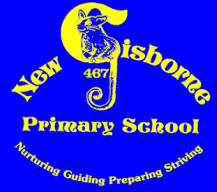


Newsletter

Principal: Shane West
School Council President: Nial Muecke

Ph: 5428 2232



Dear Parents/Guardians

Early Dismissal

Tomorrow Friday 26th June is the last day of term with a 2:30pm dismissal time. We ask parents to please ensure they have made arrangements to collect students at this earlier dismissal time and/or book them into after school care.

We hope that everyone keeps warm and well, and has a safe and happy holiday. We will see you all back with enthusiasm on Monday 13th July.

2027 Foundation Enrolments

Enrolment forms are now available to download from the Department of Education website, our school website or collect at the office.

Foundation enrolments are due by Friday 31st July 2026

2027 Foundation School Tours run on Monday mornings at 10am, by appointment only. They are led by our student leaders. Foundation School Tour bookings can be made via TryBooking. Information and booking details have been posted on the our website: [newgisps](https://www.newgisps.co.nz)

Yr 5 Gisborne Secondary Excursion

By all accounts the Year 5s had a fabulous time at Gisborne Secondary College exploring the campus and meeting staff and students. This excursion gives our students a valuable insight into the exciting opportunities available to them and what they can expect when they transition into secondary school life.

School Disco

What a fantastic evening! Thank you to all the staff and parents who helped out on the evening. Our students were well behaved and had a great time. A special shout out to Patti who did the bulk of the organisation, the glow items certainly were a hit and everyone had a great time dancing the night away.

Shane West
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

June

26th **Last Day of Term 2:30pm Early Dismissal**

July

13th **First Day of Term 3**
24th Parents' Association Meeting 9am (Staffroom)
 Kitchen Garden 4B & 4A
29th PA Pie Drive Delivery
31st Kitchen Garden 4A & 4C

August

6th Yr 1 Scienceworks Excursion
7th Kitchen Garden 4C & 4B
11th School Council Meeting 7pm (Staffroom)
14th District Basketball
20th District Athletics
21st Kitchen Garden 4B & 4A
27th District Volleyball
28th Kitchen Garden 4A & 4C

Wellbeing



Wellbeing at NQPS Term 2 week 10

At home

What a Busy Term We've Had!

As we come to the end of another busy and rewarding term, it is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on all that our students have achieved. From classroom learning and special events to sporting activities, excursions, performances and community celebrations, our school has been buzzing with energy and enthusiasm.

We are incredibly proud of the effort, resilience and growth shown by our students throughout the term. Their willingness to learn, try new things and support one another has made our school a vibrant and positive place to be.

We thank all of our students, families and staff for their support and commitment throughout the term. We wish everyone a safe, happy and restful holiday break and look forward to welcoming our students back refreshed and ready for another exciting term of learning.

As the school holidays begin, we encourage all families to take some time to slow down and recharge. School holidays provide a valuable chance for children to rest, relax and return refreshed for the term ahead. While holidays often bring busy schedules and exciting activities, some quiet time can be just as important.

Spending quality time together as a family can create lasting memories, whether it's enjoying a day outdoors, reading together, playing games, visiting friends and relatives, or simply sharing conversations around the dinner table. These moments help strengthen connections and support children's wellbeing.

The holidays are also a great time to focus on healthy habits. Encouraging children to eat nutritious meals, stay active and maintain regular routines can make a big difference to their energy levels and overall wellbeing. Getting enough sleep is especially important, helping young minds and bodies recover from a busy term and prepare for the learning ahead.

Helpful resources for families

Holiday ideas:

Kids Cooking Competition Mystery Box Challenge! Ages 9 - 13

Macedon Ranges Health (see attached flyer)

Sport, Art & Activity Days (Ages 6–12) Macedon Ranges Sports Precinct 6th 8th and 10th of July

Nature Journaling & Art Classes (Ages 8–13) Duneira Estate, Mount Macedon. Sessions run on 30 June and 7 July.



Kerry Morris
Mental Health and
Wellbeing Leader

Wellbeing-Macedon Ranges Health

Kids Cooking Competition

Mystery Box Challenge! Ages 9 - 13

**Macedon
Ranges
Health**
supported by **benetas**

When: Tuesday 30 June & Wednesday 1 July
10.30am - 12.30pm

Where: Macedon Ranges Health, 5 Neal St, Gisborne

Get ready to think like a chef!

