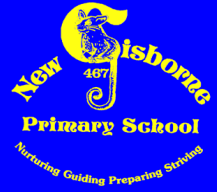


Newsletter

Principal: Shane West
School Council President: Nial Muecke

Ph: 5428 2232



Dear Parents and Guardians

Anzac Day

A special thank you to Mrs Smith and our school leaders who attended and laid a wreath at the Anzac Day service in Gisborne last Friday. Teachers talked with students on Thursday around the significance of this day with some older year levels also looking at connections with our school community.

2026 Foundation Enrolments

Foundation enrolments for 2026 have opened and information packs including enrolment forms can be collected from the office. Alternatively, you can download an enrolment form from the school website.

Foundation enrolments are due by Friday 25th July 2025.

2026 Foundation School Tours will run on Monday mornings at 10am, by appointment only, commencing Monday 28th April, they are led by our student leaders. Foundation School Tour bookings and Parent Information Session bookings are now open and can be made via our [website](#).

Our next 2026 Parent Information Sessions will be run at New Gisborne Primary School on the evening of **Tuesday 13th May from 6pm-7pm**. This session will also include a brief school tour.

House Athletics

Congratulations to all our wonderful staff and students for their enthusiasm and participation at House Athletics. A special thank you to Mrs Mason and her band of helpers for their early morning start setting up at Dixon field and all the extra hours Mrs Mason puts in coordinating with Councils etc, to get the day off the ground. Well done to all of the students who tried their best on the day regardless of where they placed in events, we are super proud of you.

Staffing

We wish Ms Luke all the best as she heads off on maternity leave today. We are pleased to welcome Ms Twycross to replace her in 2B. Ms Twycross has most recently been working at Taradale PS. We will have two hand over days with Ms Luke and Mrs Brennan respectively.

Mothers' Day Celebration

We're gearing up for our annual Mother's Day stall fundraiser on Thursday, May 8th! This event will take place during school hours, and each class will have a chance to visit the stall. Please note, it's cash only. Take a look at the list of items we'll have on offer this year (keep in mind, some items may sell out, so it's a good idea for children to pick a backup option just in case).

All proceeds from the Mother's Day events will go toward replacing the Spider Web play equipment.

Also, to celebrate Mothers' Day this year, the NGPS Parents' Association have organised a breakfast at school for Friday 9th May. Come join your kids at school for a "warm croissant and juice" and a FREE coffee for the first 70 mums. Breakfast can be ordered via Qkr! and closes on Wednesday 7th May at 4pm. No cash sales on the day.

Just a reminder that as the weather starts to get colder, please ensure that you have clearly labelled everything that your child is bringing to school. We end up with a large amount of lost property and do our best to get it back into the right hands. Students are allowed to wear a coat on cold days but this cannot take the place of their school jumper.

Shane West
Principal

ANZAC DAY



IMPORTANT DATES

MAY

2 nd	Kitchen Garden 4A & 4B
7 th	Foundation Wacky Wednesday Yrs 5-6 Boys & Girls District AFL
8 th	Mothers' Day Stall
9 th	Mothers' Day Breakfast - 8:15-9:00am Kitchen Garden 4B & 4C PA Meeting - 9am
13 th	Yr 1 Toys Over Time Incursion 2026 Foundation Information Session - 6pm
15 th	Foundation Parent Helper Courses - 9:10am & 2:50pm
16 th	Kitchen Garden 4C & 4A
19 th	Yrs 5-6 Boys & Girls District Soccer
21 st -26 th	Scholastic Book Fair
28 th	Yrs 3-6 Division Cross Country
30 th	Kitchen Garden 4A & 4B


Chester Chatter

Feeling rested and ready for another busy term, Chester was back at school this week and loving seeing all his friends once more.

Last term he didn't get to share his photos of the Year 5s doing zumba. With Khay leading the high energy session and the students fully engaged, it was a fun class to sit in on!



