

GRAHAMVALE NEWSLETTER



Week Nine – 18th September 2025

Hi families,

Well concert day has finally arrived!! We look forward to two jam packed shows tonight, starting with F-2 & then Year 3-6. Today our students have been at Eastbank rehearsing on the big stage and fine tuning some areas of the performance. Tonight, it will be amazing under lights with the loud music.

I hope all families have a safe and relaxing holiday break. School finishes at 2:20pm tomorrow!

100% Attendance

Well done to the 112 students who achieved 100% attendance for Term 3 up until Friday last week! What a terrific effort to stay healthy all that time.

GPS Sports Club end of season celebrations

On Sunday our netball & soccer teams finished off their seasons with three separate break up sessions at The Casablanca. This involved presentations, lots of pizza, music and fun games. Thank you to the Grahamvale Sports Club committee for their organisation throughout the year. Our students and families are lucky to have such a dedicated group of parents supporting their sporting ambitions.



Year 4 camp – Phillip Island

Last week our Year 4 students were the first students to experience our new camping option at Phillip Island. The students tried surfing (in cold conditions), played beach games, visited Amaze n Things and the Chocolate Factory, fed pelicans at San Remo and got to view the Penguin Parade Thursday evening. A fun time was had by all. A big thank you to Miss Coghlan & Mrs Hemsley for being away from their own families for two nights and to our parent helpers, Julia, Melissa, Jackson, Shane, Paul & Mr Ha. Our camps cannot operate without all your efforts.





Academic Games Day – Gowrie St

On September 4th high ability students from Year 5/6 attended a full day of Academic Games hosted by Gowrie St Primary school. Six local primary schools attended and participated in a range of activities including a STEAM challenge, debating and a spelling challenge. The highlight of the day was a Survivor inspired challenge where teams solved maths puzzles and logic games before lighting a fire with the goal to burn through a rope. The day was thoroughly enjoyed by the students that attended.



Calisthenics champion

Eden Gemmill in Year 2 recently competed at the Rich River Calisthenics Championships in Echuca. Eden placed first in the solo routine and also came first in the team's category! Congratulations Eden – your dedication is paying off!

Many of our students experience success academically, musically, or on the sporting field. If your child would like to share their achievements with our community, then please ask them to come and see me as I enjoy hearing about what our students get up to.

Mr Simo



Dates to Remember

September	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	Bravehearts - 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

Students of the week

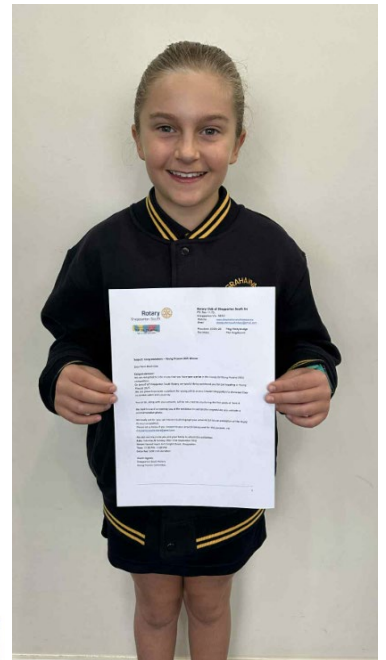
Congratulations to last week's students of the week. Fantastic way to finish term 3!



Art Competition

Remi in Year 5 recently took part in the **Young Picasso Art Competition** and was successful in winning a prize! Her amazing artwork will be displayed alongside other young artists from across Greater Shepparton at **Sacred Heart Hall, Knight Street, Shepparton**, on Saturday and Sunday, 20–21 September from 12pm–5pm.

