

Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

MARCH

28th JSC Art Competition Display
Multi Purpose Room

APRIL

1st District Futsal (Girls)

3rd Foundation Easter Concert
JSC PJ Day Fundraiser

4th Whole School Performing Arts
Competition (PAC)

Last Day of Term 1
Early Dismissal - 2:30pm

22nd First day of Term 2

23rd Being Brave Performances

24th Yrs 3-6 District Cross Country

25th ANZAC Day Public Holiday

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Dear Parents and Guardians

Art Show: Sustainable Materials



We have had a fantastic response to the JSC Art For The Kids competition. I have been very impressed with the artwork and sculptures our students have spectacularly created as the entries have come into the office. It's going to be extremely difficult to pick our winners! Parents, if you would like to view the artworks our talented students have created, we invite you to come and view the artwork which will be displayed in the Multipurpose room (at the front of the school) before assembly from 2:30pm to 2:50pm and after assembly from 3:20pm to 3:40pm. Judging is next week with winners published in next week's newsletter.

Join us for an inspiring art show featuring artwork created using sustainable materials.

Date: Friday, 28th March

Time: 2:30 PM - 3:40 PM Before & after assembly

Venue: New Gisborne Primary School

All funds raised will go to the **Royal Children's Hospital**. Support a great cause while enjoying some beautiful, eco-friendly art! 🌻

Emergency Evacuation Drill

Our Emergency Evacuation Drill was really successful yesterday with all staff and students making it to the safety of the oval in an organised and orderly fashion. We regularly practice each type of drill to ensure that staff fully understand the process and that we iron out any minor problems.

Apart from the siren the student's tasks are always pretty easy, follow the directions of the teacher who is looking after you.

Tuning In To Kids

Thank you to all the families who turned out on Tuesday night for our Tuning In To Kids program. We were very lucky to have Professor Sophie Havighurst one of the authors of the program presenting to our parents. We were unable to stream or record their intellectual content however, we do have a copy of the slides and handouts that I will attach to our Facebook page. There are free online sessions available that were sent out through Compass yesterday.

NAPLAN

Thank you to all the staff and students who were involved in this process. We understand how disruptive this is to normal classroom processes, but we are looking forward to getting our whole school data.

2026 Foundation Enrolments

Enrolment forms will be available to download from the Department of Education website, our school website or to collect from the office from 22nd April, 2025.

2026 Parent Information Sessions will be run at New Gisborne Primary School. A daytime session will take place on **Thursday 1st May from 12pm-1pm** and an evening session on **Tuesday 13th May from 6pm-7pm**. These sessions will also include a brief school tour.

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 can be made via TryBooking. Information and booking details will be posted on Compass and the school website in coming weeks.

Shane West
Principal

PYJAMA DAY

Wear your favourite SunSmart pyjamas to school!

School fundraiser **gold coin** donation



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appeal

THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL

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3

April





Tesselaar

Fundraising with Bulbs

40% of sales come back
to the school to support
Playground upgrades

Orders NOW OPEN!

<https://www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/NEWGPS>

QKR! Subway Orders



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 Calciyum milk 250ml \$2.50
- Strawberry Calciyum milk 250ml \$2.50



Chester Chatter

Chester found out this week that there's a lot of teamwork that goes on every day amongst his friends. He was delighted to discover that while the Foundation students were learning about the letter B they grew beans in seedling containers. When the Year 4s heard there were beans needing a place to grow they made space for them in the kitchen garden by getting the garden beds ready. Then the lunchtime gardening club planted the beans while they were working together on Tuesday. It was an all-round team effort! The next fun part will be eating the beans.



Chester also took part in his first evacuation drill this week. The students filed sensibly and calmly to the oval and Chester trotted along, just as calmly and sensibly, happily collecting pats from his friends.



P.E. & SPORT - HOUSE Cross Country 2025

After some small changes to the program, we were fortunate to have great running conditions for our annual House Cross Country. How wonderful it was to see a colourful Dixon Field with students grinning in anticipation and wearing their brightest House colours of reds, blues, greens, and yellows! As always, the students got right into the House spirit, donning unique items like shiny hats, feathers boas, tule skirts and of course plenty of face zinc. They looked fabulous and it was so much FUN!



