

Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

JULY

- 20th** Yr 5 Scienceworks
Excursion
26th District Basketball

August

- 25th** Hot Shots Tennis
30th District Athletics

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Dear Parents/ Guardians

Welcome Back

We hope you had a lovely break with your families and have moved straight back into the swing of school life. Please try to make sure that your children arrive at school on time ready to start the day. We understand that there will be times where things happen, but on a day-to-day basis the information sharing and morning routines that have been established are extremely important to children. Being present in the morning gives students the best chance of starting the day positively and sets them up for success.

2024 Enrolments

Planning has commenced for the 2023 school year with our weekly school tours attracting Foundation enrolments for next year. Therefore, I encourage all parents to enrol their child for 2024, especially siblings of current students in the school. The department has an enrolment date set for all 2024 foundation enrolments which is fast approaching, (28th July 2023). Additionally, for 2024 Foundation enrolments, our Transition Program commences in Term 4 which is extremely beneficial for the children to participate in. This program is open to the students enrolled who have confirmed acceptance of the place offered. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any enrolment questions or queries.

Alternatively, if you know that your student will be leaving at the end of the year, and your child is not in Year 6, can you please let the office know in writing.

Year 5 Excursion

Next Thursday 20st July our Year 5 students will head off to Scienceworks for an action-packed day of lessons and activities. Please ensure that you have logged in to Compass and provided consent for your child to attend. It is always a stressful morning for staff making sure that everything is ticked and crosschecked. We would love to be able to do this before Wednesday.

Reminder

Please ensure all clothing, including beanies, scarves, gloves and jackets are clearly labelled with your child's name.

Shane West
Principal

Chester Chatter

Chester Chatter

Chester has launched back into life at New Gisborne Primary School full of enthusiasm and gusto, ready for the new term. He has loved having lots of pats and chats with the students, sharing stories and comparing holiday notes. He even got some home-baked doggy cookies from one of the Year Four students, which he happily took back to his office (a space he kindly shares with Mrs Boyd).

Chester and Mrs Boyd are noticing that the students are becoming much more careful about rubbish in the yard. Please remember that rubbish is a big danger to Chester. He is only eight months old and picks up everything he can see to taste-test it. Keeping the school grounds tidy not only helps keep Chester safe, it also means that our wonderful little part of the planet will look and feel so much better!



Celebrating NAIDOC week!



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 14th July	Wednesday 19th July
Kimberley Norman & Rachel May	Yvonne McKerley
Friday 21st June	Wednesday 26th July
Heidi Lehmann & Ebony King	Rebecca Halbich

Uniform

Lost Property

Please ensure to clearly label all clothing.

These items are still in Lost Property from start of LAST TERM.

If they are not collected by next Tuesday 18/7, they will be donated to a local charity.

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We have a lovely amount of Polar Fleece Jackets in our shop for sale.

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Energy Breakthrough

Plant Sale

This term on Friday 8th September the Energy Breakthrough team will be running a plant sale to help raise needed funds to maintain the school's Human Powered Vehicle. We would greatly appreciate any donations from the school community in the form of plants, cuttings or pots in preparation for this event.

All donations can be sent anytime to Mr Bell in 5A prior to the date.

Thank You for your support

EB Team



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