

Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

JUNE

- 2nd** Parents Association Meeting
District Netball
Layers Day
School Disco
- 12th** King's Birthday
(Public Holiday)
- 15th** JSC Sports Dress Up Day
- 19th** NGPS Music Soiree
- 20th** Parent/Teacher Interviews
Early Dismissal 12:30pm

Dear Parents,

2024 Enrolments

Foundation enrolments for 2024 are now open. Information packs including the enrolment form can be collected from the office or alternatively, you can download an enrolment form from the school website. Foundation enrolments are due at school by 28th July 2023.

School Tours will run on Monday mornings at 10am, by appointment only, and are taken by our student leaders. Tours can be booked via TryBooking by scanning the QR Code on the attached flyer.

The school has run two information sessions already and our final session is on the 13th June.

School Disco

Dust off your kid's all white suits and sparkles. The school disco is fast approaching.

The disco is on tomorrow the 2nd June and there are two sessions. An early session for Foundation to Year 2 and then a later session for the older students. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

State Schools' Relief

Our Junior School Council has nominated State Schools' Relief as the worthy charity to raise money for in their 'Sports Dress Up Day' on June 15th. State Schools' Relief provides support to any Victorian student attending a government school (primary, secondary or specialist), on the advice of the school. Schools are able to submit an application where they believe there is a need to support a student whose family are facing difficulty in providing the appropriate uniform, footwear or educational items for attending school.

King's Birthday

Monday 12th June is a public holiday and students are not required at school.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on Tuesday the 20th June and we will have a 12.30pm student dismissal on this day. Camp Australia will be running vacation care from 12.30pm on this day.

Hanging Rock Reserve Single-Use Plastics Art Competition!

Congratulations to Willow and Ella in 4B who were shortlisted in the Hanging Rock Reserve Single-use plastics art competition. All entrants for the competition will have their artwork featured in the 'Impacts of single-use plastic' art exhibition at the Discovery Centre, Hanging Rock Reserve from the end of June.

Lost Property

Please ensure that everything that is brought to school is clearly labelled. If your child's jacket has a rag tag please ensure that this is activated also. We are really good at getting labelled clothing back to students.

Shane West
Principal

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Foundation School Tours & Information Session



2024 Foundation Information Session



Tuesday 13th June 2023
5pm-6pm

- * Meet our Principal, Assistant Principal and Foundation Co-Ordinator
- * Tour our School Grounds
- * Foundation Handbooks and Enrolment Information
- * Enrolments close Friday 28th July

School Tours with our Student Leaders, each Monday morning at 10am.

Book Information
Sessions here



Book School
Tours here



Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be a Learner

239 Station Road New Gisborne

Chester Chatter

Chester Chatter

Chester's busy weeks of discovery continue. There have been interesting stories to listen to, lunchtime library games of chess to puzzle over and the Year 3s busily mapping out their towns for Civics and Citizenship. Chester's been impressed and enthusiastic about all of it, happily getting involved and enjoying the attention he gets from the students.



Sustainability

Layers Day

Friday 2nd June 2023

We're getting ready for winter by dressing in our extra layers!
It's a great way to stay warm and save energy!



Parents, please ensure that all your students clothing are labelled
for a quick return.

Visual Arts

Foundation students
used mixed media to create incredible masquerade masks!



Division Cross Country

Congratulations to our talented Cross Country runners for their amazing effort at the Western Ranges Division Cross Country event last Thursday.

Six superstar students competed at Masons Lane, Bacchus Marsh. All runners finished their race in the top 18 (out of 60-70) runners in their age groups!!! Four of our students finished in the top 12 in their event and progress to the Metro Regional finals on Monday June 19, at Brimbank Park.

A truly fantastic result. Congratulations to Ben S, Evelyn S, Alex O and Jack D.

We wish them all the very best at the next round in a few weeks. Get ready for some hill training team! Good luck.

Mrs Mason

HUNGRY POSSUM ROSTER

**We are always looking for canteen volunteers!
If you are able to help, it would be very much
appreciated.
Contact Brenda at**

Friday 2nd June	Wednesday 7th June
Heidi Lehmann & Ebony King Volunteers Needed!	Teresa Salafranca & Rachel May
Friday 9th June	Wednesday 14th June
Julie Lasry, Erin Grogan & Toni Best	Laura Nicolson

Spartan uniforms with RagTagd

Helps you recover lost things at school, hassle free.

