



Great Western Primary School

August 28th 2025

Principal: Kerri-Ann Harris

Dear Parents, Grandparents, Community,

School Photos

School photos will take place

THURSDAY 11th September

All students need to wear full school uniform.

- Long black pants
- Black/Emerald Polo shirt
- School rugby jumper or black polar fleece
- Black shoes/black runners
- No jewellery
- Hair accessories in school colours are acceptable.



Please ensure your child's envelope prior to the day.

Whole School Sleepover

Our whole school sleepover will take place from Thursday 11th-Friday 12th September. Students must wear full school uniform to school on Thursday (School Photos) and appropriate casual clothes for Gymnastics on Friday. This Gymnastic session will take place from 11.00am-12:00pm. After the session we will have lunch at Cato Lake before returning to school.

Students to be collected at **2:00pm Friday**.

Father's Day Stall

Thursday 4th September



The school will be organising a Fathers' Day Stall. Each gift will cost \$4.00 -\$6.00. Please ensure your child brings along their money if they wish to participate.

Please contact the school if your child will not be purchasing a gift.

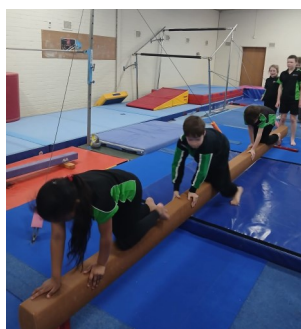
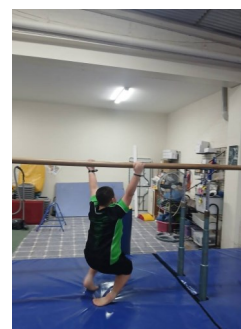
Sporting Schools

Gymnastics

The students have been thoroughly enjoying our Gymnastics sessions at the Stawell Gymnastic Centre.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no session tomorrow 29th due to the Centre not being available.

The final two sessions will take place on Friday 5th September (PM session) and Friday 12th September (AM Session)



Now Enrolling!



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.

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).**

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*** 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.

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.



Parent Opinion Survey

IT WOULD BE GREAT IF PARENTS COULD COMPLETE THIS SURVEY.

Just a reminder that it would be great if all families could complete this survey.

The survey should only take about **15 minutes** to complete.

It can be accessed via desktop computer, laptop, tablet or mobile at any convenient time within the fieldwork period from

Monday 18th August to Friday 19th September.

If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the school.

Please remember all responses to the survey are completely anonymous.

Your responses will help the school to ensure it is heading in the right direction.

LOGIN DETAILS WERE SENT HOME VIA EMAIL LAST THURSDAY.

PLAYGROUP FUN.



It was an extra quiet playgroup this week with some of our playgroup friends unable to come due to a variety of reasons. However this didn't deter those who were able to come with drawing-tower building and biscuit decorating. We can't wait to have everyone back next week. With only three weeks left of this term we are hoping for some nice weather to do some exciting outdoor activities.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Rhylan

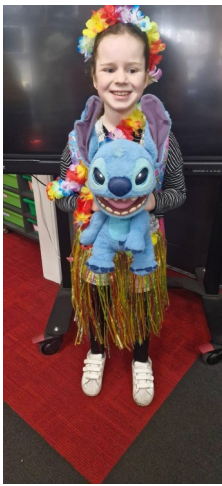


We hope you have a great day.

Book Week

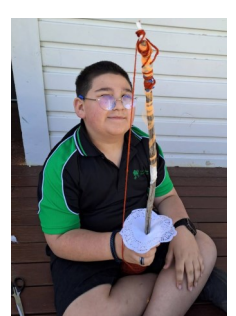
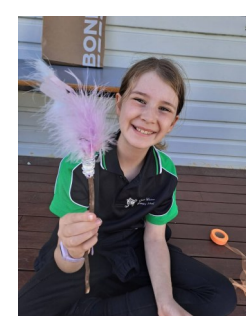
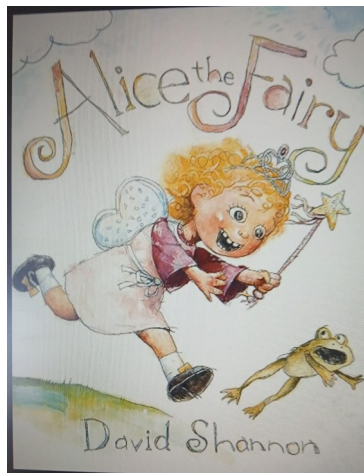
Students had a great time last week celebrating Book Week at Concongella Primary School. The students were also joined by Halls Gap Primary School.

It was great to see everyone dressed up.



Whole School Art

After listening to the story "Alice The Fairy" and her magic wand, students made their own wands. The magic powers of these wands included curing diseases, making it your birthday everyday and living in a lolly world. The weather was perfect for the students to sit outside and create these magical wands.



Great Western Primary School 2025 Energy Breakthrough Challenge



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Great Western Primary School

**Enrolments for 2026
are now open:**

- Small class sizes
- Warm, friendly environment
- 1:1 iPads and laptops
- Fabulous playground

**Transition Days: 2025
Preps**

*Wednesday September
10th: 9.00-11.00*

*Wednesday October 22nd:
9.00-12.45*

*Wednesday November 26th:
9.00-1.30*

*State-wide Transition Day
December 9th*

Tours by arrangement

- Phone: 0408 389 319



August

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 CENSUS DAY
4	5	6 LOTE	7	8 BOOK CLUB DUE
11	12	13	14 MARC VAN	15 GYMNASTICS SESSION
18 CURRICULUM DAY PUPIL FREE DAY	19 CLUSTER DAY CONGELLA PS	20 SCHOOL COUNCIL	21	22 GYMNASTICS SESSION
25	26	27	28 MARC VAN	29

September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 ROYAL FLYING DOCTORS VISIT	2	3 LOTE	4 BOOK CLUB DUE BACK	5 GYMNASTICS SESSION
8	9	10 LOTE 1ST TRANSITION DAY	11 MARC VAN SCHOOL PHOTOS SLEEPOVER	12 SLEEPOVER- GYMNASTICS SESSION 2:00PM PICK-UP
15	16	17 SCHOOL COUNCIL	18	19 FINAL DAY TERM 3 2:30 DISMISSAL FOOTY COLOURS DAY
22	23	24	25	26
HOLIDAYS				