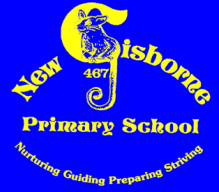


Newsletter

Principal: Shane West
School Council President: Nial Muecke

Ph: 5428 2232



Dear Parents and Guardians

Welcome Back

We hope you had a lovely break with your families and have moved straight back into the swing of school life. Please try to make sure that your children arrive at school on time ready to start the day. We understand that there will be times where things happen, but on a day-to-day basis the information sharing and morning routines that have been established are extremely important to children. Being present in the morning gives students the best chance of starting the day positively and sets them up for success.

Road closure

Ferrier Road will be closed between Monday 4th August and Friday 31st October, west of Hovea Grove. This is to allow for road reconstruction and upgrades to drainage, sewer and water assets. More information can be found inside the newsletter.

2026 Enrolments

The Department's due date for 2026 Foundation enrolments is fast approaching (25th July 2025). Therefore, I encourage all parents to enrol their child for 2026. It is important to have enrolments submitted by the due date as planning has commenced for the 2026 Foundation classes. As a reminder we also run weekly 2026 Foundation school tours which you can book through our school [website](#).

Our Foundation Transition Program commences in Term 4 which is extremely beneficial for the children to participate in. This program is open to the students who have accepted our letter of offer. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any enrolment questions or queries.

Alternatively, if you know that your child will be leaving at the end of the year, and they are not currently in Year 6, can you please let the office know by email to new.gisborne.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Extreme Weather

We endeavour to give students a chance to play outside whenever we can. Students will remain outside for a light passing shower and will be strongly encouraged to remain undercover. In the case of any extreme weather, students will return to, or remain in classrooms. Once an extreme weather timetable is enacted it remains in place for the remainder of that break regardless of an easing in the weather. Please ensure your child is suitably attired for the prevailing weather conditions.

Reminder: Please ensure all clothing, including beanies, scarves, gloves and jackets are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Shane West
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST

6th	Years 5-6 District Basketball
8th	Choir - Warrina Aged Care
12th	Years 3-6 District Athletics
14th	Year 1 Scienceworks Excursion
15th	Kitchen Garden Grades 4B & 4C
21st	District Volleyball
22nd	Kitchen Garden Grades 4C & 4A
27th	Year 5 Science Discovery Centre
29th	Kitchen Garden Grades 4A & 4B

Message From Macedon Ranges Shire Council

School Crossing Safety – A Reminder for Families

As we approach the end of the school holidays, it's a timely reminder for all parents, carers and students to prioritise safety when travelling to and from school.

We've recently observed a number of children crossing roads unsafely – without stopping, looking, or using the supervised crossing. While we understand it can be more convenient to cross at other points, using the designated school crossing is the safest option.

Our School Crossing Supervisors are trained to help children cross safely and are present during peak times to manage traffic and ensure visibility. To help keep everyone safe, we ask that families:

- *always use the supervised school crossing where available*
- *encourage children to stop, look, and listen before crossing*
- *walk bikes or scooters across the road*

lead by example – children are more likely to follow safe practices when adults do the same.

Let's work together to keep our school community safe and make road safety a daily habit for our children.

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 31st 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.

Regards,

Daniel Lendrec
Projects Coordinator

Notice To Residents



Attendance



**School success starts
with attendance**

Top attendance tips for parents

- Schools want to work in partnership with parents - act early if you have any concerns by contacting your child's school and asking for advice and support
- Remember that every day counts
- There is no safe number of days for missing school - each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes and their social connectedness
- Talk positively about school and the importance of attending every day
- Open and prompt communication with your child's school about all absences is a good idea
- Avoid making routine medical and dental appointments during the school day or planning family holidays during the term
- Seek help from your school if you are concerned about your child's attendance and well being. Schools want to work in partnership with parents to support student attendance and wellbeing.

