

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Guardians

Foundation & Year 6 Transition Sessions

Our 2025 Year 6 students and 2026 Foundation students will have their transition day on Tuesday 9th December. This is the statewide transition day and as a result there will be no school based program for current Year 6 students. **There are no Year 6 students expected at school on this day.**

We had a fabulous session with our 2026 foundation students on Tuesday. The future looks bright.

Free swim teacher training for parents and carers

The Department of Education is providing free swim teacher training for interested parents and carers from our school. The course is fully funded and qualifies you to teach swimming with your local school, or Australia wide. There are a range of locations and dates available. [Book your place today](#) - limited spots available. Further information can be found inside the newsletter.

Step Up Session

On Monday 15th December, there will be a 'Step Up' session, in which students will meet their 2026 teacher, classmates and see their new classroom.

Pupil Free Days

We have two remaining pupil free days for 2025 and these will happen at the end of the year on the 18th and 19th December. Staff will use these days to organise classrooms and programs for the start of 2026. Students will be dismissed for the year on Wednesday 17th December at 3:20pm.

End of Year

The end of the year is always a very busy time. Our Foundation students are off to the Zoo this Friday; the School Concert is next Thursday 11/12; student reports will be published on Compass Friday 12th; and our Year 6 graduation is on the 16th.

Our final assembly and dismissal is on Wednesday 17th December.

Shane West
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

DECEMBER

5th	Foundation Zoo Excursion
9th	Statewide Transition Day
	2026 Foundation Orientation Session 4 & New Parent Information Session
11th	School Concert - commences 6pm
15th	Step Up Session
16th	Yr 6 Graduation
17th	Last Day For Students 3:20pm Dismissal
	Final Assembly

2026

JANUARY

28th	School resumes for students in Years 1 - 6 on Wednesday 28th January.
29th	Foundation students commence

FEBRUARY

10th	Whole School Photo Day
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Wellbeing

Social Media Age Restrictions - Starting 10 December 2025

From 10th December 2025, some social media platforms will prevent Australians under 16 from creating or keeping accounts. Platforms likely to be age-restricted include Facebook, Instagram, Kick, Reddit, Snapchat, Threads, TikTok, X, and YouTube.

eSafety Commissioner Resources Available:

- Social media age restrictions hub with comprehensive guidance [LINK: [eSafety hub](#)]
- Free 30-minute webinars for educators and families - multiple sessions throughout December [LINK: [eSafety webinars](#)]

Key Resources for Different Audiences:

- **For Families:** Complete guide, FAQs, and conversation prompts [LINK: [eSafety parent guide](#)]
- **For Young People:** Get-ready guide for under 16s [LINK: [eSafety youth guide](#)]

Regards

Kerry Morris

Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader

**social media age delay
resources for teens**

From 10 December, Australia's social media delay will start for under 16s – Kids Helpline is here to support your under 16 with the transition.

supporting teens kidshelpline.com.au/social-ban

about the restrictions esafety.gov.au/social-media-age-restrictions-hub

website not found

kids helpline
anytime. any reason.

Year 6 Funfields

The Year 6 students are soon to end their primary school years. In celebration of this milestone, we visited Funfields in Whittlesea on Wednesday, 3rd December. It was a fantastic day. All our focus and persistence throughout the year was rewarded with glorious weather, sparking cool water and opportunities for adventure everywhere we looked. The thrill seekers shrieked, the swimmers splashed, and students and staff were smiling from ear to ear. It was a wonderful celebration of the friendships that have been made and the good times we have had whilst at New Gisborne Primary School.



PE/Sport

“Girls Smash It at Regional Cricket!”

On Monday 18th of November, the girls’ cricket team headed off to Keilor to compete in the Western Metro Regional Cricket competition. After a solid warm-up, it was time for our first game. We bowled and batted extremely well, finishing with a strong win, 183–61.

Our second game was much closer. The scores were tight right until the end, but we managed to hold on for a 76–72 victory. We were thrilled and proud of our hard work. In our third game, we continued our momentum, delivering outstanding bowling and securing another win, 123–94.

