

GRAHAMVALE NEWSLETTER



Week Five – 26th February 2026

Hi families,

It's hard to believe we are in Week 5 of Term 1! Our students are certainly in the swing of school. Starting next week, our Foundation students will be attending full time.

A reminder that if your child arrives at school after 9am, they must go to the office and sign in. If you are collecting your child early for an appointment, you must come to the office and sign them out, then go to the classroom with your Compass slip. Please do not call ahead to the office to have your child waiting – this disrupts the teaching and learning in classrooms and we limit interruptions as much as possible.

Fun Run

We launched our Fun Run at assembly on Friday and our community's response has been amazing once again. This morning we had 211 students registered on the fundraising website and a total of \$7200 in donations!!

This afternoon we are drawing our first raffle prizes and all students registered will be in the draw.

As we have already smashed our target of \$5000 in the first two weeks, we will definitely be having a fun activity with our staff next Friday at the end of assembly. Make sure you attend to see what all the fun is about! Will it be slime?? Will it be an ice bucket?? Will it be something else??



Any student who has raised \$30 on the website will go into our next raffle draw too!

A BIG THANK YOU to REBEL SPORT Shepparton for partnering with us for this fundraiser. We will be purchasing student fundraising prizes through Rebel! See flyers later in this newsletter.

Junior School Council Reps announced

On Friday we announced our newly elected JSC reps in Years 3-6. Congratulations to the following students for being voted in by their peers. Mrs Watts is looking forward to working with them on student voice initiatives this year.

3 Holland – Bernadette Jeffery and Shabi Islam

3 Williamson - Eden Gemmill and Harvey Ryan

4 Coghlan - Samuel Chua and James Wilkins

4 Freeman - Hannah He and Dexter Hunter

4 Naylor - Emma Dowell and Lewis Jeffery

5/6 Bell - Zara Singh and Lucas Deane

5/6 Keele - Lafotasi Pio and Cara Ibbotson

5/6 Minutoli - Emma Cook and Bentley Sleeth

GPS Way! - Student Behavioural Expectations and Support

At Grahamvale Primary School, our behavioural expectations are guided by our Child Safety Code of Conduct and Student Wellbeing and Engagement Policies. These documents will be regularly updated and shared with our community throughout this year as we progressively make changes. These reflect a kind, safe, respectful and supportive learning environment we want for every child.

When a student does not meet our behaviour expectations, we respond in a calm, consistent and supportive way. Our approach aligns with Department policies on behaviour, discipline, student wellbeing and engagement.

Our priority is always to:

- Understand what has happened
- Teach and reinforce positive behaviours
- Support students to make better choices next time

We focus on positive, non-punitive strategies first. This may include restorative conversations, reteaching expectations, problem-solving support, or other wellbeing strategies.

If further action is required, we follow a staged response. This may include consequences such as withdrawal of privileges or removal from class. Where appropriate, parents and carers will be informed so we can work together in partnership to support your child.

Below are flowcharts outlining how we respond to minor and major behaviours, and the steps we take to guide and encourage positive choices in the classrooms and in the yard.



GPS BEHAVIOUR





GPS YARD BEHAVIOUR



House Lunch

Next Wednesday 4th March we are having our first House Lunch for the year. All students are asked to wear their House colour t-shirts and we will celebrate this at the undercover area. Please remember we encourage rubbish free lunch boxes everyday, but more importantly on House Lunch day! House t-shirts are available to purchase at the office.

Mr Simo

House points

In 4th place is **JAMES** House on 995 points.

In 3rd place is **MCDERMOTT** House with 1445 points.

In 2nd place is **DOYLE** House with 1470 points

In 1st place is **HICK** House with 1550 points.

Congratulations to **HICK** House!



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FUN RUN

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Friday March 27th students will be participating in Grahamvale Primary School's annual Fun Run at the Victoria Park Lake to raise money for our school.

<https://grahamvalefunrun.goraiseit.com.au/>

Money raised will go towards installing a high fence around the turf to stop balls being lost in the paddock and other outdoor improvements!

Individuals will earn prizes depending on the amount of funds raised (please see other side), PLUS the class that raises the most amount of funds will enjoy a pizza lunch with Mr Simo and Mrs Mellington!

**Scan the QR Code to start
fundraising!**



Thank you Rebel Sport Shepparton for supporting our school!

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Prizes to be earned...



