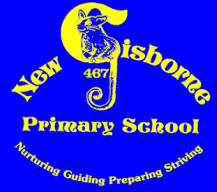


Newsletter

Principal: Shane West
School Council President: Nial Muecke

Ph: 5428 2232



Dear Parents/Guardians

Reminders

We have early dismissal on Wednesday 24th June at 12.30pm to facilitate parent/teacher interviews. The interviews will start at 1.00pm and go through into the evening. Bookings are now open on Compass.

Canteen –There will be no canteen on this day.

Camp Australia will be running an alternative program on this afternoon.

2027 Foundation Enrolments

Enrolment forms are now available to download from the Department of Education website, our school website or collect at the office.

Foundation enrolments are due by Friday 31st July 2026

2027 Foundation School Tours run on Monday mornings at 10am, by appointment only. They are led by our student leaders. Foundation School Tour bookings can be made via TryBooking. Information and booking details have been posted on the our website: [newgisps](https://www.newgisps.com)

School Reports

We will be providing student achievement reports for Semester 1 this year as usual.

The reports will be uploaded on 19th of June on the Compass portal.

The reports will continue to provide important details about student learning attainment, but full descriptive comments may not be included as a result of industrial action taken earlier this term by the Australian Education Union.

We will of course be pleased to discuss with you your child's progress at our parent-teacher interviews scheduled for the 24th June.

School Disco Tomorrow!

The school disco is currently being organised by our dedicated and hard-working Parents' Association volunteers. Students have been designing artwork with special UV paint to adorn the disco walls. Be there or be square!

Disco 19th June at NGPS Gym

Juniors: Foundation - Year 2 from 5.30pm until 6.45pm (we encourage 1 parent to stay)

Seniors: Years 3-6 from 7.00pm until 8.30pm (drop your child at the door)

New Gisborne Primary School students only.

Tickets available on Qkr! - \$5.00

Glow items, chips, lollies and water are available for sale.

Shane West
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

June

19th	Reports Live on Compass School Disco (Gym)
22nd	Yr 5 Gisborne Secondary Excursion
24th	Early Dismissal 12:30pm Parent Teacher Interviews 1pm-7pm
26th	Last Day of Term 2:30pm Early Dismissal

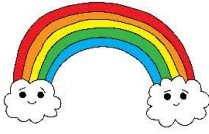
July

13th	First Day of Term 3
24th	Parents' Association Meeting 9am (Staffroom)

August

6th	Yr 1 Scienceworks Excursion
11th	School Council Meeting 7pm (Staffroom)
14th	District Basketball
20th	District Athletics
27th	District Volleyball

Wellbeing



This Photo by Un-

At school

Developing Gratitude at School and at Home

Gratitude is one of the most important attitudes we can help our children develop. It is more than simply saying "thank you"—it is about recognising and appreciating the people, opportunities, and experiences that enrich our lives each day.

Research shows that children who practise gratitude tend to be happier, more optimistic, and better able to build positive relationships. They are also more resilient when facing challenges and are more likely to show kindness and empathy towards others.

At school, we encourage students to notice the positive things around them. This may include appreciating a friend who helps them, a teacher who supports their learning, or the opportunity to participate in sports, music, and other activities. Taking a moment to reflect on these experiences helps children develop a mindset of appreciation rather than focusing only on what they do not have.

Wellbeing at NQPS Term 2 week

At home

Families play a vital role in nurturing gratitude at home. Simple daily practices can make a big difference. Consider encouraging your child to:

- Share one thing they are thankful for each day.
- Write a thank-you note to someone who has helped them.
- Recognise acts of kindness from family members and friends.
- Reflect on positive experiences before bedtime.
- Help others through small acts of service and generosity.

Children learn most effectively by observing the adults around them. When parents and carers express appreciation and gratitude in everyday conversations, children are more likely to adopt these habits themselves.

By working together as a school community, we can help our children develop grateful hearts, positive outlooks, and strong connections with others. Gratitude is a simple practice, but its impact can last a lifetime.

Helpful resources for families

10 Tips for Raising Grateful Kids



Kerry Morris
Mental Health and
Wellbeing Leader



Performing Arts

Soiree

Oh, what a night Soiree was!!! The students performed beautifully and walked away very proud of their efforts. All their hard work resulted in outstanding performances.