The day was a huge success! Congratulations on the amazing effort of all our Year 3-6 students for their enthusiasm to do their best and have FUN. Thank you so much to our teachers and support staff for your encouragement and assistance to make the day such a positive event. A huge thank you to our volunteers that took up marshal positions to keep our kids safe and give

participants loads of encouragement as they made their way around the course. Thankyou Nicola Ciesielski, Nial Muecke, Jenny McKay, Kate Belford, Ebony King, Penny Beaumont, Charlee Helms, and Sheryl Cruz.



The 11/12 and 13 year old boys and girls completed a 3km course starting at Dixon Field, winding their way 1.5 km along the Gisborne Walking Track directly behind the Aquatics Centre, then looping to return and finish back at Dixon Field. The 8/9/10 year old boys and girls completed the 2km course following the same path except turning a little earlier



at the 1km marker and making their way back to Dixon Field to finish. Congratulations again to all our runners for completing their course, showing wonderful enthusiasm and sportsmanship, and contributing to the overall House points on the day. You were ALL AMAZING!

RECORDS BROKEN! This year we had two new course records set in the 11 year old boys and girls age groups. Congratulations to Mitchell H finishing in 11 minutes 34 seconds in the boys' race, beating the previous course record by 8 seconds, and Sofia A finishing in 12 minutes 59 seconds in the girls' race, smashing the record by 22 seconds! Big things are on the way—watch this space!





This year we mixed things up and ended the day with our 'HOUSE CHANTS'. The final points of the day were up for grabs here for the best Chant. We had one staff representative from each House to help judge and award a worthy winner. Houses were encouraged to sing their chant in unison, show enthusiasm, add in actions, and demonstrate plenty of volume. Our very capable Year 6 House Captains revved up their House during a couple of practise runs, then led their House into their chant. WOW! They sounded

amazing.

Hurst Hawks narrowly took out the win for best '**HOUSE CHANT**' earning them 20 points towards their tally.

OVERALL HOUSE WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK.

District Team Selection -

The first 10 runners in each age group will go on to compete at the MRPSSA District Cross Country event, held on THURSDAY 24th APRIL. Our first five runners in each age group were:

9/10 Girls Charlotte V, Charlotte S, Piper, Aria, Macy K

9/10 Boys Fox, Saxon, Francesco, Jax F, Ashley F

11 Girls Sofia A, Zarli, Ruby J, Mila W, Paisley

11 Boys Mitchell H, William A, Kai H, Henry A, Ben S

12/13 Girls Lily K, Jessica F, Ava T, Lily C, Addison P

12/13 Boys Ben R, Finn S, Lewis C, Chase G, Charles S



Congratulations to all **60** of our District qualifiers. We had some very close races on the day, and we were extremely proud of the effort from both first-time participants and students securing their spot on the team for a consecutive year (or two!). Keep up the training over the Easter break, in preparation for the District Carnival.

Go team!

Good luck to all those attending. Mrs Mason 😊

Energy Breakthrough



NGPS will once again be participating in this year's Energy Breakthrough competition held in Maryborough from Wednesday 19th to Sunday 23rd of November 2025.

Briefly

The Energy Breakthrough Challenge is a three-day event held in Maryborough in November each year. Each team comprises of up to 10 members of equal gender.

New Gisborne will participate in the Tryathon event in 2025. 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 30-minute presentation.

Teams will meet during school lunches to train and rehearse their play. Interested parents and students are invited to visit <https://www.eb.org.au/> website.

An information evening for interested families will be held on Tuesday 22nd April from 6.00pm.

If you have any further questions regarding the event, please contact the event coordinator Mr Ray Bell – ray.bell@education.vic.gov.au



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)

Canteen

 Canteen Roster TERM 1, 28 TH JANUARY - 4 TH APRIL 2025 To join us, please visit Lana in the Canteen or email Lana.Sanford@education.vic.gov.au				
DATES	OUR AWESOME CANTEEN CREW			
FRI 28 MAR	Mary	Emma	*	*
WED 2 APR	Nikki			
FRI 4 APR	Sarah	Mary	*	*

*** HELP NEEDED from 11AM PLEASE**

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

FUN FACT THURSDAY

Middle-aged volunteers are less likely to have high blood glucose or blood pressure than their counterparts.

VOLUNTEERMANITOBA.CA

DID YOU KNOW?