Depending on the amount of funds you raise, you will get to choose one prize from that category



CATEGORY 1

Raise \$30- \$99.99
Choose ONE of the following



Verao Hacky Sack/Football



Light Up Galaxy Ball (colours)



Wahu High Flyer



Verao Pocket Flyer



Verao High Bounce Ball



Light Up Galaxy Ball (styles)

CATEGORY 2

Raise \$100-\$199.99
Choose ONE of the following



Spalding Mini Basketball



Squeeze Rockets



Verao Colourful Yoyo



Nerf Finger Flinger



Waboba Moon Ball



Verao Mini Beach Soccerball

CATEGORY 3

Raise \$200-\$299.99
Choose ONE of the following



Verao Glider Plane



Verao Pro Flyer Frisbee



Verao Whistling Rockets



Footy Feud Card Game



Tippy Bumper Soccer

CATEGORY 4

Raise \$300-\$399.99
Choose ONE of the following



Adidas Pencil Case



Nike 600ml Water Bottle



Slingball Freestyle Toy



Under Armour Sling Backpack



Verao Mini Net Toss Set

CATEGORY 5

Raise \$400+
Choose ONE of the following



X-Shot Motor Soaker



Puma Prestige Soccerball



Sherrin Synthetic Football



Gilbert Club Netball



Spalding TF Varsity Basketball



Under Armour Sports Bag

Backflips against Bullying!

We had the Backflips against Bullying present shows to our F-2 and Yr 3-6 students on 19th February. Our students were engaged in the physical side of the show, but also took in messages about empowering the bystander, the consequences of retaliation and acknowledging our mistakes and making a change. At GPS, we cannot help students who experience bullying or students being unkind unless we know about it. I encourage you to discuss this show with your students to find about what they took out of it.



Values Awards

Congratulations to these students who received a Values Awards for the past fortnight!



JSC Representatives



Dates to Remember

March	Wednesday 4	House Lunch
	Monday 9	Public Holiday – Labour Day
	Friday 13	School Photos
	Monday 16	School Council AGM
	Wednesday 25	Harmony Day
	Friday 27	Fun Run – Victoria Park Lake
April	Wednesday 1	Easter Hat parade & Easter raffle
	Thursday 2	Pupil Free Day/Last Day Term 1
	Monday 20	First Day Term 2
	Friday 24	Cross Country – Year 3, 4, 5 & 6
May	Mon 4 Tue 5 Wed 6 Thu 7 Fri 8	Swimming Program- Years 3, 4, 5 & 6
	Mon 11 Tue 12 Wed 13 Thu 14 Fri 15	Swimming Program- Foundation, Year 1 & 2
	Tuesday 19	Cultural Incursion
	Wednesday 20	Pupil Free Day
	Thursday 21	Grandparents Morning 9am-10am
	Wednesday 27	F-2 Alpha Show & House Lunch
		Division Cross Country
June	Monday 8	Public Holiday- King's Birthday
	Friday 12	Region Cross County
	Friday 26	Last Day Term 2 – 2:20pm dismissal
July	Monday 13	First Day Term 3
August	Thursday 13	Author Visit Incursion
	Friday 14	House Athletics Day- McEwen Reserve
	Wednesday 19	House Lunch
September	Thursday 17	School Concert - Eastbank
	Friday 18	Last Day Term 3 - 2:20pm dismissal
October	Monday 5	First Day Term 4
	Tuesday 6	Interschool Aths- Year 6
	Wednesday 7	Interschool Aths- Year 5
	Thursday 8	Interschool Aths- Year 4
	Friday 9	Interschool Aths- Year 3
	Monday 12	Division Athletics
	Mon 19 Tue 20 Wed 21	Year 5 Camp – Sovereign Hill Ballarat
	Wed 28 Thu 29 Fri 30	Year 3 Camp – Camp Kookaburra
November	Monday 2	Pupil Free Day
	Tuesday 3	Public Holiday- Melbourne Cup
	Mon 9 Tue 10 Wed 11	Year 6 Camp- Melbourne
	Wed 11 Thu 12 Fri 13	Year 4 Camp- Camp Wyuna
December	Thursday 3	2027 Student Leaders Assembly
	Tuesday 8	Statewide Transition Day
	Friday 11	Final Assembly
	Tuesday 15	Year 6 Graduation
	Friday 18	Last day Term 4 – 1:20pm dismissal

SHEPPARTON
TENNIS ACADEMY

TENNIS LESSON

Head Coach Ben O'Brien. A Tennis Australia
Accredited Club Professional Coach
@ Shepparton Lawn Tennis Club