PA - Mothers' Day Celebrations



NEW GISBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL MOTHERS' *Day* BREAKFAST

FRIDAY 9TH MAY 2025
NGPS COURTYARD - 8:15-9:00AM

CROISSANT & JUICE - \$6.00

To celebrate our NGPS mums, breakfast will be available to order for Friday 9th of May for all NGPS mums and kids. Order on Qkr! (*don't forget the kids*).

Pre orders on Qkr! only. No sales on the day | Orders close Weds 7th May at 4pm | All profits will go towards the "**Spider Web Play Equipment Replacement**".



Also, we are thrilled to offer **free coffee for the first 70 mums/aunts/grandmums** during this event too! The coffee van will be located in the NGPS gym carpark at drop off.

PA - Mothers' Day Celebrations

Mothers Day Raffle Fundraiser

\$2 FOR 1 TICKET! **\$5 FOR 3 TICKET!**

Tickets for the NGPS Mothers' Day Raffle will be available to purchase on Qkr! until Thursday 8th May, 4pm.

Prizes include Mothers Day based items that have been kindly donated by local businesses.

This event is run by the **New Gisborne Primary School Parent Association**. All funds raised will go towards the "**Spider Web Play Equipment Replacement**".

* Winners will be announced on facebook Thursday 8th May.
* Prizes to be collected Friday 9th of May at Mothers Day Breakfast, 8:15 -9:00am, NGPS Courtyard (near canteen).



Mothers Day Stall Fundraiser

The **New Gisborne Primary School Parent Association** are pleased to offer **Breast Cancer Network Australia (BCNA) Donation Certificates** as present options at this years **Mothers' Day Stall**.

The certificates will be available for \$8, with \$7 going directly to the **BCNA**. The other percent, will go to the cost of printing and fundraising for the "**Spider Web Play Equipment Replacement**".



AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE NGPS MOTHERS DAY STALL ONLY!

PA - Mothers' Day Celebrations



Mothers Day Cards.



Hand Cream, Bookmark, Phone Pop Stand Holder, Car Air Freshener.



Colour Changing Mug, Head Massager, Grandma "No Rules" Note Pad, "Best Nan" Trinket Tray, Spoon & Spatula Set, "Me & Mum" Keyring Set, Cheese Board.



Snack & Go Pot, Bluetooth Speaker, Necklace, Photo Frame, Breast Cancer Network Australia Donation Certificate (85% of gift goes to charity).