Here's how to swap ownership or mobile phone number of a uniform item with a Smart Tag, in two easy steps!

to Unpair

SMS "unpair" followed by your unique tag code to 0458 899 000



to Reactivate

Activate as normal & the previous owner will be prompted to confirm change of ownership



School Disco



NEW GISBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL DISCO

FRI 2ND JUNE 2023 | NEW GISBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL GYM

JUNIOR (FOUNDATION - YEAR 2) 5:30PM - 6:45PM

SENIOR (YEARS 3 - 6) 7:00PM - 8:30PM

**WEAR WHITE OR FLURO BRIGHT, SO YOU
REALLY GLOW UNDER THE UV LIGHT.**

GLOW & FOOD PRODUCTS FOR SALE | FREE FACE PAINTING & TATTOOS
DANCE COMPETITIONS & PRIZES | TICKETS AVAILABLE ON Qkr! - \$2.00
PARENT DROP OFF FOR YEARS 3-6 | 1 X PARENT OK TO STAY FOR FOUNDATON-2

Sports Dress Up Day



SPORTS DRESS UP DAY

THURSDAY JUNE 15

GOLD COIN DONATION RAISING
FUNDS FOR STATE SCHOOLS' RELIEF



Parents Association



We have been very busy behind the scenes over the last few weeks, planning some awesome events for our school.

Mothers' Day Stall and Coffee Van

The Mothers' Day coffee van and Mothers' Day stall both went off without a hitch. The kids were very excited about choosing gifts for their mums, grandmas, special people in their lives.

A big shout out to all the students, their manners and patience were excellent, and many volunteers commented on it after the event.

Book Fair

The bookfair was another awesome event with the kids enjoying choosing some new books. Again, their manners and conduct were outstanding.

School Disco

Tomorrow night we are hosting the school disco (Friday 2nd June), planning is almost complete and it's shaping up to be a fantastic night.

Spending

We have also been busy spending some of the funds that have been raised over the last couple of years. So far this year we have purchased:

10 iPads for the grade 4s and 6s, which were needed to conduct NAPLAN and will be used in classrooms also.



Parents Association

Spending Cont...

Reimbursement to Ray Bell for the purchase of a bike to participate in the Energy Breakthrough initiative. As a fun little exercise (pun intended) we reimbursed Ray via a cheque at the assembly last week, we are sure it's the first time many of the students have seen or heard of a cheque.



- We are in the process of purchasing some new pads for the footy and basketball posts, pictures to follow when installed.
- We are also in the planning stages of installing 2 new water bubblers near the footy oval.
- Another long-term idea we have been working on is works to front of the gym, we should start to see progression here soon.

That's our news for now, if you have any ideas, suggestions, or want to be more involved in the Parents Association, please do not hesitate to contact us via email ngps.parentassociation@gmail.com

Our next Parents Association meeting is tomorrow morning (Friday 2nd) at 9am in the staff room. This is open to anyone to attend.

Shelley, on behalf of the PA

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ORDERS DUE BACK BY:

LEARN MORE ABOUT **BOOK CLUB**



Book Club



001
NEW! FIFA Women's World Cup 2023: The Official Guide
The definitive illustrated guide to FIFA Women's World Cup 2023. 128 pp. AGES 8+
~~\$24.99~~ **\$22.00**



002
NEW! Barbie: You Can Be a Soccer Player
Can the team work together to win?
32 pp. AGES 4+ **\$6.99**



003
Time Loop Troubles
Zombie gets sucked into a portal that traps him in a time loop!
144 pp. AGES 8+ **\$17.99**

INCLUDES SQUISHY ZOMBIE





004
NEW! Crash Landing
The world's most embarrassing family goes on holiday, and it won't end well!
192 pp. AGES 8+ **\$15.99**

