

# Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Guardians

## **Pie Drive**

A big thank you to the Parents' Association for organising the pie drive. I really enjoyed the couple of pies I had for dinner. I look forward to working my way through the wide variety that I ordered.

## **Children's Book Week**

Children's Book Week is the CBCA's key highlight national event of the year. This year's celebration will run from Saturday 16 to Saturday 23 August. The 2025 theme is Book an Adventure! For NGPS this will culminate in a dress up day on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August.

## **Foundation 2026**

We are finalising our enrolment information and have been able to accept all foundation enrolments for 2026. If you know anyone who hasn't enrolled their child or is moving into the area, please ask them to pop in and enrol or book in for a Monday tour.

## **Wellbeing Activities**

Lunchtime activities continue to be extremely popular with many students turning up to the varied activities on offer. The gardening club on Tuesdays has been very busy planting the trees that we got as part of the Landcare submission. Thanks to Nate for pre-digging some holes to make it easier for that group.

We have a variety of supervised activities that run every day to promote inclusivity and social connections.

## **District Athletics**

Well done to all of the students who competed at the District Athletics in Keilor. All of the students cheered, supported and encouraged each other. Overall it was a super successful day with students trying their best. Congratulations to all the competitors.

## **After School Supervision**

Parents and students are reminded that we have 3 supervised collection spots for after school. The front of the gym, the foundation playground and the Station Road gate. Students are not to wait for parents on the oval or internal playgrounds. The school is still responsible for your child even if they are being watched by another parent.

## **Basketball**

Congratulations to our Years 5/6 basketball teams who competed at Boardman Stadium in Sunbury. All of our teams worked really hard and demonstrated all of our school values. The Girls team has progressed through to the next stage and we wish them all the best.

Shane West  
Principal

# IMPORTANT DATES

## AUGUST

<b>15th</b>	Kitchen Garden - Grades 4B & 4C
<b>21st</b>	Years 5-6 District Volleyball
<b>22nd</b>	Book Week Dress Up Day Kitchen Garden - Grades 4C & 4A
<b>27th</b>	Year 5 Science Discovery Centre
<b>29th</b>	Energy Breakthrough Bake Sale Kitchen Garden - Grades 4A & 4B

## SEPTEMBER

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

# Chester Chatter

With all this chilly weather, Chester has been glad to hang out with his friends in the activities room this week. He even made some new friends while he was in there! With activities ranging from craft, games, construction and colouring - and of course having a chat with the teacher and the students - Chester didn't have a moment to be bored.





## JSC – Winter Food Drive

AUG 4 - 15

NGPS JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

# Winter Food Drive

## Join Our Winter Food Drive!

The New Gisborne Primary School Junior School Council has decided to run a Winter Food Drive this August to support families and individuals facing food insecurity during the coldest months of the year.

### How You Can Help:



Spread the word and collect items from your family, neighbours and community



Donate non-perishable food items



Contribute Winter and home essentials



### Drop-off Information:



**Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> of August**

Will be the last day to bring items into school



**Each class will collect and store items until pickup day**

Please items to school in a reusable or paper bag or box

*Alternatively, cash donations can also be made, please see Gisborne Foodbank website for details on how to donate.*



**Every small act of  
kindness can have a  
tremendous impact**

For more information, contact  
Wally:

[www.gisbornefoodbank.org.au](http://www.gisbornefoodbank.org.au)  
**0492 850 520**



# PE & SPORTS

## DISTRICT ATHLETICS

What a day! Our 2025 District Athletics Carnival took place at Keilor Park Athletics Track on Tuesday, and it was an absolute standout! The weather was kind, the rain held off, and the stage was set for a *perfect* day of athletics - and our NGPS team certainly rose to the occasion!

This year, **49 superstar students** from Years 3–6 proudly represented NGPS, competing in a range of track and field events throughout the day. Their effort, energy, and team spirit were nothing short of outstanding.

In fact, 36 students placed in the top 4 in their events and **18 of these students placed 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>, AMAZING!** A huge congratulations to every member of the team for your determination, sportsmanship, and the way you represented our school with pride. We are beyond proud of you all!



A very special thank you to **Mr Broadbent** for his ongoing support and lunchtime training sessions with our hurdles competitors - his coaching clearly paid off, with **5 out of 6 hurdles** progressing to the next level! The results speak for themselves!

**Next stop: Western Region Primary Division Championships!** Students who placed in the **top 2** of their individual events have now qualified for the **Western Region Championships**, to be held on **Thursday 11th September** at Keilor Athletics Track. What an exciting opportunity - **WOW!**

### Division Qualifiers:

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Winners** – Sofia U11 1500m & Triple Jump, Lily K U 12/13 High Jump, Baxter U10 Hurdles & Long Jump, Madi U12/13 Hurdles, Thomas C. U12/13 Hurdles, Esma U10 Hurdles, Harrison U12/13 200m and our U 10 4x100m Relay team- Layla, Mia, Aria & Addison.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place Winners** – Baxter U10 100m, Fox U10 1500m, Charlotte V U10 1500m, Lily K U12/13 1500m, Emmi M U11 100m, Zarli U11 hurdles, Kai U11 Shot Put, 4x100m relay teams - 12/13 boys Eddie D, Harrison J, Chase & Nate W, U10 Boys Harrison O, Baxter, Roman & Francesco (only 1<sup>st</sup> team goes through to division).

