



Grey Street  
Primary School Traralgon



# Grey Street Newsletter

A newsletter for families, by the students  
'Over the Bridge'

Created by the DigiTech team

## Wrap Up!

HELLO Parents, How are ya goin?  
We are doing fine, and we are happy to make  
it to term 3!

We hope you are proud of your kiddo - we  
are.

Term 3 is a super exciting term and we  
cannot wait to see what the Grey Street  
students get up too!

There has been a lot happening toward the  
end of term 2 and going into term 3. Check  
out the newsletter below to find out some  
more of what the Grey Street students have  
been getting up too!

By Isabelle Jones AND Bailyn Leeson!!

## Upcoming Events!

Prep 100 days of school - July 29th

Regional Winter Sports - 31st July

**Student Free Day - 2nd August**

Region Girls AFL - 7th August

Book Week - 19th-24th August

Book Week Dress Up - 23rd August

District Summer Sports - 26th August

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# JULY NEWSLETTER



## Principal's Corner

It's very exciting to have our library back operational and our lunchtime activities back up and running!

Last week, Mrs. Jones, Miss Andrews, and I were fortunate enough to attend The Resilience Project Teachers' conference in Melbourne. The Resilience Project is a crucial part of our school's focus on student wellbeing, and we are eager to share our learnings with our school community.

I'd like to extend a warm Grey Street welcome to our new Learning Specialist, Mr. Tim Fitch.

Mr. Fitch will be teaching our Year 3 students and is a fantastic addition to our GSPS staff and Leadership team. We are confident that he will make a significant positive impact on our school.

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**Mr Fitch!**



Respect for  
Self



Respect for  
Others



Respect for  
Learning



Respect for  
Planet



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# RESILIENCE PROJECT™

Every student in our school learns about our emotions in The Resilience Project.

In the Resilience Project we have been focusing on showing gratitude, empathy and using mindfulness to help us.

There are even ways you can use GEM at home!  
G.E.M. By Madden.

GRATITUDE

EMPATHY

MINDFULNESS

EMOTIONAL LITERACY



## Snapshot 1:

### The Resilience Project

The Resilience Project is committed to teaching positive mental health strategies to prevent mental ill-health and build young people's capacity to deal with adversity.

Teachers and students will engage in weekly lessons and activities around the key principles of **Gratitude**, **Empathy**, **Mindfulness (GEM)** and **Emotional Literacy** to build resilience.

Check out their website for more information:

[The Resilience Project](#)

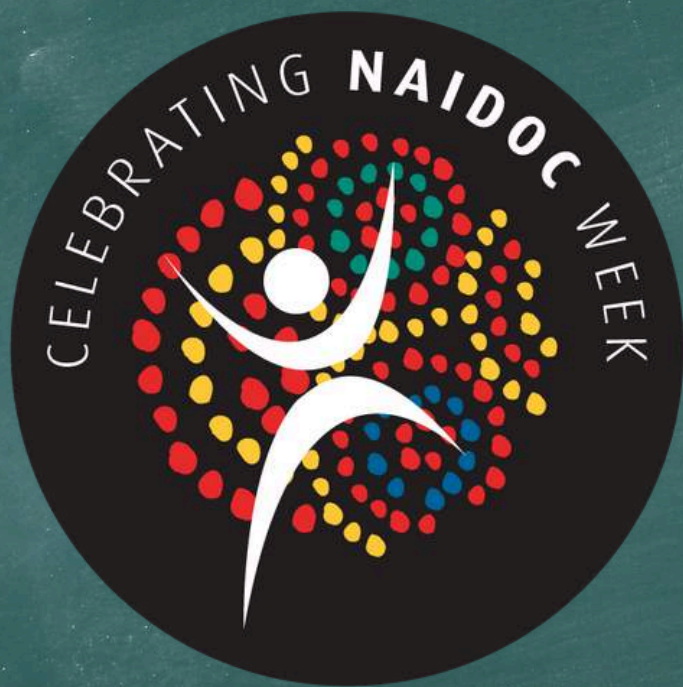
And check out TRP@HOME; a place filled with inspiration and activities for the whole family, to help improve your wellbeing and build resilience.

