

GRAHAMVALE NEWSLETTER



Week Three – 24th October 2024

Hi families,

It has been great to have some beautiful spring weather this week! As you may have seen on Compass and our Facebook page, our new garden bed is coming along nicely. It was great having a group of parents help on Sunday morning when I put the call out. Thanks to Taylor Lewis, Lyndon Doyle & Jason Beattie for their work in concreting in the posts on Saturday, in readiness for Sunday.

Once we have soil organised & trees planted, we will put out a call to invite families to join us in a working bee to spread mulch and have a general tidy up in other areas of the school.

Bunnings BBQ

This Sunday our parent volunteers will be running the Bunnings BBQ from 8am. If you weren't able to help by cooking or serving at the BBQ, it would be great if you could come down to support the team by purchasing a sausage. Thanks to Ashleigh Winters who has been coordinating this fundraising event.

Year 4 camp - Queenscliff

Thanks to Gerald Sabri, Giles Pritchard and Noro Ozoh who attended as parent helpers on the Year 4 camp to Queenscliff. Thanks to Mrs Fowler and Miss Shannon for organising and attending camp to provide some wonderful experiences for our students. Some of the activities included beach carnival activities, pizza making, boogie boarding, visiting the Queenscliff Fort and team building activities.

Somers Camp

On Tuesday 12 of our Year 5/6 students headed off to Somers Camp for a 9 day adventure, which is a camp organised by our region. Mr Harrold is accompanying our students along with 160 students in total from the Goulburn Valley.

Regional Athletics in Albury

Last Friday Cooper Ryan, Madelyn Forys & Hunter Jacob competing at the Regional Athletics Day in Albury. Cooper Ryan placed 3rd in the 100m sprint, just missing out on competing at the State athletics. Madelyn placed 5th in the 800m event and Hunter placed 3rd in the hurdles, also just missing out going to the State Athletics competition. Congratulations to all three students.

Apple Drive

Each student should have brought home an apple drive order form last week. This fundraising event will be 100% profit towards the school, with the funds raised going towards purchasing numeracy resources for our classrooms. We are aiming to sell approx. 350, 1kg bags of apples. So far, our total is 175 bags. Please bring these order forms back ASAP as the apple bags are getting organised on Monday night by our Parent's Club members and given out to families on Tuesday!



Year 3 camp – Camp Kookaburra

Our Year 3 students are currently away for a two-night camp at Camp Kookaburra, which is approximately 45mins from Shepparton. Students are participating in activities such as canoeing, archery, orienteering, giant swing, rock climbing and have the use of a tennis and basketball court during free time. We look forward to hearing about their adventures at next week's assembly.

Division Aths Students

We acknowledged the below list of students at assembly last Friday, who competed at the Division Athletics Day recently in Shepparton. Congratulations to these students for their individual and team efforts.

Year 6:

Renae Power: Long Jump, High Jump and 1500m

Ruby Church: Long Jump and 1500m

Oscar Ryan: High Jump and 1500m



Year 5:

Madelyn Forys: 800m, High Jump and 1500m

Jesse Kirkman: Hurdles

Hunter Jacob: Hurdles

Mackenzie Palmer: Triple Jump and 1500m

Zara Wilson: 200m

Grace Stewart: 1500m

Brady Hodgetts: 1500m

Sam Malcolm: 1500m

Lincoln Hunter: 1500m



Year 4:

Kamsi Ozoh: Hurdles and 800

Cooper Ryan: 200m, 100m and Relay

Mason Dennis: Triple Jump

Ollie Mathers: 200m and Relay

Jake W: Relay

Hudson Sessions: Relay

Sophie Kemp: 1500m and Discus



Mr Simo

Remembrance Day

Poppies are available at the front office for \$2 each for Remembrance Day.

Student leaders will also start taking these around to classes next week.



Dates to Remember

October	Wed 23, Thu 24, Fri 25	Year 3 Camp – Camp Kookaburra
	Sunday 27	Bunnings BBQ
	Tuesday 29	Year 1 Excursion
November	Monday 4	Pupil free day
	Tuesday 5	Public holiday - Melbourne Cup
	Friday 8	Colour Run
	Mon 11, Tue 12, Wed 13	Year 6 Camp - Melbourne
	Thursday 14	Year 1 Late Stay
		Year 2 Sleepover
	Thursday 21	House lunch
December	Friday 13	Final assembly
	Monday 16	Year 6 Graduation
	Friday 20	Last day of Term 4

COLOUR RUN

The colour run is making a comeback to Grahamvale on Friday 8th November. Students will run a circuit for 20 minutes. During that 20 minutes students will have water sprayed at them and coloured powder thrown at them from squirty bottles. The powder is made from high quality corn starch with permitted food colours. It is non-toxic, biodegradable, skin safe and environmentally friendly.

It is an out of uniform day, white or coloured t-shirt to be worn to match the theme! Students will also need a broad brimmed hat!

\$2 and consent is required which can be paid via the compass portal. Consent is due tomorrow, Friday 25th October.



Students of the week

Congratulations to last week's students of the week- keep up the great work!



Victorian High Ability Program

Congratulations to the following students who participated in the VHAP program last term.





SAUSAGE SIZZLE FUNDRAISER



Shepparton Bunnings

Grahamvale Parents club is holding
our annual fundraising sausage sizzle

Funds raised go towards Playground and
Garden improvements

**Sunday
27th
October
2024**

Volunteers needed

Please email
guparentsclub@gmail.com

FROM 8AM TILL 4PM

**SPOOKLESS
FUN FOR ALL
AGES!**

**DRESS
UP AS A
SUPERHERO!**

HALO-WEEN PARADE

SUNDAY 27 OCTOBER 2024 - 11AM

VICTORIA PARK LAKE, SHEPPARTON



Music

Lolly Stations

Jumbo outdoor games



For more information, scan
the QR code or visit
shepp.city/haloparade



**activities
in the park**

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY
GREATER
SHEPPARTON



Girls Cricket

Calling all girls or women interested in playing cricket!! No cost to register!!!!

Get to know the fun and excitement involved in female cricket.

- Meet local coaches and senior female players
- Get involved and learn new cricket skills through a skills and game session - NO EQUIPMENT REQUIRED

SESSION ONE:

Sunday 13th October 2024
9:00 - 11:00 am

Ages:

7 - 11 years - Junior
12 - 17 years - Youth

Location:

Vibert Reserve,
Shepparton

SESSION TWO:

Sunday 27th October 2024
9:00 - 11:00 am

Ages:

7 - 11 years - Junior
12 - 17 years - Youth

Location:

Frank Howley Oval,
Tatura

**JUNIOR GIRLS
COMPETITION
COMING THIS
SEASON**

Free BBQ and drink
for ALL participants

Bring a smile, water bottles and sun smart clothing/ suncream.

Stick around for a BBQ and the opening round of the GMC Senior Women's season at SESSION ONE!



**Register your
interest here:**



Contact Chris Barclay for more information: 0439832607

In the spirit of reconciliation, TheirCare acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country in Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.



Hello!

We've had so much fun the last two weeks! Some of the highlights have been baking ANZAC cookies, making windchimes, and making our own puzzles – the children have really been showing off their creativity! Next week we're looking forward to a week of spooky fun anticipating Halloween, so we hope to see you all there!

As the weather is warming up, we'd like to remind everyone that we need hats and sunscreen at after school care to make sure we are being safe when having fun in the sun. Families are welcome to send preferred hats or sunscreen, otherwise sunscreen is provided in service.

Pupil Free Day

We will be open on the 4th of November for the pupil free day before the Melbourne cup, bookings are now open.

Have a great week everyone.