In this fun, hands-on cooking challenge, kids will open a surprise mystery box filled with fresh, healthy ingredients and create their very own masterpiece.

Participants will work in small teams to design a tasty, colourful snack - just like on MasterChef! There's no right or wrong answer, just plenty of creativity, teamwork and fun.

Our friendly judges will be looking for:

- 🌟 Creative ideas
- 🎨 Colourful, nutritious choices
- 🍴 Eye-catching presentation
- 👏 Great teamwork

From rainbow veggie pinwheels to fruit parfaits and crunchy veggie cups, this session is all about building confidence in the kitchen while learning that healthy food can be fun and delicious. Fast-paced and full of surprises!

Bookings essential:

mrh.org.au/event/junior-chefs

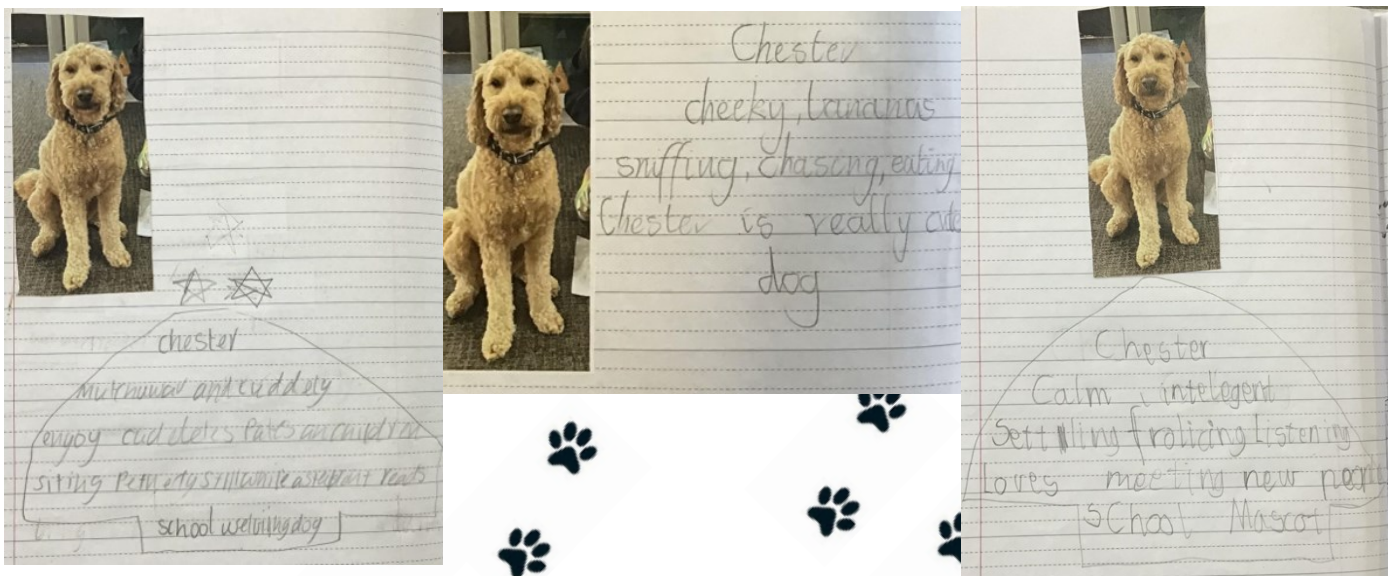


Chester Chatter

After hearing a rumour about the fantastic miniature towns created by the Year Threes as part of their Civics and Citizenship unit, Chester trotted off to check the towns out. The rumours were true! The towns were cleverly designed, with community buildings, goods and services, roads and water supplies. Each town even had its own mayor.



Then Chester was delighted to discover he was one of the topics in the cinquain poems the students were writing.



PE/Sport

District Netball

On Monday the 15th of June, 27 enthusiastic students headed to Cobblebank Stadium in Cobblebank to compete in the District Netball Competition.



Boys Team

Our Boys Team showed tremendous determination and teamwork throughout the day. Competing against strong opposition, the boys never gave up and consistently supported one another across every game. After a challenging round-robin stage, they finished with three losses and one draw, before finishing the day on a high with a well-earned win in their playoff match. This saw them finish 7th overall. A special thank you to Mrs Rebecca Smith for her coaching and support throughout the day. Her encouragement and positivity helped the boys perform at their best in every match.