**Congratulations on a fantastic day and best of luck to all the team at Division Athletics, team above.** A big thankyou again to Kylie Sylvia and Mr Broadbent who coordinated the team and for all the pep talks to our students before and after their events! You helped to make the day such a great success. Finally, thank you to all the families who came along to cheer from the side-lines. Your encouragement gave our athletes that extra boost of energy!

# PE & SPORTS NEWS

## DISTRICT BASKETBALL

### Boys Basketball

On the 6<sup>th</sup> of August, the boys B team caught the bus to Boardman Stadium. After we arrived, we had to quickly move to our 1st game against Holy Cross. They scored the first 4 points, but we came back by scoring 16 points in a row to win 16-4. Our next game was against St Brigid's and we won that game as well 16-5. Straight after we had to play Riddells Creek and we also won that game 19-7. We then had a bit of a break, but after our break we beat Mt Macedon 19-4. Our final game was against Braemar which was the grand final but they were the best team there and unfortunately they beat us 25-14, but we all tried our best and had heaps of fun. Thank you to Alison for coaching the B team.

By Charlie

On Wednesday morning, the Boys A basketball team took a bus to boardman stadium. We had to move quickly then we suited up for a tiring day. In our first game we lost a close match 26-23 to St Brigid's. We kept our heads up and won our next game 38-8 against Riddells Creek. We went into our next game hyped up and then we lost to Gisborne 15-27. Then we suited up for our next game.

We pushed on and won against Willowbank 18-12. We were excited but nervous for our last game. We played our last game, using all our energy and unfortunately lost 25-23. These performances got us 4th on the day. We all had fun. Thanks to Mr Dwyer for coaching us on the day. And all the parents that came and supported us.

By Ben

### Girls Basketball

On Wednesday the 6th of August the girls basketball team also headed to Boardman stadium in Sunbury. Our first game was against Braemar, it was a close game and we unfortunately lost 8-9. Our second game was against Willowbank. We played really well and won 31-2. Our next 2 games were against Gisborne and Riddells Creek. Gisborne was a tough team and we lost 9-11. We beat Riddells Creek 24-6. We ran to see the results and it was close between Braemar and New Gisborne but we made it to the grand final. The grand final was back and forth for points between us and Gisborne and Mila scored a foul shot that put us ahead by 1 point. In the last 2 minutes we used a strategy that helped us win the grand final. We had a great day and will be going onto the next level of division. Thank you to Mrs Hollands, Ms Wencel, Ebony and Ava for coaching us on the day.

By Indi and Lily C





# 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.





# Performing Arts

## A Musical Visit to Warrina Aged Care

On Friday, selected students from Years 3–6 visited Warrina Aged Care to share their musical talents. Both of our choirs performed beautifully, and several students delighted the audience with ukulele pieces. A special highlight was when the residents joined in singing *You Are My Sunshine* while Orla played on the ukulele, a truly heartwarming moment.

After the performances, students enjoyed chatting with residents, creating connections that brightened the day for everyone. Our students represented our school with pride, showing respect and courtesy throughout the visit, particularly when engaging with the residents. It was a wonderful experience for all involved.



## Save the Date – Sunbury Show

Mark your calendars! The *Battle of the School Choirs* will take place at the Sunbury Show on **Saturday, 11 October**. Our Years 3–6 Choir and Auditioned Choir have joined forces and are rehearsing together for what promises to be an exciting performance.

# 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 29<sup>th</sup> 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**  
*assorted designs & colours*

