

Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

OCTOBER

4th & 16th

Yr 6 Preparation for
Puberty Sessions

9th District Softball

11th Yr 4 Space Incursion

12th-13th

Yr 2 Lady Northcote Camp

20th Yr 1 Fairy Park Excursion

26th District Orienteering

31st Prep Butterflies Incursion

NOVEMBER

3rd Colour Fun Fun

6th Pupil Free - Curriculum Day

7th Melbourne Cup Day
Public Holiday

10th Cardboard Cart Regatta

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Dear Parents / Guardians

Welcome back for Term 4. It has been wonderful to hear many exciting stories of what students got up to in the holidays.

Apart from the dismal weather and associated wet weather indoor timetable, we have had an extremely smooth start to the term. The students have got straight back into their regular school routines and have commenced learning exciting new things.

Division Hot Shots Tennis

Congratulations to our winning team who represented the Macedon Ranges Primary Schools Sports Association in the Western Ranges Division Hot Shot Tennis today.

District Softball

Unfortunately for some of our Year 5s & 6s, all the rain early in the week led to the postponement of the District Softball competition which will now be held this Monday 9th October.

SunSmart

Remember that it is a requirement that all students have a SunSmart hat that is worn for all outside activities, including recess and lunch breaks. Any student without a suitable hat will be restricted to the shaded area in the Canteen courtyard.

Curriculum Day & Melbourne Cup Public Holiday

Make sure you've marked Monday 6th November in your calendar as a whole school Pupil Free Day. Staff will be undertaking professional development on this day (updating our First Aid qualifications). Please note that this is the day before Melbourne Cup Day which is a public holiday in Victoria. Camp Australia will offer care on this day.

Compass

Term 4 is a very busy one with lots of different activities going on across many year levels. Please check Compass regularly and make sure you are up to date with permissions and consents for anything your children are participating in.

Keep an eye out for our Year Level newsletters to be issued via Compass in the next day or two.

Meanwhile, Mr West is enjoying his extended holiday and getting some very well-deserved rest. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns or problems.

Jenni Boyd
Acting Principal

Chester Chatter

Chester Chatter

Chester has had a wonderful time on holidays exploring the beach and going on many adventures, he looks forward to seeing you all soon.



Chess

2023 Mount Alexander Schools Chess Challenge

During the last week of Term 3, as the holiday spirit beckoned and AFL preliminary finals loomed on the horizon, NGPS embraced Pirate Day with enthusiasm.

However, while most donned pirate attire, 20 students across a range of year levels embarked on a unique journey. They hopped aboard the VLine train to Castlemaine for an epic day of tournament chess.

The day unfolded brilliantly as all 20 students displayed exceptional sportsmanship during intense chess matches. Each game adhered to a strict 12-minute time format, demanding not only strong understanding of chess fundamentals, opening strategies, and tactics but also the ability to think swiftly as the seconds ticked away.

Amidst the excitement, Mr Dwyer and Ms Elder watched with pride as the NGPS Chess Club etched its place in school history. In a remarkable achievement.....

NGPS Chess Club secured the 2nd position!!!

The fiercely competitive Clarendon College claimed the top spot, while Castlemaine North and Winters Flat shared the 3rd position.

Congratulations to Harry D, Benjamin E, Dan F, Karl F, Thomas H, Jack J, Daniel L, Connor M, Liam M, Finn M, Sol M, William N, Sunnie N, Thomas P, Blake R, Charles S, Hugo S, Eloise S, and Oscar S for their efforts in this tremendous team achievement.

Special recognition goes to five outstanding students who earned medals in the team category on that memorable day, earning a place in the Chess Victoria State Finals: Charles S, Dane F, Benjamin E, Sunnie N, and Eloise S.

Special recognition goes to Eloise S for finishing 2nd in the Primary Female category.

Thank you to self-proclaimed chess master Mr. Dwyer for his Thursday chess training this year, as well as to Mrs. Elder for her years of dedicated chess training prior. Thank you to Alison for attending the day and providing encouragement and an extra set of eyes.



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 6th October	Wednesday 11th October
Kimberley Norman	Lorraine Dixon
Friday 13th October	Wednesday 18th October
Rachel May	Yvonne McKerley



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2023

ORDERS
DUE BACK BY:

Book Club

ACTIVITIES
FOR EVERYONE
INSIDE!