[TRP@HOME](#)

# N.A.I.D.O.C Week 2024

N.A.I.D.O.C week is all about the Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Rights and the achievements they have accomplished during the time. Their culture has been around so long that it is the longest continuing culture in Australia.

N.A.I.D.O.C week also celebrates the First Nation People of the Australian land. We at Grey Street have enjoyed learning about the history and culture of the Indigenous people of the land, the Gurnai Kurnai people.



**KEEP THE FIRE  
BURNING!  
BLAK, LOUD  
AND PROUD**

**7-14 JULY 2024**



## THE DISCO!

Hi I'm Jett, and I'm Toby, and on Friday the 21st (back in Term 2) The school had the Disco.

Students had to raise at least \$10.00 to attend. The whole school raised \$7,611.00 Thanks to all of the people who fundraised to help make this school better than before. We truly appreciate the kindness of people who donated money to make this school better. Our new drinking taps are going to be amazing!

It was great to see so much laughter and dancing at the disco, especially from the teachers!

By Jett and Toby



## Winter Round Robin!

In Term 2, our grade 5 and 6 students had our Winter Round Robin! All the schools in Traralgon competed in various sports like soccer, hockey, footy, netball and T-ball. The Footy team came 2nd, our T-ball team came 3rd and our Girls Netball came 2nd.

Out of all the teams our Boys mixed netball and girls' soccer team came first and competed in District on June 20th! The girl's soccer team came 2nd nearly sweeping the other teams of their feet but unfortunately lost by 1 point! Our Boys Netball came 1st and are going on to Regionals in Sale on 31st July.

**GO GREY STREET!**





# Being at school

We want to remind everyone how important it is to be at school! Here is what some of our Grey Street kids have to say about being at school:

Hudson W, Grade 5 said 'I love being at school because the teachers are great, and I get to see my friends every day!'

Abbey K, Grade 4 said 'I love being at school because we have nice teachers, and they make learning fun!'

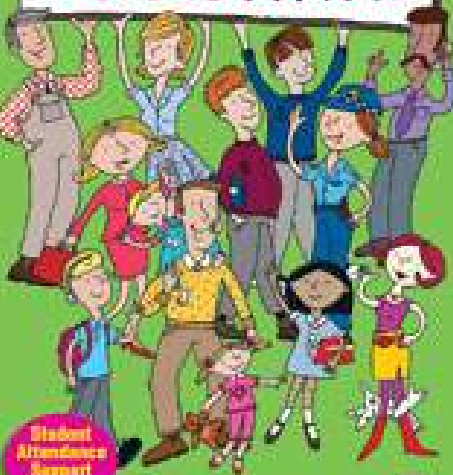
Tobi, A prep student said, 'I love being at school because the teachers are nice, and I get to see my friends every day!'

Makenzie, Grade 3 said 'I love being at school because I love to learn new things and I love being with my friends! The teachers are so great!'

See!! Being at school is where our students want to be!



**IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY**



Student Attendance Support Kit



# Get to know our teachers!

- By Alby and Emilia!

**What is your name?** Emily!

**What is your job at school?** Receptionist

**How many years have you been working in a school?** 4 years. I started at Mirboo North Secondary College in 2020 during Covid.

**Who are your favourite musicians?** My favourite artists are The Chicks, Busby Marou, George Ezra, Missy Higgins. I also have a really big soft spot for 90s hits (just see my Spotify playlist)

**What are your favourite movies?** Remember the Titans and Coach Carter but my absolute favourites are the Harry Potter movies!!

**What is one thing you cannot survive without as someone who works in a school?** Internet. Nothing that I use in the office really runs without it 😊

**What are your hobbies?** I love to watch my kids do their activities. I love to coach basketball and play netball. I really love to bake food and be crafty, I love creating new things for friends or cute things for my house. I love going to see stage shows and musicals and I love all things Harry Potter!

