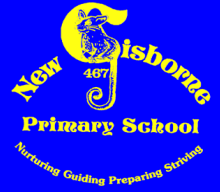


Newsletter

Principal: Shane West
School Council President: Nial Muecke

Ph: 5428 2232



Dear Parents and Guardians

100 Days of School

The Foundation students celebrated their first 100 days of school. The students looked sensational as they dressed as 100 years old. The students participated in some great activities that involved the number 100. Thank you to the Foundation staff for your work in organising and hosting this event. Thank you to the parents for supporting this day and dressing the students up!

Foundation 2025

We are finalising our enrolment information and have been able to accept all Foundation enrolments for 2026.

If you know anyone who hasn't enrolled their child or is moving into the area, please contact the office to arrange a tour.

Wellbeing Activities

Lunchtime activities continue to be extremely popular with many students turning up to try their hand at chess or Uno. The construction activities on Thursday are always a big hit.

A variety of supervised activities run every day to promote inclusivity and social connections.

NAPLAN Results

Parents of students in Year 3 and Year 5 will receive their child's NAPLAN Individual Student Report this week. The assessments, conducted in March, covered Numeracy, Reading, Writing, and Conventions of Language (Spelling, Grammar, and Punctuation).

We are extremely proud of all of our students and the hard work that they put into these one off tests. Thank you to all the staff who helped facilitate this and keep it as stress free as possible for our students. We had a very high participation rate this year with 100% of students completing most tests, which is amazing considering the amount of illness we had at that time. Our Year 3 reading data is amongst the highest in the state and significantly above similar schools and the state average.

Road closure

Ferrier Road will be closed between Monday 4th August and Friday 31st October, west of Hovea Grove. This is to allow for road reconstruction and upgrades to drainage, sewer and water assets. More information can be found inside the newsletter.

After school supervision

Parents and students are reminded that we have 3 supervised collection spots for after school. The front of the gym, the Foundation playground and the Station Rd gate. Students are not to wait for parents on the oval or internal playgrounds. The school is still responsible for your child even if they are being watched by another parent.

Shane West
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST

6th	Years 5-6 District Basketball Parents Association– Zoom Meeting 7PM
8th	Choir - Warrina Aged Care
12th	Years 3-6 District Athletics
14th	Year 1 Scienceworks Excursion
15th	Kitchen Garden Grades 4B & 4C
18th– 22nd	Book Week
21st	Years 5-6 District Volleyball
22nd	Book Week Dress Up Day Kitchen Garden Grades 4C & 4A
27th	Year 5 Science Discovery Centre
29th	Energy Breakthrough Bake Sale Kitchen Garden Grades 4A & 4B

Chester Chatter

Chester was delighted to hear his Foundation friends were celebrating their 100 Days of School. Always keen to be involved, he trotted off to join in the fun. He was a little surprised when he got there to find that his normally youthful looking friends were now holding walking sticks and seemed to have gone grey overnight! His worries were quickly alleviated when he realised they were just having a wonderful celebration and were still full of their usual energy and enthusiasm.



Notice To Residents



P.O. Box 124
Kyneton Vic. 3444
ABN 74 954 656 972

14/07/2025

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS Ferrier Road, New Gisborne

Dear Resident.

We are pleased to inform you that Prendergast Earthmoving has been appointed to undertake a project in your area. The scheduled work will include Major Road reconstruction, which will also include upgrades to drainage, Sewer and Water assets.

The project is set to commence on the 4th of August, weather permitting, and is expected to be completed by the 31st of October. Due to the limitations, this project will require a Road closure throughout construction. Alternative routes will be necessary; we will have a detour during this time, which will direct traffic via Hamilton Road.

We are fully aware that these works and detours may cause inconvenience, and we apologise in advance for any disturbance caused. Our utmost effort will be made to keep the disruptions to a minimum, and our team would appreciate your patience. If you have any questions or require assistance, please don't hesitate to notify our on-site works crew. They will be more than happy to help you.

If you have any further inquiries regarding the project, please get in touch with us at 03 5422 2430 or via email at dlendrec@prendergast.com.au.