Find *Rudy* the red-nose mouse in this issue!



INCLUDES
2 BFF BUBBLE
TEA KITTY
NECKLACES

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NEW! Best Teas: A Book for Your Friendship Bubble
Packed full of cute activities for you and your besties.
48 pp. AGES 6+ \$14.99

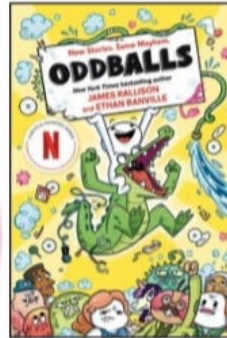
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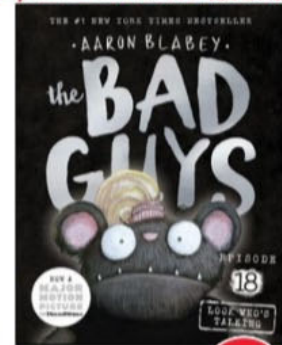
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BULLDOG
CLIPS



002
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NEW! Oddballs: The Graphic Novel
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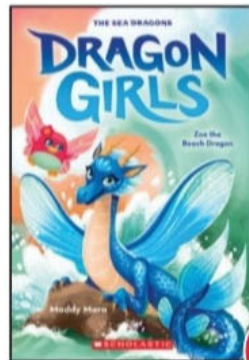


004
NEW! The Bad Guys Episode 18: Look Who's Talking
Forget what you know. This book changes everything.
192 pp. AGES 7+ \$16.99

SAVE 47% \$9



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Football Superstars 4-Pack
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KEYRING



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007
Friends
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\$13.99 **\$12.00**

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Orders due 23rd October



008
NEW! Dragon Eye Diary
200-pp 3D hardcover. AGES 8+
\$25.98 **\$18.00**



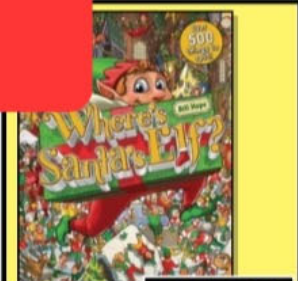
SAVE 38%

009
A Puppy's First Christmas
Will Aria and Jackson get their perfect Christmas after all?
128 pp. AGES 6+ \$20.99 **\$13.00**



\$10

010
NEW! Dharma the Christmas Llama
Can Dharma help her friend, Macca the Alpaca, save Christmas? 24-pp hardcover.
AGES 3+ \$18.99



011
Where's Santa's Elf?
Help Henry the Elf find the items to fill the Christmas stocking.
24 pp. AGES 5+ \$16.99

SAVE 82%

EVERY CHILD DESERVES A BOOK \$3

Parents' Association



The NEPS Parent Association are selling trays of "Kensington Pride Mangoes" to raise money for school projects. This is also a great way to support local Aussie farmers and promote healthy eating.

COST: \$27 PER 4.5KG TRAY (12-18 MANGOES)
ORDER BY: 22ND OCT FOR COLLECTION LATE NOV / EARLY DEC
ORDER DIRECT ON QKR! UNDER SPECIAL EVENTS

Remember to spread the word to friends and family so they can grab a mango bargain too. Each tray contains mangoes in various stages of ripeness and they are a great fruit for freezing to use later in smoothies etc.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.
 WE WILL BE IN TOUCH IN ONCE THE MANGOES ARRIVE!

parents association
 NEW GISBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Student Art Fair

Each student will bring home a sheet of art paper this week to complete artwork of their choice. Your little artist's artwork can then be transformed into high-quality keepsakes and gifts!

Turn your child's artwork into these AMAZING products

<p>Greeting cards Pack of 8 Child's name on back and blank inside.</p> <p>Calendars Laminated image, wire bound. Includes school holidays, public holidays, activity stickers</p>	<p>Diaries, Notebooks & Sketchbooks Hard cover front and back, A5 size. Diary - week to double page Notebook/sketchbook 150 pages</p> <p>Tea towels, totes & pillowcases 100% organic cotton (cotton calico totes) Digitally printed</p>
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Great gifts

Celebrate your child's creativity by ordering keepsakes you'll treasure forever!

Please fill in the little box on the bottom of the cardstock with your child's name and age in marker (not pencil) and how many sets or items you would like to order.

