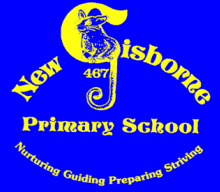


Newsletter

Principal: Shane West
School Council President: Nial Muecke

Ph: 5428 2232



Dear Parents and Carers,

Little Angler Kits

The state government wants more kids to catch a new hobby - fishing - because it's a healthy and active pastime that gets them into the great outdoors, experiencing nature with friends and family.

To make that happen, the Victorian Government is giving away 82,500 Little Angler Kits to Year 5 primary students in 2026, funded by recreational fishing licence fees. These complement 95,000 kits distributed back in 2023/24.

Each kit includes a fishing rod, reel with line, tackle box with hooks, lead-free sinkers, swivels and a lure, along with a [Kids Guide to Fishing](#)

These kits will go home with Year 5 students tomorrow.

Stop Work Action

There is more stop work action planned for the 19th August. We are all hoping that a resolution is reached before this date. I will try my best to keep you all up to date as more information comes to hand.

2027 Enrolments

Enrolments have officially closed but we suspect that there are still some people who are yet to enrol for next year. If you know one of these families or have a child who is not yet enrolled, please do so as soon as possible.

Uniform Reminder

Students are not permitted to wear decorative jewellery to school. As per the school policy, stud earrings and small sleepers worn in the ears, and watches, are the only acceptable jewellery.

Cosmetics may not be worn at school. Only clear nail polish is permitted.

Pants/shorts - Plain, navy track pants/cargo pants without decoration or brand name.

Refer to the Student Dress Code Policy at newgisps.vic.edu.au

If you have any concerns in relation to this policy please come and see me.

Pie Drive

Thank you to the Parents' Association for organising the pie drive. I am slowly working through the delicious goods that I purchased.

100 Days of School

What a fantastic day, our teachers and students all looked amazing. We thank our Foundation teachers for once again going above and beyond to make this such an exciting and successful day.

Principal

Shane West

IMPORTANT DATES

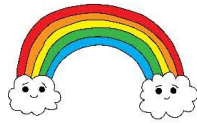
August

7th	Foundation Wild Action Incursion Kitchen Garden 4C & 4B
10th	9am Special Indonesian Assembly
11th	School Council Meeting 7pm (Staffroom)
14th	Indonesian Assembly & Indonesian Dress Up Day District Basketball
20th	District Athletics
21st	Kitchen Garden 4B & 4A
27th	District Volleyball
28th	Book Week Dress Up Kitchen Garden 4A & 4C

September

3rd	Father's Day Stall (Multipurpose Room)
4th	Parents' Association Meeting 9am (Staffroom) Kitchen Garden 4C & 4B District Tri Tag Rugby & Hot Shots Tennis
8th	School Council Meeting 7pm (Staffroom)
10th	Chess Tournament (Select Students)
11th	Trivia Night 7pm-9:30
14th	Foundation Potato Olympics
15th	Yr 5 Science Discovery Centre Bendigo
18th	Sports Dress Up Day Last Day Term 3 – 2:30pm Early Dismissal

Wellbeing



This Photo by Un-

Wellbeing at NQPS Term 3 week 4

At school

Every school day offers valuable opportunities for children to learn, grow and connect with others. Regular attendance helps children build strong relationships with their teachers and classmates, develop confidence, and establish positive routines that support both their learning and wellbeing.

We know that sometimes getting to school can be challenging, and every family's circumstances are different. If your child is finding it difficult to attend, please know that you're not alone. By working together, families and the school can identify any concerns early and put supports in place to help children feel safe, connected and ready to learn.

At home

There are also many ways families can encourage positive attendance habits at home:

- Establish consistent morning and bedtime routines.
- Talk positively about school and learning.
- Encourage your child to build friendships and participate in school activities.
- Schedule appointments outside school hours where possible.
- Keep open communication with your child's teacher if concerns arise.

Of course, children should stay home if they are unwell or have a contagious illness.

However, if your child is well enough to attend, every day at school provides valuable opportunities to learn, grow and connect with others.

Helpful resources for families

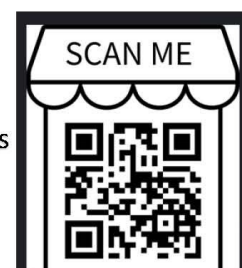
Figure one. Spectrum of school attendance.(19)



Kerry Morris
Mental Health and
Wellbeing Leader

Raising Children Network:

School Refusal: Children and teenagers



BUILDING RESILIENCE IN KIDS

**New Gisborne Primary School
invites you to a parent/carer
session supporting you to build
resilience in your children.**

Resilience is the ability to cope with the ups and downs of life. Learn how you can help kids develop skills, habits and attitudes for building resilience.