A big thank you to Gisborne Secondary College for the use of The Barcham Theatre, to Mr West and Mrs Boyd for their support and for enriching our program, a massive thank you to Alice, Aaron and Ms Wencel. Thank you also to our backstage crew Mrs Mason, Mrs Morris, Ms White, Mr Bell, Zac and Blake. We are also grateful to our audience and parents for continuing to encourage our students in the performing arts.

Harmonica

Harmonicas and the booklets will come home next week. Please continue to encourage our students to play this beautiful instrument. We hope to see them in next year's soiree!



Performing Arts



PA-School Disco

NGPS PARENTS ASSOCIATION
presents...
SCHOOL DISCO
★ GLOW IN THE DARK PARTY ★

≡ Friday 19th June ≡
— Venue: School Gym —

PREP – GRADE 2
5:30pm – 6:45pm
(1 parent encouraged to stay for the duration)

GRADE 3 – GRADE 6
7:00pm – 8:30pm

≡ **Glow in the dark clothes encouraged!** ≡
≡ Wear your brightest neon outfits ≡
≡ so you shine on the dance floor! ≡

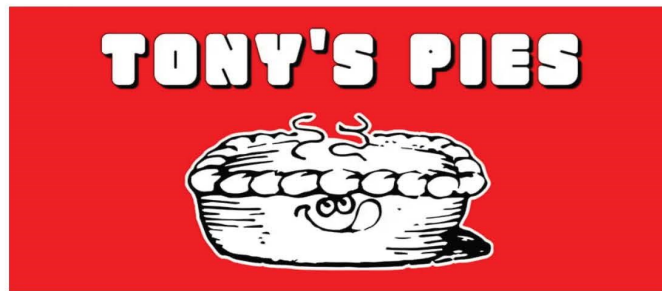
  **Snacks, Water & Glow Products** 
Available for purchase on the night

 **FREE FACE PAINTING & HAIR SPRAYING!**  

★ Tickets available through Qkr! \$5 per person ★

★ *Get ready to* **GLOW & DANCE!** ★

PA-Fundraiser



New Gisborne Primary School

We have organised with **Tony's Pies of Essendon** to conduct a fundraising pie drive. Tony's Pie's will supply us with a range of their freshly baked pies, pasties, quiches and sausage rolls on **Wednesday, July 29, 2026**.

Last day to order is midnight, Monday, July 27, 2026.

All the products will be freshly baked and will be suitable to go straight into the freezer if you wish.

So order up BIG. Remember, the more you order the more we make.

We **need** the support of **everyone** to make this fundraising a success.

Product Per 1/2 Dozen	Our Instore Retail Price	Special Pie Drive Price To You	Family	Our Instore Retail Price	Special Pie Drive Price To You
Steak Pies	\$45	\$39	Steak Pie	\$20	\$18
Steak & Mushroom	\$45	\$39	Steak & Mushroom	\$20	\$18
Steak & Cheese	\$45	\$39	Steak & Cheese	\$20	\$18
Chicken & Vegetable	\$45	\$39	Chicken & Vegetable	\$20	\$18
Bacon, Tomato & Cheese Quiche	\$45	\$39	Bacon, Tomato & Cheese Quiche	\$16	\$14
Spinach, Onion & Cheese Quiche	\$45	\$39	Spinach, Onion & Cheese Quiche	\$16	\$14
Pasties	\$45	\$39	Pasties	\$20	\$18
Sausage Rolls	\$27	\$24	Apple Pie	\$15	\$13
Party Pies	\$15	\$12	Apple/Blueberry Pies	\$15	\$13
Spinach & Cheese Rolls	\$29.40	\$26			
Mac & Cheese Rolls	\$29.40	\$26			
Lasagna Rolls	\$29.40	\$26			
Apple Pies	\$45	\$39			
Apple/Blueberry Pies	\$45	\$39			

To start ordering open your smartphone camera and hold it over the QR code till the link pops up.



Or copy and paste the link below into your browser to start ordering on your PC.

<https://tonyspiedrives.com.au/fundraiser/new-gisborne-primary-school>

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

We have our lovely Polar Fleece Jackets in stock.

Priced at \$40.

Sizes available from 4 - 14.

PARENTS, please ensure you write your child's name clearly on new uniform purchases.

Makes my job easier to return IF found in LOST PROPERTY.

There is a black laundry marker available for use in Shop.