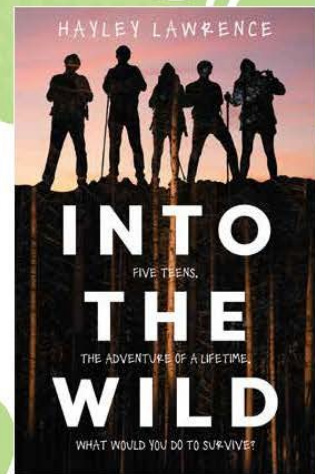
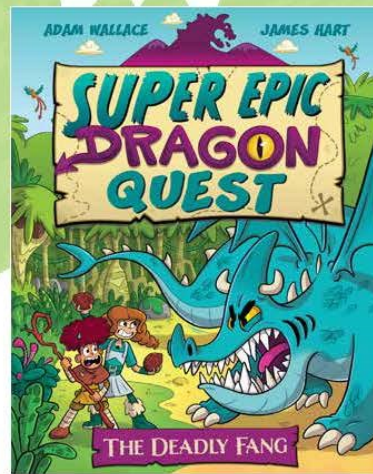
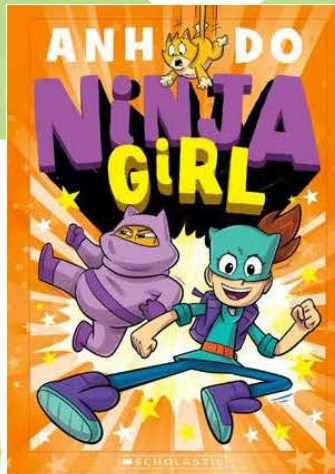
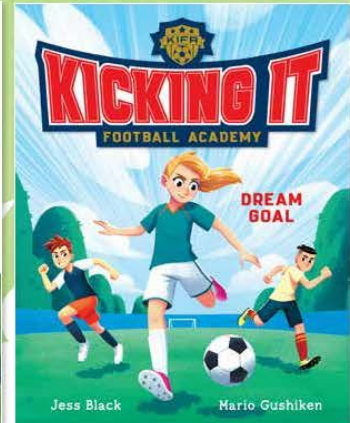
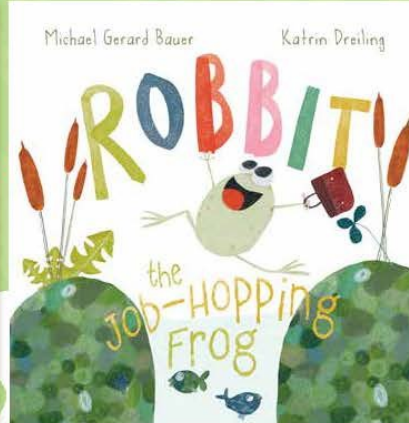
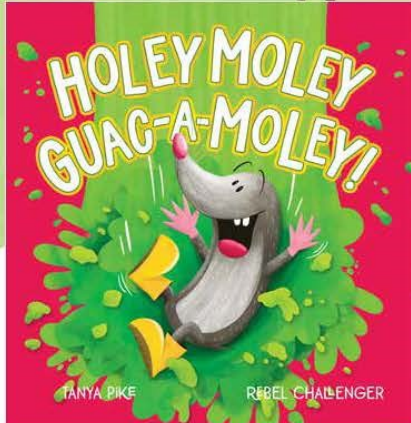


Children will purchase own gifts with cash | Stall will be held in the multi-purpose room 9:30am-1:30pm

PA - Book Fair



You're invited to our
SCHOLASTIC Book Fair



Date 21st-23rd & 26th May 2025 **Time** 8:15am-9am & 3:20pm-4pm

Place Multipurpose Room (at the front of school)

Find these
books and
more at
the Fair!

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL



**SCHOLASTIC
REWARDS**

SCHOLASTIC

Visual Arts

Year 5 – Mandala Designs



Performing Arts

TERM 2

Music

Term 2 is our music term. Foundation and Year 1 will focus on the foundations of music through percussion instruments and the glockenspiel. Years 2-6 will continue to build on those foundations and play the ukulele. We invite students, from Years 2-6, who have a ukulele to bring it to our lessons, however it is not necessary as we have class sets. Students who bring their ukulele to school will learn how to tune and play their instrument. Please ensure that your child's or family name is on the Ukulele so that they can be returned to their owners.

Choir

We're excited to announce plans to run three choir groups this term, depending on student interest and numbers. Junior Choir (Foundation – Year 2) will be led by Mrs Anikeev and held on Wednesdays. Senior Choir (Years 3 – 6) will be led by Ms Préaudet and take place on Fridays at lunch in the Performing Arts room. Auditioned Singing Group (Years 3 – 6) will be led by Ms Wencel on Tuesdays in the Multipurpose Room. A sign-up meeting for interested students will be held in Week 2 on the day of each group's rehearsal. Announcements will be made before lunch to remind students. If your child is interested, please encourage them to listen out for the announcements and attend the relevant meeting. We look forward to seeing many enthusiastic singers join in!

Music Soiree

Save the date: Thursday 3rd July

As part of the music unit, we hold a music soiree. Our choirs will perform that evening along with students who would like to showcase their singing and musical talents. Students who have participated in the keyboard and guitar programs for over a year are also invited to audition but it is not compulsory for them to perform. Students who are interested in showcasing their talent have been asked to choose and practise their item. As we want to ensure that everyone has a positive experience, we are encouraging students to be confident and smooth with their item. We will audition our showcase items in week 3 and 4. Alice and Aaron will audition their students.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Mrs Anikeev & Ms Préaudet

here's **what's new!**

Wow!

way cool!