Resilience is not just about managing current stressors, but also developing skills for dealing with challenges throughout life and enhancing mental health.

Come along and be reassured, reminded of something, or perhaps learn something new.

*Presented by Loddon Mallee Regional
Parenting Service.*



**Wednesday, 19 August
7.30pm – 9.00pm
Online via Zoom**

Open to all parents/carers.

Register to come along by clicking on the website link here:

<https://www.catholiccarevic.org.au/workshops/>

or by using the QR code below:



In partnership with:



www.catholiccarevic.org.au
1800 123 228

Chester Chatter

When Chester dropped in to visit his good friends in Foundation he couldn't believe what had happened since he'd seen them last!
'You've changed so much!' Chester said. 'You're wearing rollers! Your hair's gone grey!'
'Don't worry, Chester, we're celebrating,' his Foundation friends explained. 'We've been at school for one-hundred wonderful days and we've learnt so much we've decided to hold a special event day together.'



Bridging Cultures: Indonesian Language and Art Immersion

Next week, New Gisborne Primary School is excited to take part in ***Bridging Cultures: Indonesian Language and Art Immersion***, a unique cultural program made possible through funding from the **Australian Indonesian Institute**, supported by the **Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT)**.

As part of this exciting initiative, we are delighted to welcome **Bayu Prihantoro**, a visiting Indonesian educator and cultural facilitator, who will be working with every class throughout the week during their regular Indonesian lessons. Students will participate in a range of engaging language, art and cultural experiences designed to deepen their understanding of Indonesia while bringing their classroom learning to life through authentic, hands-on activities.

The program has been coordinated by **Helena Anggraeni** from Dromana College and provides students with a wonderful opportunity to connect with Indonesian language and culture in meaningful and memorable ways.

The week will begin with a special whole-school assembly on Monday morning (*students only*) to introduce Bayu to our school and will conclude with a celebration assembly on Friday afternoon (*parents invited*), where students will share and present some of the learning they have experienced throughout the week.

As Indonesian Week also leads into **Indonesian Independence Day (17 August)**, students will learn about Indonesia's rich history, traditions and celebrations while developing a greater appreciation for one of Australia's closest neighbours.



Indonesian Dress Up Day & Fundraiser

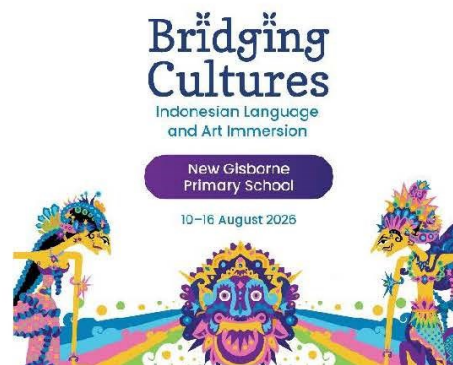
To celebrate the conclusion of Indonesian Week, we invite all students to participate in our **Indonesian Dress Up Day** on **Friday the 14th of August**.

Students are encouraged to wear:

- Red and white (the colours of the Indonesian flag)
- Traditional Indonesian clothing or an Indonesian sarong
- As an iconic Indonesian animal, such as a **Komodo dragon** or **orangutan**
- Or any other outfit inspired by Indonesia's rich culture, wildlife or traditions!

A **gold coin donation** is encouraged, with all proceeds supporting an Indonesian environmental charity. Throughout the week, students will also have the opportunity to take part in a fundraising competition, with the winner announced during our Friday celebration assembly.

We are incredibly grateful to the **Australian Indonesian Institute** and **DFAT** for making this wonderful opportunity possible and look forward to sharing a week of language, culture, creativity and celebration with our students.



NGPS PARENTS'
ASSOCIATION EVENT

Trivia Night

FRIDAY, 11 SEPTEMBER
7:00PM-9:30PM

TEAM UP FOR THE ULTIMATE TRIVIA TEST

QUIZ . GAMES . FUN

ADULTS ONLY
BYO FOOD AND DRINKS

Gisborne Masonic Centre
60 Aitken St, Gisborne VIC 3437

\$30 TICKET VIA QKR
DOOR PRIZE INCLUDED WITH TICKET

GAMES AND A SILENT AUCTION WILL BE HELD. CASH IS KING
AND EFTPOS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON THE NIGHT.
ALL PROCEEDS TO GO BACK TO THE SCHOOL.