Regards,

Daniel Lendrec
Projects Coordinator

Notice To Residents



Attendance



School success starts
with attendance

Top attendance tips for parents

- Schools want to work in partnership with parents - act early if you have any concerns by contacting your child's school and asking for advice and support
- Remember that every day counts
- There is no safe number of days for missing school - each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes and their social connectedness
- Talk positively about school and the importance of attending every day
- Open and prompt communication with your child's school about all absences is a good idea
- Avoid making routine medical and dental appointments during the school day or planning family holidays during the term
- Seek help from your school if you are concerned about your child's attendance and well being. Schools want to work in partnership with parents to support student attendance and wellbeing.

Kerry Morris
Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader

Respectful school communities start with respectful behaviour

Parents, carers, staff and students can help keep our school community safe, supportive and respectful.

Good relationships are based on:



✓ Trust and respect



✓ Fair and reasonable expectations of all



✓ Working together



✓ Open and honest communication

The following behaviours are **not acceptable** from adults in our school community:

✗ Threats

✗ Harassment

✗ Aggression

✗ Violence

✗ Discriminatory or derogatory comments

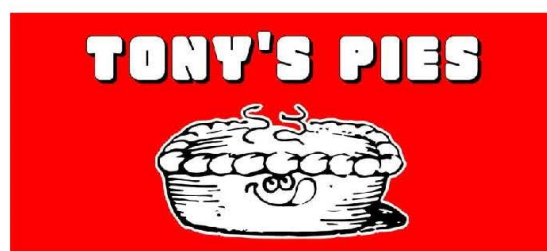
✗ Intimidation

✗ Rudeness

✗ Threatening gestures



Parents' Association- Fundraiser



New Gisborne Primary School Parents' Association

In conjunction with Tony's Pies of Essendon we are fundraising with a PIE DRIVE.

Get your orders in before midnight, Saturday 9th August 2025.

Freshly baked pies, pasties, quiches and sausage rolls will be delivered from their delicious range, on **Wednesday, 13th August 2025**. All the products will be freshly baked and suitable freezing if you wish.

Fill your freezer and order up BIG!

Remember, the more you order the more funds can be allocated to replacing the spiderweb.
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 begin your order, 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 your order.

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

Providing Value to Families

Book Club

ORDERS ARE DUE
11th August

SCHOLASTIC **Book Club**

Parents' Association– Meeting



Parents Association goes Zoom!



Everyone is welcome to attend to see if they'd like to join!

No amount of help is too small

Join us on Wednesday the 6th of August at 7pm and find out what the Parent Association is all about!

Meeting I.D. - 5887945340

Password - u07qpK

Energy Breakthrough



Term 3 Energy Breakthrough Bake Sale Friday 29th August

This year, NGPS will be fielding two Human Powered Vehicle (HPV) teams at the upcoming Energy Breakthrough event.

