

GRAHAMVALE NEWSLETTER



Week Seven – 4th September 2025

What a busy few weeks we have had at GPS! House Athletics, Book Week, Student Led Conferences and last Friday we had our School Values launch! I hope our Year 4 students and teachers a fun and safe time in Phillip Island next week for their camp and of course many students and staff are excited for our concert coming up at Eastbank in Week 9.

School Values launch

We were excited to introduce our new school values to our community last week. Our students spent time in classrooms watching a short video clip of our school reporters interviewing Mrs Mellington and myself about why we were changing our values and how this process had taken place over the past 12 months.

For the remainder of the session students discussed what each value would look like, sound like and feel like in our school environment. They completed some drawing, writing and role playing activities of each value. We will continue to embed our values in conjunction with our School-Wide Positive Behaviour Support framework.

Our school values are **RESPECT**, **PERSONAL BEST** and **INCLUSIVE**.



GMCU PLAY PROGRAM

We were lucky enough to have Kane Shephard, Shepparton Branch Manager from GMCU attend our 'Dance with Caitlin' session last week. Kane was able to see our junior dancers in action, with lots of rhythm and fun on show. We are very lucky to have the GMCU sponsor our Grahamvale Sports Club Play Program this year. Without the support from GMCU, this program simply wouldn't happen. We're incredibly appreciative of this support and willingness to provide opportunities for our students!

Mr Simo



Zones of Regulation

We will continue to link our community in about the learnings our students are participating in with the Zones of Regulation.

Since commencing our Zones of Regulation program, students are now able to:

- identify the four Zones of Regulation
- categorise their feelings into the four Zones
- give examples of situations that would put them into each of the Zones
- identify how people have different feelings and perspectives in a situation
- identify body signals for each of the Zones
- pause and do a Zones check-in by themselves or with others.



Bridge Activities for each of the four Concepts covered so far have been sent home with the eldest student in the family. These are a great way of students consolidating their learning and for families to learn the Zones language that students are learning at school.

Dates to Remember

September	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
	Wednesday 15	Polly Woodside – Year 4 Excursion
	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

Concert ticket Sales

Concert tickets are now on sale at Riverlinks or via the Riverlinks website or links below:



F-2 Concert: <https://riverlinksvenues.com.au/whats-on/event-details/!/calendar/event/grahamvale-ps-years-f-2>

3-6 Concert: <https://riverlinksvenues.com.au/whats-on/event-details/!/calendar/event/grahamvale-ps-03-6-2025>

'Free Ticket' vouchers for Grahamvale students are still available from the front office and can be redeemed at Riverlinks.

Please carefully read information over next 2 pages about the procedures to follow on the night of the concert...