Orders MUST be submitted for EACH INDIVIDUAL CHILD via Qkr! by 12th October.
Please return artwork to your child's class by 12th October.

Order under each of your children's names so that they each get their personal design printed. If you pay for three children under one name, you will receive the design of that one child, three times!! So please make sure you order per child, and return artwork to each child's class.

ALL PROFITS DONATED TO THE ROYAL CHILDRENS HOSPITAL

NEW GISBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

COLOUR FUN RUN

Fundraiser

FRI 3RD NOVEMBER 2023

SAVE THE DATE!

Gisborne Girls Cricket

Season 23/24 commences 7 Oct

- Ages 8-18, U13/15/18 grades
- Games on Friday evening
- T20 format with modified rules, everyone gets to bat, bowl & field

Register via: <https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/6585da>

Coordinator: Jarrod Byham
jarrodbyham@hotmail.com
0433386767

www.facebook.com/groups/151210438572/
(Gisborne Cricket Club)



Girls cricket:

- Provides a social environment that helps foster friendships that last a lifetime
- Builds confidence, leadership, and teamwork skills
- Improves hand eye coordination and physical fitness through fun, game-based activities
- A sense of belonging to a supportive local community



Join the Dragons!

**WE ARE
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5 REASONS why you should register for Little Athletics!



Meet new people and spend time with your family and friends.



Participate in a variety of different events at your weekly meets.



Improve your physical fitness and mental wellbeing.



Have the opportunity to participate at local centre meets & state competitions.



Achieve your personal best and continue to improve your skills.

REGISTER TODAY AT
lavic.com.au



FUN IS IN FULL SWING!

Join Woolworths Cricket Blast

A safe way to have fun and stay active for kids of all abilities.

Gisborne Cricket Club (Gardiner Reserve)
Sundays @ 9am
First Session - 12th November 2023
Contact - scott.tutton@cricket.com.au, 0407637296



SIGN UP TODAY!

Q Play Cricket

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SUNBURY BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

AUSSIE HOOPS

Aussie Hoops is Basketball Australia's official introductory program, providing a fun and inclusive Basketball experience for 5-10-year-olds that serves as an introduction to a lifetime of involvement in the game.

Wednesday 4-5pm
Boardman, Sunbury

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Boardman, Sunbury

Saturday 8-9am
Gisborne Secondary

Saturday 9-10am
Killara Primary, Sunbury



DOMESTIC

Our domestic competition is open to all skill levels and ages, with no tryouts required. We have a range of clubs under our association that are always looking to add new players to their rosters.

October 2023 to April 2024 (Summer Season)
May 2024 to October 2025 (Winter Season)



FLIGHT PATH

The Flight Path Program (FPP) provides a solid foundation for children, referees, and coaches of all genders in 2 age groups: under 10s for club-based competition; and under 8s for participation-based learning



sunburybasketball.com.au



AN INITIATIVE TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY.

Kyneton Baptist Church, Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health and the Macedon Ranges Shire have partnered together to support local families this Christmas.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

This year we are providing families with gift cards to spend at our local businesses. We need your financial help to make this possible. Donations can be made at Bendigo Bank Branches and via bank transfer by 14th November 2023. Find us on Facebook for more details.



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A community initiative of the Macedon Ranges

Supporting local families at Christmas

Woodgrove SC

Barries Rd - Melton

Oct 13th to 29th

SHOW TIMES

Fri	13 Oct	7pm
Sat	14 Oct	3pm & 7pm
Sun	15 Oct	11am & 3pm
Fri	20 Oct	7pm
Sat	21 Oct	3pm & 7pm
Sun	22 Oct	11am & 3pm
Fri	27 Oct	7pm
Sat	28 Oct	3pm & 7pm
Sun	29 Oct	11am

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Ticket Prices

TANGO VIP Row 1	SALSA Row 2 & 3	MAMBO Row 4 to 6
Adult Ticket \$50	Adult Ticket \$40	Adult Ticket \$30
Child Ticket \$40	Child Ticket \$30	Child Ticket \$20

*Child 14yo and under must be accompanied by an Adult
 *Disabled person may require advanced notice to have suitable seats available
ALL SEATS ARE FIRST IN BEST DRESSED
 *Child under 2 year old not requiring seat FREE!
 *1hr 30min Show inc Intermission

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