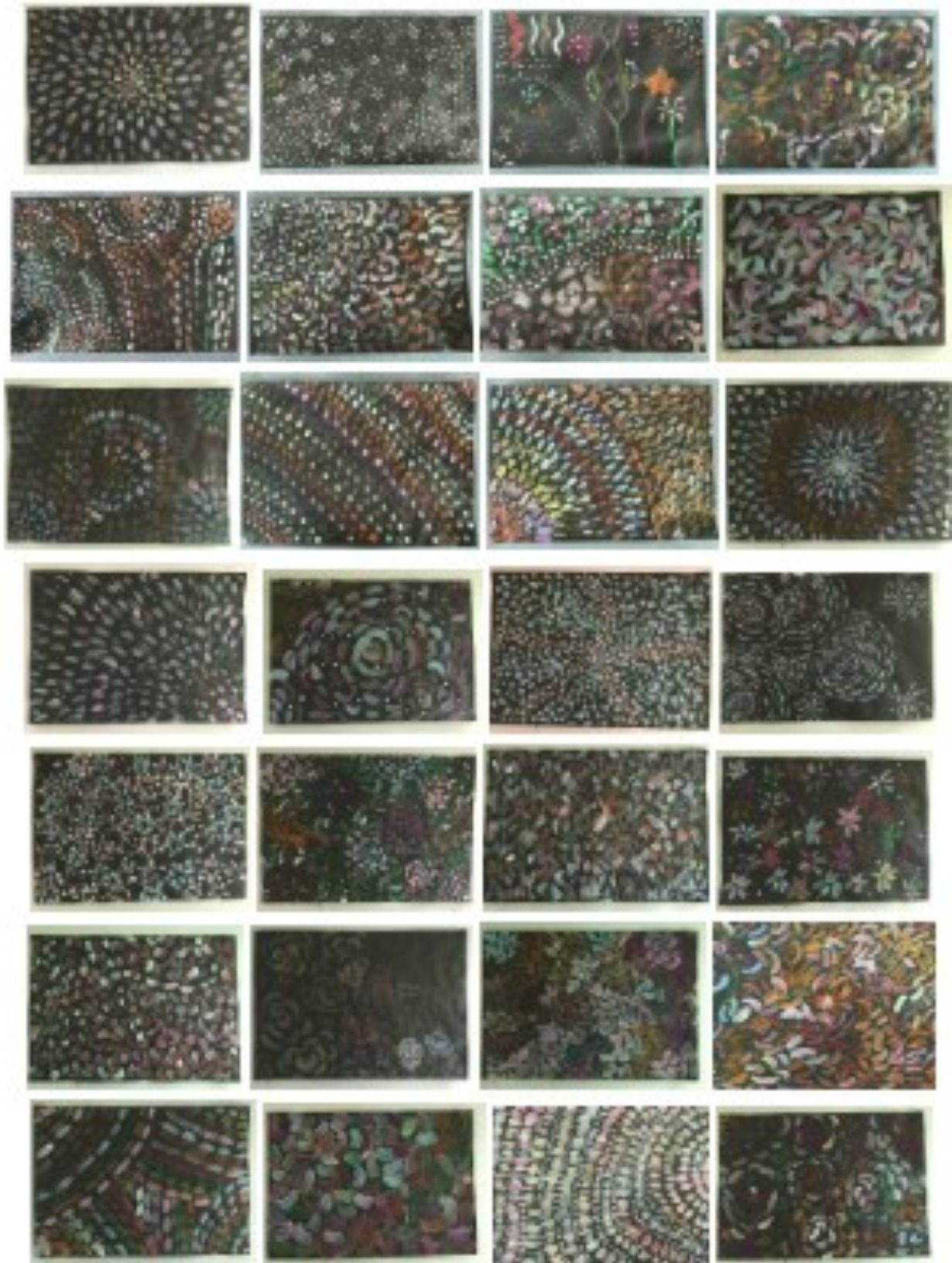
With guidance and support from adults, students are challenged to design and build an HPV, race it across three events, and create a display and presentation to present to a panel of judges.

Each year, our teams must secure sponsorship from the local community. So far this year, we are grateful for the generous support from the following businesses:

- BP Tyres (Vic) Pty Ltd
- Sooner Transport
- Darrson
- Gisborne Laundromat
- Inspiring Vacations

Visual Arts - Celebrating Naidoc Week

BUSH MEDICINE PAINTINGS YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6



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TO THESE ABSOLUTE SUPERSTARS
For Their Amazing Assistance & Support This Month...

JACQUIE GALEA
JENNIFER ROSS
YASEMIN JUSUFOVIC
ANNIKA KARLSSON
NICOLA CIELIELSKI
MARY GORDON

...Every Minute Helps!

Your Time & Effort is Truly Valued & Appreciated

Thank you

Canteen

Your child loves seeing YOU in their Canteen !
Can you help for just one short shift this term?

CANTEEN ROSTER

To join us, please visit Lana in the Canteen or email Lana.Sanford@education.vic.gov.au

DATES	OUR AWESOME CANTEEN CREW			
FRI 1 AUG	Louise	Neil	*	*
WED 6 AUG	Jen	*	*	*
FRI 8 AUG	Emma	*	*	*
WED 13 AUG	Jen	*	*	*
FRI 15 AUG	*	*	*	*