CANTEEN PRICE LIST

		
Twister \$3	Cyclone \$2.50c	Paddle Pop \$2
		
Frozen Yoghurt \$2	Icy Twist \$1.50c	Calippo \$2.50c
		
Crackers \$1.50c	Quech Icy Tube 50c	Pineapple Ring 50c



Please Remember To Use Your Nice Manners

Reasons to Join Our Canteen Crew #1:

To ensure we can continue to provide this valuable service, of offering a variety of food & drinks at reasonable prices, to our students, parents & school community,

WEEKLY Canteen Crew

SHOUT

OUTS

TO THESE ABSOLUTE LEGENDS

For Going WAY Above & Beyond Their Roles, To Provide Amazing Assistance & Support Last Week...

**SHANE WEST
JENNI BOYD
BEC CARTER
ANITA NICHOLLS
KYLIE VENARDOS
FIONA WHITE
JOANNA MASON
ALEX WENCEL
MARY GORDON**

... Couldn't Have Done It Without You!

Your Time & Effort is Truly Valued & Appreciated!

Thank you

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**

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.

Art Smocks

For those of you who have ordered art smocks, our supplier is currently away on holidays until April 11th.

Our Uniform Shop is open

8.30am - 11.30am

Every Tuesday

Trish Johnstone

Uniform Shop



Visual Arts

YEAR ONE: CREATING ABSTRACT PAINTINGS



Visual Arts cont..

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Rotary
GISBORNE



EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday 12 April 2025

Jacksons Creek Reserve (behind Coles)

Registration for Easter Egg Hunt opens at 10 am

Egg Hunts start at 11 am sharp

3 AGE GROUPS - *Under 5 years*
- *5 - 8 years*
- *9 - 12 years*

\$5 per child to participate

Food - Drinks - Fun Activities

Raffle & Silent Auction

Photos with the Easter Bunny

Petting Zoo

*Thanks to our sponsors any funds raised will be used
to fund community projects*

Community– Rotary Gisborne Easter Colouring Competition

Rotary
GISBORNE



NAME _____

SCHOOL _____ AGE _____

To enter the competition please print the above picture.

Rotary Gisborne will collect entries from the school office at 9am Thursday April 3rd.

Winners will be announced at the Easter Fun Day April 12th

visitmacedonranges.com/autumn-festival

MACEDON RANGES AUTUMN FESTIVAL

• 1 APRIL - 30 APRIL 2025 •

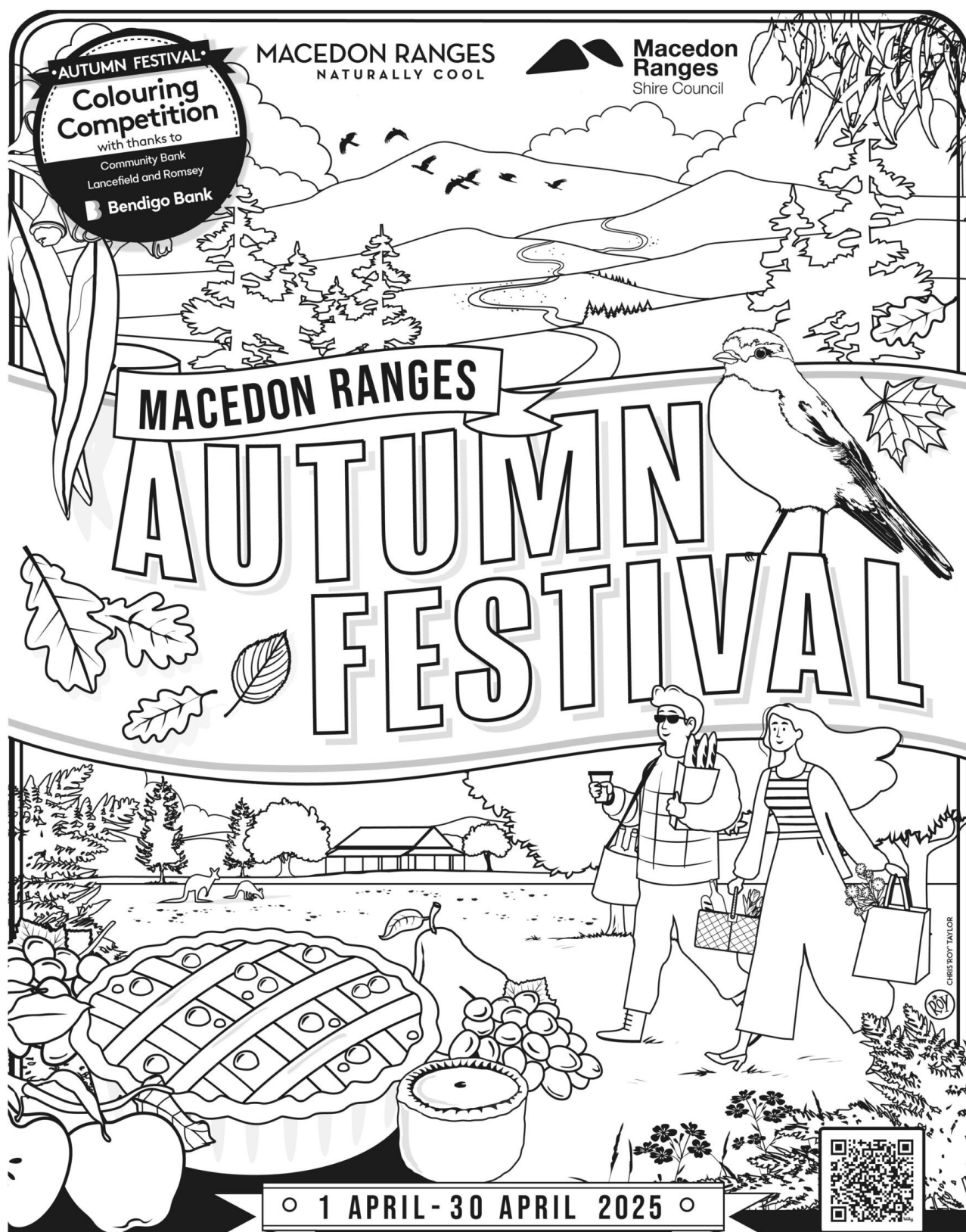
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Lancefield and Romsey
 Bendigo Bank

