

Newsletter

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School Council President: Laura Shea



DIARY DATES

DECEMBER

17th - Early Dismissal 1.30pm



Dear Parents,

Final Assembly - Finishing Time Tomorrow

We will have our final assembly tomorrow at 12.30. This is a significant moment for our graduating Year 6's and their foundation buddies. We will be having this outside so that we can have parents in attendance. Tomorrow is expected to be warm so can you ensure that your child has a sun smart hat and has applied sunscreen before school. Please keep in mind that we have an early finish tomorrow. Our usual dismissal time on the last day of the school year is 1.30pm.

2021 Resumption of School

All students in Years Foundation to Year 6 resume on Monday 31st January. Foundation students have designated starting times and finish at 1.00pm on the first two days. All other students start classes at 8.55am and will be dismissed at 3.20pm. Please try to be punctual on those first few days as this sets the tone for the rest of the year!

2022 School Leaders

Following quite a lengthy selection process involving Year 5 students and a lot of work by the Year 5 teachers, our School Leaders for 2022 have been selected. (See page 3)

Congratulations to these students and to the many others who applied, and conducted themselves admirably throughout the selection process.

2022 House Captains

The selection process to choose house captains for 2022 was also quite lengthy and involved numerous people. Congratulations to the following students:

Galloway: Margaret & Paige

Lee: Zoe & Ollie

Hurst: Olive & Leah

Devlin: Charlotte & Samuel

Farewell

There are quite a number of families that are ending their association with New Gisborne Primary School tomorrow. We are saying goodbye to over 50 families – parents of students moving on to secondary school, private school, interstate, overseas and to other towns. Thank you for your time at New Gisborne and the support many of you have given to the school, some over many, many years. We wish you all well and hope 2022 is a positive year for you and your children. All the best!

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Principals Report continued

Teaching Staff 2022

Foundation: Miss Stacey Luke, Mrs Rebecca Smith, Miss Hannah Lyons and Mrs Rebecca Brennan

Year 1: Miss Kayla Manolis, Ms Natasha Bunting and Ms Angela Coote

Year 2: Ms Gail Rathbone, Mrs Nicole Dettmann, Ms Lanie Francis & Sarah Carroll and Mrs Sue Frame & Ms Emily Condon

Year 3: Ms Kerry Morris & Sarah Carroll, Ms Kate Elder & Mr Broadbent

Year 4: Mrs Jessica Hewish, Mrs Kylie Miller, Miss Alanah Smith and Mrs Jess Ferraro & Ms Rhiannon John

Year 5: Mrs Belinda Hollands & Mrs Mary Ahtuam, Mrs Emma Morcombe and Mrs Ashleigh Wood & Mrs Mary Ahtuam

Year 6: Ms Fiona Walker, Mrs Sue Stevens and Mr Ray Bell

PE: Mrs Joe Mason

Visual Art: Mrs Sharon Cairney

Performing Art: Ms Alex Wencil & Ms Carol Preaudet

LOTE: Mrs Prue Dawson & Mrs Amy Barclay

Literacy Support: Ms Elizabeth Kemp

Tutors: Ms Kate Barrett & Mrs Laura Marshall

We also would like to congratulate the following staff who have picked up positions at other schools: Lilly Fry-McBean, Amber Babic, Matt Brown, Elise Hager. We wish them well in their future endeavours.

Finally, after what has been another unusual, difficult but incredible year, I would like to wish all our families a safe and happy Christmas and New Year period. I look forward to seeing everyone back, safe and sound on 28th January.

Shane West
Acting Principal



Principals Report continued

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Eve



Katelyn



Skye



Ella



Oscar



Alana



Michael



Tahlia

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GALLOWAY



Margaret



Paige

LEE



Zoe



Ollie

HURST



Olive



Leah

DEVLIN



Charlotte



Samuel

School Council

School Council Update

As the year comes to a close, I'd like to thank the parents and especially the teachers who dedicated their personal time to serve on the School Council this year. A big thank you as well to Andy, Shane and Jenni who have done a fantastic job steering the ship through a turbulent couple of years. The Council's big achievement for the year was a review of the OSHC program. Many hours were spent preparing the tender (thank you Stuart Smith!) and pouring over the proposals. We are confident that Camp Australia will provide an excellent service to our families and school over the coming years.

