



Great Western Primary School

May 2nd, 2024

Principal: Kerri-Ann Harris

Welcome

Pupil Free days



Tuesday 7th May
STAFF PD



ANZAC Day

Our first whole school activity was the ANZAC Day Service at Memorial Park. We had a wonderful turnout of students and parents at the service to pay their respects to our service men and women. It is always fantastic to see our wonderful students conduct themselves so beautifully. The staff always leave the service with great pride in our students. It is incredible how many people stop to commend our students for their participation in the service and march.



Makers Market

We will be having a stall at the next Makers Market Sunday May 8th if you are able to help, please let Kerri-Ann know.

Breakfast Program

Our Breakfast Program takes place each Thursday. Breakfast will be available from 8.30am - 8.45am. Toast, cereal, baked beans and fruit will be on offer. All students and family members are most welcome to join us for breakfast.

MAY BIRTHDAYS
HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Lenny
Thomas
Xander



We hope you all have a great day

Mothers' Day Stall

On Friday May 10th we will conduct our annual Mothers' Day Stall. Students may purchase a gift for their mother or significant person. Gifts will be on sale from \$2- \$5. Please ensure they bring along their money by Thursday 9th.

Education Week

Education Week commences on Monday May 13th. We will hold an *Open Day* on *Thursday May 16th*. Family, friends and prospective students are welcome to visit our classrooms. We will also hold the traditional *Morning Tea*, raising funds for the Cancer Council, at 11:00am. We ask that all families supply a plate of morning tea to share at this event. We invite family, friends, and community to join us!

Absences, Late Arrivals and Early Departures

A reminder, 'It's not okay to be away!' If your child is absent from school, is arriving late or leaving early we ask that you please send a text message to the ***school mobile*** prior to 9:30am. We are required by DET to follow up unexplained absences after 9.30am. A text provides us with the written parental consent for an absence.

PREP ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN



2025 PREP ENROLMENTS



Enrolments are currently being taken for 2025 Prep students.

Children turning 5 years of age by April 30th 2025 are eligible to enrol to attend school in 2025.

Please contact the school to arrange a tour and to collect an enrolment pack for your child.

03 5356 2235

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Great Western Primary School is committed to child safety (Ministerial Order No. 870) and takes all reasonable steps to ensure that the safety of our students is paramount

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Biggest Morning Tea

Thursday 16th May-11:00am

All welcome. This is a great time for families and the community to sit back and enjoy a cuppa and some lovely baked delights while raising funds for the Cancer Council. If you are unable to come along but would still like to donate just pop it in an envelope with Cancer Council on front and we will ensure it goes in the collection box.

FAMILIES ARE ASKED TO BRING ALONG A PLATE TO SHARE.

Hot Lunches

Just a reminder students are welcome to bring along lunch that can be placed in the pie warmer.

Lunch packs, casseroles, pasta and leftovers **must be in foil containers**, whilst pies, pasties, sausage rolls and toasted sandwiches must be wrapped in foil. Please ensure all lunches are clearly marked with your child's name. Students may also purchase a pie or a sausage roll. \$3 each, (not available Thursdays).

Whole School Sleepover

Next Thursday 9th May we will be conducting a whole school sleepover. These sleepovers help to prepare the students for further camps. Students will be involved in a number of fun activities as well as participating in the Walk to School program on Friday morning. Please find attached further information and permission form.



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**Great Western Primary Schools
Staff, Students and Community**

**Extend an Invitation to attend
Great Western Primary School to
raise funds for**

'The Biggest Morning Tea'

**Thursday May 16th
11:00am**

Gold Coin Donation Please



**Australia's
Biggest
Morning
Tea**

Great Western Primary School



Enrolments for 2025 are now open:

- Small class sizes
- Individualised teaching
- Personal tours by arrangement
- Phone: 0408 389 319

Transition Days: 2024 Preps

- Wednesday September 11th: 9.00-11.00*
- Wednesday October 23rd: 9.00-12.45*
- Wednesday November 27th: 9.00-1.30*
- State-wide Transition Day December 10th*

Education Week:

- Open Morning – Thursday May 16th
- Classrooms open 9:00am – 11:00am



May

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3
6	7 STAFF PD PUPIL FREE DAY	8	9 SLEEPOVER MARC VAN	10 WALK TO SCHOOL DAY
13	14	15	16	17
EDUCATION WEEK				
			BIGGEST MORNING TEA OPEN DAY	
20 SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING	21 LOTE	22 SMILE SQUAD	23 WINTER SPORTS GRADES 4/5/6 MARC VAN	24
27	28	29	30	31

June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6 MARC VAN	7
10 KINGS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	11	12	13	14
17 SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING	18 LOTE	19	20 MARC VAN	21
24	25	26	27	28 FINAL DAY TERM 2

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