

# Newsletter

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## DIARY DATES

### September

- 14th** Mt Alexander Chess Challenge  
JSC Fundraiser - Pirate Dress Up Day  
**15th** **Last Day of Term 3**  
Early Dismissal - 2:30pm

### OCTOBER

- 2nd** **First Day of Term 4**  
**4th** District Softball  
**4th & 10th**  
Yr 6 Preparation for Puberty Session  
**11th** Yr 4 Space Incursion  
**12th-13th**  
Yr 2 Lady Northcote Camp  
**20th** Yr 1 Fairy Park Excursion  
**26th** District Orienteering

Dear Parents / Guardians

### Term 3 Last Day

Term 3 finishes tomorrow at **2.30 pm**. Please note the early finishing time and make arrangements to have your children collected. Camp Australia will be running from 2.30pm and are offering a holiday program with a suite of fun activities planned.

**Just a reminder:** There will be no local bus service tomorrow.

**School will resume for Term 4 on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.**

### Plant Sale

Attention all plant enthusiasts and supporters of our amazing Energy Breakthrough team! We have an exciting event lined up just for you on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September .

**Time:** 2.30-3.30pm      **Location:** Outside the Performing Arts Room

Get ready to beautify your surroundings, nurture nature, and show your support for our talented Energy Breakthrough team. Invite your friends, family, and fellow plant lovers to join in the fun. The more, the merrier!

### Long Service Leave

I am taking four weeks leave at the start of next term and heading off on holiday with my wife. Mrs Boyd will be Acting Principal in my absence. It is wonderful to be able to take a break knowing that the school will be left in such fabulous hands.

### Pirate Day

We hope this message finds you all in high spirits and excellent health. We wanted to take a moment to extend our deepest gratitude for your unwavering support in making Pirate Day an incredible success. Your generosity in donating towards Pirate Day has not only transformed our school into a pirate's paradise but has also touched our hearts in the most profound way.

We are thrilled to announce that, thanks to your contributions, we were able to raise a substantial sum to support Children's Brain Cancer Research.

### SunSmart

All students are required to wear broad-brimmed hats when they play outside. Baseball hats are not suitable as they do not offer enough protection. If your child does not have a suitable wide brimmed SunSmart hat you can purchase one from the school Uniform Shop.

Teachers on yard duty will be directing students without proper headwear to sheltered play areas.

Shane West  
Principal

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# Chester Chatter

## Chester Chatter

Chester would like to wish everyone a safe & relaxing holiday break, he looks forward to seeing you next term.





### 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**

**[Brenda.Morgan@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Brenda.Morgan@education.vic.gov.au)**

<b>Wednesday 13th September</b>	<b>Friday 15th September</b>
Annika Karlsson, Bridgette Burbek	Kimberley Norman & Melissa Kroker
<b>Wednesday 4th October</b>	<b>Friday 6th October</b>
Teresa Salafranca	<b>Volunteers Needed!!</b>

## Energy Breakthrough

# *Plant Sale*

The Energy Breakthrough Team will be holding another Plant Sale.

This Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2:30pm – 3:30pm  
Outside the Performing Arts Room

To help raise funds needed to maintain the school's Human Powered Vehicle.

We would love to see you there and we greatly appreciate your support.



# Parents' Association



The NEPS Parent Association are selling trays of "Kensington Pride Mangoes" to raise money for school projects. This is also a great way to support local Aussie farmers and promote healthy eating.

**COST: \$27 PER 4.5KG TRAY (12-18 MANGOES)**  
**ORDER BY: 22ND OCT FOR COLLECTION LATE NOV / EARLY DEC**  
**ORDER DIRECT ON QKR! UNDER SPECIAL EVENTS**

Remember to spread the word to friends and family so they can grab a mango bargain too. Each tray contains mangoes in various stages of ripeness and they are a great fruit for freezing to use later in smoothies etc.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.  
 WE WILL BE IN TOUCH IN ONCE THE MANGOES ARRIVE!

parents association  
 NEW GISBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Student Art Fair

Each student will bring home a sheet of art paper this week to complete artwork of their choice. Your little artist's artwork can then be transformed into high-quality keepsakes and gifts!