It was a real honour to participate in the Year 6 Graduation last night, and WOW, what an impressive group of kids! Listening to the teachers speak, their passion and dedication really came through. After a tough year, it was great to see so many genuine smiles and celebrate these wonderful students.

Looking ahead to 2022, the Council will focus on spending the leftover capital works money (still waiting due to construction delays!) and the not-so-little task of selecting a new principal. Andy, you have left some very big shoes to fill! Congratulations on an outstanding career!

Wishing everyone a healthy and fun summer!

Laura Shea
School Council President

State School Relief

Families who are in receipt of CSEF, with students enrolled in Year 7 for 2022 at Gisborne Secondary College, are invited to apply for the Year 7 Uniform Package. Further information about the Package is attached and enquiries should be directed to:

Barbara Davis

Chaplain

Gisborne Secondary College

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CSEF application forms are now available at Gisborne Secondary College for incoming students. This means if families are eligible, they can apply for the Uniform Package now through Gisborne Secondary College.

STATE SCHOOLS' RELIEF 2022 Year 7 CSEF Uniform Package



INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

Applications will be accepted from Monday 12th July 2021, however applications will not be processed until the beginning of Term 4, 2021.

What you need to know

Who is SSR?

State Schools' Relief is a not-for-profit organisation that works closely with all state government schools in Victoria. Each year, State Schools' Relief provides assistance to families experiencing financial disadvantage with school uniforms and footwear.

Introduction to Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

Through government funding the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) was established to provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports days and excursions. To find out more, or to apply for assistance, go to <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programmes/Pages/csef.aspx>. State Schools' Relief provides packages to families eligible to receive this funding.

2022 Year 7 Uniform Package for CSEF recipients

Year 7 students for 2022 that are recipients of the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) automatically qualify for the uniform package and/or vouchers.

What's in the package?

The 2022 package contains the following items:

1x Polo Top *or* Shirt
1x Trousers / Pants *or* Shorts *or* Summer Dress
1x Pair of Shoes (Lace Ups *or* T-Bars *or* Sneakers)

Please note:

- PE Items are not included as part of this package
- Shoes must be requested in UK sizes. The SSR shoe size conversion chart is available on our website [here](#).

Cost to families

Where State Schools' Relief cannot supply uniform items directly, you will receive a voucher that subsidises the cost of the uniform items. The voucher can be redeemed at your child's school uniform shop, or independent uniform retailer, which will be listed on the voucher.

Families receiving vouchers may be required to make a co-contribution payment towards the cost of the uniform items. The amount required to cover the gap will depend on the retail purchase price and the State Schools' Relief subsidy.

The voucher provided by State Schools' Relief lists each approved item, and the maximum purchase value, that State Schools' Relief will cover. Check your school's uniform price list to work out how much extra you may need to contribute towards the uniform item. **Please note** vouchers do have an expiry date and must be redeemed before the expiry date.

How do I apply for the CSEF Uniform Package?

Applications are made through your child's school. Please refrain from contacting State Schools' Relief directly as

How do I receive the uniform package?

- All items and/or vouchers provided by SSR will be delivered directly to your child's school. The school will then contact you to arrange handover of these items and/or vouchers.
- The voucher will advise whether you collect items from the school uniform shop or a retailer. If it's a retailer, please check with your school to find out the nearest store.
- If a uniform item costs more than the maximum subsidised amount, State Schools' Relief is unable to cover any further cost.
- If a uniform item costs less than the maximum subsidised amount, the difference cannot be redeemed or transferred to an alternate uniform item.

Please note vouchers are not transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash; they cannot be used to purchase extra items and only the uniform item listed can be purchased with the voucher. State Schools' Relief does not make cash payments to schools or parents.

Terms and Conditions

- Only Year 7 students for 2022 that qualify for CSEF are automatically entitled to a uniform pack.
- Each student is eligible for only one CSEF uniform pack.
- All vouchers have an expiry date, which is included on the voucher. Vouchers must be redeemed **within the time frame specified**.
- If uniform items cost less than the stated subsidised amount on the voucher, any unused subsidy cannot:
 - be transferred to a different uniform item
 - be used to purchase an extra item; or
 - provided as cash to the school or the parent.

