

Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

APRIL

6th Last Day of Term 1
(Early Dismissal 2.30pm)

24th First Day of Term 2
25th ANZAC DAY
28th District Cross Country

MAY

3rd Yr 3-6 House Athletics
Carnival
10th District Boys & Girls
Football
24th District Boys & Girls Soccer

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Dear Parents

Retirement News

Sue Stevens who has been a presence at New Gisborne for a long time has announced that she will retire at the end of this term. Sue has struggled with this decision for some time but has decided to head to England to spend time with her mum. We wish Sue all the best and know that she will be back to visit us throughout the year. The school is working on securing the services of an experienced classroom teacher to try and fill this vacancy and will announce this as soon as it is finalised. The class will have a chance to meet this person before the end of term.

Enrolment Information

The Department of Education has a new Kinder - Foundation enrolment process for 2024. Mrs Brennan and I have some Professional Development to guide us through the process. Enrolment forms will be available to download from the Dept website and submitted from the 24th April, 2023. New Gisborne Primary School will have some Parent Information sessions on Tuesday 2nd May. A daytime session from 12.30-1.30pm and an evening session from 5-6pm. These sessions will include a brief school tour.

2024 Foundation School Tours run on Monday mornings at 10am, by appointment only, commencing Monday 1st May. They are led by our student leaders. Foundation School Tour bookings & Parent Information sessions can be made via TryBooking by clicking the link or scanning the QR Code on the attached flyer. Information and booking links will also be posted on Compass and the school website.

End of Term 1 - Start of Term 2

The last day of Term 1 is Thursday 6th April and students will finish at **2.30pm** on this day. The first day of Term 2 is Monday 24th April with Tuesday the 25th being Anzac Day and a public holiday.

Pyjama Day

Just a reminder that Thursday 6th April will be our Pyjama Day fundraiser for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal.

Year 1-2 Swimming Program

What a fantastic program. Thank you to all of our Year 1 and 2 teachers and Mrs Boyd for all of their hard work running this program. Our students have been amazing at the pool and have made great progress with their swimming and water safety. A special thank you to those staff who have given up their lunchtimes to attend or pick up extra yard duties back at school.

Grip Student Leadership

Our student leaders had an informative and enjoyable day at their conference on Tuesday. We look forward to hearing and seeing the changes that they are planning for our school community.

Shane West
Principal

Chester Chatter

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Our friendly four-legged student Chester has been busy this week, joining the Year 4s in Library as well as many other classrooms. Mrs Boyd is not taking Chester into classrooms with messy floors, as he thinks any item on the floor is a tasty treat to eat (including pencils and counters). Thank you to all the students who are taking care to keep our play areas free of food scraps as Chester is still on the hunt for food outside as well!

One of the things we all need to be particularly mindful about in helping Chester to feel safe and secure as a working wellbeing dog at our school, is that other dogs remain outside the school boundary. Commencing next term, we ask that parents keep dogs off school premises and away from thoroughfares. Signage will be in place next term to remind you. We appreciate your assistance and support as Chester spends greater amounts of time at school.



2024 Information Sessions & School Tours



2024 Foundation Information Sessions



Tuesday 2nd May
12.30pm-1.30pm or 5pm-6pm

- * Meet our Principal, Assistant Principal and Foundation Co-Ordinator
- * Tour our School Grounds
- * Foundation Handbooks and Enrolment Information

From 1st May, School Tours with our Student Leaders, each Monday morning at 10am.

Book Information Sessions here



Book School Tours here



Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be a Learner





239 Station Road New Gisborne 03 5428 2232

Sustainability

Ride2School Day

We had a great response to our Ride2School Day last Friday, with 46% of students participating in active travel on the day. The energy and smiles from our students were bright enough to make up for the very cloudy day. A big thank you to all our helpers including a special shout out to Mr Bell for helping to direct traffic in the bike shed.

Below are our results for the day. This data does not include the Grade 6s as they were on camp.

Tally – 388 students			
 Ride/Scoot/Skate	 Walk	 Car	 Public Transport
116	64	190	18

Another Ride2School Day will be held in Term 2 with the date to be later announced. We are hoping to challenge our community to increase the percentage of students participating in active travel.

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Kitchen Garden



Dear Families,

The Year 4 Kitchen Garden Program has been running at New Gisborne Primary School since 2006.

During the Kitchen Garden Program all classes will be involved in cooking, gardening and biology.

Students will plant, care for and harvest vegetables, then cook and eat food made with the produce.

We want students to understand that fresh, local, seasonal produce contains high nutritional value, often tastes better and is more economical.

