

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Guardians

Foundation Transition Sessions

The first of our Kinder/Foundation transition sessions took place on Tuesday and it was lovely to start getting to know our new students. There were lots of happy faces and everyone was very settled. We look forward to the next session this coming Tuesday 25th November.

Regional Cricket

Congratulations to our girls' cricket team who made it through to the grand final undefeated. After a close match, they went home with the title of regional runners up. It was a great experience for them all and they should be very proud of their efforts.

2026 Class Placements for Students

Parents with specific reasons relating to their child's academic and/or wellbeing circumstances may make a request for consideration of class placement for their child in 2026. This request needs to be clearly expressed in writing and forwarded to me. Please do not assume that the teacher or I already have this information. If you consider that this is important, write it down and send it in with the subject line 'Class Placement'. This must be done by Monday 24th November. Requests will be considered on merit and are not guaranteed. If classmates selected on a friendship basis depart the school after classes have been made, alteration to classes will be unlikely. Requests based only on a desire for a specific teacher will not be considered. Once finalised by the school, classes are very unlikely to be changed, as this impacts the entire class making process.

Step Up Session

On Monday 15th December, there will be a 'Step Up' session, in which students will meet their 2026 teacher, classmates and see their new classroom.

Pupil Free Days

We have two remaining pupil free days for 2025 and these will happen at the end of the year on the 18th and 19th December. Staff will use these days to organise classrooms and programs for the start of 2026. Students will be dismissed for the year on Wednesday 17th December at 3:20pm.

Shane West
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER

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| 19th-24th | Book Fair |
| 21st | Yr 2 History Local Walk Kitchen Garden 4A & 4C |
| 24th | Yr 6 Wellbeing Expo |
| 25th | 2026 Foundation Orientation Session 2 & Uniform Fittings |
| 25th-26th | Guitar Concerts - Multipurpose Room |
| 26th | Yr 6 Police Presentation |
| 25th-28th | Keyboard Concerts - Multipurpose Room |
| 28th | Foundation - Yr2 House Athletics Day Kitchen Garden Yr 4B & 4A |

DECEMBER

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| 2nd | 2026 Foundation Orientation Session 3 & Uniform Fittings Yr 4 Cosmodome Incursion |
| 3rd | Yr 6 Funfields Excursion |
| 4th | Parent Helpers Morning Tea |
| 5th | Foundation Zoo Excursion |
| 9th | Statewide Transition Day 2026 Foundation Orientation Session 4 & New Parent Information Session |
| 11th | School Concert - commences 6pm |
| 15th | Step Up Session |
| 16th | Yr 6 Graduation |
| 17th | Last Day For Students 3:20pm Dismissal Final Assembly |

Wellbeing

As we head toward the end of the year, it's more important than ever to keep our bodies healthy and full of energy! Eating a balanced diet with plenty of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and healthy snacks helps our brains stay focused and our bodies strong, especially during these busy final weeks of school.

Don't forget to drink lots of water throughout the day, too! Staying hydrated keeps us alert, helps us concentrate in class, and supports overall wellbeing.

Let's finish the year feeling our best by making smart food choices and keeping our water bottles handy every day!



Regards

Kerry Morris

Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader

Chester Chatter

It's been the perfect time for visiting old friends and hanging out with new friends for Chester this week. First he trotted off to welcome the new Foundation students to school, who came up to do some fun activities.



Then he bounded off to check in on his "old" friends, who are soon to be Year Ones.