Lunch Order Items



NOW AVAILABLE ON QKR

TRIAL PERIOD ~ LIMITED STOCK

Canteen



**HOT FOOD NOW AVAILABLE
DURING RECESS WINDOW SALES**



PARTY PIES
\$2.50[¢] pack of 2



CHICKEN CRACKLES
\$4 pack of 5



DIM SIMS
\$1 each



PASTIZZI
\$2 each



POPCORN
\$1.50[¢] bag



**B.Y.O.
Cup to
SAVE
50[¢]**

HOT CHOCOLATE
\$2 cup

To Help Warm Your Gizzards on Cold Days

*** Trial Period * Limited Stock * Not intended to replace Lunch Orders**

Canteen

WE'RE GETTING THE TERM 2 ROSTER TOGETHER...



"WE'RE ON A MISSION FROM GOD"

VOLUNTEERS DESPERATELY REQUIRED

What's Involved, What Times, How Many Are Needed?

- ➔ 9am-9:30am Receive & Sort Lunch Tubs/Food Prep x2
- ➔ 9:30am-10:15am Label & Prep Lunch Bags x2
- ➔ 10:15am-11am Prep Drinks Tubs x2
- ➔ 11am-11:30am Recess Window Sales x2-4
- ➔ 11:30am-12:40pm Prepare Lunches (Rolls, Toasties, Nachos, Burgers, Hotdogs, Noodles) x2-4
- ➔ 12:40pm-1:15pm Bag & Tub Up Orders x2-4
- ➔ 1:15pm-1:30pm Distribute Lunch Tubs x2
- ➔ 1:30pm-2:15pm Lunch Windows Sales x2

***All volunteers must hold a current WWCC**

**Bring a
Friend***

So, Come On, Let Us See You Shake Your Tail Feather!

**Please visit/contact Lana in the Canteen or email
lane.sanford@education.vic.gov.au with your availability**

Canteen



Canteen Roster

TERM 2, 22ND APRIL - 4TH JULY 2025

To join us, please visit Lana in the Canteen or email Lana.Sanford@education.vic.gov.au

DATES	OUR AWESOME CANTEEN CREW			
WED 23 APR	Mary			
FRI 26 APR	No School - Public Holiday, ANZAC Day			
WED 30 APR	*			
FRI 2 MAY	*	*	*	*
WED 7 MAY	*			
FRI 9 MAY	*	*	*	*
WED 14 MAY	*			
FRI 16 MAY	*	*	*	*
WED 21 MAY	*			
FRI 23 MAY	*	*	*	*
WED 28 MAY	*			
FRI 30 MAY	*	*	*	*
WED 4 JUN	*			
FRI 6 JUN	*	*	*	*
WED 11 JUN	*			
FRI 13 JUN	*	*	*	*
WED 18 JUN	*			
FRI 20 JUN	*	*	*	*
WED 25 JUN	*			
FRI 27 JUN	*	*	*	*
WED 2 JUL	No Canteen - Early Dismissal, Parent Teacher Interviews			
FRI 4 JUL	*	*	*	*

*** HELP NEEDED from 11AM PLEASE**

Upon arrival, please remember to sign in at the kiosk as visiting Lana, & have your WWCC handy

QKR! Subway Orders

Price Increases

Please note Subway have recently increased their prices for some items on the Subway menu. Please refer to Qkr! for updated pricing.

- Base Price
- Chicken Strips
- Chicken Teriyaki
- Chicken Bites



Our Subway menu has been updated to include the following Sub options:

- Make it a Foot Long +\$4.50
- Meatball +\$2.50
- Classic Chicken +\$2.50

And drinks have been added to the Menu:

- Apple Juice 250 ml \$2.50
- Chocolate Calcium milk 250ml \$2.50
- Strawberry Calcium milk 250ml \$2.50



Uniform Shop

UNIFORM PRICE INCREASE EFFECTIVE 1ST APRIL 2025

Unfortunately, due to rising manufacturing and freight costs, our uniform supplier has advised us that as of 1st April 2025, they will be increasing their uniform prices.

