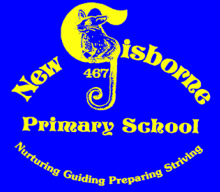


Newsletter

Principal: Shane West
School Council President: Nial Muecke

Ph: 5428 2232



Dear Parents and Guardians

SunSmart Season

New Gisborne Primary is a SunSmart School. This means we ask that all students wear a broad-brimmed hat (not baseball cap) from the beginning of September until the end of April each year. Hats can be purchased via Qkr! or from the Uniform Shop if you need a new one.

So with only a few days to go, check and make sure that you have your hat ready for the 1st September. Children without hats will be restricted to the shaded area outside the canteen.

Bake Sale

The Energy Breakthrough teams are having a bake sale tomorrow, 29th August at the gym before and after assembly for parents and guardians. Your purchase will help send our teams to the competition in Maryborough that they have been training for. So stop in, have a browse and pick up something delicious to kick start the weekend.

Family Bush Dance

Our Billy Tea Bush Band incursion will be on the 17th September with the family bush dance happening that evening, refer to the flyer in the newsletter for more information.

Volleyball

Congratulations to our volleyballers who went off to compete last week. It has been wonderful to watch your growth over many lunchtime practices. Thank you also to Mrs Miller and Wade, our local proactive policing officer.

Parent Opinion Survey

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent /Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. All families are invited to participate in the survey.

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is open until **Friday 19 September 2025**. The survey is conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The link has been sent out via Compass.

Foundation 2026

We have sent out acceptance letters and are looking forward to welcoming our 2026 Foundation students over a number of visits in Term 4. Transition sessions with kindergartens will kick off with a network meeting of all schools and kinders in early term 4.

Shane West
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST

29th Energy Breakthrough Bake Sale
Kitchen Garden - Grades 4A & 4B

SEPTEMBER

3rd District Cricket - T20
4th Indonesian Independence Day - Fundraiser
Fathers' Day Stall
5th Kitchen Garden - Grades 4B & 4C
10th Foundation - PMP In The Park
12th Kitchen Garden - Grades 4C & 4A
16th Chess Tournament
17th Billy Tea Bush Band Incursion
Family Bush Dance
18th District Tennis
19th JSC Sports Day Dress Up
Last Day of Term 2.30pm Finish

JSC- Good Friday Appeal

THANK YOU

New Gisborne Primary School

Thank you for your
wonderful contribution of

\$645.75

to the 2025 Good Friday Appeal

You helped us raise

\$23,822,792

for The Royal Children's Hospital.

Rebecca

Rebecca Cowan
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Chester Chatter

That's another fun Book Week ticked off.

There were dress-ups, parades, stories and fun times with friends.

And best of all - it was all related to wonderful books!

Chester had a terrific time visiting the classrooms to see everyone dressed up as their favourite book character.



PE/Sport– Year 6 Volleyball

For the last 5 weeks the girls and boys volleyball team have been training for the district competition at Braemar. As the bus pulled up, we were all excited for the day to begin.

Girls Volleyball

The first team we faced was Gisborne, it was a close game, we ended up winning by 2 points! Although we weren't so lucky in the next round, Holy Cross won by 2 points, but we still were happy with the effort we put in. The last game was nerve racking, it was neck and neck. Sadly for us, Braemar ended up winning by 2 points. Thanks to all the team members who tried their best. We walked away happy with our heads high.

By Lille and Laila

Boys Volleyball

In our first game we played Gisborne. We lost our first set in a close score, but we kept our heads up and went on to win the next two sets, thanks to Jimmy's amazing serves, TJ 's great spikes and Finn's fabulous digs. In our second match against Holy Cross we won 2 sets in a row which got us the win! Thanks to Harrison's perfect sets and Leeroy's strong digs. In our final game against Braemar we lost the first set in a tight game. By everybody keeping their heads up and playing their best, we went on to win the next 2 sets which secured us the win! Thanks to Nate's awesome spikes, Ben's fantastic digging and Nino's great serves.

By Nino and Nate

Thank you to Wade, Mrs Miller, Mrs Anikeev and Mrs Mason for coaching us!



Energy Breakthrough

The Energy Breakthrough crew have 2 teams this year!

