

GRAHAMVALE NEWSLETTER



Week Seven – 12th March 2026

Hi families,

We have lots of activities taking place in the lead up to the final three weeks of Term 1. We have school photos, Harmony Day, our Fun Run, Easter Hat parade & raffle, Student Leaders Conference, NAPLAN, school tours and Parent/Teacher conferences! Please keep a close eye on Compass for information.

Farewell to Miss Shannon

Next Tuesday 17th March is Miss Shannon's final day at GPS. Miss Shannon has accepted a Learning Specialist role at Greater Shepparton Secondary College. Whilst this is great news for GSSC, we will be sad to not see Miss Shannon's friendly face around our school. Miss Shannon started teaching at GPS in 2016, this year teaming up with Mrs Jeffery in Year 2 and we wish her well in her next adventure! We will notify the families of 2SJ of Miss Shannon's replacement in the very near future.



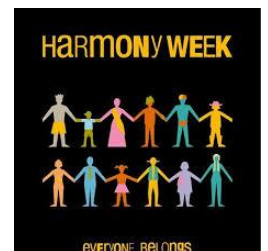
Fun Run

Our Fun Run is only 15 days away (Fri 27th March) and the excitement is building! Our community's response continues to be amazing once again. This morning we had 233 students registered on the fundraising website and a total of **\$13,945 in donations!!** Remember that all funds raised will be going towards the installation of a 3.6m high black chain mesh fence around the turf and north boundary to keep sports equipment in our yard.

The class with the most amount of money raised by 12pm this Friday will be invited to join in a fun activity tomorrow at 3pm on our front grass. Currently Foundation Pritchard have raised the most with \$1890, but it is very close with other classes.

Harmony Day

We will be celebrating Harmony Day on Wednesday 25th March. We encourage our students to dress in traditional cultural clothing from their heritage, colours of that country or the colour orange which is the colour linked to Harmony Day. Our students will participate in activities in their classrooms and we will have a Harmony Day assembly at 2:30pm at the undercover area. Parents/carers are welcome to attend this assembly.



After school supervision and our duty of care

A reminder about our after school routines to keep everyone safe:

- Students attending TheirCare program go directly to the TheirCare room and sign in.
- Students waiting to be picked up are to sit behind the orange cones associated with their surname.
- Parents are to collect their child from their orange cone or wave from the front fence to call their child to the gate.
- Once the child is with you, the duty of care for that child is with the parent/carers.
- If parents/carers choose to stay inside the school grounds, their child/ren must remain close to them for supervision purposes. We have had instances of school aged children running around in the yard, accidentally knocking over pre-school aged children due to parents/carers not being aware of where their children are.

Please support our staff in monitoring your child/ren once they are in your care.

Attendance Matters

Attending school each and every day and arriving on time is so important for a child's academic and social wellbeing. Our Wellbeing team monitor attendance closely and make contact with those families who have less than 85% without valid reasons. Currently **125 students** have not missed a day of school this year! There are many more who have missed one day due to illness. At the beginning of Term 2 we will celebrate our high attendees at our first assembly.

Final assembly for Term 1

Our final assembly of Term One will be Friday 20th March. Year 2SJ will be presenting some classroom learning and we will announce our Terrific Kid Awards and some more Fun Run fun. This assembly will begin at 2:30pm.

Mr Simo

House points

In 4th place is **Hick** House on 1440 points.

In 3rd place is **Doyle** House with 1658 points.

In 2nd place is **James** House with 2610 points

In 1st place is **McDermott** House with 3260 points.

Congratulations to **McDermott** House!




Values Awards

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



**TOMORROW IS
PHOTO DAY**

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.

Dates to Remember

March	Friday 13	School Photos
	Monday 16	School Council AGM
	Wednesday 25	Harmony Day
	Friday 27	Fun Run – Victoria Park Lake
	Tuesday 31	Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30pm – 6pm
April	Wednesday 1	Easter Hat parade & Easter raffle
		Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30pm – 6pm
	Thursday 2	Pupil Free Day/Last Day Term 1
		Parent Teacher Conferences 8:45am – 12:30pm
	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



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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

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 !

5:30 TO 7:00PM

GSSC EXPO

GREATER SHEPPARTON SECONDARY COLLEGE

THURSDAY, 12 MARCH 2026

Discover your place at GSSC

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



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KYABRAM FAUNA PARK IS CELEBRATING

50 WILD YEARS

Saturday 14 & Sunday 15 March

Join us for a birthday celebration packed with:

- KIDS' ACTIVITIES
- LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
- FREE KEEPER TALKS

Plus, cool off in the NEW SPLASH PARK and take a look back at the park's wild history.

Celebrations run 10am to 3pm each day, park closes at 5pm.

Kids visit free on weekends, public holidays and Victorian school holidays:

VICTORIA

KYABRAM FAUNA PARK

TIGERS BASKETBALL

Winter Season Rego's NOW OPEN

SEASON DATES:

MONDAY 4th MAY

THURSDAY 6th AUGUST 2026

Contact us at tigers@gsba.com.au or find us on Facebook.

TIGERS BASKETBALL SHEPPARTON