Winning all three of our matches meant we qualified for the finals. We played our absolute hardest, but unfortunately, we were defeated in the final match. Still, finishing runners up in the region is an achievement we’re incredibly proud of.

A big thank you to Ms A for coaching us on the day we couldn’t have done it without you.

Congratulations to all the players!

By Lily K and Sofia, Year 6 😊



Picture: Regional Girls Cricket team- Laila, Milla, Addi, Evie, Zarli, Ruby, Lily and Sofia

PE/Sport

Foundation, Year One & Year Two Athletics 2025

What an incredible day!

Our **Foundation – Year 2 Athletics Day** was an absolute blast! The oval was buzzing with energy as students ran, jumped, threw and even tackled our epic **Ninja Warrior course** all in the name of HOUSE points and a whole lot of fun!

Every child gave their absolute best, showing determination, courage and a genuine love of being active. With the focus on **FUN, SPORTSMANSHIP and GETTING MOVING**, our young athletes delivered all three in *absolute spades*! A huge congratulations to our Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 superstars—**YOU ARE AMAZING!**

A massive thank you to our **Year 6 helpers**, who stepped up like true leaders. They organised events, supported our younger students and kept everything running smoothly. Their enthusiasm and positivity made such a difference.



The vibe all day was amazing, kids cheering for each other, celebrating big efforts, and pushing themselves on the track, over hurdles and through the ninja course. The encouragement and teamwork displayed were just as impressive as the athletic skills.



We also couldn't have done it without our incredible **F-2 Staff and Parent Helpers**. Thanks for bringing the energy, keeping spirits high and making sure everyone felt safe and supported. You helped create a super fun day for our students.

Congratulations to all our incredible athletes and helpers, your enthusiasm made this a day to remember.

Check out some of our little legends in action!

Mrs Mason 😊



PE/Sport



Visual Arts

Foundation Stars

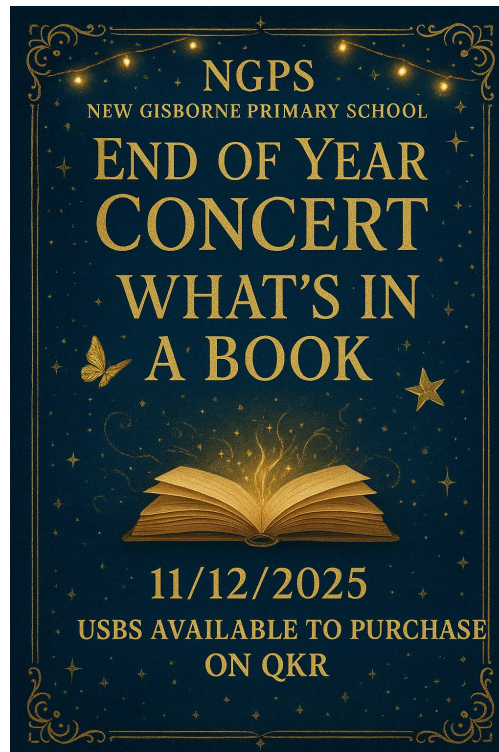


Performing Arts - End of Year Concert

ONE WEEK TO GO!!!

Students are very excited and have been working hard this week tidying up their routines.

Final details for the EOY concert will be sent out next week. Please remember to check the resources folder in the event on COMPASS for any costumes coming from home.



Costume Sewing Parties-Thank you!

Last Friday we held our last sewing party. Over the two sessions we cut, sewed and ironed approximately 60 pieces of costume for the show. A massive effort completed through laughter, companionship and a sense of community.

Thank you to all who attended the sessions. Thank you specially to Kimberley, who planted the seed.

Concert USBs – Available on Qkr!

Remember to purchase a USB as a memento of the evening.