Limited Spaces Available

PA-Fundraiser

The New Gisborne Primary School Parents' Association is pleased to host a Colour Fun Run on 13th November 2026. Kids, staff and parent volunteers are able to purchase a logo'd T-Shirt on Qkr! to wear on the day. The white T's bring out the best in the colour powder and are a fun way to change up the daily uniform routine. We source the T-Shirts from our uniform provider which means they are only available as a pre-order. Login in to Qkr! and place your order before 7th September to secure yours! \$15 for youth and \$18 for adults. More information about the Colour Fun Run will come soon, but for now, save the date and pre-order your T-Shirts. Shirts are the same as last year, so only order if you need a new size or have additional people participating.

Want to get involved with bringing this day to life?

Contact Alison Simmenauer via email alison.simmenauer@gmail.com.



NGPS CANTEEN MENU

RECESS SALES

- PIRAHNA VEGE CRACKERS - \$1.50
 - BBQ & CHEESE
 - SALT & VINEGAR
 - HONEY SOY
- CALIPPO MINI RASPBERRY & PINEAPPLE - 1.50
- CALIPPO LEMON - \$2.50
- CYCLONE PEACH, PINEAPPLE & BLUEBERRY - \$2.50
- ICY TWIST - \$1.50
- CHOCOLATE PADDLE POP - \$2.00
- RAINBOW PADDLE POP - \$2.00
- TWISTER SOUR MONSTAH - \$3.00
- TWISTED FROZEN YOGHURT - \$2.00
 - MANGO & WATERMELON
 - CHOCOLATE & VANILLA
 - CHOCOLATE & BANANA
 - STRAWBERRY & VANILLA
 - CARAMEL & VANILLA
- FROZEN PINEAPPLE RING - \$0.50
- QUELCH ICY TUBES - \$0.50

COMING SOON!
HOT CHOCOLATE - \$2.00
DIM SIM - \$1.00
RECESS ONLY

LUNCH ORDER ITEMS - ORDER THROUGH QKR

HOT FOOD

- MEAT PIE - \$4.50
- POTATO TOP PIE - \$4.70
- PARTY PIE (2) - \$2.50
- SAUSAGE ROLL - \$4.20
- VEGGIE PASTIE - \$4.40
- HOT DOG - \$3.00
- STEAMED DIM SIM - \$1.00
- CHICKEN CRACKLES (5) - \$4.00
- CHICKEN NOODLES - \$3.00
- BEEF NOODLES - \$3.00
- MARGHERITA PIZZA - \$4.00
- HAM & PINEAPPLE PIZZA - \$4.50
- BBQ CHICKEN PIZZA - \$4.50
- MEAT LOVERS PIZZA - \$4.50
- MAC & CHEESE - \$4.50
- LASAGNA - \$4.50
- TWISTA PASTA - \$4.50
- VEGETARIAN LASANGE - \$4.50
- GF VEGETARIAN FRIED RICE - \$4.50
- GF MAC & CHEESE - \$5.00
- GF BEEF PIE - \$5.00 **NEW**
- GF SAUSAGE ROLL - \$4.70 **NEW**
- GF BUTTER CHICKEN - \$5.50 **NEW**

DRINKS & SNACKS

- JUICE - \$2.00
 - APPLE
 - APPLE & BLACKCURRANT
 - ORANGE
- FLAVOURED MILK - \$2.30
 - STRAWBERRY
 - CHOCOLATE
- PIRAHNA VEGE CRACKERS - \$1.50
 - BBQ & CHEESE
 - SALT & VINEGAR
 - HONEY SOY

Uniform Shop

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

BACKORDERS

For those of you waiting on backorders,
I have been advised by our supplier, we can expect delivery Monday 10th August.

On the following Tuesday 11th August,
your outstanding orders will be delivered to your class teacher, apologies for the delay.

Our Uniform Shop is Open

8.30am - 11.30am

Every Tuesday

Trish Johnstone
Uniform Shop Manager



Community



IMAGINE THE FUN

Join Woolworths Cricket Blast

Designed specifically for kids, our weekly 60-90 minute sessions are filled with game-based activities that get kids moving and having fun!

GISBORNE CRICKET CLUB
Monday Nights | Gardiner Oval | 4:30 - 5:30PM
Register:
<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/ab1baf>



SIGN UP TODAY!

Q Play Cricket



Girls, IMAGINE THE FUN

Come have a Blast!

Grow skills, confidence and friendships at Woolworths Cricket Blast.

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Monday Nights | Gardiner Oval | 4:30 - 5:30PM
All Girls Program Register:
<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/ab1baf>



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