (AFL) Term 2, 2026

Footy training for schoolagedkidswith additionalneeds. Siblings welcome to join in too!

At West End Sporting Complex, Douglas Parade, Traralgon

Wednesdays, 4.30pm - 5.15pm with Coach Greg

Cost: $10 for the season

Startingon **Wednesday 22nd April,2026**

All equipment supplied, just bring a drinkbottle.

Aparent/carer must attend and be willing to participate/support if necessary.

Any further queries phone, *Team Manager Meg*: 0421763525, *West End President Belinda Bull*: 0417345195 or message via the facebook group; All ability sports, Latrobe Valley

Community Connection

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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SENIOR MENS, WOMENS AND JUNIOR HOCKEY

TRARALGON ROVERS HOCKEY CLUB

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

SCAN ME

facebook.com/traralgonrovers/

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Catterick Cres, Traralgon

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- Under 11's
- Under 13's
- Under 15's
- Under 15's girls

Contact us via:
Email- rosedalejfc2@outlook.com
Owen Drummond (President)
0408326587
Facebook- Rosedale Junior Football Netball Club

Scan Here for More Information

Stay Local

Free family fun these school holidays

April 2026 Program

WIGGLE & JIGGLE WILD WEATHER
9.30am to 10am
Ages 18 months to 3 years.
Bookings preferred.

Churchill Library
Tue 7 Apr

Morwell Library
Wed 8 Apr

Traralgon Library
Fri 10 Apr

Moe Library
Thu 16 Apr

STORYTIME AT THE GALLERY
Latrobe Regional Gallery Morwell
Thur 9 Apr
2pm to 3pm
Ages 3 to 5.
Bookings preferred.

FAMILY MOVIE
All ages.
Bookings preferred.

Morwell Library
Fri 10 Apr
2pm to 4pm

Moe Library
Sat 11 Apr
9.30am to 11.30am

GAMEFEST
1pm to 4pm
Ages 8 to 17.
Drop-in sessions.

Morwell Library
Mon 13 Apr

Traralgon Library
Tue 14 Apr

Moe Library
Wed 15 Apr

SPECIAL STORYTIME 'CASA MIA' WITH JOSIE MONTANO
Morwell Library
Mon 13 Apr
10.30am to 11.30am
Ages 3 to 5.
Bookings preferred.

GIANT GAMES, LEGO MEGA BLOCKS AND SCAVENGER HUNT
All libraries. During opening hours.
Tue 7 Apr to Sat 18 Apr

Scan the QR code to find out more and book online or visit your local library.

LATROBE CITY COUNCIL

Stay Local

Free family fun these school holidays

April 2026 Program

DESIGN YOUR OWN POKEMON DRAWING WORKSHOP
Morwell Library
Thu 16 Apr
11am to 12noon
Ages 7 to 12. Bookings preferred.

DESIGN YOUR OWN FANTASY CREATURE
Morwell Library
Thu 16 Apr
2pm to 3.30pm
Ages 13 to 17. Bookings preferred.

HOLIDAY READING CLUB
Moe Library
Fri 17 Apr
3.30pm to 4.45pm
Ages 8+. Bookings preferred.

FAMILY TRIVIA
Morwell Library
Sat 18 Apr
2pm to 4pm
All ages. Bookings required.

ENCHANTED FOREST FUN DAY
Get your Enchanted Forest passport and collect stamps for the activities you do!
Traralgon Library
Fri 17 Apr
9.30am to 12.30pm
Drop-in sessions. All ages.

Gruffalo's Child Storytime
9.30am to 10.30am

Arts and crafts
10.30am to 12.30pm
Pet rocks, fungi fun, leaf suncatchers and more!

LIBRARY UP LATE - TEENS
Traralgon Library
Fri 17 Apr
6pm to 8.30pm
Ages 12+. Drop-in session.

- Trivia
- Games and Craft
- Snacks!

Scan the QR code to find out more and book online or visit your local library.

LATROBE CITY COUNCIL

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production of

Music by **Alan Menken**
Lyrics by **Howard Ashman and Tim Rice**
Book by **Linda Woolverton**
Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia)

SATURDAY 2nd May 2026
1PM, 4PM & 7PM
Morwell Central Primary School Performing Arts Centre
McDonald Street, Morwell
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- B $225.00
- C $275.00

April 2026 School Holiday Program

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6th CLOSED Public Holiday	7th Baking Day A	8th Movie Day B	9th Bowling B	10th Inflatable Worlds B
13th Swimming B	14th Sensory Play A	15th Aquarium Trip C	16th Craft Day A	17th Lazer Tag B

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YOU ARE INVITED TO

KLEI STUDIO POTTERY CLASS!

TUESDAY
14th April 2026

STRATFORD
Travel provided from Morwell office

AGE
5 - 12 years

ACTIVITY
Gethands-on with clay at the Klei Studio and create your own unique pottery piece!

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
ScantheQRcode, call1300736765 or email admin@icg.asn.au

YOU ARE INVITED TO

WINGS 'N' ROSES BIRD SANCTUARY!

THURSDAY
9th April 2026

PAKENHAM
Travel provided from Morwell office

AGE
5 - 12 years

ACTIVITY
Discoverthe fascinating world of birds at the Pakenham Sanctuary, topped off with a memorable up-close owl encounter!

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST
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