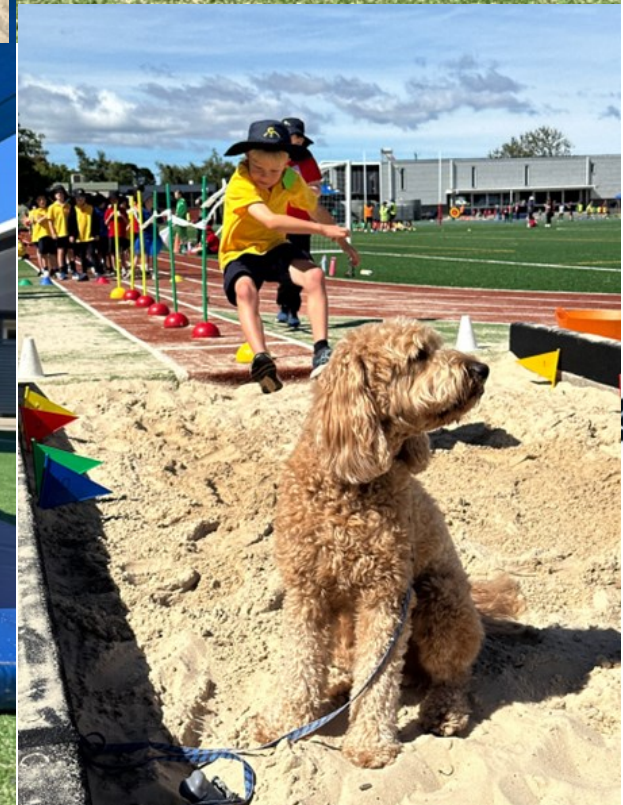
In line with Department of Education guidelines, **no photos or videos may be taken on the night.**

We're fortunate to once again have **TOP HAT Productions** professionally filming the entire performance. This year, there's an **extra special feature** throughout the term, photos of your children will be taken during rehearsals and preparations, and these will be included on the USB!

We highly encourage all families to purchase one, students (and parents) love reliving the memories year after year!

Chester Chatter

There was a lot of fun to be had with friends out on the oval last Friday for Chester with the Foundation-Year 2 Athletics. With the sun shining down and everyone excited to be outside together, Chester joined in the excitement, even having a go at some of the events!



Chester Chatter



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Indoor Activities

INDOOR ACTIVITIES

Monday

COLOURING &
QUIET ACTIVITIES

Tuesday

GARDENING
CRAFT

Chess Club - Mr Dwyer's Class
Room

Wednesday

CHESS

Thursday

CONSTRUCTION
ACTIVITIES

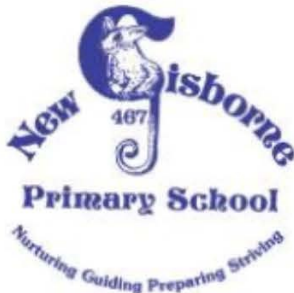
Friday

CARD GAMES

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

Canteen

Your child loves seeing YOU in their Canteen!
Only 3 more canteen days this year - can you help?



Canteen Roster

TERM 4, 6TH OCTOBER - 19TH DECEMBER 2025

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

DATES	OUR AWESOME CANTEEN CREW			
FRI 5 DEC	Renee	Sarah H	*	*
WED 10 DEC	Sarah H	*		
FRI 12 DEC	Renee	Jen	Sarah H	*
WED 17 DEC	Sarah H	*	CANTEEN CLOSED - Clean Up Only	

If you're available, even for just 30 minutes, please help replace the above * with names

AVAILABLE SHIFTS

- ★ 9am-9:30am Receive & Sort Tubs
- ★ 9:30am-10am Trolley up Food
- ★ 10am-10:30am Prep Drinks Tubs
- ★ 10:30am-11am Make Popcorn & Hot Chocolate
- ★ 11am-11:30am Recess Window Sales
- ★ 11:30am-12:40pm Prepare Lunches (Rolls, Nachos, Hotdogs, Burgers, Toasties, Noodles)
- ★ 12:40pm-1:15pm Bag & Tub Up Orders
- ★ 1:15pm-1:30pm Distribute Lunch Tubs
- ★ 1:30pm-2:15pm Clean Up & Lunch Window Sales



Remember to sign in at the kiosk as visiting Lana, & have your WWCC handy

MONTHLY
(November)
Canteen Crew



TO THESE ABSOLUTE SUPERSTARS

For Their Amazing Assistance & Support This Month...

