

Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

DECEMBER

- 3rd—F—2 House Athletics Carnival
- 8th - Year 6 Funfields
- 9th—End of Year Concert
- 15th Year 6 Graduation

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Indo Lingo	3	Transition Visits Our 2022 Foundation students have been visiting with Mrs Brennan over the last 3 weeks, with our final group attending tomorrow. We have been able to organise an additional visit for all of these students next Tuesday between 11.40 and 12.50pm. We have loved having these students in.
Visual Art—Grade 2	4	The 7 th December is our Statewide transition day, our 2022 Foundation students will meet their class and hopefully their teacher on this day and our year 6 students will do the same at their Secondary College.
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Dear Parents,

Children feeling unwell

With the latest outbreaks in schools, the Department has reiterated its firm stance, for the health and wellbeing of all our students, staff and community please do NOT send your child to school unwell.

Parents will be called for an immediate pick up for any child displaying symptoms and a recommendation will be for your child to have a COVID test before returning to school. Runny nose, cough, sore throat, ear ache, temperature, headache, tummy ache, or feeling lethargic are all reasons to keep your child at home. (even the slightest of these symptoms).

If your child needs Nurofen or Panadol – they are too sick to come to school. Those students with asthma, hayfever or allergies must have current plans in place from your doctor. NGPS will work together with families to manage symptoms of these conditions in line with current health advice.

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 <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/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 schools 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
- be 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.

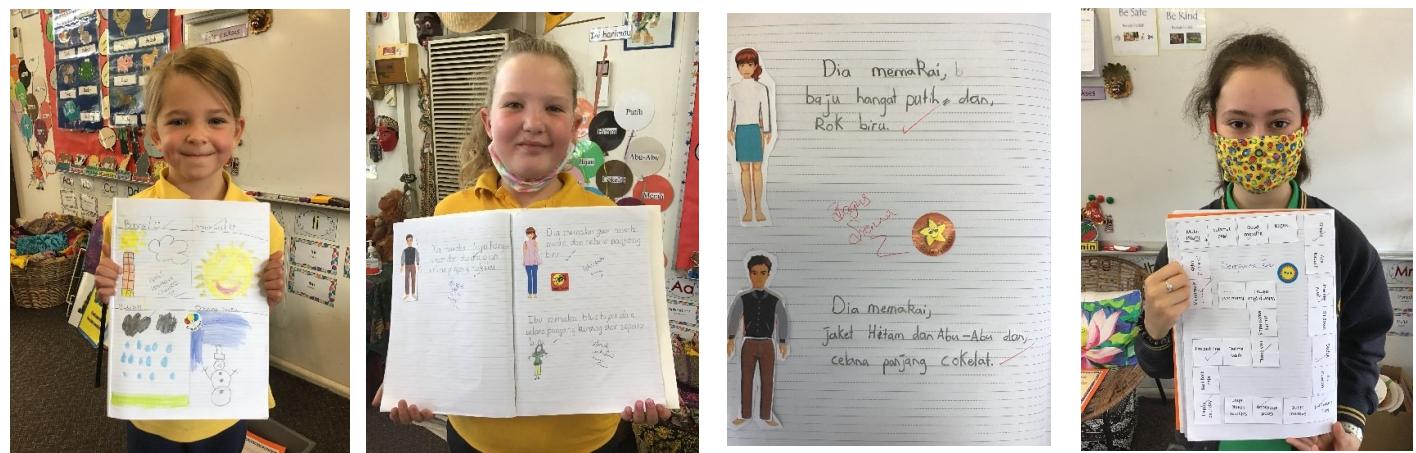
Indo Lingo

The Year One students have been studying weather vocabulary and how to describe the weather.

Year Two have made finger puppets to revise basic greetings and conversation.