We have tried to keep increases as minimal as possible for our school community.

Our Uniform Shop is open

8.30am - 11.30am

Every Tuesday

Trish Johnstone

Uniform Shop



INDOOR ACTIVITIES

Monday

COLOURING &
QUIET ACTIVITIES

Tuesday

GARDENING
CRAFT

Chess Club - Mr Dwyer's Class
Room

Wednesday

CHESS

Thursday

CONSTRUCTION
ACTIVITIES

Friday

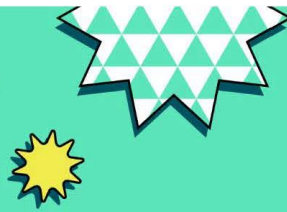
CARD GAMES

Everyone welcome!
Find us in the
Activities Room
(near the Year 3
classrooms)

Camp Australia

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

01/05/2025



Your
OSHC.



Term 2 – May 2025!

Dear New Gisborne Primary School Parents and Community Members,

Welcome back to Term 2 at Camp Australia OSHC! We hope you had a fantastic break. Our children had an adventurous time during the school holidays, filled with exciting activities and learning experiences.

Holiday Adventure:

On **Aussie Rules Road to Glory Day**, children travelled to **Gisborne Primary School** to learn and practice various AFL skills. They were taught how to kick & pass the ball as well as learning how to kick a goal, developing their understanding of the game's techniques.

The day also included playing in teams, where the children practiced teamwork and communication. In addition to AFL drills, they participated in tag activities, which helped build agility and fitness. It was an active, fun day full of learning, teamwork, and sportsmanship!



Rocketeers: Base Camp Days

At base camp, excitement flourished through a series of themed activities that fully engaged our young explorers.



On **Big Art Day**, children had the chance to create eco-friendly masterpieces using recycled materials and leftover craft supplies from previous activities. The focus was on sustainability and creativity. The highlight of the day was the robot creations, the children's favourite activity. They used the recycled materials to design and build their own robots, letting their imaginations run wild with shapes, colours, and textures. The project encouraged eco-consciousness while allowing the children to explore their artistic abilities in a fun and hands-on way.

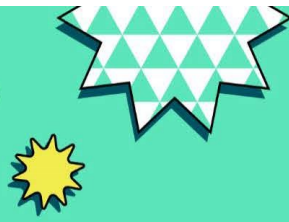
During **Superhero Academy Project**, children used craft materials to create their own unique superhero masks, showcasing their creativity and superhero personas. They were also challenged to make a realistic spider web using materials like yarn, string, or cotton, focusing on intricate patterns and symmetry. The project encouraged creativity, problem-solving, and hands-on skills, allowing the kids to express themselves while taking on fun challenges!



Camp Australia

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

01/05/2025



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Coming Up:

Next week, in celebration of Mother's Day, the children will get creative with craft cards and handmade gifts. They'll have the chance to design heartfelt cards using various craft materials including paper, markers, glitter, and stickers, adding personal touches and messages for their mums.

In addition to the cards, the children will also create special handmade gifts. These could include items like painted pots, beaded jewellery, or clay trinkets—anything to make their mums feel extra special. It's a wonderful opportunity for the kids to express their love and appreciation through thoughtful, handmade creations!



Term 2 Reminders:

As we begin a new term, we kindly remind all parents to review and confirm your children's enrolments to ensure their place in our program and enable them to participate in the upcoming activities and adventures we have planned! Your prompt attention to this matter will help us ensure a smooth transition and allow your children to dive right into the excitement and learning opportunities awaiting them.

We welcome parents and caregivers to come and view our service, please come in Before School Care as our Educators will have time to discuss the program and help you with any question you may have relating to the service. Our Educators are on site between 6:30am - 9:00am each morning, so please pop by or give us a call!

