



Great Western Primary School

June 20th, 2024

Principal: Kerri-Ann Harris

Welcome

This Term at a glance!

Every term is a busy term at Great Western Primary School and this one was no exception. We managed to participate in the following:

- ANZAC Day
- Cluster Sports Day
- Cluster Cross Country
- Mothers' Day Stall
- NAPLAN
- Winter Sports
- Biggest Morning Tea
- Open Day
- Report Writing Day.

Next term, I'm sure will be equally as busy.

2024 Reporting Process

Mid-Year Reports will be distributed on Friday 28th June. Formal Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences will follow 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!

Energy Break Through Maryborough 2024

It is with much excitement that we announce our return to Maryborough for the 2024 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.

Absences, Late Arrivals and Early Departures

A reminder, if your child is absent from school, 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.

Hot Lunches will continue in Term 3

Students can bring along lunch packs, casseroles, pasta and leftovers these **must be in foil containers**, whilst pies, pasties, sausage rolls and toasted sandwiches wrapped in foil. Please ensure all lunches are clearly marked with your child's name.

Students may also purchase pies or sausage rolls for \$3 each. (these are not available Thursdays).

JUNE BIRTHDAYS
HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Taya
Lane
Jack

JULY BIRTHDAYS
HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sam

We hope you all have a great day.

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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End Of Term
Fun Day



To celebrate the end of another great term we will be having a Fun Day on
Friday 28th June.

Students may wear casual clothes.

We will be having baked spuds for lunch.

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



Stawell Library Holiday Program



WEDNESDAY 3 JULY

2.30pm

**Felt Ladybug Finger Puppets
followed by Lego Club**

THURSDAY 4 and FRIDAY 5 JULY

Storytime at 10.30am

WEDNESDAY 10 JULY

2.30pm

**Brown Bear Craft
followed by Lego Club**



THURSDAY 11 and FRIDAY 12 JULY

Storytime at 10.30am



**NAIDOC storytimes and crafting
over the two weeks!**

**NAIDOC -
National Aborigines' and
Islanders' Day Observance Committee**



Call 03 5358 1274 to book in!

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.

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ARARAT NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES. BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

ARARAT NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE

Phone: (03) 5352 1551



Age: 5 - 12
Cost: \$2 per person

MOVIE Day

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FRIDAY THE 12TH OF JULY **TIME: 1PM - 2.40PM**

reception@araratnh.com

Ararat Neighbourhood House

KIDS COOKING ACTIVITY DAY

THURSDAY 4TH OF JULY AND THE 11TH OF JULY 12AM - 1PM
COST: GOLD COIN DONATION



ARARAT NEIGHBOURHOOD HOUSE



KIDS CRAFT WORKSHOP



5TH OF JULY

At: 1pm to 2pm
Cost: \$10 per person
Materials will be provided
age : 5 to 12

**56 Campbell Street,
Ararat VIC 3377**

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACTCT US ON:
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KIDS LEGO FUN DAY

JULY 12TH
FRIDAY 11.00AM - 12.00PM

Cost: gold coin Donation
Age: 5 - 12



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June

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6 MARC VAN	7 REPORT WRITING DAY PUPIL FREE DAY
10 KINGS BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	11	12	13 BOOK CLUB DUE	14
17 SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING	18 LOTE	19	20 MARC VAN	21
24	25	26	27	28 FINAL DAY TERM 2 FUN DAY 2:30 Dismissal

July

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1	2	3	4	5
HOLIDAYS				
8				12
15 WELCOME BACK TERM 3 SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING	16 LOTE	17	18 MARC VAN	19
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		

PRELIMINARY NOTICE- SCHOOL PHOTOS

THURSDAY 29TH AUGUST

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