Grahamvale Primary School Concert

Thursday 18th September 2025

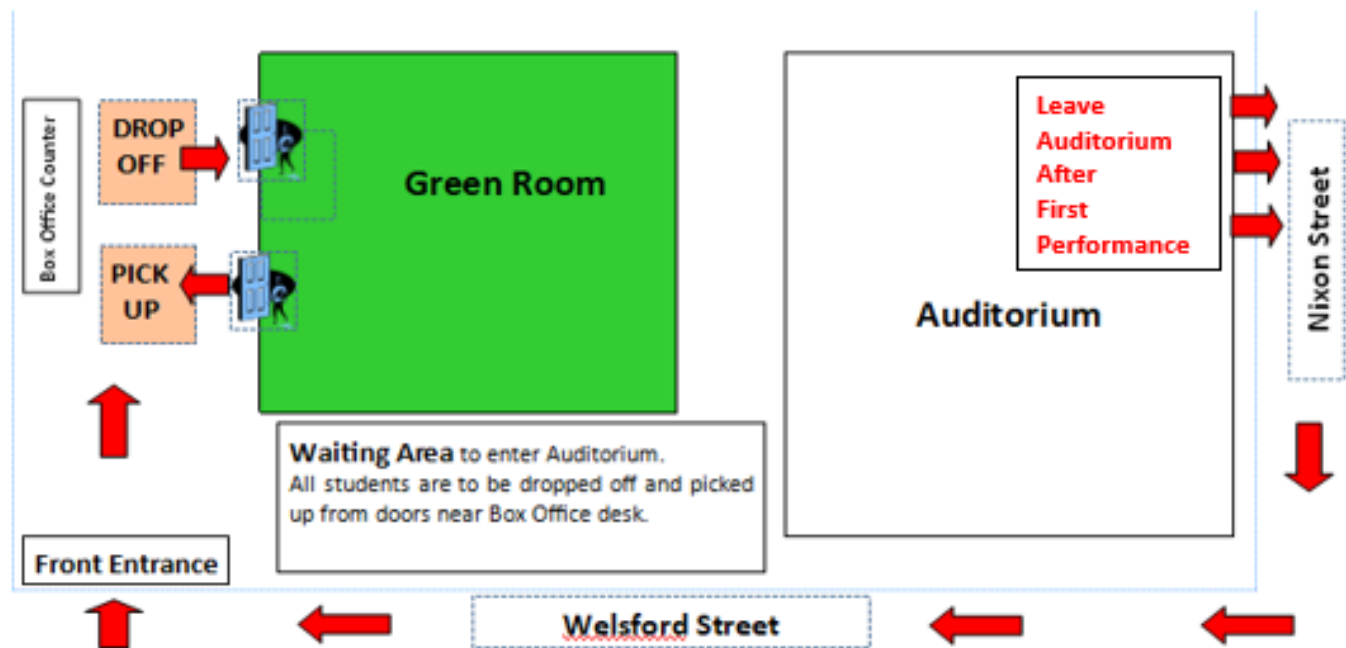
Years F-2 **'Double Act with a Big Impact'**

Students to be at Riverlinks at 5.45pm

Years 3-6 **'Better Together, Waste Less Forever'**

Students to be at Riverlinks at 7.15pm

Below are the procedures to follow on the night of the School Concert.



We realise there will be congestion in this process, but with patience,
it can work for all to enjoy the students in their performances.

(A) Families with Children in Foundation, Year 1 or Year 2 ONLY

- **Drop Off** - Children in Years F-2 are taken to the 'Drop Off' door entrance located near the Box Office counter, to the 'Green Room' at 5:45pm. When dropping off children, PARENTS ARE NOT TO ENTER THE GREEN ROOM.
- **Parents** wait in foyer until seated in auditorium to view the F-2 performance. After students have finished their performances, they will return to the "Green Room" with their teacher/s and wait to be collected by their parents/guardians at the end of all the performances.
- **Leave Auditorium** - At the conclusion of the F-2 performances, the auditorium MUST be completely emptied. Everyone will leave the auditorium to outside via the Nixon Street side of the auditorium.
- **Re-entering Building** - Parents/guardians are to re-enter the venue at the front entrance on Welsford Street and go to the 'Pick up' door to the 'Green Room' and collect their child. Please do not pick up at the doors near the kiosk as this is a very congested area.

(B) Families with Children in BOTH PERFORMANCES - F-2 and Years 3-6

- **Drop Off** - Children in **Years F-2** are taken to the 'Drop Off' door entrance located near the Box Office counter, to the 'Green Room' at 5:45pm. When dropping off children, PARENTS ARE NOT TO ENTER THE GREEN ROOM.
- **Parents and siblings in Years 3 – 6** wait in foyer until seated in auditorium to view the F-2 performance. After F-2 students have finished their performances, they will return to the "Green Room" with their teacher/s and wait to be collected by their parents/guardians at the end of all the performances.
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- **Students in 3-6** who have been with their parent/guardian watching their sibling in F-2 perform, will then stay in the "Green Room".
- **Collect F-2 child to watch year 3-6 performance:** Parents/guardians who are collecting their child in F-2 from the "Green Room" and are about to re-enter the auditorium to watch the 3-6 performance, take their F-2 child and wait in the foyer.

(C) Family with Children in Years 3, 4, 5 or 6 ONLY

- **Drop Off** - Families who have come **only** to watch the Year 3-6 performance, will take their child directly to the 'Green Room' 'Drop off' door at 7:15pm then wait in the front foyer to be seated. When dropping off children, PARENTS ARE NOT TO ENTER THE GREEN ROOM.
- **Pick Up** - At the conclusion of the year 3-6 performance, families are able to leave by the usual exits and collect their child/ren from the 'Green Room'.