What you need to do

Your child's school will be in contact with you to order the 2022 uniform package.

Selamat Hari Natal dan Selamat Tahun Baru

Thank you to all the parents and families for your wonderful support of the Indonesian program this year. It has been another challenging year and we especially appreciate your support again during remote learning. We know it was a tough time for many of you, but we also hope it gave you an insight into the types of activities and lessons your children participate in during our Indonesian program.

Unfortunately, we say goodbye to Ibu Hager who leaves us this week for her move to Ocean Grove. We wish her all the best and thank her for her wonderful Indonesian teaching over the past 2-3 years. The Foundation students have certainly gained from her knowledge of the Indonesian language and culture.

We wish you all a wonderful Festive Season, a safe and exciting holiday with your family and a well-deserved break from the school routines.

Sampai jumpa,

Ibu Dawson & Ibu Hager



Visual Art

Year six plaster clocks ...in progress!



Farewell to our wonderful year six artists.

You will be missed!



Camp Australia



Guiding children's growth

Your new OSHC provider, Camp Australia!

Register now



Dear Families,

We are excited to be partnering with your school to deliver a tailored Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) and Vacation care program for you and your school community at New Gisborne Primary School from 31 Jan 2022.

At Camp Australia, we provide an engaging and supportive space for children to play, connect, learn and grow. Our unique programming approach, which is consistently adapted to the individual needs and interests of each child who attends, is aligned with the My Time, Our Place Framework for School Age Care in Australia.

To ensure you don't miss our 'Bookings Now Open' notifications register with us now through our Parent Portal app today.

We will be providing families with OSHC at New Gisborne Primary School during the following times in 2022. We are also offering families a short stay session in the afternoon.

- Before Care 6.30am - 8.50am - \$20.00 per child
- After Care 3.20pm - 6.30pm - \$23.00 per child
- After Care Short Stay 3.20pm - 4.30pm - \$9.00 per child

Where eligible, the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) will reduce the fees you pay before you are billed. To find out more, visit www.humanservices.gov.au/childcaresubsidy.

Uniform

 UNIFORM SHOP PRICE INCREASE

AS OF 1st MARCH 2022 



We have been advised by our uniform supplier, Spartan, that due to increasing global costs regarding shipping and cotton production over last 12 months,

they unfortunately will have to increase their prices as of 1st March 2022. 

So we are advising our school community to stock up now and take advantage of the 'old' prices before 1st March!!!



UNIFORM SHOP REOPENS 2022

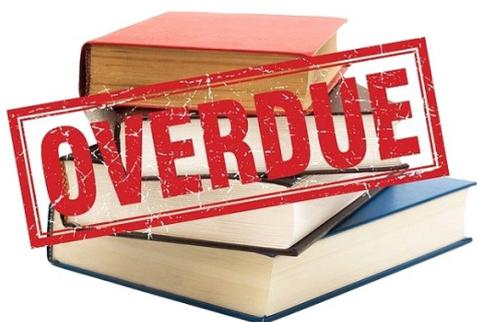
Friday 28th January 2022—9.00am - 11.30am.

THEN we will be open the following and every Tuesday 8.30am-11.30am during school term.

Warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas and safe New Year.

Trish Johnstone - Uniform Shop Manager

Library

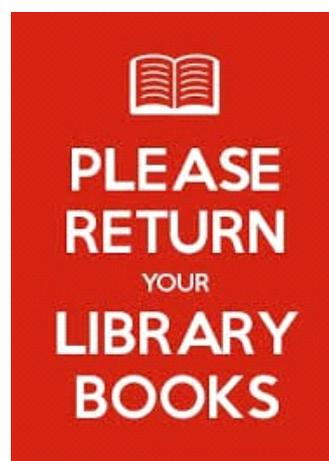


ATTENTION ALL BOOK BORROWERS!

NGPS has a huge number of books that have been borrowed out over various lockdowns both this year and last year.

We love that the students are reading at home, **but** can we please get all books returned to our library so others can share the excitement of reading their favourite books?