Girls A Team

The Girls A Team delivered an outstanding performance, proudly representing our school with skill and determination. The girls played with great composure and sportsmanship, winning three of their four round-robin matches to secure a place in the Grand Final. In an exciting and closely contested match, they were narrowly defeated, finishing an impressive 2nd overall. A special thank you to Alysha Quinn for her excellent coaching and ongoing support, which played a key role in the team's success.

Girls B Team

The Girls B Team also had a fantastic day, showing great persistence and determination across all matches. They started strongly with a hard-fought draw, followed by two impressive wins in the round-robin stage to secure a place in the playoffs. In a close battle for 3rd place, the girls gave it their all, ultimately finishing 4th overall. A big thank you to Hannah Kennedy for her coaching, encouragement and support.

Congratulations to all students involved for representing our school with pride, determination and outstanding sportsmanship.

Mrs Hollands



PA-Fundraiser



New Gisborne Primary School

We have organised with **Tony's Pies of Essendon** to conduct a fundraising pie drive. Tony's Pie's will supply us with a range of their freshly baked pies, pasties, quiches and sausage rolls on **Wednesday, July 29, 2026**.

Last day to order is midnight, Monday, July 27, 2026.

All the products will be freshly baked and will be suitable to go straight into the freezer if you wish.

So order up BIG. Remember, the more you order the more we make.

We **need** the support of **everyone** to make this fundraising a success.

Product Per 1/2 Dozen	Our Instore Retail Price	Special Pie Drive Price To You	Family	Our Instore Retail Price	Special Pie Drive Price To You
Steak Pies	\$45	\$39	Steak Pie	\$20	\$18
Steak & Mushroom	\$45	\$39	Steak & Mushroom	\$20	\$18
Steak & Cheese	\$45	\$39	Steak & Cheese	\$20	\$18
Chicken & Vegetable	\$45	\$39	Chicken & Vegetable	\$20	\$18
Bacon, Tomato & Cheese Quiche	\$45	\$39	Bacon, Tomato & Cheese Quiche	\$16	\$14
Spinach, Onion & Cheese Quiche	\$45	\$39	Spinach, Onion & Cheese Quiche	\$16	\$14
Pasties	\$45	\$39	Pasties	\$20	\$18
Sausage Rolls	\$27	\$24	Apple Pie	\$15	\$13
Party Pies	\$15	\$12	Apple/Blueberry Pies	\$15	\$13
Spinach & Cheese Rolls	\$29.40	\$26			
Mac & Cheese Rolls	\$29.40	\$26			
Lasagna Rolls	\$29.40	\$26			
Apple Pies	\$45	\$39			
Apple/Blueberry Pies	\$45	\$39			

To start ordering open your smartphone camera and hold it over the QR code till the link pops up.



Or copy and paste the link below into your browser to start ordering on your PC.

<https://tonyspiedrives.com.au/fundraiser/new-gisborne-primary-school>

NGPS CANTEEN MENU

RECESS SALES

- PIRAHNA VEGE CRACKERS - \$1.50
 - BBQ & CHEESE
 - SALT & VINEGAR
 - HONEY SOY
- CALIPPO MINI RASPBERRY & PINEAPPLE - 1.50
- CALIPPO LEMON - \$2.50
- CYCLONE PEACH, PINEAPPLE & BLUEBERRY - \$2.50
- ICY TWIST - \$1.50
- CHOCOLATE PADDLE POP - \$2.00
- RAINBOW PADDLE POP - \$2.00
- TWISTER SOUR MONSTAH - \$3.00
- TWISTED FROZEN YOGHURT - \$2.00
 - MANGO & WATERMELON
 - CHOCOLATE & VANILLA
 - CHOCOLATE & BANANA
 - STRAWBERRY & VANILLA
 - CARAMEL & VANILLA
- FROZEN PINEAPPLE RING - \$0.50
- QUELCH ICY TUBES - \$0.50