EDITOR'S CHOICE ★★★★★



005
NEW! Shark Eye-Popping Facts, stats, and facts about sharks in eye-popping facts.
48 pp. AGES 8+

INCLUDES 3D GLASSES





006
HOT DOG!
A colorful, fun book about hot dogs.



007
LITTLE MERMAID: THE REVELATION
A beautiful story about a mermaid's journey.



008
Monty the Sad Puppy
A heartwarming story about a puppy who is sad.



009
First Nations Nature 4-Pack
Four beautiful books by Indigenous creators. Each 24 pp.
AGES 3+ ~~\$59.96~~ **\$26.00**

SAVE \$33.96



010
NEW! Did You Do This Poo?
When a poo appears where it shouldn't be, a curious little unicorn searches for the culprit!
32-pp hardcover. AGES 3+ ~~\$19.99~~ **\$12.00**



011
Humpty Dumpty Sat on the Slide
Humpty can't catch a break!
24 pp. AGES 3+ ~~\$16.99~~ **\$3**

Orders due 12th June



GISBORNE SECONDARY COLLEGE

YEAR 7 2024 INFORMATION EVENING

TUESDAY JUNE 6TH

SCHOOL TOUR - 6:15PM
PRESENTATION - 7:00PM

Light refreshments provided

For more information please contact :
stephanie.matters@education.vic.gov.au

Click the link to register attendance for the event: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/8YMD358>.



JOIN THE JUNIOR PARKRUN FAMILY

WALK, JOG, RUN, VOLUNTEER

or simply come and watch – It's up to you!

FAMILY-FRIENDLY 2K EVENTS

Every Sunday morning

EVERYONE WELCOME

Walk, jog, run, hop, skip or jump - It's up to you!

HAVE FUN BEING ACTIVE

Share high fives and big smiles!

LEARN NEW SKILLS

Kids can volunteer in lots of roles

FOR 4-14 YEAR OLDS

Adults can join in with the kids too!

FREE & EASY TO TAKE PART

No special kit needed - wear whatever you like

MAKE FRIENDS

Meet lots of new people

FEEL HAPPY AND PROUD

Try your best and celebrate your achievements

"We all do it together as a family. The volunteers are really nice, it's fun and you can walk if you want to!"



Register at parkrun.com.au
and head down to your local junior parkrun event!

notes:

Eynesbury Heritage Trail junior parkrun - Eynesbury Discovery Centre Carpark
Every Sunday 8am

Community



PROKOFIEV

Peter and the Wolf

Scotch College Orchestra with John Ferguson
Narrated by Max Gillies

2.30PM MONDAY 12TH JUNE 2023

The Woodend Winter Arts Festival returns over the King's Birthday weekend this June. Don't miss your chance to experience some of Australia's finest musicians performing in the Macedon Ranges. Kids and families will love the performance of Prokofiev's Peter and the Wolf by the Scotch College Orchestra, narrated by renowned actor Max Gillies.

Venue: Heywood Hall at Braemar College* | Adults \$20 / Child \$10 / Family \$40

*Ticket purchase includes return transport from Woodend

woodendwinterartsfestival.org.au/peter-and-the-wolf



ORGAN'S COACHES



BRAEMAR

FREE EVENTS

The family favourite fireworks will also be back, this year synchronised to classical music, while the High Street Festa is an exciting new addition bringing live music and illuminated artworks to Woodend's main street over one evening.

View the full program at woodendwinterartsfestival.org.au



Fireworks to music
With live performances
& food trucks
Buffalo Stadium
Friday 9 June



High St Festa
With street light exhibit
food trucks & choir
performances
Woodend High St
Saturday 10 June



9-12 JUNE
KING'S BIRTHDAY
LONG WEEKEND



GET YOUR TICKETS HERE
woodendwinterartsfestival.org.au



**MAN
CAVE**

**SUNBURY
COBAW
COMMUNITY
HEALTH**

WHAT'S GOING ON WITH BOYS?

The Man Cave presents an information session for parents, carers and mentors of young people in the Macedon Ranges

8 June 2023

6.30pm - 8.30pm

**Macedon Woodend Scout Hall
118 Railway Place Macedon**



Book via QR code or go to:
www.surveymonkey.com/r/Whatsgoingonforboys
For more info email: healthpromotion@scchc.org.au