**What are you excited about this year with the GSPS students?** Getting to know them all and their families. I do know quite a few families already thanks to my kids, but I can't wait to meet many more over this year.

**What is one piece of advice for the GSPS students?** I want to share with you favourite quote an old friend of mine used to always say which is "nothing positive ever comes from negative thoughts" and I think it is really important as we all need to make sure we are thinking positively as much as we can.

**What is a random fact about you that people might now know?** I went to Grey Street Primary School (and some of the staff that taught me are still here today 😊 Can you guess who they are? I can also wiggle my ears without touching them or moving my eyebrows 😊





# Buddies!

Hi I'm Maddy and this is Tharuli,  
Today we will tell you what we've  
been doing with our buddies.  
We have been teaching our buddies  
what games to do inside when it is a  
wet weather timetable. We've also  
been doing fun activities such as  
colouring and drawing.  
We have such a great time with our  
buddies and can't wait to spend more  
time with them.



## BOOK WEEK DRESS UP!

Hi I'm Maddy and this is  
Tharuli, and we're going to tell  
you about book week Parade!  
The Book Week Parade is on  
the **23rd of August** and the  
theme this year is -  
Reading is Magic!  
What will you dress up as?





# EAL

Hello!! Here is Emilia and Tzy, talking about what's happening at EAL!! We have a map in the room and are using the old Chinese room!! We have an AWESOME time in this room. We are learning to respect others and manners, we are also learning to not judge others by culture. It's so cool to find out where the kids in our school are from! I know Mrs. Harriman and Mrs. M are looking forward to some more work this term!



## NEW RAMP

There has been lots of work done at our school over the holidays! One of the coolest thing is a new ramp! Over the winter school holidays new ramps have been put on the staircase of rooms 23 and 24. This way students with wheelchairs or crutches can have easier access to these rooms. What a cool way to make our school more accessible to all!

Jett and William S





# LOST PROPERTY

Over the last few weeks, there has been a **TREMENDOUS** amount of lost property accumulating at the library. A large majority of these clothing items, lunchboxes and drink bottles have **NO NAME!** Please ensure that everything your child brings to school, has their name **CLEARLY** labelled on it. Please also talk to your students about looking after their items at school!

Thank you!



## State School Spectacular

Mrs. Monaghan and the State School Spectacular team have been working hard on their 2024 Performance! They have recently been to Officer to rehearse with some other schools! The performance will be later this year in MELBOURNE at the John Cain arena where they will perform their 3 performances, an afternoon, one at night and a live show. Mrs. Monaghan has included some information on how to get tickets below! The theme is 'SPLASH' and the performers will be able to decorate their own costume for their dance number Joy! We can't wait to see these amazing, creative performers put on a great show!



# LIBRARY!

Our library has had a lot of changes over the holidays including a new teachers office, welfare room (also known as Mrs. Tripodi's Office) and a few arrangements of the books!

Now kids will be able to visit, borrow books and return them!!

We want to thank Pete, Ange and all the teachers who helped set the library up for us!

**LET'S GET READING!**



# New WEBSITE!

Ash in the office has been working really hard to build a new website for our school and IT IS AMAZING!

<https://www.greyschlps.vic.edu.au/>

Make sure you check it out, there are so many interactive things to keep you up to date!





# Awards

## Respect for Learning

To get a respect for learning award you need to be passionate in your learning and contributing to classroom discussions

**respect for self and others.**

To get a respect for self and others award you have to be kind and respectful to yourself and others.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THIS FORTNIGHTS WINNERS**



## *Around the school*







## **Ticketing FAQs**

### **When is the 2024 Victorian State Schools Spectacular?**

The 2024 Victorian State Schools Spectacular will be held on Saturday 14 September. The performance times are 1:00pm and 6:30pm.

