

Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

MAY

- 12th** Foundation Fox in Socks
23rd -30th Book Fair
24th District Boys & Girls
Soccer
29th Professional Practice Day
(Student Free Day)

JUNE

- 2nd** School Disco
12th King's Birthday
(Public Holiday)
19th NGPS Music Soiree
20th Parent/Teacher Interviews
Early Dismissal 12:30pm
23rd Last Day of Term 2
(Early Dismissal 2:30)

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Dear Parents,

2024 Enrolments

Foundation enrolments for 2024 are now open. Information packs including the enrolment form can be collected from the office or alternatively, you can download an enrolment form from the school website. Foundation enrolments are due at school by 28th July 2023.

School Tours will run on Monday mornings at 10am, by appointment only, and are taken by our student leaders. Tours can be booked via TryBooking by scanning the QR Code on the attached flyer.

Information Sessions and a brief school tour were held last week and were well attended.

Football Carnival

Our football teams had a fabulous day at Dixon Field on Wednesday. Even though neither team made the final, they played their heart out and had a very enjoyable day. A special thank you to Martin Barr who gave up his time to train the team and coach on the day.

Mother's Day stall

A huge thank you to the Parents Association who ran a highly successful Mother's Day stall. The coffee van was a highlight for mums dropping their children at school. In this age of credit cards and online shopping, it was lovely to see the students working out their purchases and change.

Pupil Free Day 29th May

The state government has reintroduced Professional Practice Days into the school's agreement and has strongly recommended having this as a Pupil Free Day. This will occur on the 29th May. Teachers will use this day for moderation and assessment of student work. Camp Australia will run vacation care on this day.

Attitude to School Survey

We have started this anonymous survey with participating students in Years 4-6 and will continue over the next few weeks. This gives us whole school and cohort data about how students are feeling about school, classes, peers and themselves. We use this data to plan programs and support.

Missing Scooter

Last Thursday 4th May one of our Year 5 students had his scooter taken from the bike shelter while he was at after school care. It is a black scooter with the word vision written in red on the front. If anyone has seen this scooter or knows of its whereabouts could they let the office know.

Shane West
Principal

Foundation School Tours & Information Session



2024 Foundation Information Session



Tuesday 13th June 2023
5pm-6pm

- * Meet our Principal, Assistant Principal and Foundation Co-Ordinator
- * Tour our School Grounds
- * Foundation Handbooks and Enrolment Information
- * Enrolments close Friday 28th July

School Tours with our Student Leaders, each Monday morning at 10am.

Book Information Sessions here



Book School Tours here



Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be a Learner

239 Station Road New Gisborne

Layer's Day

Layer's Day

Friday 2nd June 2023

We're getting ready for winter by dressing in our extra layers!

It's a great way to stay warm and save energy!



Parents, please ensure that all your students clothing are labelled for a quick return.

Chester Chatter

Chester Chatter

Our friendly four-legged student Chester is making great progress with his lessons and training and is loving getting out and about to visit the students. He's discovered the game of four-square is very popular (and brings a chance for lots of pats if you stand near the queue of people waiting for a turn). He's also discovered that the kitchen garden is filled with interesting plants and hardworking gardeners and that if you visit the kitchen on cooking day there are many great smells to be found. He's even visited Assembly in the gym and showed how well he can sit and listen.



NUDE FOOD DAYS WILL NOW BE ON MONDAYS!

WHAT:

Nude Food is simply food with no packaging.

WHY:

Having weekly Nude Food Days will reduce the amount of packaging and rubbish that goes into our bins.

The class that is the most consistent with bringing Nude Food will win a special prize at the end of each term!



Visual Arts

Year One – Clay Sculpture



Indo Lingo Term 2, Week 3, 2023

Waisak Day

Last week on the 5th of May the Buddhist celebration known as Waisak Day was celebrated in Indonesia. Waisak Day also known as Buddha Day, is an important celebration within the Buddhist community as it is a celebration of the birth, enlightenment and death of the Buddha. This is thought to have all occurred on the exact same date just years apart. Waisak Day is celebrated on the full moon of the lunar month once a year, so it doesn't always fall on the same date, but is generally celebrated in May.

Waisak Day is celebrated in many different ways, including people making offerings of flowers, money and incense, reading about the Buddha, joining in parades, meditating about the Buddha's teachings, dancing in the streets and watching puppet shows. Some people follow the ritual of washing a statue of the Buddha in their temple with scented water, tea or milk.

One very common tradition is to hang colourful lanterns around homes, temples, and public places in town. The lanterns symbolise the full moon and enlightenment of the Buddha. Lotus flowers are also a traditional symbol of the Buddha and can often be seen decorating temples during Waisak.

Last week students in years 5 and 6 learnt about Waisak Day and all that it symbolises. The Year 5 students made lanterns and the Year 6 students made lotus flowers in commemoration of the day.



District Cross Country

First Friday back in Term 2 and we were straight into our first interschool sporting event; Cross Country. The conditions were cool, but the rain held off for all races. Our 12/13 YO boys set the tone for the day in the first race. They set out at a cracking pace early, with a few of the boys in the front group of runners for much of the 3km race. Congratulations to Jack and Matthew Downey finishing in 2nd and 7th respectively.