A total of 16 Years 5 and 6 students, led by the energetic and passionate Mr Bell, are gearing up for their big TRYathlon in November. To fuel them up with some funds, our families are putting on a bake sale on Friday, 29th August at the gym before and after assembly. We'll be able to take cash (prefer gold coin please!) or Eftpos on the day and will have a range of goodies made by the team and our friends and family.

Your purchases will support the team in updating some of our parts and enhancing the capability of not 1 but 2 Human Powered Vehicles this year.

Homemade and homegrown delicious treats can be bought for your family to get your weekend started! Second hand school uniforms will also be sold for a gold coin donation. Find out more about Energy Breakthrough on their website [Energy Breakthrough \(eb.org.au\)](http://Energy Breakthrough (eb.org.au)) and check out our training rides after school on the oval most Fridays.

BAKE SALE

FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST 2025
2:30PM UNTIL SOLD OUT

*Come support the Energy Breakthrough Teams
by purchasing a delicious treats!*

**SECONDHAND NGPS UNIFORM
SOLD FOR GOLD COIN DONATION**



SIDE SHOW ALLEY

Come join the EB Teams during the bake sale on

**Friday 29th August
from 3.30pm**

try your skills with

- jaffa smasher
- water pong
- handball
- tin cans
- bump
- axe throwing
- skittles