**Greeting cards**  
 Pack of 8  
 Child's name on back and blank inside.

**Calendar**  
 Laminated image, wire bound. Includes school holidays, public holidays, activity stickers



**Diaries & Notebooks**  
 Hard cover front and back, A5 size.  
 Diary - week to double page  
 Notebook/sketchbook  
 150 pages

**Tea towels, totes & pillowcases**  
 100% organic cotton (cotton calico totes)  
 Digitally printed

Celebrate your child's creativity by ordering keepsakes you'll treasure forever!

Please fill in the little box on the bottom of the cardstock with your child's name and age in marker (not pencil) and how many sets or items you would like to order.

**Orders MUST be submitted for EACH INDIVIDUAL CHILD via Qkr! by 12<sup>th</sup> October.**  
**Please return artwork to your child's class by 12<sup>th</sup> October.**

Order under each of your children's names so that they each get their personal design printed. If you pay for three children under one name, you will receive the design of that one child, three times!! So please make sure you order per child, and return artwork to each child's class.

ALL PROFITS DONATED TO THE ROYAL CHILDRENS HOSPITAL

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# COLOUR FUN RUN

## Fundraiser

**FRI 3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER 2023**

**SAVE THE DATE!**

# Community



**FUN IS IN FULL SWING!**

Join Woolworths Cricket Blast  
A safe way to have fun and stay active for kids of all abilities.

**CRICKET VICTORIA ALL GIRLS CRICKET BLAST  
NEW GISBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
17, 24, 31 OCT & 14 NOV FROM 3:35PM - 4:35PM  
SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER**



**SIGN UP TODAY!**

Play Cricket

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY  
Woolworths  
CRICKET AUSTRALIA

MACEDON RANGES  
**AQUA AEROBICS**

Small classes  
Private pools  
Women only  
Body positive

Book online  
[www.macedonrangesaquaerobics.com.au](http://www.macedonrangesaquaerobics.com.au)

**SUMMER SEASON TERMS 4 & 1**

**NEW FUTSAL SEASON STARTING SOON**

It's time to get your teams organised for the upcoming MR Futsal Summer Season. New teams are always welcome. Registrations opening soon!

Cost: \$130 (incl insurance).

Register your teams via our website:  
[www.mrfutsal.org.au](http://www.mrfutsal.org.au)

Competitions available:  
Junior Primary (Grade 1&2) - THURSDAYS  
Intermediate Primary (Grade 3&4) - FRIDAYS  
Senior Primary (Grade 5&6) - THURSDAYS  
Junior Secondary (Year 7 & 8) - FRIDAYS  
Intermediate Secondary (Year 9 & 10) - FRIDAYS  
OPEN Division - FRIDAYS  
GIRLS ONLY Division - THURSDAYS

GAMES ARE PLAYED IN GISBORNE and MACEDON

For more info contact us via our website or Facebook or call Amanda on 0439 591 294



**TERM 4 REGISTRATION OPEN**

**australian hoops**

**STARTING 06 OCT**



**FRIDAY WOODEND - 4:30PM**

**SATURDAY WOODEND - 8:30AM**

**SATURDAY GISBORNE - 8:30AM** **NEW SESSION ADDED**



**2023/24 MRBA SUMMER DOMESTIC**

**REGISTRATION CLOSES 10TH SEPTEMBER!**

**COMMENCING - STARTING THE WEEK OF THE 8TH OF OCTOBER.**

**COST - \$180 (+ BY ANNUAL INSURANCE)**

**DURATION - 16 WEEK SEASON INCLUDING FINALS**

**REGISTRATION**




# Community

**MACEDON RANGES BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**  
**REP TRYOUTS**  
**BOYS & GIRLS — ALL AGE GROUPS**



**← SCAN HERE TO REGISTER**

TRYOUTS WILL BE HELD THE FIRST WEEK OF TERM 4.