The 12/13 YO girls were ready to run out a few nerves and do the very best for their team. The race was a little more spread out by the time they reached the 1.5km turn-a-round and all our runners were looking strong. A big congratulations to Claire Sylvia finishing 7th and securing a sport in the next round.

In the 11 YO boys event we had the most top ten finishers for the day, with four students all securing a spot at Division. All the boys pushed each other to stay with the lead group for the entire race. We congratulate Elijah McFerran-Hately who finished in 4th place, Dane Fisher in 5th, Jovi Quinn in 6th and Alex Oliver in 8th Place.

Two girls in the 11 YO age group finished in the top 10 placings. It was a super close race and with little time between the top 17 placings in this age group. Congratulations to Jasmin Valeri finishing in 3rd place and Giselle Linneth making up the final spot finishing in 10th place overall.

Our 9/10 YO boys and girls were the final two races of the day. This group of young competitors were super eager to finally get out onto the 2km course, having already watched most of the previous races on the day. For some of the 20 runners, this was their first interschool competition, and they didn't disappoint. In the girls race Evelyn Shinkfield finished a very close 2nd place, then Abigail King in 9th and Sofia Anikeev in 10th Place. It was a similar result in the boys race with Ben Shea narrowly missing the win, placing a close 2nd and Xander Tannenberg securing a spot finishing in 8th place overall!



What a superb day it turned out to be. Congratulations to ALL our competitors. You should be very proud of your effort, we certainly are. It was very humbling to watch the amazing encouragement and support shown by our students towards one another throughout the day.

I'd like to give a special thanks to Mr Bell for joining us and supporting our NGPS team. Thankyou also to all our parents who came down to support by cheering us home. We really appreciate it.

PE & Sports

DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY

Congratulations to all our runners who placed in the top 10 of their age groups. These runners will now go on to compete at Division level on Thursday 25th May at Masons Lane, Bacchus Marsh from 10am. We wish you all the very best.



Mrs Mason 😊

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 12th May	Wednesday 17th May
Jenni Fleet, Lisa Paul & Rachel May	Teresa Salafranca
Friday 19th May	Wednesday 24th May
Heidi Lehmann, Nicola Ciesielski Melissa Krockner & Iryna Godfrey	Rebecca Halbich & Michelle Crockett Fix

Energy Breakthrough



Dear Parents and Students,

We have entered a team to participate in this year's Energy Breakthrough competition held in Maryborough from Wednesday 22nd – Sunday 26th of November 2023.

Briefly

The Energy Breakthrough Challenge is a three-day event held in Maryborough in November each year. Each team comprises eight team members of 4 girls and 4 boys. New Gisborne will participate in the Tryathlon event in 2022. Students will maintain and race a recumbent tricycle throughout an obstacle course, sprint race and 8 hour endurance event. Students are also required to present their learning to a panel of judges in a 10 minute presentation.



Teams will meet during school lunchtime to train and rehearse their play. Interested parents and students are invited to an information evening on Tuesday 16th May from 6.00pm - 6.45pm in the classroom behind the Indonesian room.

More information about the Energy Breakthrough can be found at <https://www.eb.org.au/>

Mr Bell
Energy Breakthrough Coordinator

School Disco



NEW GISBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL DISCO

FRI 2ND JUNE 2023 | NEW GISBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL GYM

JUNIOR (FOUNDATION - YEAR 2) 5:30PM - 6:45PM

SENIOR (YEARS 3 - 6) 7:00PM - 8:30PM

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DANCE COMPETITIONS & PRIZES | TICKETS AVAILABLE ON Qkr! - \$2.00
PARENT DROP OFF FOR YEARS 3-6 | 1 X PARENT OK TO STAY FOR FOUNDATON-2

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LEARN LOCAL

Special Self Defence for women

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31st May 6.30pm-8.30pm

Professional skills

Return to work freshen up for parents and carers.
Business start-up essentials for kicking off a home based, micro or small business.
Computer skills, Bookkeeping and Xero

Lifestyle & hobbies

Sewing, learn the essentials in using your machine to sew.
Pottery try & see if you like this popular hobby.
Drawing for absolute beginners.

Free activities

Sconetime! Community morning tea catch over a cuppa and lovely scones.
Safe seats program, book to have your seat installed or checked for correct installation.
Reusable nappy workshop.



12 Hamilton Street
Gisborne 3437
(Near the Gisborne Fitness Centre)

03 5428 3799
www.mrfec.net.au

Community

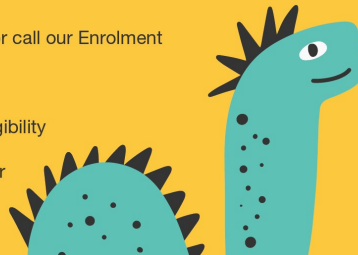


Register your child for 3 or 4 year old kindergarten 2024

Give your child the best start to their learning journey at one of Council's eight kindergartens.

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

- register online by 30 June 2023
- find out information regarding eligibility
- receive guidance on making a decision about when to send your child to kindergarten.



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