

GRAHAMVALE NEWSLETTER



Week Seven – 27th August 2026

Hi families,

We are looking forward to celebrating Book Week tomorrow, beginning with a parade of our students & staff beginning at 9am sharp. Our students will then participate in three multi-age activities based on three different books.

Year 5 excursion

Our Year 5 students are visiting Bendigo today as part of their learning about the Gold Rush era in their History curriculum. As part of their visit, they are venturing underground into the Central Deborah Gold Mine. We look forward to hearing about this at next weeks' assembly. Thanks to Mrs Keele for organising this.

Fete Coordinators

We have locked in our food trucks and other external providers for our upcoming fete. Some classes and specialist teachers are still on the lookout for a fete stall coordinator. For most stalls this is not a massive task. Our teachers still looking for coordinators will be sending out information via Compass in the coming days to their parents/carers.

Thank you to those who have already contacted their child's teacher to offer support.

Fete donations

Most of our stalls will require donations of materials/food/drinks/small prizes etc. Our teachers will put out messages to individual classes on Compass about what they require. Some stalls will require more donations than others and for these we will put out messages to our whole school community. An example of what one individual class will be asked to supply is a 150gm-200gm chocolate block. This is for the 'Lob a choc' stall. Whereas, Mrs Lloga's class stall is 'Blind Wine', This will require many donations of bottles of wine to sell and this request will be sent out to the whole GPS community.

Our fete will be a wonderful community event, but we need your support.

Concert tickets

Tickets for our two separate concert shows go on sale on Monday! If you are wanting to see both the F-2 and Yr 3-6 shows, you will need to purchase tickets for both shows. If you have any questions about the ticket buying process, please call Krissy or Lou at the office.

Father's Day

We would love to see our dad's/special people in our student's lives come into school in the days leading up to Father's Day. We invite them to bring along some food or drink to share with their children and then join in some down ball or have a go at our free throw competition on the asphalt area. Our Parents Club are hosting our Father's Day stall on Friday 4th September. All gifts are \$5. Please see the flyers attached

Sporting colours dress up day

We are finishing the term with a dress up day to show our support for the many sporting teams we follow. I'll be proudly wearing my Brisbane Lions gear. This is taking place on the last day of Term 3. Our JSC are asking all students to bring along a gold coin donation which will go towards a student voice initiative.



Year 5 students vs staff basketball game

Yesterday our students played off against our staff in a basketball game during lunchtime at our undercover area. The game was played in fun spirits, with lots of laughs and encouragement from both sides. The beautiful canola backdrop made us feel like we were surrounded by a sea of yellow! Well done to the student organisers and the referees. I'm sure there will be another staff vs student event taking place soon.



Term 3 Assembly dates

- Friday 4th September
- Friday 11th September – please note these are consecutive weeks. There is no assembly on the last day of Term 3.



Values Awards

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



Father's Day

STALL

STUDENTS ARE INVITED
TO BUY A GIFT FOR DAD/
SPECIAL PERSON!

Friday, 4 September

\$5 per gift
please BYO gift bag

School library

Lots of great gifts
to choose from!





FATHER'S Day LUNCH

WE'D LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE!

WHEN: ANYTIME BETWEEN 11AM-11:50AM & 1:50PM-2:20PM ON THE FOLLOWING DAYS

WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2nd	3rd	4th
SEPTEMBER	SEPTEMBER	SEPTEMBER

WHERE: Asphalt area

WHAT TO BRING: FOOD/DRINK to share with your child.

DOWN BALL (4 SQUARES)

We would love it if you joined in a game of **DOWN BALL (4 SQUARES)** or our **FREE THROW BASKETBALL COMPETITION!**

WE CAN'T WAIT TO CELEBRATE FATHER'S DAY WITH YOU!

House points

In 4th place is **James** House on 625 points.

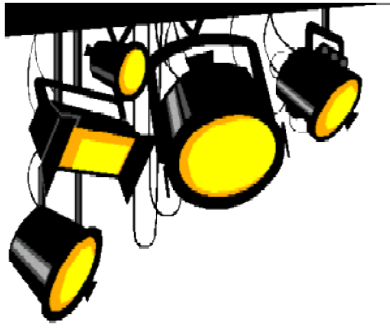
In 3rd place is **McDermott** House with 880 points.

In 2nd place is **Hick** House with 910 points

In 1st place is **Doyle** House with 960 points.

Congratulations to **Doyle** House!