Renee Rowland

Leigh Murphy

Yasemin Jusufovic

Lauri Turner

Jacquié Galea

Victoria McFarlane

Rachael Ross

Louise Robertson

Tess & Nial Muecke

Rebekah Evans

Emma De

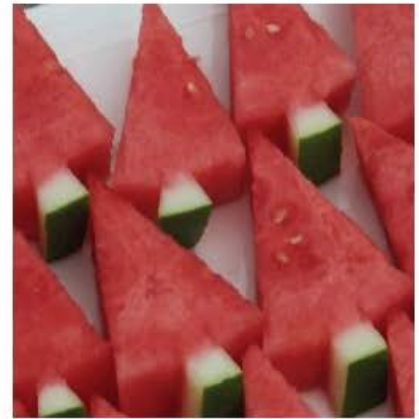
Tam Rumble

...Every Minute Helps!

Your Time & Effort is Truly Valued & Appreciated

Thank you

Term 4 Canteen Info



With ONLY 3 Canteen Days Left for 2025
*In preparation for the Christmas Break, we
are running our stock down, therefore items
will start becoming unavailable on Qkr!*
YOUR UNDERSTANDING IS APPRECIATED



MANGO FUNDRAISER

Expected delivery is Tuesday 9th December

We will post a newsfeed article to let you know when they're here and where to collect them.



Camp Australia

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

7/11/2025

New Gisborne Primary School



Your
OSHC.



A message from your Service Leader

Term 4 - October 2025!

Dear New Gisborne Primary School Parents and Community Members,

Welcome back to Term 4 at Camp Australia OSHC! The first few weeks have been fantastic and we're off to a great start. Our children have settled in wonderfully, enjoying engaging activities and continuing their learning adventures with enthusiasm.

Halloween:

Spooky Week was upon us this week and our OSHC children had a frightfully fun time getting ready for our big Halloween party on Friday afternoon! Throughout the week, the children created their own spooky decorations for our display board, from pumpkins and witches to ghosts and even a few haunted houses.

On Thursday afternoon, the children worked with Ava to craft some wonderful witches' hats to wear for trick-or-treating. We wrapped up the week with a fun-filled Friday afternoon of Halloween crafts, games, and decorating. A fantastic celebration to end Spooky Week! 🎃 🦇 🕷️



Coming up:

During Next week, we will be learning about the significance of Remembrance Day and what it means to the Australian community. The children will have the opportunity to reflect on this important day through a variety of creative activities, including making poppies, medals, and wreaths to honour and remember those who have served.



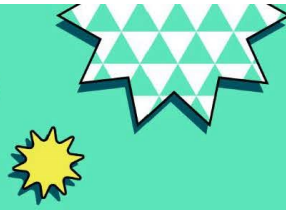
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Term 4 Reminders:

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 – Service Leader

Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

[Book now](#)

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 1300105 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.campastralia.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.campastralia.com.au

E-scooter Road Rules

Tougher penalties as e-scooters are made permanent.

e-scooter riders cannot

- Ride on the footpath
- Use a mobile phone while riding
- Ride while under the influence of drugs or alcohol
- Carry passengers or animals or ride in tandem
- Ride a high-speed e-scooter, one capable of more than 25 km/h
- Ride on roads that have a speed limit over 60 km/h

e-scooter riders must

- Be aged 16 years and over
- Not exceed the maximum speed of 20 km/h
- Ride only on shared paths and roads that have a speed limit up to 60 km/h
- Wear a helmet at all times
- Follow traffic rules
- Use lights and reflectors



Scan the QR code to learn more

For more information (including community language translations)
transport.vic.gov.au/Road-rules-and-safety/E-scooter-road-rules



Community

Water Safety in Schools – staff and parents/carers are eligible for free swim teacher training

Teachers and parents/carers are invited to complete swim teacher training. This is part of the Water Safety in Schools initiative.

