

GRAHAMVALE NEWSLETTER

Week Five – 21st August 2025



Hi families,

What a busy week we have had, with more fun to come tomorrow!

House Athletics

A reminder that tomorrow students need to be dropped off at the Shepparton Athletics Track from 8:40am. Staff will be busy setting up events prior to this time. Students will need to be picked up from the track at 3pm.

Thank you to our parent helpers who have put their name down to assist for the day. Events like this cannot run smoothly without your assistance.

Book Week fun!

Thank you to our families who always put in effort for our dress up days – Tuesday was an amazing experience for our students. The students enjoyed completing a variety of activities based on selected books in the morning and middle parts of the day. A big thank you to Mrs Rogers for her organisation of the event!



New School Values Launch!

Next Friday 29th August we are launching our new values to our community. In the middle session of the day, all students will be participating in a range of activities about our values in their classrooms.

Students are encouraged to wear a touch of orange, purple or turquoise for the day. This could be in the form of socks, hair ties, hairbands, caps/ hats, bracelets, bandanas, wrist bands, scarves etc. Students are expected to wear full school uniform with these accessories. These colours will be revealed as part of our values launch.

100 Days of Foundation!

Last Wednesday our youngest students celebrated 100 days of learning with their teachers.

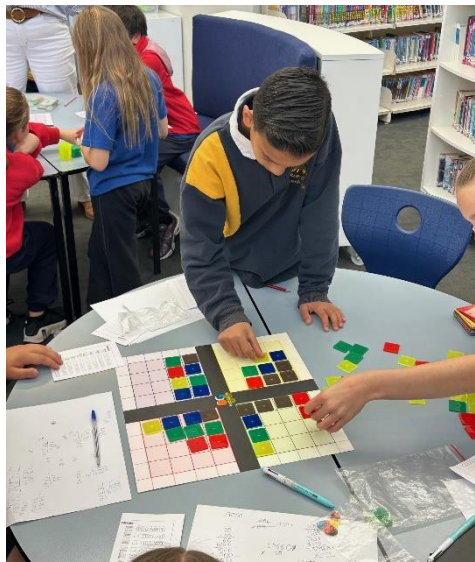


School Facebook page

To see more photos of our whole school celebrations, learning activities from the classrooms, camps, excursions and incursions, make sure you follow our school page if you use Facebook.

Mathematics Association of Victoria Games Day

Yesterday 12 of our Year 5/6 students were involved in the Mathematics Association of Victoria Games Day held here at GPS in our library. Altogether there was 44 students from a variety of local schools. Students completed a variety of Maths activities in teams, challenging themselves and collaborating to solve problems. Our teams came 2nd & 3rd respectively, with a team from Guthrie St winning the day. The overall feeling in the room was that 'MATHS is FUN!!



2nd Place!!



3rd Place!!

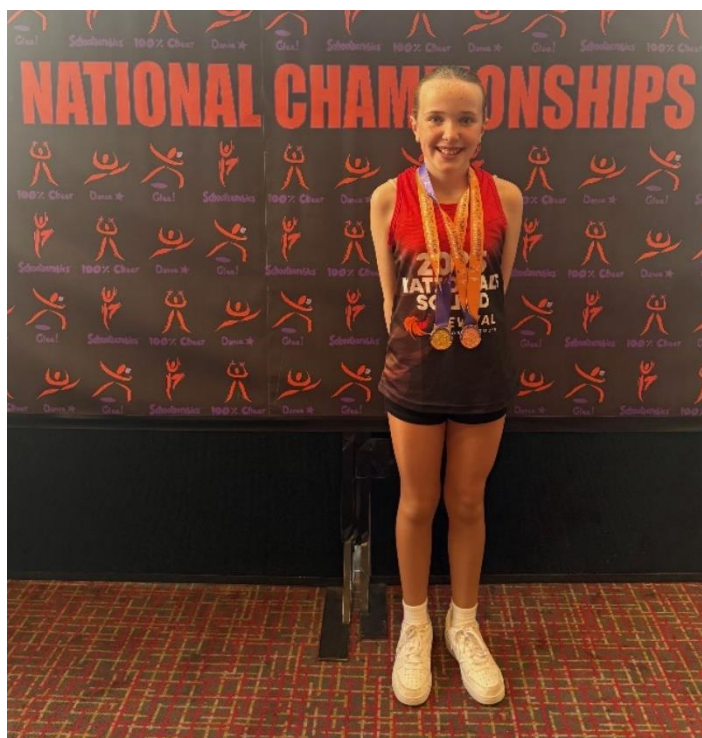
Cheerleading success in Hobart for the Nationals!

Ruby, Alyvia and Scarlett competed in the Nationals for Aerobics and Cheerleading in Hobart last weekend. The girls were part of a group representing Revival Aerobics Studio.

Ruby competed in two aerobics routines - her trio placed 5th and in her solo, she placed 8th.

Ruby also competed in two cheerleading routines placing 3rd in the group and coming 1st in her solo!! She only had 30 minutes to learn & rehearse her solo routine.

Scarlett and Alyvia were in the same group cheer performance as Ruby and the girls placed 3rd. What an amazing experience to travel interstate to compete – Well done girls!



Athletics Success for Kamsi!