Our Uniform Shop is Open

8.30am - 11.30am

Every Tuesday

Trish Johnstone

Uniform Shop Manager



Community-Camp Australia





ROCKETEERS



SCHOOL HOLIDAY BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

Programs vary by location and are subject to change. Jump on our website to find out what's happening at your local Rocketeers.

Child Care Subsidy (CCS) available for eligible families.

*Please note the fees on the following pages are only of the maximum Child Care Subsidy (CCS) a family may be entitled to. To find out your eligibility, log into MyGov.

www.campaustralia.com.au/rocketeers

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FUN AWAITS! YOUR WINTER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

New Gisborne Primary School

Address: 239 Station Rd NEW GISBORNE VIC 3438

Phone: 0405449832 Program Times: 06:30 am - 06:30 pm



Mon 29 Jun Operation: Opening Ceremony

The adventure begins now! Step into a day full of colour, music, and celebration as we kick off something amazing together. Let the excitement begin!

Full Fee \$76.11 | After Max. CCS* \$7.61

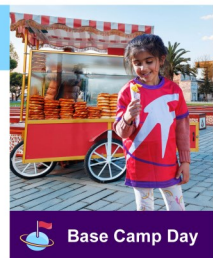


Base Camp Day

Tue 30 Jun Operation: Tasty Travels

Follow the flavours! Today's all about exploring the exciting world of street food, from sizzling bites to tasty traditions found in bustling markets around the globe.

Full Fee \$76.11 | After Max. CCS* \$7.61



Base Camp Day

Wed 01 Jul Adventure: Defy Gravity! at Jumpside

Jump into action at Jumpside and defy gravity as you flip, jump and bounce on their huge range of trampolines!

Full Fee \$135.11 | After Max. CCS* \$13.51



Excursion

Thu 02 Jul Project: Festival of Flavour

Score big with global flavours! Cook pancakes from the USA, tacos from Mexico, and sweet Beaver Tails from Canada, then decorate your table. Eat, celebrate, and taste your way through the World Cup host nations!

Full Fee \$114.61 | After Max. CCS* \$11.46



Project

Fri 03 Jul Operation: Goal Getters

Lace up and get moving! Today's all about footy fun, teamwork, and scoring big in a day packed with action, skills, and exciting challenges.

Full Fee \$76.11 | After Max. CCS* \$7.61

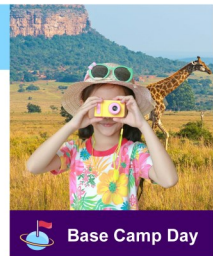


Base Camp Day

Mon 06 Jul Operation: African Discovery

Our African adventure awaits! Discover amazing wildlife, vibrant cultures, and vast landscapes in a day full of imagination, rhythm, and exploration.

Full Fee \$76.11 | After Max. CCS* \$7.61



Base Camp Day

Tue 07 Jul Project: Striker Showdown

Kick off the holiday with your awesome soccer skills! Build your own Soccer Striker Kit, design your player, test epic kicks, and learn about motion while scoring goals. And the best part, you can take home your kit for more action-packed fun!

Full Fee \$114.61 | After Max. CCS* \$11.46



Project

Wed 08 Jul Project: Stop, Play, Rewind

Dive into a full day of play inspired by the world's biggest sport – with creative LEGO® builds, high-energy outdoor games, and plenty of fun. Plus, build and take home your very own LEGO soccer boots!

Full Fee \$104.61 | After Max. CCS* \$10.46



Project

Thu 09 Jul Adventure: Toy Story 5

Join Woody, Buzz and Jessie for a brand-new Toy Story adventure! When a new toy takes over, the gang must work together to save playtime.

Full Fee \$131.31 | After Max. CCS* \$13.13



Excursion

Fri 10 Jul Operation: European Explorer

Pack your imagination and explore Europe! From castles to cafés, today is all about discovering new places, stories, and cultures from across the continent.