**\$3**

**UBER KEYRING,  
TOOL PEN, MULTI OPENER,  
WATER DRENCHER**  
*assorted designs & colours*

**\$5**

**CORN HOLE GAME,  
FUN SOCKS, DAD TROPHY,  
COLOUR CHANGING MUG**  
*assorted designs & colours*

**\$8**

**COOLER BAG,  
STAINLESS STEEL TRAVEL MUG,  
CAMPING LIGHT, FOOD BOARD**  
*assorted designs & colours*



## 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**



## 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](mailto:Lana.Sanford@education.vic.gov.au)

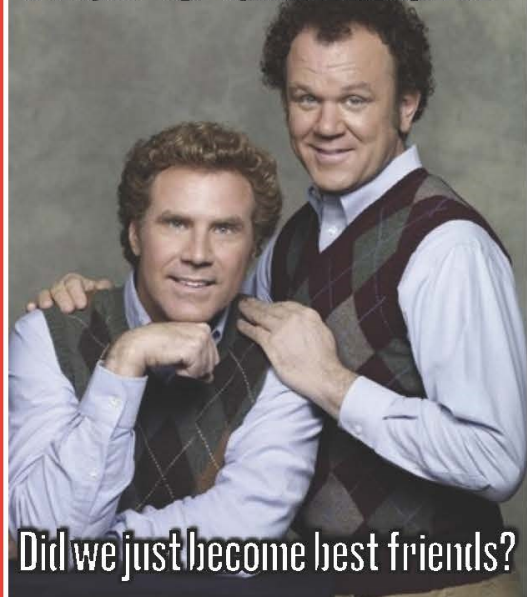
DATES	OUR AWESOME CANTEEN CREW			
FRI 8 AUG	Emma	Hayley	*	*
WED 13 AUG	Jen	*	*	*
FRI 15 AUG	Hayley	Louise	Neil	*
WED 20 AUG	Jen	*	*	*
FRI 22 AUG	Emma	*	*	*
WED 26 AUG	Jen	*	*	*

**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

**Volunteering for NGPS Canteen?**



**Did we just become best friends?**

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

# Uniform Shop

## UNIFORM SHOP WINTER WARMERS

### **Winter Beanies \$15.00**

Keep your head and ears toasty warm with our custom made NGPS beanies.  
Available online through Qkr! under uniform shop, or personal shopping  
Tuesdays 8.30am-11.30am.

### **Polar Fleece Jackets \$40.00**

Available in sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14.

These are wonderfully warm and wash brilliantly. Order now for Winter!

### **Raincoats \$40.00**

Our raincoats are competitively priced. Navy blue showerproof outer fabric and fully lined, BODY AND SLEEVES, with microfleece to keep them warm.

## Lost Property

Please remember to label all clothing and feel free to come & have a look for missing items in lost property.



## 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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**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](http://campaustralia.com.au/back-to-school-term-3)

# Notice To Residents



P.O. Box 124  
Kyneton Vic. 3444  
ABN 74 954 656 972

14/07/2025

## NOTICE TO RESIDENTS Ferrier Road, New Gisborne

Dear Resident.

We are pleased to inform you that Prendergast Earthmoving has been appointed to undertake a project in your area. The scheduled work will include Major Road reconstruction, which will also include upgrades to drainage, Sewer and Water assets.

The project is set to commence on the 4th of August, weather permitting, and is expected to be completed by the 31<sup>st</sup> of October. Due to the limitations, this project will require a Road closure throughout construction. Alternative routes will be necessary; we will have a detour during this time, which will direct traffic via Hamilton Road.

We are fully aware that these works and detours may cause inconvenience, and we apologise in advance for any disturbance caused. Our utmost effort will be made to keep the disruptions to a minimum, and our team would appreciate your patience. If you have any questions or require assistance, please don't hesitate to notify our on-site works crew. They will be more than happy to help you.

If you have any further inquiries regarding the project, please get in touch with us at 03 5422 2430 or via email at [dlendrec@prendergast.com.au](mailto:dlendrec@prendergast.com.au).

Regards,

Daniel Lendrec  
Projects Coordinator

## Notice To Residents





# 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](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/kindergarten-tours)

Kindergarten tours available in September!

Scan here



**Macedon Ranges**  
Shire Council

Poster by Rose M

**GISBORNE**  
Secondary College

**KYNETON**  
HIGH SCHOOL

**INTO THE WOODS**

Music and Lyrics by **STEPHEN SONDHEIM**


Book by **JAMES LAPINE**

Originally Directed on Broadway by James Lapine

Orchestrations by Jonathan Tunick

Licensed exclusively by Music Theatre International (Australasia)

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> - Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2025  
Barcham Theatre, Gisborne Secondary College  
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**Office National**  
Local Know-how



**your say**

**Help us plan for our furry friends**

**Have your say on Council's:**

- Draft Domestic Animal Management Plan 2026-2029
- Dog off leash and prohibited areas

**Tell us what you think**  
until 31 August 2025

**For more information**  
Scan the QR code or visit  
[yoursay.mrsc.vic.gov.au/furry-friends](http://yoursay.mrsc.vic.gov.au/furry-friends)



**Macedon Ranges**  
Shire Council



**MACEDON RANGES**  
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## Community

# KIDS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Kyneton on Riverside  
KYNETON DAFFODIL & ARTS FESTIVAL



WHAT?	WHEN?	WHERE?	TIX?
SCARECROW MAKING WORKSHOP	30 <sup>TH</sup> & 31 <sup>ST</sup> 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 <sup>TH</sup> SEPT 5:30PM	WATTS PAVILION	\$10- SCAN QR CODE
DOG DASH	SEPT 8TH 2PM-4PM	KYNETON VELEDROME	FREE
SCARECROW TRAIL	5 <sup>TH</sup> SEPT- 15 <sup>TH</sup> 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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