Let's replace all the above * with names

AVAILABLE SHIFTS

- ★ 9am-9:30am Receive & Sort Lunch & Drinks Tubs
- ★ 9:30am-10am Trolley up Frozen Food
- ★ 10am-10:30am Prep Drinks Tubs
- ★ 10:30am-11am Make Popcorn & Hot Chocolate
- ★ 11am-11:30am Recess Window Sales
- ★ 11:30am-12:40pm Prepare Lunches (Rolls, Nachos, Hotdogs, Burgers, Toasties, Noodles)
- ★ 12:40pm-1:15pm Bag & Tub Up Orders
- ★ 1:15pm-1:30pm Distribute Lunch Tubs
- ★ 1:30pm-2:15pm Lunch Window Sales



Upon arrival, please remember to sign in at the kiosk as visiting Lana, & have your WWCC handy

Volunteer/Staff Profile

GET TO KNOW YOUR CANTEEN CREW

INTRODUCING JEN...



IN A NUTSHELL: Born 6th June in Essendon VIC. Worked as a Qualified Chef, then recently completed my Diploma in Community Services, now working as a Residential Youth Worker. My family consists of 4 children Eli (in 2A), Kody (4yrs), Leo (2yrs) & Lily (6mths), a Border Collie named Charlie & a cat named Oscar.

Q & A

- Q1.** What are you doing when you're not in the Canteen?
A1. *Spending time with my 4 beautiful children & camping!*
- Q2.** What do you like best about Canteen?
A2. *All the children's lovely manners.*
- Q3.** What do you like least about Canteen?
A3. *There's nothing I don't like about the canteen!*
- Q4.** What's your favourite thing on the Canteen menu?
A4. *Pastizzis!!*

Just a few of her favourite things

1	2	3	4	5
COLOUR	FOOD/DRINK	ANIMAL	PLACE	PLANT
Purple	Iced Coffee	Penguins	Port Douglas QLD	White or Purple Orchids

Most Watched Movie
Titanic



Most Played Music
House Music



Most Read Book
Cooking/Recipes



Most Used Emoji



AFL Team



Uniform Shop

UNIFORM SHOP WINTER WARMERS

Winter Beanies \$15.00

Keep your head and ears toasty warm with our custom made NGPS beanies.
Available online through Qkr! under uniform shop, or personal shopping
Tuesdays 8.30am-11.30am.

Polar Fleece Jackets \$40.00

Available in sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14.

These are wonderfully warm and wash brilliantly. Order now for Winter!

Raincoats \$40.00

Our raincoats are competitively priced. Navy blue showerproof outer fabric and fully lined, BODY AND SLEEVES, with microfleece to keep them warm.

Lost Property

Please remember to label all clothing and feel free to come & have a look for missing items in lost property.



INDOOR ACTIVITIES

Monday

COLOURING &
QUIET ACTIVITIES

Tuesday

GARDENING
CRAFT

Chess Club - Mr Dwyer's Class
Room

Wednesday

CHESS

Thursday

CONSTRUCTION
ACTIVITIES

Friday

CARD GAMES

Everyone welcome!
Find us in the
Activities Room
(near the Year 3
classrooms)

Camp Australia

What's On in Term 3

Find out
more



Big Art Fridays

On Fridays, we **pARTy**

Every Friday

Big Art Comp

August 1 - 29

We're creating a storybook... and you could have your story published!

Special thanks to **AUSTRALIAN LITERACY & NUMERACY FOUNDATION**

National Science Week

August 11 - 15

Featuring out of this world science & LEGO® activities!

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Book Week

August 18 - 22

Book an adventure!

After School Care

Fun Activities
Social Interaction
Yummy Snacks

Every school day in Term 3!

Free webinar for families

September 2

How to be a connected parent with Lael Stone

Your OSHC.

Before and After School Care

by **Camp Australia**

campaustralia.com.au/back-to-school-term-3

Community

MUSIC IN THE STICKS PRESENTS:

BATTLE of the Bands

\$5 entry fee

THE MODS
THUNDERCHIEF
ELECTRIC EELS
FELONYS
MOUSIE COCO
ELYSIUM

\$2.50 PIZZA SLICE

\$2.50 SOFT DRINK

Friday 1 August

6 - 10PM

**Kyneton Town Hall,
129 Mollison Street**

For tickets go to mrs.vic.gov.au/mts or scan:



Macedon Ranges Shire Council **Youth Services** **AMPLIFY** **VICTORIA State Government Australia** **MUSIC IN THE STICKS**

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