Thank you Officeworks

Thank you to Officeworks Shepparton for donating the paint that was used in classroom activities and the hand printing on our values banners on our Values Launch Day.



Trivia Night

The link to purchase Trivia Night tickets will be shared on Compass tomorrow. Raffle tickets will also be handed out to students to purchase shortly.



Values Award

Congratulations to last week's Values Award winners. Continue to be good role models around the school.



House Athletics Day

Congratulations to everyone who participated in our house athletics day. Everyone tried their personal best & had a great day! Results were:

Winning House

1st Place – James

2nd Place – McDermott

3rd Place – Hick

4th Place – Doyle

House Spirit award

Equal 1st Place – James and Hick

2nd Place – McDermott

3rd Place – Doyle



And congratulations to Ridge in 1 Ternes for receiving our Individual Spirit Award



Term 3 Best Start Dates

Best Start dates for Term 3 for 2026 foundation students- one more left for the term!



Ag young guns stun with second win!

GSSC's victorious Merino Wether Challenge team were chosen from many Agriculture students qualified to compete... (back row, from left) Jamie Hall, Henry McAuliffe, Robert Opray, Lucy Kinnane, Maddie Beare and (front row) Jasmin Fallier, Eliza Wilhelms, Claudia Hahnel, Jasmin Reddy, Ashlee Meyer.



They're Grand Champions. Again!

Agriculture students at Greater Shepparton Secondary College have won the prestigious 2025 Victorian Merino Wether Challenge for the second year in a row.

GSSC students again raised six sheep on campus over six months, applying animal husbandry skills to produce top-quality meat and wool. This year, 15 Victorian schools raised their own sheep sourced from the same stud to take on our reigning champions.

Ten handlers were selected to lead the GSSC flock of Shank, Lucifer, Chops, Rhino, Horny and Ethan in professional judging

at Clunes last week. GSSC won first place for Carcase Value, second place for Fleece Value and second place for Best Presented to retain their Grand Champion status.

The annual Wether Challenge has been fully incorporated into Year 10 Agriculture studies, with learning benefits extending to Year 9 electives and Year 11 VCE pathways.

Innovation in Agriculture and Horticulture learning, led by teacher Charlotte Drinnan and championed by GSSC leadership, has seen enrolment double in these subjects over the past year – boding well for our region's booming agribusiness opportunities.



Scan to see competition

The Merino Wether Challenge is an initiative of the Australian Sheep Breeders Association and Australian Wool Innovation to promote careers in the sheep and wool industry. Long held in SA and NSW, the challenge was introduced to Victoria in 2024 – with GSSC making history ever since.

SHEPPARTON EDUCATION PLAN

The Shepparton Education Plan
Improving education outcomes & life opportunities from early years to adulthood
www.vic.gov.au/education-plans

NETBALL

with GVNL Stars!

HOLIDAY NETBALL CLINIC

JOIN US FOR A 2-HOUR CLINIC TO SHARPEN SKILLS, BUILD CONFIDENCE, AND HAVE FUN ON COURT!

HEAD COACH: CHARLI BOSCHETTI (SHEPPARTON UNITED) WITH GV NETBALLERS

FOCUS: BASIC SKILLS, FOOTWORK, ATTACKING & DEFENDING DRILLS, PLUS MATCH PLAY

OPEN TO: PREPS TO GRADE 6 – BEGINNERS TO EXPERIENCED PLAYERS

WHEN: SUNDAY 5TH OCTOBER
TIME: 10:00 AM – 12:00 NOON
WHERE: GUTHRIE STREET OUTDOOR COURTS
COST: \$30 PER PARTICIPANT

SCAN QR CODE TO REGISTER

GOLF CLINIC

JUNIOR GOLF CLINICS

JOIN QUALIFIED COACH DAVE MCPHERSON FOR A GOLF CLINIC IN THE TERM 3 HOLIDAYS. NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED, SKILLS AND MATCH PLAY INVOLVED

WHO: GRADES F-6
COST: \$40

GEAR: ALL EQUIPMENT PROVIDED
WHERE: GUTHRIE ST PS OVAL
MONDAY 22ND SEPTEMBER
9AM-11AM
ONLY 25 SPOTS – GET IN QUICK!



