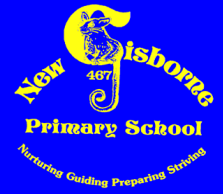


Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

August

31st Fathers' Day Stall

September

1st Fathers' Day Breakfast

8th District T20 Cricket

13th Foundation Walk to Ross
Watt Reserve

14th Mt Alexander Chess
Challenge

JSC Fundraiser - Pirate
Dress Up Day

15th Last Day of Term 3

Early Dismissal - 2:30pm

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Dear Parents / Guardians

Fathers' Day

Thank you to the Parents' Association for organising and running our Fathers' Day stall today. Our students were very excited making their purchases for the significant person in their life.

Fathers' Day breakfast kicks off with an early start of 7:30am tomorrow. If you haven't got your orders in yet, it is not too late to get onto Qkr! and order a couple of egg and bacon rolls for you and the kids. Mums, aunts, grandparents, everyone is welcome.

Athletics

There is never better feedback than parents and members of the public telling us how well behaved our students are at excursions and community events. It's lovely to hear that the students had a great day and tried their hardest at athletics whilst upholding our values. Well done to those students who made it through to the division athletics next Thursday. We wish you all the best.

SunSmart

Just a reminder that tomorrow is the first day of spring and broad brimmed hats are essential for outside play and PE. So, search the back of wardrobes and under beds to make sure that you have your hat tomorrow.

Reminder - 2023 Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All families are invited to participate in the survey.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is open from **Monday 7 August to Friday 8 September 2023.**

Chess

Congratulations to those students who represented New Gisborne at the chess competition at Alice Miller School on Monday. Thank you to the parents who took their children and supervised and supported them on the day. The Mount Alexander chess competition is coming up on the 14th September and Mr Dwyer has been training up his team.

T20

Friday 8th September will see our Year 6 students head off to Dixon field to compete in the T20 Blast Cricket event. Spectators are welcome.

Shane West
Principal

Chester Chatter

Chester Chatter

Filled with Book Week cheer, Chester proudly joined a bunch of other Wallies in cool costumes, celebrating the joy of stories and reading. Then, it was off to congratulate some of our chess players on the fantastic skills they used in a recent Interschool Zonal Chess Tournament, check out some great maths work in Year 3, and admire a cleverly themed STEM activity made by some of the Year 4s.



Visual Arts

Year Four Sketching - Miniature Landscapes and Landmarks



Book Week Competition

Design Your Own Book Cover

Thank you to all the students who entered the 'Design Your Own Book Cover' competition for this year's book week celebrations. There were so many creative entries that Mr West and Mrs Boyd had a very hard time deciding the winners. So much so that they awarded three additional prizes!

We loved all your designs so much that we have decided to display them in the library for the entire school to enjoy.

Congratulations to our winners: Holly 6A, Esther 4B, and Jax 2A.



Congratulations to our honourable mention winners: Claire 5C, Flynn 4B, and Maliyah 2A.



Erin & Kylie (ES Team).

Hot Shots Tennis

Last week on Friday the Hot Shots team went to Macedon tennis courts. We were nervous but excited for what was to come. At around 10am the games began. We played hard, and we all got to play singles and doubles against each of the schools. The games only lasted 8 minutes so we needed to get some serious hot shots in!

The boys had some easy games but we also had some challenging games. All the schools put up a really good fight. In the afternoon the boys were relieved to hear that we were into the semifinals. In the semifinals we played Gisborne and won which put us into the grand final. We then played Braemar which was the hardest game to play. They had some great shots but we had better. We then won the whole thing putting us into division.

The Girls had tough competition throughout the whole day. All the schools were a delight to play. Throughout the day everyone put lots of energy and effort into every shot. The girls played 14 sets per school and 7 rounds but one was a bye. We played Holy Cross, Gisborne, St Brigid's, Macedon, Mount Macedon and Braemar. At the end of the day it was time to find out the end score. Unfortunately the New Gisborne girls came 2nd with 45 points but we were happy and walked out with our heads held high.

We would like to thank Mrs Mason for going down to the courts early to help set up. We would also like to thank Mrs Mcilroy for helping our hot shots team to be the best we can be. Without Mrs Mason and Mrs Mcilroy this day would not have happened.

Written by Ben F & Zara P



Chess

Northern Star Chess Tournament

On Monday, a group of 10 hardworking students, including Sunnie N, Tommy H, Harry D, Dane F, Sol M, Karl F, William N, Declan W, Jack J, and Finn M, embarked on an exciting journey to Macedon.

Their mission? A challenging 7-round tournament chess event.

Throughout the day, these talented individuals showcased not only their strategic minds but also their sportsmanship. Reports from the scene echoed with stories of their enthusiasm and respectful demeanour.

But the story doesn't end there. A fantastic bonus awaited us all, as we learned about the outstanding achievements of our NGPS chess aficionados...

THE NGPS CHESS CLUB FINISHED 3RD OUT OF 12 SCHOOLS IN THE TEAM EVENT!

A brilliant achievement.

A special mention to:

- ◆ Sunnie N who secured an impressive 7th place out of an extremely competitive field of 93 students.
- ◆ Tommy H clinched the gold medal in the Year 3-4 category, an achievement that speaks volumes about his dedication and skill.
- ◆ Harry D's journey led him to the semi-finals, showcasing his strategic prowess.

Congratulations to each of the 10 participants for their achievements and for representing our school community so well and thank you to the dedicated parents or relatives who attended with their child.



