



# Great Western Primary School

June 19th 2025

Principal: Kerri-Ann Harris

Dear Parents, Grandparents, Community,

The students have been busy completing all of their testing requirements ready for Semester 1 reports. These reports will be sent home with your child on Friday 4th July.

## School Start Bonus.

This is a reminder to parents to please log on to their School Start Bonus and allocate it to school activities. We are unable to use this money until it has been allocated to the school. Thank you to those families who have completed this task.

## 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. Students are welcome to cereal and fruit any morning throughout the week. Whereby toast, cereals, baked beans, spaghetti and the occasional pancakes are available from 8.30am - 8.45am each Thursday morning.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Taya  
Lane  
Jack



We hope you all have a great day.



## 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.

## 2025 Reporting Process

Formal Parent/Student/Teachers 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.

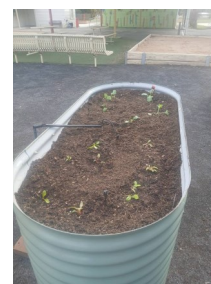
The Parent/Student/Teacher Conference is a great opportunity to further enhance the Home/School Partnership so please place ensure that you set aside some time to attend.

We look forward to seeing you!

## Vegetable Crop

Our winter crop has been planted.

We currently have silverbeet, cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, mixed lettuce and Pak Choy planted, and of course our strawberries. We will plant some more vegetables in the upcoming weeks.



## Playgroup



Playgroup meets each Wednesday 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.



## Anglesea Camp

Wednesday Nov 5th– Friday 7th

In Term 4 we will travel to Anglesea for our whole school camp. We will stay at the Anglesea Caravan Park and participate in surfing, bodyboarding, standup board and beach activities.

The camp has fantastic activities for all students. Leisha, Marilyn, Karin and myself will be attending the camp. This camp is partially funded by our Mental health program. Families may use their **School Savings Bonus** and CSEF funding for their cost. All forms need to be returned to school immediately to ensure bookings can be finalized.

A \$50.00 deposit must be made as soon as possible. Please text Kerri-Ann if you would like to use your School Start bonus credit for camp costs.



### Date for the Diary

School photos will take place on Thursday 11th September.

### **ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN FOR 2026**

Enrolments are currently being taken for 2026 students.

Children turning 5 years of age by April 30th 2026 are eligible to enrol to attend school in 2026. Please contact the school to arrange a tour and to collect an enrolment pack for your child.  
03 5356 2235

[great.western.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:great.western.ps@education.vic.gov.au)





## End Of Term Fun Day



To celebrate the end of another great term we will be having a Fun Day on  
**Friday 4th July.**

Students may wear casual old clothes.

We will be firing up the pizza oven and making our own mini pizzas.

Lunch Cost is **\$5.00** which includes Pizza, Fruit Box and Pop Corn.

Weather and time permitting we will also go for a bike ride.

A permission form has been sent home with your child.

**Dismissal is at 2:30pm.**

Semester 1 reports will also be sent home.



# PROTECT

Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse.

No one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or afraid, including anyone in your family, anyone at school or anywhere else in the community.

Tell a teacher or any adult at your school if you feel unsafe.



**It's everyone's responsibility.**

Adults at school must listen and respond to concerns about child abuse.

If you suspect abuse of any child or young person, you have a responsibility to report it, even if you are not sure.

Further information & resources  
[www.education.vic.gov.au/protect](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/protect)

# STAWELL SHOW SCARECROW COMPETITION

The Stawell Show is running a Scarecrow Competition

Entries can be individuals, groups or school groups (you can enter into both individual and group categories but you must have 2 separate scarecrows)

We can supply you with a prebuilt frame or you can design your own. Construction must be sturdy and be self supporting

Scarecrows must be delivered to the Stawell Show Grounds at 79 Patrick Street between 9am to 4pm on Thursday 23rd October. Scarecrows can be collected after 4pm on Saturday 25th October or on Sunday 26th October

Scarecrows will be judged on Show day by members of the Stawell Community Garden, time of judging to be confirmed. Prizes given to third place.



**PLEASE FILL OUT ENTRY FORM PRIOR TO DROPPING YOUR SCARECROW OFF TO HELP US WITH PLANNING.**



Contact Emma on 0488 185 150 or [stawellshow@hotmail.com](mailto:stawellshow@hotmail.com) for more details



Some completed Junior class art work.



These parrots look great. Students printed, colored, cut then layered the pieces.

# June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5 MARC VAN	6 REPORT WRITING DAY PUPIL FREE
9 KINGS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	10	11 LOTE	12	13
16	17	18 Book Club Due	19 MARC VAN	20
23 SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING	24	25 LOTE	26	27
30 Elephant Ed Year 5/6 students				

# July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3 MARC VAN	4 FINAL DAY TERM 2 2:30 DISMISSAL
7	8	9 LOTE	10	11
14	HOLIDAYS			18
21 WELCOME BACK TERM 3	22	23 LOTE	24	25
28	29	30	31	