



# Great Western Primary School

March 12th, 2026

Principal: Kerri-Ann Harris

## Swimming Program

Our final session takes place tomorrow.

Well done to all our students on their wonderful efforts over the past 4 weeks. It has been great watching them gain confidence and an awareness of water safety.

Please ensure that your child has lunch at school on these days, as sometimes we venture into Stawell for lunch at the park.

Students are reminded to bring along

- **Bathers**
- **Towel**
- **Bag for wet clothes**
- **Full uniform (polo and black shorts) with runners**



## Cross Country

### **PLEASE NOTE.**

Cross Country will now take place in Term 2.

Important

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SCHOOL COUNCIL

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

**WEDNESDAY 18th MARCH**

NEW MEMBERS NEEDED-PLEASE CONTACT

KERRI-ANN IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER.

Nomination forms available from office.

*Meetings take place twice a term (8 times a year), it is a great opportunity for you to share ideas and add to the future direction of the school.*

## Harmony Week

As a part of our Well Being program we will be celebrating Harmony week. Students will be participating in a number of activities on Thursday 19th March.

Harmony week celebrates Australia's amazing cultural diversity- along with inclusive-ness, respect and a sense of belonging.

## Emergency Services Day

What a great day we had last week with our cluster schools , Halls Gap and Concongella. Unfortunately the SES were unable to attend. The students were given great incite into what the Royal Flying Doctors and the CFA are all about including the chance to explore the Fire truck and a RFDS plane simulator. Even some of our Playgroup children go to explore.

Many thanks to the Great Western CFA and the Royal Flying Doctors for coming along and sharing their services.

## 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).**





## 2026 ENROLMENTS NOT TOO LATE



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

### SUNSMART

Just a reminder that as a part of our Sun Smart Policy all children must wear a hat while outside during Term 1 and Term 4.

Hats are available from the school



### Book Club

Reminder that Issue 2 is due back on Wednesday 18th March. 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 20th March. Alternatively you can place your order online.



### Playgroup

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



MARCH BIRTHDAYS  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Oscar,  
Finlay,  
Archie

We hope you all have a great day

### Breakfast Program

Our Breakfast Program continues each Thursday. Breakfast will be available from 8.30am - 8.50am each Thursday morning.

Toast, cereal, baked beans and fruit will be on offer. All students 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.

### Second Hand Uniforms

We still have several second-hand uniforms for sale.

Polo shirts- Size 6 -Size 12 available **\$5 each**

Rugby Jumpers-numerous sizes **\$10 each**

### Maths Olympics

Our Year 5/6 students will attend their first transition session at Stawell Secondary College on **Monday March 30th**. Students will participate in a Maths Olympics at the College. The activity provides an opportunity to use the school bus to get to and from school, find their way around a big school, use the canteen and meet and mix with staff and students. All students in Year 5/6 are expected to attend this activity. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

### 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.

### End OF Term Celebration Thursday 2nd April

To celebrate the end of term we will be having a day of fun activities.

Activities will include

Bike Riding

Easter Activities



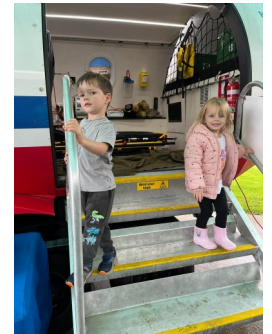
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**CFA VFBV Firefighter  
State Championships  
TORCHLIGHT PROCESSION**

**9 MAIN ST, STAWELL**

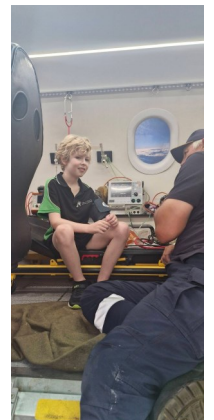
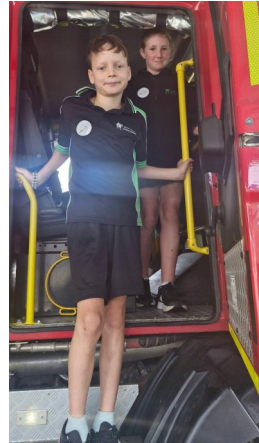
**28 MARCH FROM 8.30PM**



**CFA VFBV Firefighter  
State Championships**

**9 NORTH PARK, STAWELL**

**21-22 MARCH | 28-29 MARCH**



Raffles ● Face Painting ● Jumping Castle ● Drinks & Light Food ● Animal Nursery ● Easter Bunny ● Auctions

Live Music  
\$5 Entry Fee



# Good Friday Appeal



**FAMILY FUNDRAISER**

Sun 29<sup>th</sup> March, 1-6pm

Stawell Racecourse

See you there!

Scan to donate!



BEAUFORT FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB PRESENTS

# BEAUFORT CAR & TRUCK SHOW

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**SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> MARCH • 10AM - 5PM**

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# BEAUFORT CAR & TRUCK SHOW

**SATURDAY 28<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
10am - 5pm**

## LEGO COMPETITION!

Prizes to be won!  
Bring your built car or truck!



Ages 5-8yrs

Ages 9-12yrs

Register your entries before 11am on show day!

**Winners announced 12pm!**

# BEAUFORT CAR & TRUCK SHOW



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## MULLET COMPETITION!

PRIZES TO BE WON!



**JUNIOR & SENIOR CATEGORIES!**

**JUDGING AT 12:30PM!**



**MORRIS**  
**TRANSPORT**  
Livestock & Agricultural Cartage.

# GREAT WESTERN GOOD FRIDAY RODEO



**GATES OPEN 11AM - ACTION FROM 3PM**

**LIVE BAND - FREE CAMPING**

ALCOHOL-FREE FAMILY ENCLOSURE - NO BYO ALCOHOL  
RECOVERY BREAKFAST SATURDAY MORNING FROM 7.30AM

**ADULTS \$35    U/16 SCHOOL AGE \$10**  
**FAMILY \$80 (2 ADULTS & 2 KIDS)**



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# March

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 CLUSTER DAY EMERGENCY SERVICES	3	4 PREP REST DAY  LOTE	5	6 SWIM PROGRAM
9 LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	10 SMILE SQUAD	11 SMILE SQUAD  NAPLAN	12 MARC VAN  NAPLAN	13 SWIM PROGRAM  NAPLAN
16  NAPLAN	17	18 SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING AGM LOTE	19	20
23	24	25	26 MARC VAN	27
30 MATH OLYMPICS YEAR 5/6	31			

# April

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1  LOTE	2 FINAL DAY TERM 1 2:30 DISMISSAL	3 GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
6	7	8	9	10
13	<b>HOLIDAYS</b>			
20 WELCOME BACK TERM 2	21	22	23 MARC VAN	24
27 ATHLETIC SPORTS	28	29  LOTE	30	