\$2.00 for three turns

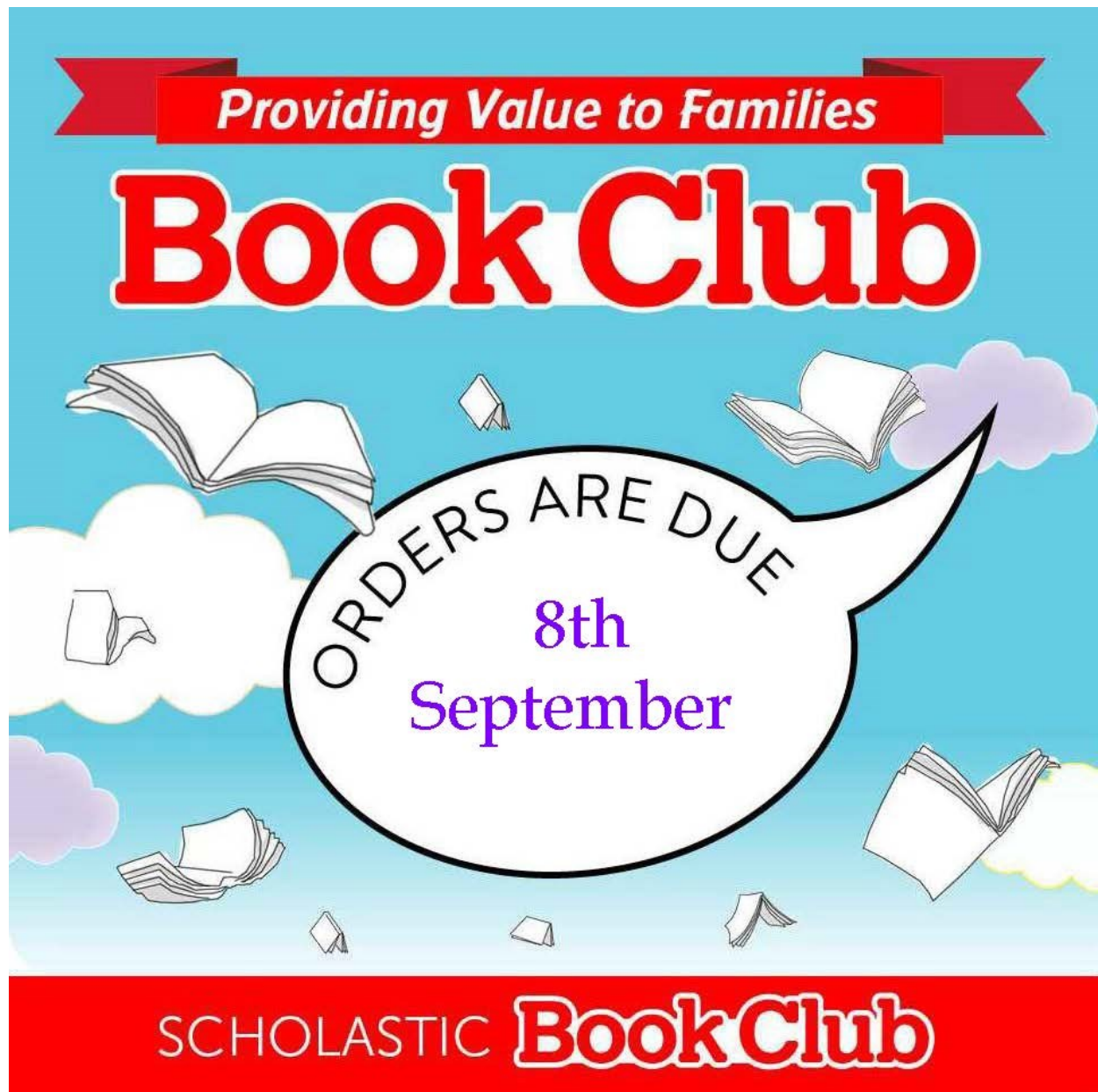


Visual Arts - Foundation

Traditional Masks from Around the World.

Clay Sculptures by Year Four.





Parents' Association

COLOUR FUN RUN

On Friday 24 October 2025 (Term 4), the Parents' Association is pleased to host a Colour Fun Run event across the school!



This year, we have created a T-Shirt for the event. The T-shirts must be pre-ordered on Qkr! before Friday 29th August 2025. They will be distributed in Term 4 to get ready for the big day.

Get your orders in before the cut-off date so we can place the order with our provider. Sizes range from kids size 6 to adult sizes so everyone can get in on the fun ... Parents and teachers you know you want one!



NGPS FATHERS' DAY STALL
THURSDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2025
CHILDREN WILL PURCHASE OWN GIFT WITH CASH ONLY
HELD IN THE MULTIPURPOSE ROOM 9:30AM-1:30PM

\$2 CAR AIRFRESHENER PUZZLE GAME, GIFT CARDS <i>assorted designs & colours</i>	\$3 UBER KEYRING, TOOL PEN, MULTI OPENER, WATER DRENCHER <i>assorted designs & colours</i>
\$5 CORN HOLE GAME, FUN SOCKS, DAD TROPHY, COLOUR CHANGING MUG <i>assorted designs & colours</i>	\$8 COOLER BAG, STAINLESS STEEL TRAVEL MUG, CAMPING LIGHT, FOOD BOARD <i>assorted designs & colours</i>

NGPS FATHERS' DAY
**BEST
DAD JOKE
COMPETITION**

ENTRY TO INCLUDE:

1. Dad Joke
2. Student Name
3. Student Class

RULES:

- Prizes awarded for best five jokes.
- One entry per student.
- Best jokes will be published in newsletter.
- Jokes found unsuitable will not be published.
- Competition closes Thursday 4th September 3.30pm.
- Send entries to ngps.parentassociation@gmail.com

Parents' Association



New Gisborne Primary School
FAMILY BUSH DANCE
WED 17TH SEPTEMBER | 5-7:45PM
SAUSAGE SIZZLE BY ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH TEAM FROM 5PM
PICNICS WELCOME | MUSIC AND BUSH DANCING FROM 6.30PM
COWBOY HATS AND FARM GEAR ENCOURAGED

FREE ENTRY

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Friday 19th September

SPECIAL MEAL DEAL

To Celebrate Footy Finals Season & the Last Day of Term 3

the Canteen has a Special Menu

OPTIONS...

MAIN

- Hot Dog
- Meat Pie
- Sausage Roll
- Vegetable Pastie
- Nachos *Gluten Free*

\$6

SWEETS

- Jam Donut
- Personalised AFL Logo Cookie *Allergen Friendly (no added gluten, egg or dairy)*

DRINK

- Fruit Juice *Apple, Apple & Blackcurrant or Orange*
- Flavoured Milk *Chocolate or Strawberry*

Order on Qkr by 12-SEP-25



Canteen

Your child loves seeing YOU in their Canteen !
Can you help for just one short shift this term?