NEW BEGINNER PROGRAMS SHEPPARTON TENNIS ACADEMY

KIDS BEGINNER LESSONS
ADULT GROUP & CARDIO
MATCH PLAY
PRIVATE LESSONS
HIGH PERFORMANCE
PROGRAMS



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shots
tennis**



**cardio
tennis**

SPOTS REMAINING ON
MONDAY - TUESDAY &
THURSDAY
AGES 5-7 @ 4PM
AGES 8-9 @ 4.30PM
AGES 10-12 @ 5.15PM
AGES 12-15 MONDAY 5.15PM

FIND OUT MORE AT
WWW.SHEPPARTONTENNISACADEMY.COM.AU
OR CALL BEN 0439 069 043



SCAN ME

BADMINTON JUNIOR COMPETITION

**2 PRACTICE
AND GRADING
EVENINGS**

**COME AND TRY
FOR FREE**

FRIDAY 20TH MARCH 2026 - 4 - 6PM
FRIDAY 27TH MARCH 2026 - 4 - 6PM

Competition starts on the 24th April and ends the 11th September
For further information call John on 0428 367 791
visit shepbadminton.com.au or
Facebook (Shepparton Badminton Association).
Entries for both school teams and individual players are welcome.
(Entries close 10th April)
Shepparton Sports Stadium, Numurkah Rd

This event is open to all GSSC students and their families, community members, and those considering enrolling at our College in the future.



REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE HERE!

GSSC EXPO

Discover your place at GSSC



5:30 TO 7:00PM



THURSDAY, 12 MARCH 2026



**GREATER SHEPPARTON
SECONDARY COLLEGE**

31-71 HAWDON ST, SHEPPARTON

- Music entertainment
- Giveaways and goodie bags
- Free BBQ (halal)
- Meet Teachers and staff
- Neighbourhood Tours
- Meet our 2026 Student Leaders
- Information Booths on clubs, careers, pathways, hands on learning, wellbeing services, disability support and more

www.gssc.vic.edu.au

Goulburn Murray Division Swimming



Congratulations to the students who participated in the recent swimming championships. Liam, Hunter, Ollie, Gretel competed in the Under 10s 50m freestyle relay event and have made it through to the Regional Swimming carnival on March 18th in Wangaratta.

Emma, Indi, Milla, Mary competed in two relay events on Tuesday, coming 3rd in the freestyle and 2nd in the Individual Medley, and will also now compete in Wangaratta.

Further congratulations to Gretel, Mary and Indi for making it to Wangaratta for individual events – We wish you well in your training leading up to the event.



2 WEEKS
UNTIL MSP PHOTOGRAPHY
VISITS OUR SCHOOL

Please call MSP on 5482 3190 if you have any questions.

Grahamvale Primary School

Photo Day 2026 Date:

Friday 13th March

To Order Photos:

Order via the Compass Portal.

Order your School Photos before midnight Thursday 19th March

Late orders can be accepted after Thursday 19th March by ordering online via the Compass Portal or by contacting 03 5482 3190. Please note that all late orders will incur an additional \$20 postage and handling fee.

Family Photos - Please order online prior to photo day using the Compass Portal.



03 5482 3190
admin.mrr@misp.com.au
www.msp.com.au

If you wish to purchase a photo of the school leaders or a family photo, please collect an envelope from the school office.




PRIMARY SCHOOL PROGRAM

Open For Registration 2026

Applications for the 2026 Primary Education Scholarships are now open. Our annual scholarships are designed to support all Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students from Foundation through to Grade 6 in the Goulburn Valley region.

CHRystal CHAPMAN
EDUCATION PROGRAM PROJECT OFFICER:

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0358 217 333

Chrystal@ganbina.com.au

REGISTER USING THE QR CODE






Register your child to play soccer in the
2026 SJSA Soccer Comp with
Grahamvale Sports Club



REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

Scan the QR code below or register at
<https://www.playhq.com/football-au/org/grahamvale-sports-club-inc/4bfe9228/register>

 Any questions? Get in touch with us at
grahamvalesportsclub1@gmail.com





NETBALL

Registrations are now Open!

To register your child to play Netball in 2026 with Grahamvale Sports Club
please scan the QR code below or register at:

<https://registration.netballconnect.com/userRegistration?organisationId=42cd8301-2135-4ca2-bab2-330914a257c8&competitionId=626ea5da-876a-4b14-a887-e75c4dc18d8b>



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