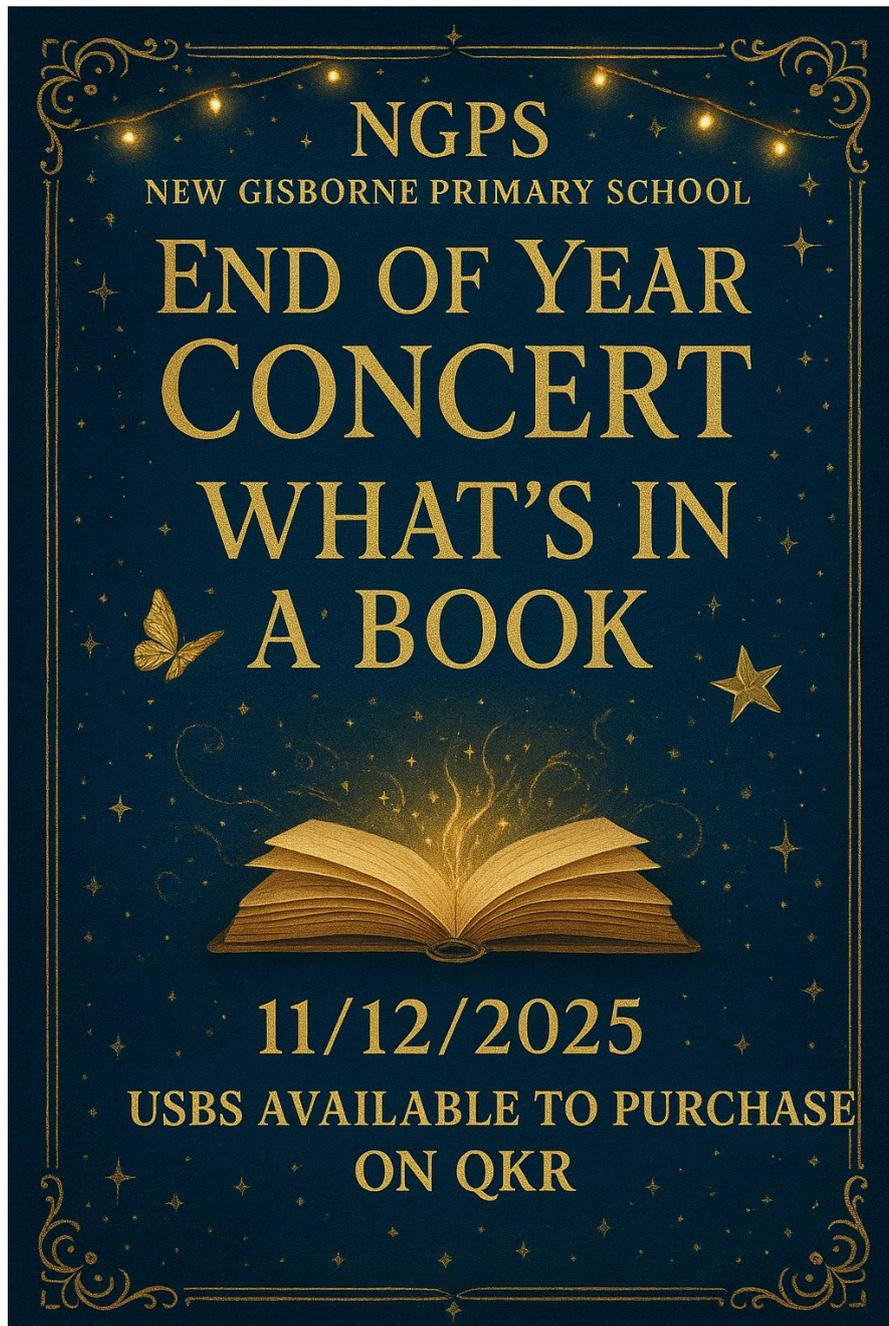


Visual Arts

Year Five Cubist Portraits in Pastel



Performing Arts - End of Year Concert



Concert USBs – Available on Qkr!

We're delighted to share that **USBs of the performance are now available for purchase via QKR!** In line with Department of Education guidelines, **no photos or videos may be taken on the night.**

We're fortunate to once again have **TOP HAT Productions** professionally filming the entire performance. This year, there's an **extra special feature** throughout the term, photos of your children will be taken during rehearsals and preparations, and these will be included on the USB!

These keepsake USBs are truly **one-of-a-kind mementos**, capturing both the magic of the performance and the moments leading up to it. We highly encourage all families to purchase one, students (and parents) love reliving the memories year after year!

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)

Term 4 Canteen Info



With ONLY 7 Canteen Days Left for 2025
In preparation for the Christmas Break, we are running our stock down, therefore items will start becoming unavailable on Qkr!

YOUR UNDERSTANDING IS APPRECIATED



Canteen

Your child loves seeing YOU in their Canteen!
Only 7 more canteen days this term - can you help?