SPORTZ LAB
ELEVATE YOUR GAME

Whether you're a budding athlete or just love to play, this is your chance to build skills, make friends, and have fun with action-packed sports clinics!

We'll play PE games and mini sport games to keep everyone moving and having fun.

Clinics are held at Guthrie Street – start at 9am and finish at 11.30am, open to all students in Foundation to Grade 6.


Send child's name, year level, phone number & medical details

\$25 per session – cash or card on the day

JOIN US NOW

**TUESDAY
23RD & 30TH
SEPTEMBER**



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BOOK SALE

4 BOOKS FOR \$2

CHILDREN'S BOOKS 10 FOR \$2

94 Wyndham Street, Shepparton

Opening Times:
Monday to Thursday
10am to 4pm
and
Friday 10am to 1pm

Monday 22nd of
September
until
Friday 3rd of October

*Please Note:
Book Inn will be closed Friday 26 September due to AFL Grand Final Public Holiday*



EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST

FOR THE 25/26 CRICKET SEASON

AGE GROUPS AND MATCH TIMES (DEPENDENT ON NUMBERS)

- UNDER 10S – WEDNESDAYS @ 4:45PM
- UNDER 12S – FRIDAYS @ 4:45PM
- UNDER 14S – WEDNESDAYS @ 4:45PM
- UNDER 16S – FRIDAYS @ 4:45PM
- TRAINING - THURSDAY @ 4:30PM

SEASON STARTS LATE OCTOBER

WHETHER YOU'RE NEW TO THE GAME OR A RETURNING PLAYER – ALL ARE WELCOME!

TO REGISTER INTEREST & FURTHER INFORMATION
CONTACT AMY VAN POPERING - 0428 198 305



TATURA JUNIOR FOOTBALL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

SEASON FINALE FOOTBALL CLINIC

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**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH
AT TATURA PARK**

FOR ALL U9, U10, U12, U14, U16 & U18 PLAYERS

2026 AGE GROUPS:

9AM	U18	(2008/09 BORN)
10AM	U16	(2010/11 BORN)
11AM	U14	(2012/13 BORN)
12PM	U12	(2014/15 BORN)
1PM	U10	(2016 BORN)
2PM	U9	(2017/18 BORN) (7 BY APRIL 2026)

**INVITE A MATE TO TRAIN
WEAR YOUR FULL TRAINING GEAR
PURCHASE BBQ & DRINKS ON THE DAY**

TATURA FOOTBALL NETBALL CLUB





GRAND FINAL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

SHEPPARTON/MOOROOPNA

PUBLIC HOLIDAY

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
FRIDAY 26 th SEPTEMBER	9.00AM - 3.00PM	MOOROOPNA RECREATION RESERVE

A FULL DAY OF FOOTY FUN INCLUDES:

- Auskick and Superkick Program
- All Abilities Group (modified games)
- DJ Music / Dance Parties
- AFL Giveaways
- Mascot / Grand Final Sprint

ADDED BONUS INCLUSIONS FOR REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS:

- BBQ & Fruit
- A Footy to take home
- **Footy Inflatable**
- Face Painting
- In partnership with activities in the park (FREE toddler play area)
- In partnership with Mooroopna Market - Public Event

Register Now!





activities
in the park

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MARKET

PLAY CRICKET FOR KARRA!





REGISTER NOW

FOR THE 2025/26 JUNIOR CRICKET SEASON

Now recruiting boys and girls for the U16's, U14's and U12's
Junior Competition commencing in October. Registration is \$130 per player.
U12's & U16's play Friday nights and U14's play Wednesday nights.

Woolworths Cricket Blast for U10's commences Saturday, October 18
at 9.30am. Blast registration information coming soon.
Cost is \$76 for 8 sessions (includes a participant pack).

Join us to meet the coaches and fellow players

U16's Monday, September 1 at 4.30pm, and
U12's & U14's Wednesday, September 10 at 4.30pm.
Meet at the training nets, Vibert Reserve, Archer St, Shepparton



Scan the QR Code to REGISTER or
visit playhq.com and search 'Karramomus'



For more information follow Karramomus Cricket Club on
Team App and Facebook, or contact the numbers below

Junior Competition - Laura Crouch 0402 596 937
Woolworths Cricket Blast - Luke Sibley 0417 531 930

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