Thank you, Dannille



Big Summer Read

Join. Borrow. Play. Win.

1st Dec – 31 Jan

Join online using the Beanstack Tracker App and come into the library, show us your registration for freebies (First 30)

Thanks, Happy Summer Holidays

Georgina Smith

Gisborne Library
GOLDFIELDS LIBRARIES

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To Whom it may Concern ,

I am pleased to announce the Big Summer Read is taking place at the Gisborne library these summer holidays!

Summer is the perfect time for children to indulge in books and stories and read for pleasure! Join in the brand new BIG Summer Read for your chance to win some great prizes including book vouchers and gift cards.

The BIG Summer Read, developed by Public Libraries Victoria, aims to raise awareness of the benefits of reading over summer and ensure primary-school children continue to build on the skills learned at school. Research has identified a phenomenon known as the 'summer slide', which refers to the loss of literacy skills over the summer holidays when children do not read. This is estimated to be the equivalent of 2-3 months of reading proficiency.

Let's work together to slow the slide! Together, we are aiming to engage 10,000 children in the program!

We would love to enlist your help by promoting the program to your school community! I invite your teachers and library staff to promote this program to students and their families. I've attached a poster for use in your school newsletter if appropriate.

The Big Summer Read runs from 1 December 2021 until 31 January 2022.

To find out more, please head to our website <https://www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/bigsummerread>

Register and participate for free at <https://plv.beanstack.org>

For more information please contact Gisborne library on 5428 3962 or reply by email.

Yours sincerely,
Sara Shaw.

Community



Get into tennis this summer at **New Gisborne Tennis Club!**

New season memberships are now available.

Enjoy tennis with family and friends. A family membership entitles two adults and up to four children free access to play whenever you want.

play.tennis.com.au/newgisbornetennisclub

Play soccer at Gisborne in 2022

Would you like to know about soccer available for your child's age group in 2022? Register your interest at the web address below

<http://play2022.gisbornesc.com>

Junior boys grading

Sunday 14th November 2021
 09.00 to 10.00 - U12 (born 2010)
 09.00 to 10.00 - U13 (born 2009)
 10.00 to 11.00 - U14 (born 2008)
 11.00 to 12.00 - U15 (born 2007)
 11.00 to 12.00 - U16 (born 2006)
 13.00 to 14.00 - U17 (born 2005)
 13.00 to 14.00 - U18 (born 2004)

Sunday 28th November 2021
 As above
 February 2022
 Additional dates tbc

Junior girls grading

Sunday 14th November 2021
 09.30 to 10.30 - U12 (born 2010)
 09.30 to 10.30 - U13 (born 2009)
 10.30 to 11.30 - U14 (born 2008)
 10.30 to 11.30 - U15 (born 2007)
 12.00 to 13.00 - U16 (born 2006)
 12.00 to 13.00 - U17 (born 2005)
 12.00 to 13.00 - U18 (born 2004)

Sunday 28th November 2021
 As above
 February 2022
 Additional dates tbc

MiniRoos boys grading

Sunday 14th November 2021
 10.00 to 11.00 - U08 (born 2014)
 11.00 to 12.00 - U09 (born 2013)
 12.00 to 13.00 - U10 (born 2012)
 11.30 to 12.30 - U11 (born 2011)

Sunday 28th November 2021
 As above
 February 2022
 Additional dates tbc

MiniRoos girls grading

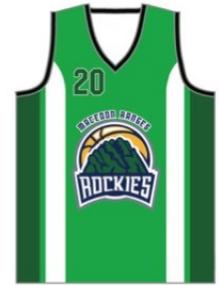
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All children will be graded in their age group based on the year they were born. Detailed joining information will be provided once you register your interest. We expect all players to register and attend at least one of these pre-xmas sessions.





Macedon Ranges
Basketball Association

NEW SUNDAY DOMESTIC COMPETITION STARTING
IN GISBORNE!

Limited spots for the boy's competition.

Girls wanted!!

U12s (2011 & 2012)

Beginners welcome.

U14s (2009 & 2010)

Interested? Want more information?
Please contact us at
domestic@mrba.net.au