If you're free, be sure to stop by and check out her creations: *Neon Fields* (flowers), *Guardians of the Reef* (turtle), *The Mysteries of Darkness* (space photos)

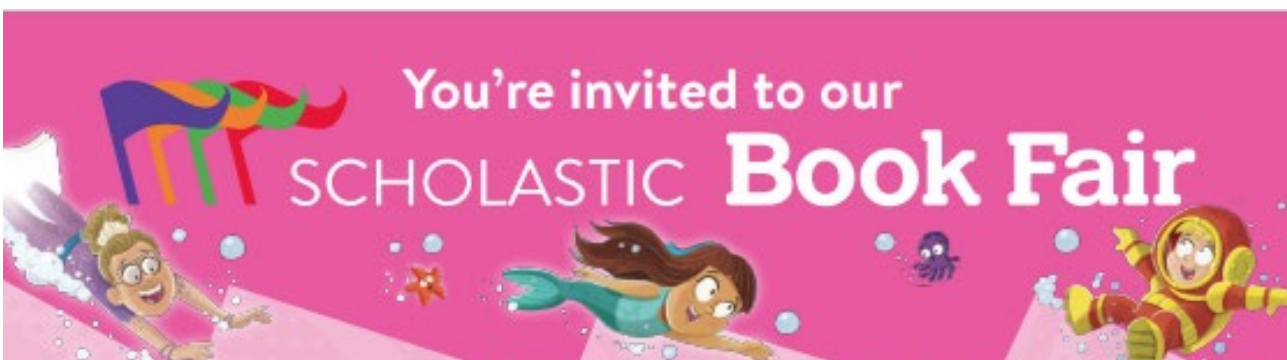



Terrific Kid


Well done to Megi (Year 2), Brodie (Year 3) and Ella (Year 5) for receiving the terrific kid award for this term. Keep displaying our values and being excellent role models around our school.





You're invited to our
SCHOLASTIC Book Fair

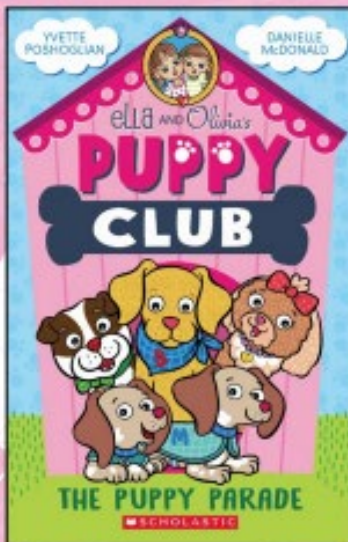


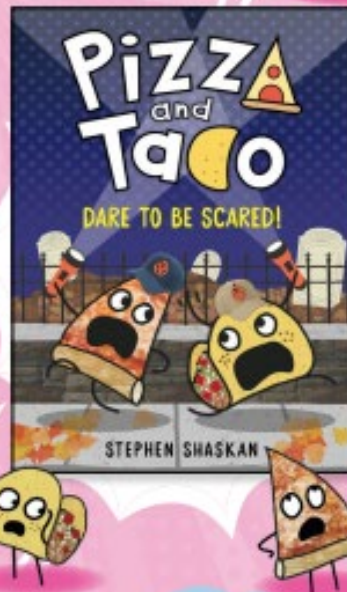














Date October 13-17, 2025 Time 8:30am-9:30am & 2:45pm-3:45pm
 Place Grahamvale Primary School Library

Find these
books and
more at
the Fair!

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

**** The Book fair will be open from 2:45pm Monday 13th October****

OT Service

Bloom Sensory is a new paediatric occupational therapy service coming to Shepparton, created to support children to build confidence, develop everyday skills, and thrive through play-based, sensory-informed therapy.

After several years working in Adelaide, I'm excited to be moving back home to Shepparton with my family and to bring Ayres Sensory Integration® (ASI) — a play-based approach that supports children's sensory and motor development — back into our community.

Bloom Sensory is built on evidence-based practice, family-centred care, and the belief that therapy should be engaging and meaningful for children and families.

For Term 4, we will be offering EASI (Evaluation in Ayres Sensory Integration®) assessments. This gold-standard assessment helps us understand how a child's sensory processing, motor skills, and play influence their learning and participation, providing a strong foundation for therapy planning. These assessments will also set children up to commence therapy in January 2026, as soon as our clinic opens its doors. We also offer Functional Capacity Assessments if families require these from a funding perspective.

