# Great Western Primary School

June 4th, 2026

Principal: Kerri-Ann Harris

**Dear Parents, Grandparents and Community,**

## Pupil Free Days

***Friday 5th June***

***Report Writing Day***

***Monday 8th June***

***Kings Birthday***

***ENJOY YOUR LONG WEEKEND***

## Sleepover

Our annual sleepover will take place from Thursday 25th June to Friday 26th June. Students may wear appropriate casual clothes (bike riding-cubby fun) to school on The Thursday. Please ensure all shoes are closed in no thongs/crocks or sandals. Students to be collected at **1:00pm Friday**. If you have any queries at all please contact the school.

## 2026 Reporting Process

Mid-Year Reports will be distributed on Friday 26th June.

Formal Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences will take place in Week Two of Term Three. Conferences will be a short 10 min process with students in Year F – 6 leading their discussion.
The Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences is a great opportunity to further enhance the Home/School Partnership so please place ensure that you set aside some time to attend.

We look forward to seeing you!

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## 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 ***school*** 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.

## School Camp Term 4

We are all booked for our annual school camp. Students in Years P –6 will attend a two night camp to Queenscliff from November 4th –6th. Activities will include surfing, bodyboarding, paddle boarding, rock pooling and lots of other beach adventures. The cost to families will be $250 per child. Please feel free to start making payments if you wish. Families are more than welcome to use their SSB funding from 2025, please contact Marilyn for further information. School Council will also make a considerable contribution to the camp to ensure costs are kept at $250. If you have any concerns please don't hesitate to make contact with Kerri-Ann.

## Book Club

## Issue 4

Book club is a great way to purchase books while helping the school to gain some great classroom resources.

Please ensure all orders along with money are returned by Thursday 11th June.

## 2026/2027 ENROLMENTS

If you or know anyone you know who would like to enrol their child for 2026/2027 please contact the school on 03 5356 2235 for a tour and information package.

***Transition Days***

*Wednesday 9th September*
*9:00am-11:00am*
*Wednesday 21st October*
*9:00am-12:45pm*
*Wednesday 25th November*
*9:00am-1:00pm*
*Tuesday 8th December*
*Statewide Transition-Full Day*

## 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).

## Breakfast Program

Our Breakfast Program has begun. Breakfast will be available from 8.30am - 8.45am each Thursday morning.

Toast, cereal, baked beans and fruit will be on offer. All students and family members are most welcome to join us for breakfast.

## Fruit Snack

Just a reminder that students can have a fruit snack during the morning session. Please remember this fruit needs to be quick and easy to eat, such as
bananas, carrots, grapes, sultanas etc.
Melons, oranges, nectarines are much better for recess and lunchtime as they can make work sticky.

## Energy Break Through Maryborough 2026

It is with much excitement that we announce our return to Maryborough for the 2026 Energy Breakthrough Challenge.

Next term students will commence working on the design and construction of pushcarts for the Energy Breakthrough Challenge.

As in previous years we will all attend take the whole school to Maryborough. This would include one team, support crew and supporters to Maryborough.

The Great Western Primary School team will also commence fund raising for the activity. The activity will be funded primarily through sponsorship from local businesses. This funding has covered the cost of transportation, the construction of pushcarts, entry and camping fees and camping equipment. Again we will need family help to deliver letters throughout the community seeking support.

Further information will be provided in Term 3. We hope to have lots of support from our families to ensure this event takes place.

## Vegetable Crop

The students have busy planting our winter crop over the past few weeks. Many thanks to Charlotte, Finlay, Lenny and Lane for wheelbarrowing all the soil.

We have Silverbeet, Cauliflower, Broccoli, Cos Lettuce, Peas, Carrots, and of course our Strawberries.

We cant wait for them to grow so we can harvest and cook with them.

## Playgroup

Playgroup meets each Monday morning in the Mod 5 building from 10:00am-11:30am. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please encourage them to come along and enjoy the activities.

# June

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| 1 | 2 | 3<br>LOTE | 4<br>MARC VAN | 5<br>REPORT WRITING DAY<br>PUPIL FREE DAY |
| 8<br>KINGS BIRTHDAY<br>PUBLIC HOLIDAY | 9 | 10<br>WINTER SPORTS<br>YEARS 5/6 | 11<br>BOOK CLUB DUE | 12 |
| 15<br>SCHOOL COUNCIL | 16 | 17<br>LOTE<br>SSC DISCOVERY DAY YEAR 5/6 | 18<br>MARC VAN | 19 |
| 22<br>ELEPHANT ED<br>GRADES 5/6 | 23 | 24<br>ART PERFOR-MANCE HORSHAM WHOLE SCHOOL | 25<br>SLEEPOVER | 26<br>FINAL DAY<br>TERM 2<br>1:00PM DISMISSAL |

# July

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| | | 1<br>LOTE | 2<br>MARC VAN | 3 |
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| 13<br>WELCOME BACK<br>TERM 3 | 14 | 15<br>LOTE | 16<br>MARC VAN | 17 |
| 20 | 21 | 22<br>LOTE | 23 | 24 |
| 27 | 28 | 29<br>LOTE | 30<br>MARC VAN | 31<br>BOOK WEEK<br>HALLS GAP PS |

HOLIDAYS