Grahamvale Primary School Concert Thursday 17 September 2026

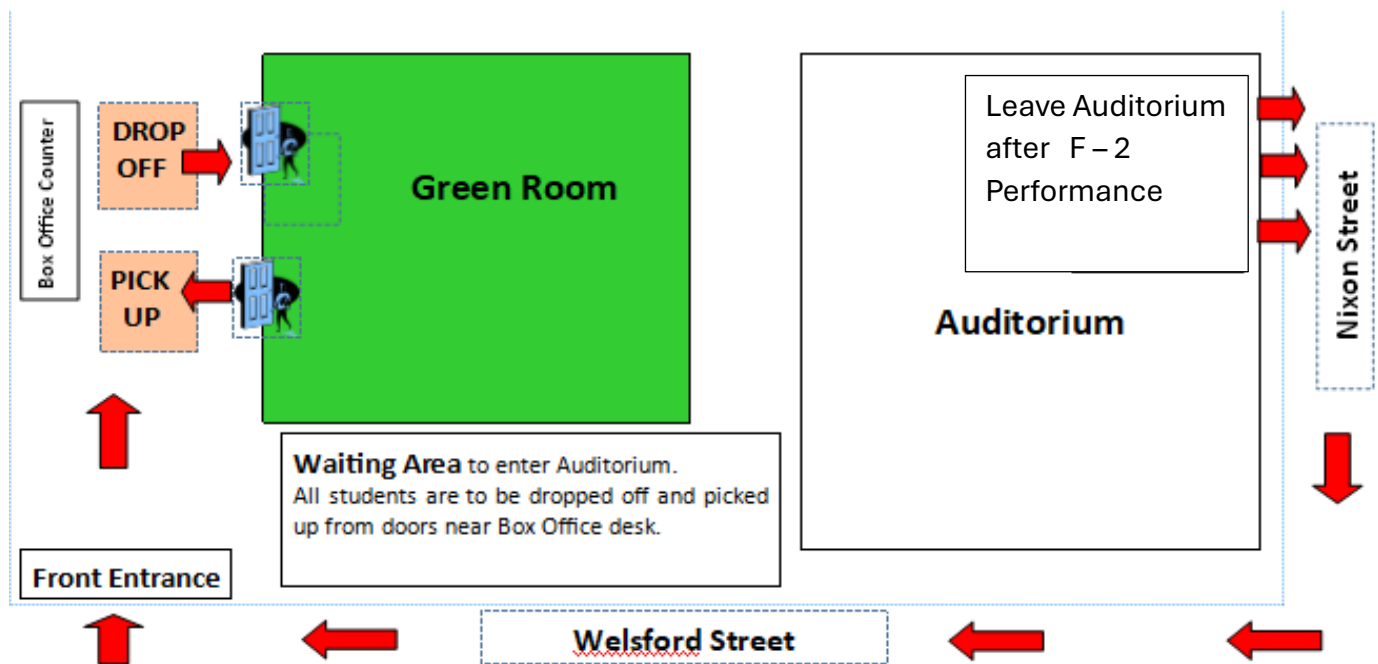
Years F-2 **‘Mindful About Maths’**

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

Years 3–6 **‘Vocabulary Via Adventure’**

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.
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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'.





Tickets for the school concert will be available to purchase from Riverlinks Box Office, Shepparton at the cost of \$12.00 each, **commencing 31 August 2026**. <https://riverlinksvenues.com.au/whats-on>

Free Ticket Vouchers are available from the school commencing **Monday 24 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 31 August 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**.





You're Invited!

BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS!

GRAHAMVALE PS SCHOOL FETE!

A fantastic night of fun for the whole family!

 CAMEL RIDES	 MINIATURE TRAIN	 YABBY RACES	 COLOURED HAIRSPRAY	 LUCKY DIP
 CAKE AUCTION	 FOOD TRUCKS	 LOB A CHOC	 TEMPORARY TATTOOS	 STRETCH THE SNAKE
 ART GALLERY	 SHOW BAGS	 MARK THE TREASURE	<i>...and much more!</i>	



**THURSDAY
OCTOBER
15TH 2026**



**5PM –
8PM**



**CONGUPNA
RECREATION RESERVE**

★ **TOKENS PRE PURCHASED AT SCHOOL** ★


COME ALONG FOR A NIGHT OF FUN, LAUGHTER AND COMMUNITY SPIRIT!


★ *All funds raised support our wonderful school and students.* ★



Dates to Remember

August	Friday 28	Book Week Dress Up Day
September	Friday 4	Father's Day Stall
	Thursday 17	School Concert - Eastbank
	Friday 18	Last Day Term 3 - 2:20pm dismissal - Out of Uniform day
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
	Thursday 15	Fete! 5pm-8pm @ Congupna Recreation Reserve
	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
	Thursday 5	Year 1 & 2 Late Stay/Sleepover
	Wed 11 Thu 12 Fri 13	Year 4 Camp - Phillip Island
	Monday 16	Year 6 Graduation Photo
	Friday 27	Colour Run
December	Thursday 3	2027 Student Leaders Assembly
	Tuesday 8	Statewide Transition Day
	Friday 11	Final Assembly
		Year 5 Aspirations Day at GSSC
	Tuesday 15	Year 6 Graduation
	Friday 18	Last day Term 4 - 1:20pm dismissal