🌸 To learn more or register interest, please contact admin@bloomsensory.com.au or visit www.bloomsensory.com.au.



The infographic for Bloom Sensory is a vertical layout with a dark teal header. The header contains the Bloom Sensory logo (a stylized flower) and the tagline "EMPOWERING CHILDREN THROUGH PLAY, CONFIDENCE, AND CONNECTION." Below the header are four main sections, each with an illustration and a list of details. The first section, "About Us", features an illustration of a child on a red ball with a therapist. The second, "How We Help", shows a child playing with blocks. The third, "Our Services", depicts a child on a swing. The fourth, "Why Choose Us", shows a child on a skateboard. At the bottom is a call to action bar with the text "Ready to get started?" and contact information.

Bloom
sensory

EMPOWERING CHILDREN
THROUGH PLAY, CONFIDENCE,
AND CONNECTION.

About Us

At Bloom Sensory, we support children aged 0–12 to reach their potential through playful, evidence-based occupational therapy. Our clinic in Shepparton is designed to engage, challenge and support each child in a space that feels safe, fun, and affirming.

How We Help

- Sensory processing differences
- Emotional regulation challenges
- Motor coordination delays
- Difficulty with attention, transitions, or routines
- Support for independence at school or home

Our Services

- Comprehensive OT assessments
- 1:1 clinic therapy sessions
- School and kindergarten support
- Parent consultations and practical strategies
- Collaborative support for NDIS participants

Why Choose Us

- Specialised ASI approach
- Family centered and collaborative
- Evidence based practice
- Neuroaffirming approach
- Therapy that's fun and engaging
- Experienced and trusted
- Safe and supportive space

Ready to get started? Visit www.bloomsensory.com.au
or email us at admin@bloomsensory.com.au



Grahamvale Primary School Concert

Thursday 18th September 2025

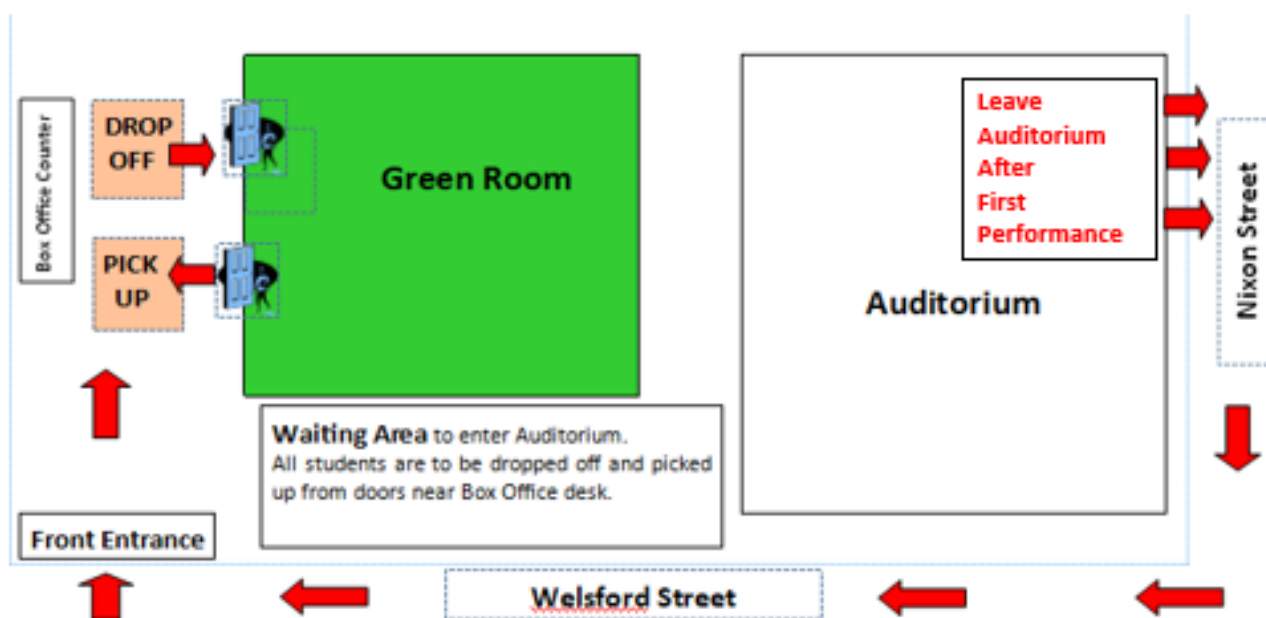
Years F-2 **'Double Act with a Big Impact'**