Canteen/Uniform Shop

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

Friday 1st September	Friday 8th September
Ebony King & Laura Nicolson	Kimberley Norman
Wednesday 13th September	Friday 15th September
Annika Karlsson, Bridgette Burbek	Heidi Lehmann & Melissa Kroker

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

POLAR FLEECE JACKETS AND RAIN JACKETS

We have a lovely amount of Polar Fleece Jackets in our shop for sale.

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**PIRATE DRESS UP DAY
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH
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Energy Breakthrough

Plant Sale

Later this term, on Friday 8th September, the Energy Breakthrough team will hold a plant sale to help raise funds needed to maintain the school's Human Powered Vehicle.

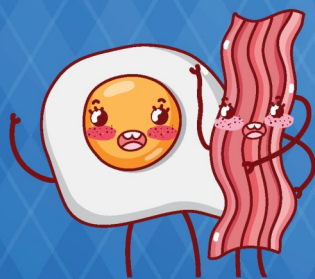
We would greatly appreciate any donations from the school community in the form of plants, cuttings or pots in preparation for this event.

All donations can be sent anytime to Mr Bell in 5A prior to the date.

Thank you for your support.



Parents' Association



NGPS FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2023 7.30 - 8.30AM, SCHOOL COURTYARD

We will be firing up the BBQs bright and early to cook up a couple of hundred Egg & Bacon Rolls for Dads (and/or Uncles, Grandads and Special Family Member) and their kids to enjoy.

\$5 per Egg & Bacon Roll and Juice Box. Pre-purchase required via Qkr! Orders close 9am, Thursday 31st August 2023.

Once again we are supporting local businesses by using: Free range eggs donated by Josh's Eggs, Istra Smallgoods top of the range bacon Bakers Delight Rolls.

*** Parent Volunteers needed on the day to help with set up from 5.30am, serving 7.30am & tidy up from 8.30am-9am.

Please email the PA at ngps.parentassociation@gmail.com if you're available to help, or look out for this post on the NGPS facebook page.

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NGPS FATHERS' DAY DAD JOKE WINNERS 2023

FIRST PLACE

TOBY 0B
I asked an elderly man why he was using two huge frozen chips as walking sticks.
He said: "They're McCains!!"

EQUAL SECOND PLACE

XANDER 5C
Scientist have found bones on the moon!
Apparently the cow didn't make it.

MACKENZIE 4A
I phoned the local gym and I asked if they could teach me how to do the splits.
He said, "How flexible are you?"
I said, "I can't do Tuesdays or Thursdays!"

THIRD PLACE

CHARLIE 4C
What do you call a dog magician?
A Labracadarabrador.

RUNNERS UP..

MATILDA 2A
In summer, it gets so hot in Gisborne, it's close to Melton!

ISABEL 1C
What does a frog do if his car breaks down?
He gets it toad away!

FLORENCE 4C
I had to quit my job at the helium factory.
I won't be spoken to in that tone of voice!

DARRAGH 3B
What do you call a pig who plays Karate?
A pork chop

GRETA 4C
My Boss asked me why I only get sick on work days. I said it must be my weekend immune system!!

EMILY 6B
Bono and The Edge walk in to a bar.
The barman says 'not U2 again!'

EXTRAS FOR A GIGGLE:

FINN 1C
Why are Sunday's stronger than Wednesday's?
Because Wednesday is a weekday!

JESSIE 4A
I don't understand why my calculator isn't working... It just doesn't add up.

LYLA 0B
Why did the invisible man turn down the job offer?
He just couldn't see himself doing it.

BAXTER 2C
What do cows eat for breakfast?
Moooooo slie

LAUREN 2B
Why did the spoon dress up as a knife for the party?
Because the invitation said to dress sharp.

EVIE C 5C
Why did the M&M's want to go back to school?
Because they wanted to be a smartie.

GRETA 0B
Why does the bee have sticky hair?
Because he used a honeycomb.

LILY C 4B
What does a spider love to do at school?
Work on websites.

Thank you to Domino's Gisborne, The Gisborne Golf Club & Bunnings Sunbury for the generous prize donations for the winners. We hope you all have a great Fathers' Day. Thank you, to all who entered. The Parent Association

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Book Club

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001
Ultimate Spy Mission Kit
 Become the ultimate spy with this awesome kit!
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002
NEW! Kane Rules
 Learn all about the living legend who never gave up.
 128 pp. AGES 7+ ~~\$12.99~~ **\$12.00**

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 Ari has found a parallel universe where he is a millionaire!
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005
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007
NEW! Aggie Flea is Not a Liar!
 Aggie has convinced her new...
 7+ ~~\$24.99~~ **SAVE 60% \$10**

Due 1st September

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NEW! A Guide to the Dragon World
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~~\$34.99~~ **\$20.00** **SAVE 43%**


009
NEW! The Frozen Sea
 Team Dragon must outrun a hungry snow monster to return the second Thunder Egg.
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010
NEW! The Turbo Pup
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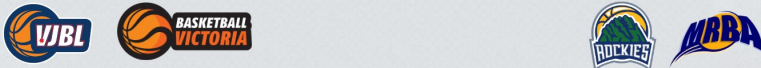
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TERM 4

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Christmas Workshops
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FREE TENNIS LESSONS

Now that winter sports are finished, are you looking for something for the kids to do? Why not give tennis a try?

Macedon Ranges Tennis Coaching is offering free group lessons for the remainder of the Term 3. To register please call Scott.

Racquets can be supplied.



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