PLEASE REACH OUT TO US AT [REP@MRBA.ORG.AU](mailto:REP@MRBA.ORG.AU) FOR MORE INFORMATION.





**MR FEC**  
 Macedon Ranges Further Education Centre

**TERM 4**

Self Defence, RSA, Christmas Workshops and more!

**Enrolment opens Monday 11th September 11:00am**

For more info and to enrol online visit [www.mrfec.net.au](http://www.mrfec.net.au)

**KIDS HOLIDAY FUN**

**CLUB SUNBURY**

**SEPTEMBER 21st & 28th**



**FREE**

School Holiday Lawn Bowls Fun at the Sunbury Bowling Club  
 11:30am - 12:30pm  
*Perfect for beginners*

For More Information or to book, contact us at: [reception@clubsunbury.com.au](mailto:reception@clubsunbury.com.au)



**9744 1211**  
 49 Riddell Road, Sunbury

Come in for some **Inflatable fun** these school holidays!

**1pm - 3pm**

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
GAC 18/9	KTSAC 19/9	GAC 20/9	KTSAC 21/9	GAC 22/9
KTSAC 25/9	GAC 26/9	KTSAC 27/9	GAC 28/9	Public Holiday 29/9

Gisborne Aquatic Centre  
 6 Aitken Street, Gisborne 3437

Kyneton Toyota Sports & Aquatic Centre  
 4 Victoria Street, Kyneton 3444



Access to the inflatable is included in the entry fee.



Macedon Ranges Shire Council




Aquatic & Fitness Centres

CLUB SUNBURY





# Community

  
**THE WIZ**  
 BOOK BY **WILLIAM F. BROWN**      MUSIC & LYRICS BY **CHARLIE SMALLS**  
BASED ON THE STORY  
**THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ**  
BY L. FRANK BAUM  
**FRI - SUN**  
**29 SEP - 22 OCT**  
**BLUESTONE THEATRE**  
 HUTTON ST, KYNETON  
**TICKETS: TRYBOOKING.COM/CJLEQ**  
BY ARRANGEMENT WITH ORIGIN™ THEATRICAL  
 ON BEHALF OF SAMUEL FRENCH, INC., A CONCORD THEATRICALS COMPANY

  
**COME & PLAY!**  
 Netball Australia's  
 Official Introductory Program  
**10 WEEK PROGRAM - STARTS TERM 4**  
 Week 1-6 (23 Oct -4 Dec) | Wk 7-10 (5 Feb-26 Feb)  
 Mondays 3.45pm - 4.45pm  
 MRNA Netball Courts, New Gisborne  
**REGISTER HERE:**  
<https://registration.netballconnect.com/login>  
**NET: 5-6yrs SET: 7-8yrs GO: 9yrs**  
**MORE INFORMATION:**  
[www.possumsnetball.com.au](http://www.possumsnetball.com.au)


  
**School DANCE**  
 Holiday Program  
**Hip Hop, Acting, Acro**  
**BOOK NOW:**  
[studio2tinytackers@mrc.vic.gov.au](mailto:studio2tinytackers@mrc.vic.gov.au)  
 Ph: 5427 3411  
 Location: Buffalo Sports Stadium  
 1-27 Forest Street  
 Woodend  
 Cost: \$119.00 (for 3 days)  
 Time: 9am-12pm  
 Ages: 6-12 years  
 Dates: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> Sept  
 Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> Sept  
 Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> Sept

**Swim Intensive**  
**September 2023**  
**Preschool & Primary Programs**  
 Develop your child's water awareness, safety and swimming skills. Separate programs for preschool children aged 3-5 and primary school-aged students.  
**Week 1: 18 - 22 September 2023**  
 30 min lessons 5 days @ \$90.00  
**Week 2: 25 - 28 September 2023**  
 30 min lessons 4 days @ \$72.00  
**Book now:**  
 Gisborne Aquatic Centre  
 6 Aitken St, Gisborne  
 5421 1452  