CANTEEN ROSTER

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

| DATES | OUR AWESOME CANTEEN CREW | | | |
|------------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|---|
| FRI 21 NOV | Renee | * | * | * |
| WED 26 NOV | * | * | | |
| FRI 28 NOV | Renee | Jen | * | * |
| WED 3 DEC | * | * | | |
| FRI 5 DEC | Renee | Sarah H | * | * |
| WED 10 DEC | Sarah H | * | | |
| FRI 12 DEC | Renee | Jen | Sarah H | * |
| WED 17 DEC | Sarah H | * | CANTEEN CLOSED - Clean Up Only | |

If you're available, even for just 30 minutes, please help replace the above * with names

AVAILABLE SHIFTS

- ★ 9am-9:30am Receive & Sort Tubs
- ★ 9:30am-10am Trolley up 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

I JUST LOVE VOLUNTEERING!



Volunteering is My Favourite!

Remember to sign in at the kiosk as visiting Lana, & have your WWCC handy



VOLUNTEERS DESPERATELY REQUIRED

RECESS WINDOW SALES

10:50am-11:20am

WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS

To increase student's play time by reducing their wait time, volunteers are needed to help serve...

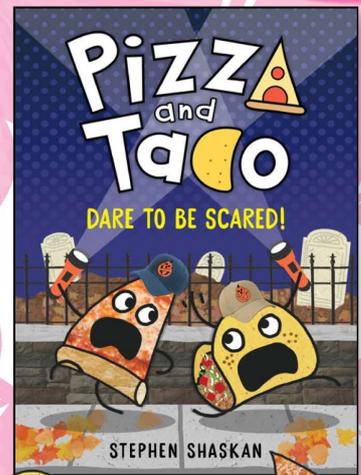
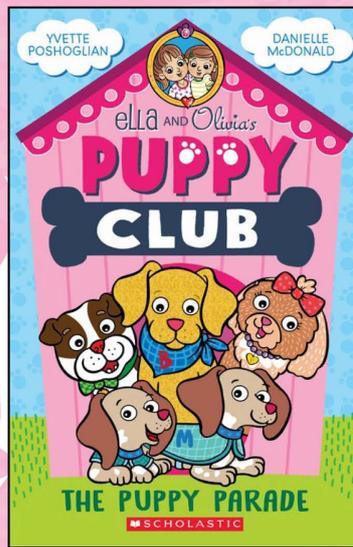
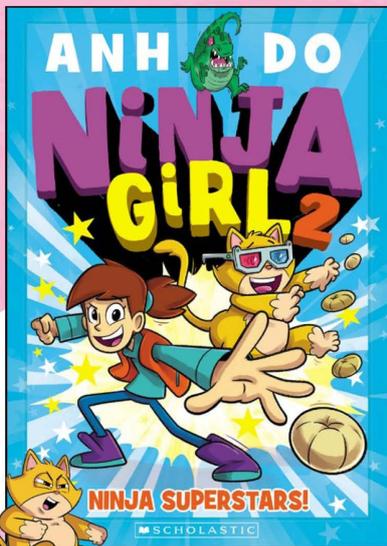
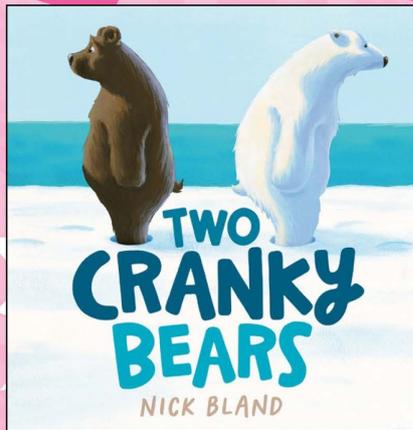
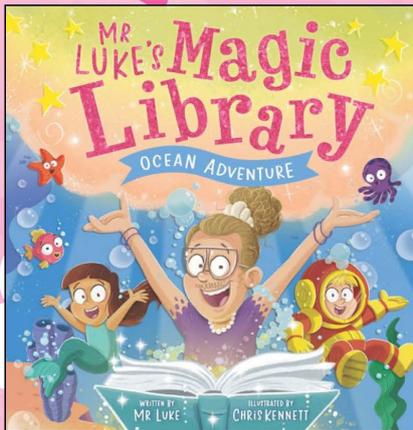
Can you pop in for a single or regular 30-minute shift?

Help is also needed to Prepare & Distribute 250ish Lunch Orders

EVERY FRIDAY

Book Fair

You're invited to our
SCHOLASTIC Book Fair



Date 19th-24th November Time 8:15-9am and 3-4pm

Place Multipurpose Room (at front of school)

Find these books and more at the Fair!

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL



ISSUE 8 OPEN NOW!

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ISSUE 8 2025

SCHOLASTIC Book Club
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Will be sent out from 12th November—order your copy now!