Full Fee \$76.11 | After Max. CCS* \$7.61



Base Camp Day

Visit campaustralia.com.au/rocketeers to join our next mission

by Camp Australia

Community



SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM TERM TWO 2026

These programs offer parents and their children 7-11 support with mental health and wellbeing. The one-hour sessions are run by mental health staff from the Loddon Children's Health & Wellbeing Local. Sessions are fun, educational and interactive. **Groups are small: five children with one parent per child attending.**



TOPICS

10.30am Worry in children for kids 7-11

1.30pm Social skills for kids 7-11

2.30pm Parent Drop in with questions to ask the mental health staff about parenting and or your child. Open to any age group from birth to 11 years. Kids can play in the room while we chat. No need to book in for this session

DATES AND LOCATION:

2nd July Kyneton - Omnia Community Health

Bookings are essential:

Please call Annette or Kerry on 1800 433 977 or email us with your child's name, which sessions you want to attend, your name and contact details including telephone number, icfnwlocals@bchs.com.au.

We will be in touch one week prior to the session to confirm details including how to access the venue.

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS FUN AT WNH

JUNE - JULY 2026

YOGA FOR KIDS

Discover the joy of yoga these school holidays with our fun-filled classes!

Tuesday 30th June

\$15	Bendy Buddies (2 - 5 years)
	9.30am - 10am
\$35	Creative Yoga (Prep - Grade 6)
	10.30am - 12noon

MONSTER BURGERS

Unleash your creativity and bite into fun at this wildly fun art workshop.

Wednesday 1st July

\$35

10.30am - 12noon

Prep to Grade 6

DRAMA

Join the crew at Storyboard Drama for a fun and energetic performance workshop

Thursday 2nd July

\$35

9.30am - 12noon

Prep to Grade 6

RACE WITH MARIO

LEGO® fans, come and join us for an adventure inspired by the world-famous video game, Super Mario Bros!

Tuesday 7th July

\$69

9.30am - 12.30pm

Prep to Grade 4

JUNIOR ROBOTICS

LEGO® fans, get ready to build, code, and create in this all NEW Junior Robotics workshop.

Tuesday 7th July

\$69

1pm - 4pm

Grade 3 - 6

STICKER MANDALAS

Dive into a world of colour, pattern, and geometric fun these school holidays!

Wednesday 8th July

\$35

10.30am - 12noon

Prep to Grade 6

For more information or to make a booking, visit our website: www.woodendnh.org.au or call 5427 1845



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HOW CAN WE KEEP YOU SAFER?

Complete the Community Sentiment Survey

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Scan the QR code or head to engage.vic.gov.au/vicpol-2026

OUR COMMUNITY • YOUR SAFETY • OUR PRIORITY

Community

 **SUNDAY JULY 5TH**
(SCHOOL HOLIDAYS)

JUNIOR FOOTBALL & NETBALL SKILLS CLINIC

FUN, SKILLS & FRIENDS THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

Come and learn from senior RDFNL football and netball players and coaches including 3 time A Grade netball premiership players and coach.

LOCATION
Gilbert Gordon Reserve
1 Davy St, Woodend

2 HOUR SESSIONS
10AM - 12PM **7-11YR OLDS**
12:30PM - 2:30PM **12-17YR OLDS**

COST
\$50 PP
PLAYERS FROM ALL CLUBS, ASSOCIATIONS & LEAGUES WELCOME!

PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS HERE

OR VISIT: www.trybooking.com/DMOGB

GIVEAWAYS
FOR ALL REGISTERED PARTICIPANTS!

TICKETS
AVAILABLE THROUGH TRY BOOKING BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL

BBQ & CANTEEN
AVAILABLE ON THE DAY!

FACEBOOK - Woodend Hasket Football Netball Club
INSTAGRAM - woodendhasket_fnc

ANY QUESTIONS? Feel free to contact us at manager@woodendhasketfnc.org

ALL GIRLS GROUPS AVAILABLE

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SORTED

PLAY.AFL/HOLIDAYPROGRAMS

SUNBURY AFL SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

REGISTER HERE

TUESDAY 30TH JUNE | 9AM-3PM
ERIC BOARDMAN RESERVE, OVAL 3
BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 4-12
\$55 PER PERSON





Beginners aged 5-9 years old

Term 3

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

8 WEEKS - 45 MIN SESSIONS



SESSIONS

GISBORNE - MRSP
WED 4:30 - 5:15PM
WED 5:15 - 6:00PM *ALL GIRLS SESSION
SAT 8:30 - 9:15AM

WOODEND - BUFFALO
FRI 4:45 - 5:30PM
SAT 8:30 - 9:15AM

FOR MORE INFO - AUSSIEHOOPS@MRBA.ORG.AU