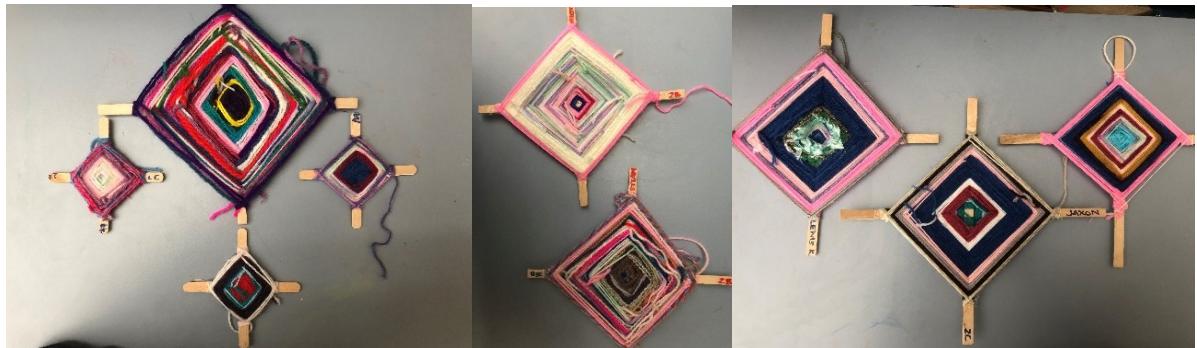
In Year Three this term, the students are studying “pakaian” (clothing) and can describe what people are wearing. Some students are challenging themselves and are also explaining the colours of clothes.

The Year Five students have been revising and matching words and phrases by playing dominoes.



Visual Art

Year Two textile mobiles.



PE & Sport

PE & SPORT

FOUNDATION, YEAR ONE AND YEAR TWO ATHLETICS CARNIVAL



The Years F-2 Modified House Athletics Carnival is being held on Friday 3rd December, on our New Gisborne School Oval. The first event will commence at **9.20am** and the program will be completed by **approximately 1.15pm**.

Athletics is part of our School's Physical Education curriculum. The day provides students with an opportunity to showcase some of the skills they have learned from this semester's athletics program and most importantly have a lot of fun in the process.

The students will compete in 10 events within their class, which will be completed in 20 minute rotations.

This is a House sports event and therefore we are encouraging students to dress up in their House colours to get into the spirit of the day. Please ask your child's teacher if you're unsure of the House or colour that your child should be wearing.

The students will have breaks at normal time and will be encouraged to bring water bottles and a healthy snack. We encourage all parents to prepare a healthy lunch and snack for students to promote the day as a complete 'Health Day'. This includes starting the day with a healthy breakfast. Students can still order lunch from the canteen on this day.

The focus of the day is very much about participation and fun, and every child will receive at least one House point for participating in each individual event. Bonus points will be awarded for reaching certain standards and displaying good sportsmanship etc. The House with the most points will be the F-2 Athletics Champion for 2021.



Unfortunately, due to restrictions we are UNABLE to have SPECTATORS this year. Thanks Mrs Mason 

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!!!



Lost Item

LOST:
A pair of white gold diamond studs.
If found, please hand to the School Office.

Canteen

HUNGRY POSSUM ROSTER	
Wednesday	Friday
24 th November	26 th November
Angela Clemson	Antonette Walford & Melissa Kroker
1 st December	3 rd December
Yvonne McKerley	Antonette Walford & Lisa Russell
8 th December	10 th December
Yvonne McKerley	Melissa Kroker & Julie Lasry

Merry Xmas everyone
Enjoy spending time with loved ones.

Brenda xx



Sushi Tuesday
Order on Qkr!
before 8:30am Monday



Wednesday & Friday
Order on Qkr!
before 9am on the day



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JOIN. BORROW. PLAY. WIN!

A VICTORIAN STATEWIDE READING PROGRAM

1 DECEMBER 2021 – 31 JANUARY 2022

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.

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Your library in one app.

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CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

SUMMER ORIENTEERING SERIES



RETURNS **WEDNESDAY 1st December 2021**
6.30pm **WOODEND Information Centre**

A popular navigation sport suitable for families, groups or individuals looking to add interest to their regular walk or run. Events take up to an hour using a map of each local town.

COURSES: **Choice of 3km to 9km**
ADULTS \$5 CHILDREN \$3

1st DEC **WOODEND**
8th DEC **GISBORNE**
15th DEC **Macedon**

Information centre
Dixon Field Reserve
Tony Clarke Reserve

High St
Robertson St
Waterfalls Rd



Using **Maprun**

Further details on our club website
www.centralhighlands.weebly.com

All events will follow Orienteering Victoria's
Covid Safe Plan including QR check in.
www.vicorienteering.asn.au



Macedon
Ranges
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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/newgisboronetennisclub

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 - U06 (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

Sunday 14th November 2021

09.00 to 10.00 - U06 (born 2014)
09.00 to 10.00 - U09 (born 2013)
10.30 to 11.30 - U10 (born 2012)
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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.





**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**