Kamsi Ozoh in Year 5 recently competed in the winter track and field combined event at Geelong

Long jump- 1st place

60m sprint- 2nd place

300m- 3rd place

Discus- 4th place

700m- 5th place

Mr Simo



Dates to Remember

August	Friday 22	House Athletics Day - McEwen Reserve
	Wednesday 27	Student Led Conferences (3:15pm - 6:30pm)
	Thursday 28	Student Led Conferences (8:45am - 1:30pm)
		Pupil Free Day
	Friday 29	School Values Launch
September	Thursday 4	Year 3 Legoland excursion
	Wed 10 Thu 11 Fri 12	Year 4 Camp - Camp Phillip Island
	Thursday 18	School Concert - Eastbank
	Friday 19	Last Day Term 3 - 2:20pm dismissal
October	Monday 6	First Day Term 4
	Tuesday 7	Interschool Aths - Year 6
	Wednesday 8	Interschool Aths - Year 5
	Thursday 9	Interschool Aths - Year 4
	Friday 10	Interschool Aths - Year 3
	Monday 13	Division Athletics
	Tuesday 14	Brave Hearts - Foundation, Year 1 & Year 2
	Wed 15 Thu 16 Fri 17	Year 3 Camp - Camp Kookaburra
	Mon 20 Tue 21 Wed 22	Year 5 Camp - Sovereign Hill Ballarat
November	Monday 3	Pupil Free Day
	Tuesday 4	Public Holiday - Melbourne Cup
	Thursday 6	House Lunch
	Mon 10 Tue 11 Wed 12	Year 6 Camp - Melbourne
	Thursday 13	Year 1 Late Stay
		Year 2 Sleepover
December	Thursday 4	2026 Student Leaders Assembly
	Friday 12	Final Assembly
	Monday 15	Year 6 Graduation - GV Hotel
	Friday 19	Last day Term 4 - 1:20pm dismissal

Lunch Orders

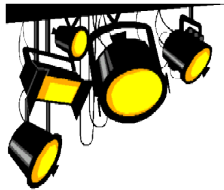
There will be NO lunch orders tomorrow due to house sports.

Lunch orders will resume as normal next Friday 29th August, a reminder that all lunch orders must be placed before 7:30am the morning of.



Students of the week

Congratulations to last week's students of the week. Keep displaying fantastic behaviours around the school.



Grahamvale Primary School Concert

Years F – 2 'Double Act with a Big Impact'

Years 3 - 6 'Better Together, Waste Less'

Tickets for the school concert will be available to purchase from Riverlinks Box Office, Shepparton at the cost of \$12.00 each, **commencing 1 September 2025**,

Free Ticket Vouchers are available from the school commencing **Monday 18 August** for GPS students. Students are to sit with their parent/s or guardian, to watch their sibling/s perform at the concert.

Please follow the steps below to receive a voucher from the school before you purchase any tickets at Riverlinks.

- One 'Free Ticket Voucher' per GPS student to watch their sibling.
- Student/s must remain with their parent/s or guardian whilst their sibling's performance is on.
- 'Free Ticket Vouchers' are **ONLY** available from the school office **NOT at Riverlinks**.
- If requiring 'Free Ticket Vouchers', please come to the school office before going to Riverlinks.
- Bookings for tickets to the performances open on Monday 1 September at 10:00am and available either online or in person at the Riverlinks Box Office, Welsford Street, Shepparton.
- **Please note:** Tickets purchased in conjunction with a 'Free Ticket Voucher' can only be obtained in person at the Riverlinks Box Office NOT online.

Term 3 Best Start Dates

Best Start dates for Term 3 for 2026 foundation students- new and existing families welcome!



G.J. Gardner. **HOMES**

COLOURING IN COMPETITION

JOIN US IN CELEBRATING THE GRAND OPENING OF G.J. GARDNER HOMES SHEPPARTON'S TWO BRAND-NEW DISPLAY HOMES AT 30 & 32 LORIKEET STREET, KIALLA, ON AUGUST 23RD & 24TH - AND TAKE PART IN OUR FUN-FILLED COLOURING-IN COMPETITION FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A FANTASTIC PRIZE AND BE FEATURED ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA! OPEN TO PRIMARY SCHOOL AGES 5-12

PRIZES TO BE WON!



RAZOR
ELECTRIC
SCOOTER -
1ST PRIZE



2ND PRIZE -
LEGO CLASSIC
CREATIVE
750PCS



3RD PRIZE -
CRAYOLA
INSPIRATIONS
ART CASE



Woolworths Cricket Blast (Age 5-8)

Commences: Thursday 23rd October 2025

Until: Thursday 11th December 2025

Time: 5 - 545pm

Cost \$100

All equipment provided

For further information please contact the Woolworths Blast Coordinator:

Luke McPhillamy

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Register on: <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/16ae4b>

Program will be held at Kialla Main Oval

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/xTf6ABASjFCpEYdP9>



← MORE COLOURING SHEETS AT OFFICE

TALLYGAROPNA TENNIS CLUB



WE ARE LOOKING FOR JUNIOR PLAYERS

Small, friendly club.

Tennis coaching available. Beginner to advanced.



We are seeking expressions of interest for players for the Saturday morning junior competition.

Contact us by 22nd August
tallygaroopnadc@gmail.com

Shepparton
Winter City
market



TALENT SHOW

REGISTER NOW!



Are you aged 5 to 25?

Showcase your skills for the chance to WIN a \$50 gift card & sweets!



ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME!
COME HAVE FUN AND SHOW YOUR TALENT

Maude St Precinct
Saturday 30 August
10am - 1pm

shepp.city/taleshow



T&Cs apply. Victorian Government Initiative.
All-ages event. Supervised event. No drugs, vaping,
alcohol, or smoking permitted.