COMING SOON!
HOT CHOCOLATE - \$2.00
DIM SIM - \$1.00
RECESS ONLY

LUNCH ORDER ITEMS - ORDER THROUGH QKR

HOT FOOD

- MEAT PIE - \$4.50
- POTATO TOP PIE - \$4.70
- PARTY PIE (2) - \$2.50
- SAUSAGE ROLL - \$4.20
- VEGGIE PASTIE - \$4.40
- HOT DOG - \$3.00
- STEAMED DIM SIM - \$1.00
- CHICKEN CRACKLES (5) - \$4.00
- CHICKEN NOODLES - \$3.00
- BEEF NOODLES - \$3.00
- MARGHERITA PIZZA - \$4.00
- HAM & PINEAPPLE PIZZA - \$4.50
- BBQ CHICKEN PIZZA - \$4.50
- MEAT LOVERS PIZZA - \$4.50
- MAC & CHEESE - \$4.50
- LASAGNA - \$4.50
- TWISTA PASTA - \$4.50
- VEGETARIAN LASANGE - \$4.50
- GF VEGETARIAN FRIED RICE - \$4.50
- GF MAC & CHEESE - \$5.00
- GF BEEF PIE - \$5.00 **NEW**
- GF SAUSAGE ROLL - \$4.70 **NEW**
- GF BUTTER CHICKEN - \$5.50 **NEW**

DRINKS & SNACKS

- JUICE - \$2.00
 - APPLE
 - APPLE & BLACKCURRANT
 - ORANGE
- FLAVOURED MILK - \$2.30
 - STRAWBERRY
 - CHOCOLATE
- PIRAHNA VEGE CRACKERS - \$1.50
 - BBQ & CHEESE
 - SALT & VINEGAR
 - HONEY SOY

Uniform Shop

WINTER UNIFORM NEWS

We have our brilliant HOTHAM RAIN JACKET in stock.

FEATURES

Fully lined in polar fleece fabric
Water resistant
Hood concealed in zipped collar
Zip closure
Two front zip pockets
Internal zip pocket
Colour Navy blue
TERRIFIC PRICE \$40.00
Available in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12

WINTER TUNICS

Navy blue PRINCESS LINE
Preshrunk fabric, easy iron
Zipped side seam pocket
Reinforced stitching
FREE SCRUNCHIE
Tunic fabric 65%polyester / 35% cotton
PRICE \$53.00
Sizes available 4 -16

NAVY TIGHTS

Cotton / Nylon / Elastane
Thick construction with flat smooth seams
Firm fitting, anti-sag
Polyester cotton gusset
Nylon reinforced toes
PRICE \$10.00
Sizes available 4-6, 7-9, 10-12

STRAIGHT LEG, DOUBLE KNEE TRACK PANTS

Colour Navy Blue
Excellent pants which feature...
320gsm Fleece - Polyester / Cotton
Mix of Anti-pill yarn & quality brushing
Reinforced twin needle stitching
Double knee & open leg hem
Elastic waist with inner draw-cord
Right hand side zip pocket
May be tumble dried on WARM cycle
PRICE \$28.00
Sizes available 4 -14

We also have in our WINTER range...

POLAR FLEECE JACKETS

Navy blue with embroidered logo
PRICE \$40.00
Sizes 4 - 14

BOMBER JACKET

Navy blue with striped collar and cuffs and logo.
PRICE \$40.00
Sizes 4 - 14

RUGBY JUMPER

Navy blue with striped collar with school logo
PRICE \$39.00
Sizes 4 - 14

Our Uniform Shop is Open

8.30am - 11.30am

Every Tuesday

Trish Johnstone

Uniform Shop Manager



Community-Camp Australia





ROCKETEERS



**SCHOOL HOLIDAY
BOOKINGS
NOW OPEN**

Programs vary by location and are subject to change. Jump on our website to find out what's happening at your local Rocketeers.

Child Care Subsidy (CCS) available for eligible families.

*Please note the fees on the following pages are only of the maximum Child Care Subsidy (CCS) a family may be entitled to. To find out your eligibility, log into MyGov.

www.campaustralia.com.au/rocketeers

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FUN AWAITS! YOUR WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

New Gisborne Primary School

Address: 239 Station Rd NEW GISBORNE VIC 3438

Phone: 0405449832 Program Times: 06:30 am - 06:30 pm



Mon 29 Jun Operation: Opening Ceremony

The adventure begins now! Step into a day full of colour, music, and celebration as we kick off something amazing together. Let the excitement begin!

Full Fee \$76.11 | After Max. CCS* \$7.61

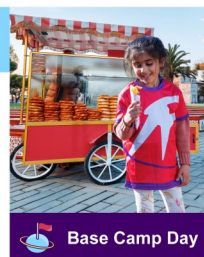


Base Camp Day

Tue 30 Jun Operation: Tasty Travels

Follow the flavours! Today's all about exploring the exciting world of street food, from sizzling bites to tasty traditions found in bustling markets around the globe.