Kerry Morris
Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader

Respectful school communities start with respectful behaviour

Parents, carers, staff and students can help keep our school community safe, supportive and respectful.

Good relationships are based on:



✓ Trust and respect



✓ Fair and reasonable expectations of all



✓ Working together



✓ Open and honest communication

The following behaviours are **not acceptable** from adults in our school community:

✗ Threats

✗ Harassment

✗ Aggression

✗ Violence

✗ Discriminatory or derogatory comments

✗ Intimidation

✗ Rudeness

✗ Threatening gestures



Foundation Dental Visit

Visit from Gisborne Dental Group

Following on from their Health Unit in Term 2, on Tuesday afternoon, the Foundation students were very fortunate to be visited by Marlette and Dr Jose from Gisborne Dental Group. Students learnt about other animals and their teeth, how to look after their own teeth and ways to improve on our important daily habits.

Students engaged in interactive demonstrations and also;

Oakley learnt, "we need to brush our teeth for 2 minutes".

Tom learnt, "that sharks have 1,000 teeth".

Ruby learnt, "when you go to the dentist you wear glasses and a napkin".

Josh learnt, "how to brush teeth properly and I liked doing it out the front of everyone."

Reeve learnt, "that you need to brush your teeth every day."

Reed learnt, "that an electric toothbrush has a 2 minute timer in it."



Energy Breakthrough



This year, NGPS will be fielding two Human Powered Vehicle (HPV) teams at the upcoming Energy Breakthrough event.

With guidance and support from adults, students are challenged to design and build an HPV, race it across three events, and create a display and presentation to present to a panel of judges.

Each year, our teams must secure sponsorship from the local community. So far this year, we are grateful for the generous support from the following businesses:

- **BP Tyres (Vic) Pty Ltd**
- **Sooner Transport**
- **Darrson**
- **Gisborne Laundromat**
- **Inspiring Vacations**

In Terms 3 and 4, the teams will host a bake sale and the annual Cardboard Cart Regatta. Stay tuned for further updates!

Visual Arts - Foundation Columbina Masks



Volunteer/Staff Profile

GET TO KNOW YOUR CANTEEN CREW

INTRODUCING EMMA...



IN A NUTSHELL: Born 12th May in Newcastle NSW. Studied at University of Wollongong, currently studying at La Trobe University. Work as a Registered Nurse. My family consists of my 2 beautiful children Levi & Violet (4C), Pablo the rescue cat, Cass the boxer, as well as 2 rabbits Popo Choco & Daisy.

Q & A

- Q1.** What are you doing when you're not in the Canteen?
A1. Working or studying, enjoying a bush walk on Mt Macedon or at the pool doing laps. Spending with family & friends.
- Q2.** What do you like best about Canteen?
A2. Of course Lana!!!! But also seeing all of those smiley happy little people come to the window 😊
- Q3.** What do you like least about Canteen?
A3. There's nothing I don't like about the canteen!!!
- Q4.** What's your favourite thing on the Canteen menu?
A4. Good old fashioned Meat Pie!!!! 🥧

Just a few of her favourite things

1	2	3	4	5
COLOUR Orange & Green	FOOD/DRINK Coffee Coffee Coffee	ANIMAL Whale shark	PLACE Queenscliff (Beach)	PLANT Sunflower

Most Watched Movie
Beaches



Most Played Music
All Music



Most Read Book
The Catcher in the Rye
I Can Jump Puddles



Most Used Emoji



AFL Team



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

DATES	OUR AWESOME CANTEEN CREW		
FRI 25 JUL	Emma	*	*
WED 30 JUL	Jen	*	*
FRI 1 AUG	Louise	Neil	*
WED 6 AUG	Jen	*	*
FRI 8 AUG	Emma	*	*

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

GET TO THE CHOPPER



NGPS students are hungry!

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

Parents, this week we already have a large number of items accumulating in lost property which includes 3 pairs of unnamed track pants.

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



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