

Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

DECEMBER

9th—End of Year Concert

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Dear Parents,

Parking

We have had a number of parking issues that have been raised to the school in recent weeks.

Please try not to park across any of the neighbours' driveways. These people should be able to access their properties at all times and shouldn't have to be driving around the block waiting for you to move so they can return home.

We also ask that you try not to park across the entranceway to the gravel car park as this banks up traffic on Ferrier Rd. If you are in the drop off zone after school and your child is nowhere in sight, please either park or do a lap to allow other parents to pick their children up.

Instrumental Music

We haven't been able to have our fabulous instrumental music teachers back as we haven't had a space available for the program to run. We hoped that the green room would have been repaired by the start of Term 4 but Covid restrictions got in the way and I still don't have a final date. We will keep you informed.

Anyone Leaving?

If any students will be leaving NGPS at the end of the year, can you please let the office know ASAP. This helps us with our planning for 2021.

Camp Australia – Outside Hours School Care

Camp Australia have started the process of licencing and setting up the program for the start of Term 1 2022. We encourage families to have a look at the information provided in the newsletter and register with the program just in case you ever need to use the service.

Mask Rules, Visitors and other information

With the changing of the rules from midnight tonight, we are waiting for information from the department around schools. I will get this out to you via Compass as soon as I get it.

Shane West
Acting Principal

State School Relief

Families who are in receipt of CSEF, with students enrolled in Year 7 for 2022 at Gisborne Secondary College, are invited to apply for the Year 7 Uniform Package. Further information about the Package is attached and enquiries should be directed to:

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CSEF application forms are now available at Gisborne Secondary College for incoming students. This means if families are eligible, they can apply for the Uniform Package now through Gisborne Secondary College.

STATE SCHOOLS' RELIEF 2022 Year 7 CSEF Uniform Package



INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

Applications will be accepted from Monday 12th July 2021, however applications will not be processed until the beginning of Term 4, 2021.

What you need to know

Who is SSR?

State Schools' Relief is a not-for-profit organisation that works closely with all state government schools in Victoria. Each year, State Schools' Relief provides assistance to families experiencing financial disadvantage with school uniforms and footwear.

Introduction to Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

Through government funding the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) was established to provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports days and excursions. To find out more, or to apply for assistance, go to <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programmes/Pages/csef.aspx>. State Schools' Relief provides packages to families eligible to receive this funding.

2022 Year 7 Uniform Package for CSEF recipients

Year 7 students for 2022 that are recipients of the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) automatically qualify for the uniform package and/or vouchers.

What's in the package?

The 2022 package contains the following items:

1x Polo Top *or* Shirt
1x Trousers / Pants *or* Shorts *or* Summer Dress
1x Pair of Shoes (Lace Ups *or* T-Bars *or* Sneakers)

Please note:

- PE Items are not included as part of this package
- Shoes must be requested in UK sizes. The SSR shoe size conversion chart is available on our website [here](#).

Cost to families

Where State Schools' Relief cannot supply uniform items directly, you will receive a voucher that subsidises the cost of the uniform items. The voucher can be redeemed at your child's school uniform shop, or independent uniform retailer, which will be listed on the voucher.

Families receiving vouchers may be required to make a co-contribution payment towards the cost of the uniform items. The amount required to cover the gap will depend on the retail purchase price and the State Schools' Relief subsidy.

The voucher provided by State Schools' Relief lists each approved item, and the maximum purchase value, that State Schools' Relief will cover. Check your school's uniform price list to work out how much extra you may need to contribute towards the uniform item. **Please note** vouchers do have an expiry date and must be redeemed before the expiry date.

How do I apply for the CSEF Uniform Package?

Applications are made through your child's school. Please refrain from contacting State Schools' Relief directly as

How do I receive the uniform package?

- All items and/or vouchers provided by SSR will be delivered directly to your child's school. The school will then contact you to arrange handover of these items and/or vouchers.
- The voucher will advise whether you collect items from the school uniform shop or a retailer. If it's a retailer, please check with your school to find out the nearest store.
- If a uniform item costs more than the maximum subsidised amount, State Schools' Relief is unable to cover any further cost.
- If a uniform item costs less than the maximum subsidised amount, the difference cannot be redeemed or transferred to an alternate uniform item.