Full Fee \$76.11 | After Max. CCS* \$7.61



Base Camp Day

Wed 01 Jul Adventure: Defy Gravity! at Jumpside

Jump into action at Jumpside and defy gravity as you flip, jump and bounce on their huge range of trampolines!

Full Fee \$135.11 | After Max. CCS* \$13.51



Excursion

Thu 02 Jul Project: Festival of Flavour

Score big with global flavours! Cook pancakes from the USA, tacos from Mexico, and sweet Beaver Tails from Canada, then decorate your table. Eat, celebrate, and taste your way through the World Cup host nations!

Full Fee \$114.61 | After Max. CCS* \$11.46



Project

Fri 03 Jul Operation: Goal Getters

Lace up and get moving! Today's all about footy fun, teamwork, and scoring big in a day packed with action, skills, and exciting challenges.

Full Fee \$76.11 | After Max. CCS* \$7.61



Base Camp Day

Mon 06 Jul Operation: African Discovery

Our African adventure awaits! Discover amazing wildlife, vibrant cultures, and vast landscapes in a day full of imagination, rhythm, and exploration.

Full Fee \$76.11 | After Max. CCS* \$7.61

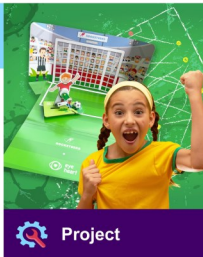


Base Camp Day

Tue 07 Jul Project: Striker Showdown

Kick off the holiday with your awesome soccer skills! Build your own Soccer Striker Kit, design your player, test epic kicks, and learn about motion while scoring goals. And the best part, you can take home your kit for more action-packed fun!

Full Fee \$114.61 | After Max. CCS* \$11.46



Project

Wed 08 Jul Project: Stop, Play, Rewind

Dive into a full day of play inspired by the world's biggest sport – with creative LEGO® builds, high-energy outdoor games, and plenty of fun. Plus, build and take home your very own LEGO soccer boots!

Full Fee \$104.61 | After Max. CCS* \$10.46



Project

Thu 09 Jul Adventure: Toy Story 5

Join Woody, Buzz and Jessie for a brand-new Toy Story adventure! When a new toy takes over, the gang must work together to save playtime.

Full Fee \$131.31 | After Max. CCS* \$13.13



Excursion

Fri 10 Jul Operation: European Explorer

Pack your imagination and explore Europe! From castles to cafés, today is all about discovering new places, stories, and cultures from across the continent.

Full Fee \$76.11 | After Max. CCS* \$7.61



Base Camp Day

Visit campaustralia.com.au/rocketeers to join our next mission

by Camp Australia

Community



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM TERM TWO 2026

These programs offer parents and their children 7-11 support with mental health and wellbeing. The one-hour sessions are run by mental health staff from the Loddon Children's Health & Wellbeing Local. Sessions are fun, educational and interactive. **Groups are small: five children with one parent per child attending.**



TOPICS

10.30am Worry in children for kids 7-11

1.30pm Social skills for kids 7-11

2.30pm Parent Drop in with questions to ask the mental health staff about parenting and or your child. Open to any age group from birth to 11 years. Kids can play in the room while we chat. No need to book in for this session

DATES AND LOCATION:

2nd July Kyneton - Omnia Community Health

Bookings are essential:

Please call Annette or Kerry on 1800 433 977 or email us with your child's name, which sessions you want to attend, your name and contact details including telephone number, icfnwlocals@bchs.com.au.

We will be in touch one week prior to the session to confirm details including how to access the venue.



SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FUN AT WNH JUNE - JULY 2026

YOGA FOR KIDS

Discover the joy of yoga these school holidays with our fun-filled classes!

Tuesday 30th June

\$15 Bendy Buddies (2 - 5 years)
9.30am - 10am

\$35 Creative Yoga (Prep - Grade 6)
10.30am - 12noon



MONSTER BURGERS

Unleash your creativity and bite into fun at this wildly fun art workshop.

Wednesday 1st July

\$35

10.30am - 12noon

Prep to Grade 6



DRAMA

Join the crew at Storyboard Drama for a fun and energetic performance workshop

Thursday 2nd July

\$35

9.30am - 12noon

Prep to Grade 6



RACE WITH MARIO

LEGO® fans, come and join us for an adventure inspired by the world-famous video game, Super Mario Bros!