### **Where is it held?**

John Cain Arena, Melbourne Park

### **How long is the performance?**

The show is approximately 2hrs 45min (including a 30-minute interval).

### **Do I need a ticket?**

You need a ticket to attend. The performance is fully reserved, allocated seating. We recommend purchasing tickets as soon as possible to choose your seats.

### **When do tickets go on sale?**

Tickets are on sale from 10am on Monday 22 July.

### **How much are tickets?**

Adult: \$40                      Concession: \$30                      Child (U15): \$20  
(an additional service fee per transaction applies on all purchases)

There is no 'pre-sale', and there is no codeword or special link required. Ticket prices have not increased in the past 10 years.

### **Where can I buy tickets?**

Tickets are available through Ticketek: [www.ticketek.com.au/spectacular](http://www.ticketek.com.au/spectacular) or 132 849. Ticketek is the **ONLY** genuine sales outlet.

### **Can I do a group booking?**

Groups receive one free ticket for every 10 tickets purchased. For example, if 20 tickets are purchased, you can select 2 free tickets – a total of 22 tickets all together. Please use the Group Bookings link on the Ticketek website (there is no need to call or email).

### **Who is the show suitable for?**

It is an all-ages event. However, the music can be loud for infants and toddlers.



# BELEZA ONLINE SALE



## 15% OFF

### BELEZA BRANDED PRODUCTS ONLY



3RD - 10TH OF AUGUST

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ONLINE ONLY EXCLUSIVE FROM 03/08/2024 TO 10/08/2024 11:59PM AEST  
DISCOUNT OFF RRP | NO FURTHER DISCOUNTS APPLY | IN STOCK ITEMS ONLY

# FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

Do you have any beads that you would like to donate?

This year we have been running "Friendship Fridays"

The kids have been absolutely loving making bracelets for their family and friends but we are sadly running out of beads.

If you, or someone you know has any that you would like to donate, please call 5174 2055 or just bring them to the office.

Thank you for your support and generosity!!





Tania Baldwin

MUSIC



LESSON



Tania Baldwin has a few vacancies this term if you would like your child to learn an instrument. She offers piano/keyboard, guitar, ukulele, recorder, flute and clarinet lessons. Please text or ring her on 0448 924340 with any inquiries.

AT SCHOOL



0448 924 340



# DIGITAL SAFETY TIPS FOR KIDS

## Don't Cyber Bully

If you don't like being treated unfairly or rudely then why should you treat others that way? Let that sink in, have you ever heard the phrase put yourself in someone else's shoes. It is basically saying treat others how you want to be treated. If you don't want to be cyber bullied, then don't cyber bully others.



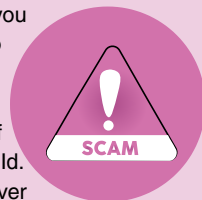
## Personal, private Information

It is important to never give away yours or others personal information. This may be scary or alarming but giving away info that needs to stay private can end up with unwanted contacting, stalking and other things, that can invade your personal life. Which all of those things are terrible and worrying. So, I think we can agree personal info is best to stay with yourself.



## Scams / Prank calls

When owning a device that has features where you can contact and text you need to know how to approach unwanted contacting. Firstly, never answer the phone if you don't recognize the number but fortunately technology now days if someone calls you it will come up with No caller ID. Considering unwanted contacting you should never prank call random numbers for many reasons.



## Having a balance

Make sure that you still go out and socialize. Even though it is fun playing your favorite game and watching TV but going out can be just as great. Even if it is just walking your dog or even sitting outside in the sun it can make a big change because sitting with your face to a screen isn't the healthiest thing.



## Think Before you post

Never post anything mean or inappropriate online also never post anything without consent of any others who may be involved or in the post. Always think about posting things first. Does it make sense, does it include anything mean, is it needed because you don't want the post to be negative or to insult someone. Please think before you post.



As we come out of the school holidays, the DigiTech team wanted to remind everyone about being safe online!

Briony has created an incredible poster to remind you of some ways to stay safe!