CANTEEN ROSTER

To join us, please visit Lana in the Canteen or email Lana.Sanford@education.vic.gov.au

DATES	OUR AWESOME CANTEEN CREW			
WED 26 AUG	Sarah H	*		
FRI 29 AUG	Sarah H	Jenni	*	*
WED 3 SEP	*	*		
FRI 5 SEP	Emma	*	*	*
WED 10 SEP	*	*		

Let's replace all the above * with names

AVAILABLE SHIFTS

- ★ 9am-9:30am Receive & Sort Lunch & Drinks Tubs
- ★ 9:30am-10am Trolley up Frozen Food
- ★ 10am-10:30am Prep Drinks Tubs
- ★ 10:30am-11am Make Popcorn & Hot Chocolate
- ★ 11am-11:30am Recess Window Sales
- ★ 11:30am-12:40pm Prepare Lunches (Rolls, Nachos, Hotdogs, Burgers, Toasties, Noodles)
- ★ 12:40pm-1:15pm Bag & Tub Up Orders
- ★ 1:15pm-1:30pm Distribute Lunch Tubs
- ★ 1:30pm-2:15pm Lunch Window Sales



Upon arrival, please remember to sign in at the kiosk as visiting Lana, & have your WWCC handy

Canteen

Volunteer/Staff Profile

GET TO KNOW YOUR CANTEEN CREW

INTRODUCING LOU...



IN A NUTSHELL: Born July in Dubbo NSW. Studied at University of Newcastle, as well as LaTrobe & Swinburne Universities. Work in Health care as a Clinical Coder/ Dietitian. My family consists of my husband Neil and our two daughters, Eva (grade 3) and Lily (prep).

Q & A

Q1. What are you doing when you're not in the Canteen?

A1. *I like to be in the garden or doing exercise. I love music and currently attempting to learn the drums.*

Q2. What do you like best about Canteen?

A2. *Meeting some of the other parents volunteering.*

Q3. What do you like least about Canteen?

A3. *Nothing.*

Q4. What's your favourite thing on the Canteen menu?

A4. *Spinach and Ricotta roll.*

Most Watched Show

The Office
(American version)
or Arrested
Development



Most Played Music

Currently Tool or
anything with a
good drum solo



Most Read Book

Australian based
fiction- Liane
Moriarty is my fav



Most Used Emoji



Just a few of her favourite things

1

COLOUR
Green

2

FOOD/DRINK
Pizza
Cup of Tea

3

ANIMAL
Puppies

4

PLACE
Chilling at Home

5

PLANT
Aussie Natives

Indoor Activities

INDOOR ACTIVITIES

Monday

COLOURING &
QUIET ACTIVITIES

Tuesday

GARDENING
CRAFT

Chess Club - Mr Dwyer's Class
Room

Wednesday

CHESS

Thursday

CONSTRUCTION
ACTIVITIES

Friday

CARD GAMES

Everyone welcome!
Find us in the
Activities Room
(near the Year 3
classrooms)

Camp Australia

What's On in Term 3

Find out
more



Big Art Fridays

On Fridays, we **pARTy**

Every Friday

Big Art Comp

August 1 - 29

We're creating a storybook... and you could have your story published!

Special thanks to **AUSTRALIAN LITERACY & NUMERACY FOUNDATION**

National Science Week

August 11 - 15

Featuring out of this world science & LEGO® activities!

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LEGO

Book Week

August 18 - 22

Book an adventure!

After School Care

Fun Activities
Social Interaction
Yummy Snacks

Every school day in Term 3!

Free webinar for families

September 2

How to be a connected parent
with Lael Stone

Your OSHC.

Before
and After
School Care

by **Camp Australia**

campaustralia.com.au/back-to-school-term-3

Community



Kindergarten Tours

Drop-in sessions

Come and see our kindergarten services

No bookings required.
To find out more scan the QR code or visit:
mrsc.vic.gov.au/kindergarten-tours

Kindergarten tours available in September!

Scan here



Macedon Ranges
Shire Council

WALK OR RIDE TO SCHOOL



Why walk or ride?

- Physical activity is good for kids' physical and mental health
- Kids that are active are more likely to continue healthy behaviours later in life
- Kids who walk or ride to school have been found to be more attentive and focused in class
- Kids who walk to school will have a greater connection with their community

Remember

- Plan ahead**
Plan with your parents or guardians so everyone knows which paths you will take, and who you will walk or ride with
- Safety first**
Take care when crossing roads. Always follow the road rules. Plan for hot, cold, or wet days. Wear a helmet when riding
- Part way is OK**
If you can't walk all the way, why not park the car a few blocks from school and walk, ride or scooter the rest of the way?