Tuesday 7th July

\$69

9.30am - 12.30pm

Prep to Grade 4



JUNIOR ROBOTICS

LEGO® fans, get ready to build, code, and create in this all NEW Junior Robotics workshop.

Tuesday 7th July

\$69

1pm - 4pm

Grade 3 - 6



STICKER MANDALAS

Dive into a world of colour, pattern, and geometric fun these school holidays!

Wednesday 8th July

\$35

10.30am - 12noon

Prep to Grade 6



For more information or to make a booking, visit our website: www.woodendnh.org.au or call 5427 1845

JOIN OUR WINTER TERM 3

KICKSTART FUTSAL SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS GISBORNE PRIMARY

SCAN HERE

FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT US AT - SYNERGYFUTBOL07@GMAIL.COM

ABOUT KICKSTART:

Kickstart Futsal School is a futsal development program designed to provide opportunities for local kids to learn and have fun. Each session will focus on learning the basic futsal skills and movements as well as game play. If you have a child with a burning desire to play and improve their futsal or soccer, then this is the program for them!

www.synergyfutbol.com

REGISTRATION FEE

\$130

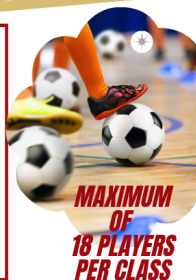
DATES & TIMES

22 JUL - 9 SEP

4:30PM - 5:30PM - GRADES PREP - 2
5:30PM - 6:30PM - GRADES 3 - 6

PLEASE ENSURE YOU REGISTER FOR THE CORRECT AGE GROUP

8 Sessions in Term 3



MAXIMUM OF 18 PLAYERS PER CLASS

MRF School Holiday Program

Macedon Ranges Sports Precinct
10am-3pm

TUESDAY JUNE 30- PREP- GRADE 2

WEDNESDAY JULY 1- GRADE 3-4

THURSDAY JULY 2- GRADE 5-8

Subway lunch is optional, please also pack snacks and water.

Please wear comfortable clothes and runners. Shin pads preferred.

Parents are welcome to stay and watch.

\$55 PER CHILD
\$8 SUBWAY LUNCH

Melanie 0414767791

mrfskillz@gmail.com



Scan to register



Community

 **SUNDAY JULY 5TH**
(SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)

JUNIOR FOOTBALL & NETBALL SKILLS CLINIC

FUN, SKILLS & FRIENDS THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

Come and learn from senior RDFNL football and netball players and coaches including 3 time A Grade netball premiership players and coach.

LOCATION
Gilbert Gordon Reserve
1 Davy St, Woodend

2 HOUR SESSIONS
10AM - 12PM **7-11YR OLDS**
12:30PM - 2:30PM **12-17YR OLDS**

COST
\$50 PP
PLAYERS FROM ALL CLUBS, ASSOCIATIONS & LEAGUES WELCOME!

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS HERE

OR VISIT: www.trybooking.com/DMOGB

GIVEAWAYS
FOR ALL REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS!

TICKETS
AVAILABLE THROUGH TRY BOOKING BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

BBQ & CANTEEN
AVAILABLE ON THE DAY!

FACEBOOK - Woodend Hasket Football Netball Club
INSTAGRAM - woodendhesket_fnc

ANY QUESTIONS? Feel free to contact us at manager@woodendhesketfnc.org

ALL GIRLS GROUPS AVAILABLE

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED

PLAY.AFL/HOLIDAYPROGRAMS

SUNBURY AFL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

REGISTER HERE

TUESDAY 30TH JUNE | 9AM-3PM
ERIC BOARDMAN RESERVE, OVAL 3
BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 4-12
\$55 PER PERSON





Beginners aged 5-9 years old

Term 3

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

8 WEEKS - 45 MIN SESSIONS



SESSIONS

GISBORNE - MRSP
WED 4:30 - 5:15PM
WED 5:15 - 6:00PM *ALL GIRLS SESSION
SAT 8:30 - 9:15AM

WOODEND - BUFFALO
FRI 4:45 - 5:30PM
SAT 8:30 - 9:15AM

FOR MORE INFO - AUSSIEHOOPS@MRBA.ORG.AU