Water Safety in Schools

- The initiative aims to support students to develop core water safety competencies.
- There is currently a shortage of available swimming teachers. This makes it difficult for schools to deliver the swimming and water safety curriculum required in the Victorian Curriculum F–10.
- This course will make it easier for schools to deliver swimming lessons for students in need.
- Training is available for staff and interested parents and carers.

Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety

Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety (TSW - SISSS00132) is a nationally recognised qualification.

Graduates will qualify to deliver swimming lessons as part of your swimming program, or work with local pools and swim schools. The course is being delivered on behalf of the department by Life Saving Victoria, Swim Coaches and Teachers Australia and AUSTSWIM.

Our school is eligible

To access the [free swimming](#) instructor training course, staff and parents/carers must be connected to a government school that meets certain criteria - Our school has been identified school as eligible.

Book your free swim instructor training course today

To avoid missing out, book a free swim instructor training course as soon as possible.

Booking is easy and courses are available at a range of locations and dates across the State during 2025 and 2026. You can book through the [Swim Teacher Training website](#).

Information for parents and carers

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There are a range of locations and dates available. [Book your place today](#) – limited spots available.


Find out more

For more information, visit the [Swim Teacher Training website](#)

Community

Gisborne Community Carols
 Sunday 7th Dec
 6:00pm
 Dixon Field,
 Robertson St Gisborne

Carols sung by local Primary Schools & Choir
 Pre-entertainment by Burnt Honey & TAKT



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Gisborne and District Lions Club
 Proudly Presents

LIONS GISBORNE FESTIVAL

4.30pm – 9.30pm
 Friday 12 December 2025
 Gardiner Reserve



· FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT FROM 4.30PM
 · STREET PARADE AT 6PM
 · LIVE MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT
 · FREE ACTIVITIES FOR THE KIDS
 · MARKET & FOOD STALLS
 · CARNIVAL RIDES
 · FIREWORKS AT 9.15PM

FREE ENTRY

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Woodend Winter Arts Festival Presents

CHRISTMAS CAROLS

3.00pm Saturday 13th December 2025

St Ambrose Church, Woodend

Join us for a family friendly afternoon of Christmas Carols, as outstanding chamber choir Ensemble Combert, directed by John O'Donnell, bring the Christmas cheer to Woodend once again.

Imagine being in Kings College Cambridge listening to Christmas carols of many times and places, from the Medieval era to the present day, with much-loved melodies from Europe, the Americas and Australia. The program will feature some well-known carols, including many family favourites, along with some lesser-known pieces.

Listen to them in the glorious acoustics of St Ambrose Church. Don't miss what is guaranteed to be an enjoyable and uplifting performance by Australia's premier *cappella* choral ensemble. Tickets are on sale now!



For tickets and more information visit
woodendwinterartsfestival.org.au

We encourage you to book online to avoid disappointment.





Have your say on the Melbourne Airport Third Runway Noise Sharing Plan

Melbourne Airport is building a third runway to support the city's growing passenger and freight demands. As part of the approval process, a Noise Sharing Plan is being developed to help manage aircraft noise and ensure communities around the airport receive meaningful breaks from noise exposure.

The Noise Sharing Plan is designed to distribute aircraft noise more fairly during off-peak times and when weather and safety conditions allow. Rather than concentrating flights over the same areas, the plan proposes alternating runway use and flight paths to give residents across Melbourne regular noise respite throughout the day.

Why it matters

The third runway will allow for an additional 136,500 aircraft movements per year, helping Melbourne grow to 76 million passengers by 2042. While this brings economic benefits, it also means some areas may experience more aircraft noise. The Noise Sharing Plan aims to balance operational efficiency with community wellbeing.

How you can get involved

Melbourne Airport is inviting community feedback to help shape the Noise Sharing Plan. Your input will guide how aircraft operations are managed outside peak periods and how noise is shared across different neighbourhoods.

You're encouraged to:

- Learn about the plan through [fact sheets and FAQs](#)
- View proposed flights paths around your area using the [interactive flight path and noise tool](#) to understand potential impacts in your area
- Attend upcoming person [pop up and drop in sessions](#) to learn more about the project

Complete the survey here