Students to be at Riverlinks at **5:30pm**

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 5:30pm. 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

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- **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.
- **Leave Auditorium** - At the conclusion of the F-2 performance, 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.
- **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'.

Goulburn Valley Water presents

FREE EVENT

Let's Grow

Waterwise Gardens

Wednesday 22 October
7pm - 9pm
Eastbank Shepparton

Discover how to design gardens that thrive in the Goulburn Valley with gardening experts.



Cathy Olive Native Plant Enthusiast

Louise Costa Landscape Architect

Don't miss out! Scan the QR code to book your tickets or find more information. Or visit riverlinksvenues.com.au




WATER NIGHT



Join this year's challenge to **turn off your taps for 5 hours on 23 October 5pm - 10pm.**

Be a part of Australia's biggest water awareness event, and go in the draw to win some epic prizes!

Join Aussies in changing the way we value water.

Register today to **turn off and tune in!**



REGISTER FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

the water conservancy
SMART WATER THINKING

Supported by Goulburn Valley Water

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 Foxy to take home
- Foxtel Inflatable
- Face Painting
- In partnership with activities in the park (FREE toddler play area)
- In partnership with Mooroopna Market - Public Event

\$55

Register Now!



activities in the park

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY GREATER SHEPPARTON

MOOROOPNA MARKET

FREE ART WORKSHOPS FOR KIDS

SAM Camp: Whiteley on the road

Kialla & Congupna

Wednesday 1 & Thursday 2 October
School holiday art workshops

Kialla
Wednesday 1 October
drop in between 10.30am-1pm
Kialla Central Hall
135 Central Kialla Rd,
Kialla VIC 3631
FREE

Congupna
Thursday 2 October
drop in between 10.30am-1pm
Congupna Community Centre
3560 Katamatite-Shepparton Main Rd,
Congupna VIC 3633
FREE

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times.



Visit SAM's website for more information


Free entry
Open 6 Days, closed Tuesdays, 10am to 4pm.
530 Wyndham St, Shepparton VIC 3630

sheppartonartmuseum.com.au

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Shepparton Art Museum

Shepparton Tennis Academy

School Holiday Tennis Clinics



HotShots Clinic
For All Primary School Aged Children 5-11yo Hotshots - A Great way to start tennis. (All levels welcome)

hotshots tennis

Learn new skills!
Play lots of fun tennis games!


Thursday 25th September
Friday 26th September
Thursday 2nd October
Friday 3rd October
10am - 12pm
Cost \$30 per day or all 4 days \$100

Competition Kids Clinic
Ages 12+ Comp Level Players
Technical Analysis
Footwork Drills
Specialised Tactics
Match Play
Mini Tournament end of each day
Thursday 25th and Friday 26th Sept
Thursday 2nd and Friday 3rd Oct
1pm - 4pm
Cost \$50 per day or all 4 days \$160

SHEPPARTON TENNIS ACADEMY

To Book Call Ben or Enrol online at
www.sheppartontennisacademy.com.au
0439069043
@Shepparton Lawn Tennis Club
196 Welsford Road Shepparton

GAMES. ST. HEALTH.



Lodgers

PINE LODGE C.C.

Play for the LODGERS Register Now!




Registrations are now open to play for the Lodgers for the 2025/26 junior cricket season!

SEASON STARTS IN OCTOBER
U10s & U14s - Wednesday nights
U12s & U16s - Friday nights
Trainings - Tuesdays 4.30pm @ Lemnos Reserve.

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:
Travis 0436 464 522 or
Craig 0400 592 498
pinelodgecc@hotmail.com

SCAN HERE or Join Via The Link Below



<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/167119>



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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