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Flip book—2 guides in 1! **TYPE GUIDE**

ORDERS DUE BACK BY:

SCHOLASTIC **Book Club**

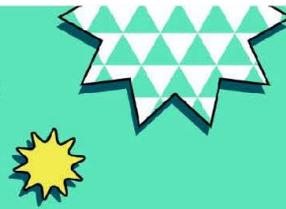
Orders Due back By 1st December

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Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

7/11/2025

New Gisborne Primary School



A message from your Service Leader

Term 4 - October 2025!

Dear New Gisborne Primary School Parents and Community Members,

Welcome back to Term 4 at Camp Australia OSHC! The first few weeks have been fantastic and we're off to a great start. Our children have settled in wonderfully, enjoying engaging activities and continuing their learning adventures with enthusiasm.

Halloween:

Spooky Week was upon us this week and our OSHC children had a frightfully fun time getting ready for our big Halloween party on Friday afternoon! Throughout the week, the children created their own spooky decorations for our display board, from pumpkins and witches to ghosts and even a few haunted houses.

On Thursday afternoon, the children worked with Ava to craft some wonderful witches' hats to wear for trick-or-treating. We wrapped up the week with a fun-filled Friday afternoon of Halloween crafts, games, and decorating. A fantastic celebration to end Spooky Week! 🎃👻🦇



Coming up:

During Next week, we will be learning about the significance of Remembrance Day and what it means to the Australian community. The children will have the opportunity to reflect on this important day through a variety of creative activities, including making poppies, medals, and wreaths to honour and remember those who have served.



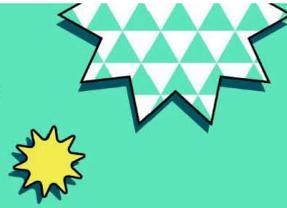
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New Gisborne Primary School



Your
OSHC.



Term 4 Reminders:

As we begin a new term, we kindly remind all parents to review and confirm your children's enrolments to ensure their place in our program and enable them to participate in the upcoming activities and adventures we have planned! Your prompt attention to this matter will help us ensure a smooth transition and allow your children to dive right into the excitement and learning opportunities awaiting them.

We welcome parents and caregivers to come and view our service, please come in Before School Care as our Educators will have time to discuss the program and help you with any question you may have relating to the service. Our Educators are on site between 6:30am - 9:00am each morning, so please pop by or give us a call!

Service Number: 0405 449 832

Warm regards,

Jasmin Roberts – Service Leader

Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

[Book now](#)

If you would like to make any changes to your child's aftercare bookings, they can be made through the Parent Portal on our website or app, or via the Customer Care Team on 1300105 343. Our Customer Care Team is available to assist you with any questions or concerns you may have.

We would appreciate it if you could keep us informed of any changes in your child's aftercare arrangements so that we may update our records accordingly.

Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campastralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Find out more and book now at www.campastralia.com.au

Gisborne Community Carols

Sunday 7th Dec
6:00pm

Dixon Field,
Robertson St Gisborne

Carols sung by local Primary Schools & Choir
Pre-entertainment by Burnt Honey & TAKT

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Poetry and Short Stories

We are pleased to announce **The Macedon Ranges Young Writers Prize** for students from Grades 3 to 8 who live or study in the Macedon Ranges and surrounds.

Each student can submit up to three poems and one short story.

CATEGORIES
 Grades 3/4: Poetry - Up to 30 lines | First prize: \$30, Runner up: \$15 voucher
 Short Story - 50 to 600 words | First prize: \$30, Runner up: \$15 voucher
 Grades 5/6: Poetry - Up to 50 lines | First prize: \$60, Runner up: \$20 voucher
 Short Story - 100 to 1500 words | First prize: \$60, Runner up: \$20 voucher
 Grades 7/8: Poetry - Up to 80 lines | First Prize: \$100, Runner up: \$30 voucher
 Short Story - 300 to 3000 words | First Prize: \$100, Runner up: \$30 voucher

In her honour, these awards are sponsored by the family of local writer and book lover, Marion Loe.

All winning entries will be published in a limited edition anthology and all winners will receive a copy.

HOW TO ENTER: Entry is FREE. View the Terms and Conditions at katbuttigieg.com.au and fill out the entry form. Then email your entries as a Word document attachment to k@bgig.au with **Competition** in the subject line by 25 November, 2025. Winners to be announced 11 December.



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