Please note vouchers are not transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash; they cannot be used to purchase extra items and only the uniform item listed can be purchased with the voucher. State Schools' Relief does not make cash payments to schools or parents.

Terms and Conditions

- Only Year 7 students for 2022 that qualify for CSEF are automatically entitled to a uniform pack.
- Each student is eligible for only one CSEF uniform pack.
- All vouchers have an expiry date, which is included on the voucher. Vouchers must be redeemed **within the time frame specified**.
- If uniform items cost less than the stated subsidised amount on the voucher, any unused subsidy cannot:
 - be transferred to a different uniform item
 - be used to purchase an extra item; or
 - provided as cash to the school or the parent.

What you need to do

Your child's school will be in contact with you to order the 2022 uniform package.

Indo Lingo

I am sure all the students and staff enjoyed the Flying Woks Indonesian luncheon last Thursday. It was a wonderful cultural experience for us all and what a buzz of excitement there was in the main courtyard as the team from the Flying Woks set up their work station. The students surrounded the area, watching in awe as the large woks were set out on the burners. They were also amazed at the huge bags and containers of prepared vegetables ready to go in the woks. As the chefs started cooking, the aromas were delicious and if there were any students anxious about tasting unfamiliar food, that was quickly dispelled. All classes were taken for a walk by to watch the cooking and then lined up for their noodle box of mie goreng or nasi goreng. We were so lucky to have a fine day and the students were able to sit in our new courtyard to eat their lunch. It was a wonderful atmosphere and I loved seeing the students' enthusiasm and the excitement on their faces.



Visual Art

Year Five Street Art Project: Skateboard designs



5/6 Sport

Year 5 & 6 SPORT

Tuesday afternoons have been full of activity for our Year 5 & 6 students and their classroom teachers since their return to site this Term. They are participating in a Tabloid sports competition that will run over the next few weeks, competing for House points. This year there is an extra incentive for the winning House as they will be taking home the bragging rights and the 'GOLDEN SHOE' trophy. Check out some of our students in action from the past couple of weeks.

Mrs Mason 😊



3/4 Softball Victoria Clinic

P.E.

Year Three and Four SOFTBALL VICTORIA CLINIC – We were very privileged to have a visit from Softball Victoria during some of our Year Three and Four P.E. lessons this week. Softball’s Regional Club and Community Development Coordinator, Tim Hatzi, put the students through their paces during a tailored one-hour session on the school oval. Students were given loads of tips then time to practise some catching and throwing skills while using a glove, fielding high and ground balls, base running, and batting skills. We even managed to fit in a modified T-Ball game to showcase their skills at the end of the session. We saw some big hits, classic catches, and wonderful team work on display! The clinic was a fantastic fun way to finish off the Striking and Fielding Unit that we have been learning in our P.E. lessons this term. Mrs Mason 😊



Camp Australia



Guiding children's growth

Your new OSHC provider, Camp Australia!

We are truly excited to be partnering with New Gisborne Primary School to provide your Outside School Hours Care service from 31st Jan 2022

Our Your OSHC program will deliver activities that drive curiosity and wonder, whilst creating a unique place where children can practice real-life skills in a fun, exciting environment that challenges them to succeed.



Registration is free

To attend any Camp Australia program, you first need to register your child and book. We recommend families to register so that if you ever need us, we have all the information and documentation we need to best care for your child.

All of our programs are eligible for you to claim the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) on. If you're eligible, you could be saving money on your OSHC with Camp Australia. To find out if you are eligible, simply log into MyGov and complete your Child Care Subsidy Assessment.

If you have any further questions, you can call our friendly Customer Care on 1300 105 343. The team are available 5am - 9pm, 7 days a week (except National Public Holidays).

Make your bookings with ease. Download the Parent Portal app today.

Search for **Camp Australia Parent Portal** on the App Store or Google Play, download the app and register free with us now.