For more information visit:
walktoschool.vichealth.vic.gov.au

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MACEDON RANGES BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

MIDWEEK JUNIOR BASKETBALL

SUMMER SEASON 2025/26

16 WEEK SEASON - STARTING 13TH OCT

OUR DOMESTIC COMPETITION IS STILL SETTLING INTO OUR FRESH NEW LOOK!
TEAM SUBMISSION DETAILS WILL BE SHARED ONCE REGISTRATIONS ARE COMPLETE!

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

U10S - \$190 **OTHER AGE GROUPS - \$215**

PLUS BV & BA FEES, WHERE APPLICABLE

ENDS SUNDAY, AUGUST 31ST
AFTER THIS DATE, THE REGISTRATION FEE WILL INCREASE TO \$235

AGE GROUPS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
JUNIOR GIRLS	U10 BOYS	U19 BOYS (NEW AGE GROUP)
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS	U12 BOYS	
	U14 BOYS	
	U16 BOYS	

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FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT -
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HONORING THE PAST, EMBRACING THE FUTURE

Community

Indonesian Fundraiser for

ecoton
Ecological Observation and Wetlands Conservation



THURSDAY THE 4TH OF SEPTEMBER

To celebrate **Indonesia's Independence Day**, we're holding a **fundraiser** to support an incredible Indonesian environmental organisation: **ECOTON** (Ecological Observation and Wetlands Conservation).



Come to school dressed in:

- **Red and white** (Indonesian flag colours)

- A **sarong** or batik

- **Anything Indonesian-inspired!**

Bring a **gold coin donation**



What is ECOTON?

ECOTON is a group of passionate scientists, educators, and young activists in Indonesia working to protect rivers, wetlands, and wildlife. They:

- Fight plastic pollution and protect river ecosystems
- Teach local communities to care for the environment
- Save endangered river species like the Mahakam dolphin and native freshwater fish
- Run river clean-up projects and eco-education for kids and families

ECOTON is based in **East Java, Indonesia** and their work has helped clean up the **Brantas River**, which provides drinking water for millions of people!

What are we fundraising for?

Your **gold coin donation** will go directly to ECOTON to support:

- Community river clean-up programs
- Eco-education kits for local schools
- Equipment to monitor water pollution
- Campaigns to reduce plastic waste and protect river wildlife



FUN COMPETITION!

To raise even more, we're running this exciting competition:

"Guess the Number of Nasi Goreng Grains"

(A jar filled with uncooked rice – how many grains in the jar?)

→ Closest guess wins a yummy **Indo-themed prize pack!**

Each guess = **\$1 donation** to ECOTON!

Let's show our global kindness!

Together we can support our Indonesian neighbours and help save their beautiful rivers and wildlife.

Terima kasih banyak! ❤️

– Ibu Wencel dan Ibu Hunichen



COMMUNITY PROGRAM

4 - 7 YEAR OLDS



8 - 12 YEAR OLDS



**GISBORNE & SURROUNDS
AUSKICK/SUPERKICK**

FRIDAYS 5PM - 6PM, SANKEY RESERVE

BEGINS FRI 29TH AUGUST

Community

KIDS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Kyneton on Riverside

KYNETON
DAFFODIL
& ARTS
FESTIVAL



WHAT?	WHEN?	WHERE?	TIX?
SCARECROW MAKING WORKSHOP	30 TH & 31 ST AUGUST 10:30-2:30PM	THE OLD AUCTION HOUSE	\$10
BLACK HILL RESERVE WALK	SEPT 6TH 10AM-12PM	BLACK HILL	FREE- BOOKINGS ONLINE
FERRET RACING	6TH SEPT 11AM-3PM	MECHANICS INSTITUTE	FREE
ROLLER SKATING SESSIONS	12 TH SEPT 5:30PM	WATTS PAVILION	\$10- SCAN QR CODE
DOG DASH	SEPT 8TH 2PM-4PM	KYNETON VELEDROME	FREE
SCARECROW TRAIL	5 TH SEPT- 15 TH SEPT	AROUND TOWN	FREE
KYNETON FARMERS MARKETS	SEPT 13TH- 8:00AM-1PM	ST PAULS PARK, PIPER STREET	FREE
OLR DEVONSHIRE TEA AND CAKE STALL	8TH SEPT 10:30-3:30	ST MARYS HALL HUTTON STREET	FREE
GRAND PARADE	SEPT 14TH- 12:00PM-4:00PM	MOLLISON STREET	FREE

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