Service Number: 0405 449 832

Warm regards,

Jasmin Roberts – Coordinator

If you would like to make any changes to your child's aftercare bookings, they can be made through the Parent Portal on our website or app, or via the Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343. Our Customer Care Team is available to assist you with any questions or concerns you may have.

We would appreciate it if you could keep us informed of any changes in your child's aftercare arrangements so that we may update our records accordingly.

Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustalia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Find out more and book now at www.campaustalia.com.au

Community News

OUR COSMOS UNVEILED



A presentation from Science Author and Lecturer, Peter Spinks, hosted at Macedon Ranges Further Education Centre.

With stunning photographs taken by the world's most powerful telescopes, along with action-packed videos and computer animations of exotic phenomena such as colliding galaxies, Peter will take us on a memorable journey through space and time, as he paints a vivid picture of the amazing world in which we live.

- **Introduction** - What's the universe? What are stars and planets? Where are we located?
- **Getting the big picture** - Understanding the relationship between our solar system, the Milky way galaxy and our cosmos as a whole.
- **Start to finish** - How the universe came into being - and how, sometime in the dim and distant future, it might all come apart at the seams.
- **Question time - 20 Minutes for Q&A**

Peter wrote the science journalism chapter for an international textbook, *Science Communication in Theory and Practice*. His book about key breakthroughs by Australian scientists, *Wizards of Oz*, has been twice the No.1 bestseller on *New Scientist's* list of top-selling science books.

Peter will sign copies of his latest book, *Beginning to End: Our Universe Inside Out* (ISBN: 9798549011915), available now in paperback and as an eBook at amazon.com.au

5.30pm - 7pm
Wednesday 4th June
12 Hamilton Street, Gisborne.
\$20 Entry - Kids 15 and under free!
Secure your spot today!
Scan the QR Code or book online at www.mrfec.net.au

*Anyone aged 15 and under must be accompanied by a parent or guardian



About the Presenter

Peter Spinks holds a master's degree and has published in international academic journals. Since 1980, he has broadcast and written for some of the world's foremost media organisations, including the BBC, The Guardian and The Observer newspapers and New Scientist magazine in London. In 1996, he moved to Melbourne to become The Age's science reporter and columnist. He now writes popular science books and teaches science-writing and media-outreach courses at universities worldwide.



11:30am Monday 9 June 2025
St Ambrose Hall, Woodend

CINDERELLA

Step into a magical realm where Prokofiev's "Cinderella" dances with new life. Let Invent! Ensemble sweep you off your feet with their enchanting performance, weaving together the timeless tale with Sally Whitwell's captivating composition. Like Cinderella's transformation at the stroke of midnight, experience a symphonic metamorphosis that transports you through every twist and turn of the story. With each note, you'll feel as if you're gliding across the ballroom floor, swept up in a whirlwind of emotion and melody. Join us for a night where music and storytelling converge, leaving you spellbound till the final curtain falls.

This is a family-friendly event with children's tickets available.



For tickets and more information visit
woodendwinterartsfestival.org.au



Community News



Register your child for 3 or 4 year old kindergarten 2026

Give your child the best start to their learning journey at one of Council's eight kindergartens. Register online by 31 May 2025.

Visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/kindergarten or call our Enrolment Officer on 5422 0239 to register.

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I NOW SEE THE VALUE IN CONNECTIONS WITH PEOPLE AND SPEAKING UP. TO BE IN THE PRESENCE OF A GROUP OF MEN AND FEEL SUPPORTED WAS AWESOME. THE HUMILITY AND HONESTY THESE BLOKES POSSESS IS AMAZING.

- Bloses Night Participant

A NIGHT WITH THE BLOKES

OF NEWHAM MECHANICS INSTITUTE
6:30PM THUR 22 MAY



come
find your
awesome

GISBORNE ROOKIES AUSKICK CENTRE

Sankey Reserve, Gisborne

Saturday's 9-10am

Starts 3 May 2025



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AFL PLAY

GET IN
THE GAME

Step into your footy era! Learn the skills and put them into action with our NEW AFL Program!

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