Your OSHC.

Tailored Out of School Hours experiences your children will love



ROCKETEERS

Extraordinary Holiday Adventures with Rocketeers



To register, visit campastralia.com.au

Uniform

📢 UNIFORM SHOP PRICE INCREASE

AS OF 1st MARCH 2022 📢



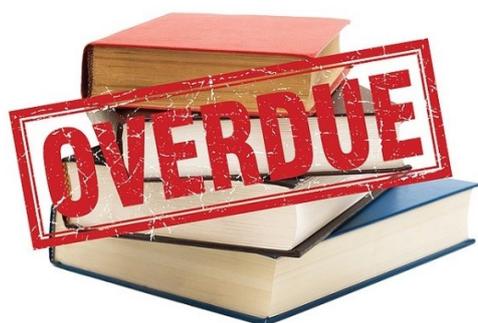
We have been advised by our uniform supplier, Spartan, that due to increasing global costs regarding shipping and cotton production over last 12 months,

they unfortunately will have to increase their prices as of 1st March 2022. ✓

So we are advising our school community to stock up now and take advantage of the 'old' prices before 1st March!!!



Library



ATTENTION ALL BOOK BORROWERS!

NGPS has a huge number of books that have been borrowed out over various lockdowns both this year and last year.

We love that the students are reading at home, **but** can we please get all books returned to our library so others can share the excitement of reading their favourite books?

Thank you, Dannille



PLEASE
RETURN
YOUR
LIBRARY
BOOKS

Community



Get into tennis this summer at **New Gisborne Tennis Club!**

New season memberships are now available.

Enjoy tennis with family and friends. A family membership entitles two adults and up to four children free access to play whenever you want.

play.tennis.com.au/newgisbornetennisclub

Play soccer at Gisborne in 2022

Would you like to know about soccer available for your child's age group in 2022? Register your interest at the web address below

<http://play2022.gisbornesc.com>

Junior boys grading

Sunday 14th November 2021
09.00 to 10.00 - U12 (born 2010)
09.00 to 10.00 - U13 (born 2009)
10.00 to 11.00 - U14 (born 2008)
11.00 to 12.00 - U15 (born 2007)
11.00 to 12.00 - U16 (born 2006)
13.00 to 14.00 - U17 (born 2005)
13.00 to 14.00 - U18 (born 2004)

Sunday 28th November 2021

As above

February 2022

Additional dates tbc

Junior girls grading

Sunday 14th November 2021
09.30 to 10.30 - U12 (born 2010)
09.30 to 10.30 - U13 (born 2009)
10.30 to 11.30 - U14 (born 2008)
10.30 to 11.30 - U15 (born 2007)
12.00 to 13.00 - U16 (born 2006)
12.00 to 13.00 - U17 (born 2005)
12.00 to 13.00 - U18 (born 2004)

Sunday 28th November 2021

As above

February 2022

Additional dates tbc

MiniRoos boys grading

Sunday 14th November 2021
10.00 to 11.00 - U08 (born 2014)
11.00 to 12.00 - U09 (born 2013)
12.00 to 13.00 - U10 (born 2012)
11.30 to 12.30 - U11 (born 2011)

Sunday 28th November 2021

As above

February 2022

Additional dates tbc

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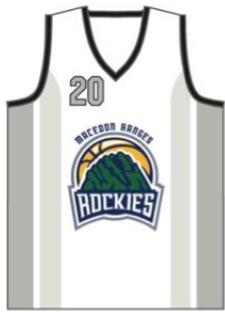
February 2022

Additional dates tbc



All children will be graded in their age group based on the year they were born. Detailed joining information will be provided once you register your interest. We expect all players to register and attend at least one of these pre-xmas sessions.





Macedon Ranges
Basketball Association

NEW SUNDAY DOMESTIC COMPETITION STARTING
IN GISBORNE!

Limited spots for the boy's competition.

Girls wanted!!

U12s (2011 & 2012)

Beginners welcome.

U14s (2009 & 2010)

Interested? Want more information?
Please contact us at
domestic@mrba.net.au