We do expect each student to try the dishes we prepare. We need your support by encouraging your child to try new foods and explore their tastes.

Students will still need to bring their lunch because the quantities we prepare are just for tasting.

Students will have access to copies of the recipes that we have made and may like to cook these for their families at home.

We require parent helpers to enable us to run the cooking and gardening components of this program. Each session generally runs between **11.30 and 1.30pm on a Wednesday**. If you are able to assist on any of the dates shown, can you please **complete the attached roster and return the form to your child's teacher**. Please support us by volunteering your time even if it is only for one session.

PLEASE NOTE:

All volunteers must hold a current **Working With Children Check** and have **nominated New Gisborne Primary School** as their volunteer organisation.

Due to the nature of the lessons, (with cooking and gardening equipment), we are not able to have younger siblings in attendance.

Please contact us if you have any further questions about this program.

Thanking you for your support,

Year 4 Classroom Teachers

Kitchen Garden

Please return the volunteer roster form to your classroom teacher by **Thursday 6th of April 2023** so that we can begin planning for Term 2

Year 4 Kitchen Garden Roster – Term 2, 2023

Parent Name: _____

[My Working With Children Check is current and New Gisborne P.S. is nominated as a volunteer organisation.](#)

Student Name: _____ Class group: _____

Please print your name next to the date(s) you are able to assist with either cooking or gardening.

	Cooking Group 11.30am- 1.30pm	Gardening Group 11.30am- 1.30 pm
WEEK 3 10 th May	4A:	4B:
WEEK 4 17 th May	4C:	4A:
WEEK 5 24 th May	4B:	4C:
WEEK 6 31 st May	4A:	4B:
WEEK 7 7 th June	4C:	4A:
WEEK 8 16 th June	4B:	4C:

PYJAMA DAY

Wear your favourite pyjamas to school and support a very worthy cause!



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Gold coin donation raising funds for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal



goodFriday
appeal

THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



Indo Lingo Term 1, Week 9, 2023

Spotlight on: Year Five

This term the year five students have been learning about the topic, *Badan* (Body). They have enjoyed learning how to play 'Guess Who?' in Indonesian and practising how to ask yes and no questions about people. They have also been learning lots of different body words, including: **mata** - eyes, **muka** - face, **telinga** - ears, **hidung** - nose, **mulut** - mouth, **rambut** - hair.

The Year Fives have been using their new vocabulary to make their own **raksasa** - *monster* making sure they included at least 8 different body parts. They then wrote sentences describing their raksasa that included the number of body parts, the body part and the colour.



Ibu Hunichen, Ibu Barclay dan Ibu Preaudet

Visual Arts - Year 2

Castle design with multi-media collage



PE & Sport

Term 2 Upcoming sporting dates:

28th April: District Cross Country
3rd May: Year 3-6 House Athletics
10th May: Year 5-6 District AFL Boys & Girls
24th May: Year 5-6 District Soccer Boys & Girls

Canteen

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 31st March	Wednesday 5th April
Jenni Fleet, Alison Smith, Stina Johansson, Julius Johansson	Annika Karlsson

Community



Macedon Ranges Tennis Club
New Gisborne Tennis Club
Riddells Creek Tennis Club
Romsey Tennis Club
Lancefield Tennis Club

M: 0414 493 948

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 Macedon Ranges Tennis Coaching

UNDER 9s

READY TO PLAY FOOTY?



Join us Mondays 20th & 27th March
4:15-5:15pm at Sankey Reserve

Registered & unregistered players welcome!
Bring a friend and a water bottle
to Commence training / Come & Try for
U9s Footy 2023!

TO REGISTER (AND BIRTH YEAR GROUPS), PLEASE GO TO
WWW.GISBORNEGIANTSFNC.CLUB



Macedon
Ranges
Shire Council

Hanging
Rock



ART COMPETITION



Want to see your artwork displayed at Hanging Rock?

Children and school students of all ages are invited to participate in this term one competition. Create an artwork including some pieces of single-use plastic to show the impact plastic has on our environment. More prizes to be won!



To enter or learn more, scan the QR code or visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/singleuseplasticscomp

Macedon Ranges

AUTUMN FESTIVAL

Nine villages, one festival

1 APRIL - 30 APRIL 2023

SCAN ME

Macedon Ranges
NATURALLY COOL

Macedon Ranges
Shire Council

FARMERS MARKET

KYNETON SHIRE HALL

RIDDHELLS CREEK NURSERY

Kyneton on riverside

VICTORIA