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MACEDON RANGES
NATURALLY COOL



How to Enter:

Submit your completed hardcopy entry to Community Bank Lancefield, Community Bank Romsey, or the Woodend Visitor Information Centre by 4pm, 30 April 2025. Entries will be placed on public display. Each entry should have written on the back, child's first name, child's age, town/suburb, plus parent/guardian's first name and contact number. See 'Competitions' at [visitmacedonranges.com/autumn-festival](https://www.visitmacedonranges.com/autumn-festival) for terms and conditions.

Community



Macedon Ranges Shire Council

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.



JOIN OUR AUTUMN TERM 2

KICKSTART FUTSAL SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS GISBORNE PRIMARY

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

ABOUT KICKSTART:
Kickstart Futsal School is a program designed by local futsal coaches to provide a pathway for kids not quite old enough to play local futsal comp. 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 futsal, then this is the program for them!

www.synergyfutbol.com

AGE GROUP
5-7 YEARS OLD
GRADE PREP / 1

REGISTRATION FEE
\$120

DATES & TIMES
30 APR - 25 JUN
• 4:30PM - 5:30PM
• 5:30PM - 6:30PM

SCAN ME



REGISTER NOW



MAXIMUM OF 18 PLAYERS PER CLASS



COLLEGE TOURS

For prospective families

Check our website for upcoming dates

Call for more information or book online
Ph: 5428 3691

College Tours - book online at www.gisbornesc.vic.edu.au/college-tours/

Community

MACEDON RANGES BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

MIDWEEK JUNIOR BASKETBALL

WINTER SEASON 2025

15 WEEK SEASON - STARTING 12TH MAY

NEW SEASON, NEW LOOK!

CREATE YOUR OWN TEAM WITH FRIENDS!

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

\$150 40TH BIRTHDAY EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

PLUS EV & BA FEES, WHERE APPLICABLE

ENDS SUNDAY, APRIL 6TH

AFTER THIS DATE, THE REGISTRATION FEE WILL INCREASE TO \$210

AGE GROUPS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
JUNIOR GIRLS	U12 BOYS	U10 BOYS
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS	U14 BOYS	
	U16 BOYS	

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT OUR WEBSITE- WWW.MRBA.ORG.AU

HONORING THE PAST, EMBRACING THE FUTURE

40 YEARS OF MRBA

INDIVIDUAL REGISTRATION

REGISTER AS A INDIVIDUAL AND WE WILL ALLOCATE YOU TO A TEAM

TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

ENTER YOUR TEAM BY COMPLETING THE FORM

PLAY

come find your awesome

GISBORNE ROOKIES AUSKICK CENTRE

Sankey Reserve, Gisborne

Saturday's 9-10am

Starts 3 May 2025

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AFL Superkick

GET IN THE GAME

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

GISBORNE ROOKIES SUPERKICK CENTRE

Sankey Reserve, Gisborne

Saturday's 9-10am

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