

# Newsletter

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## DIARY DATES

**11th-21st May**

Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN

**12th-14th May**

Year 6 Sovereign Hill Camp

**18th May**

Year 6 GSC Visit

Year 1 Parent Helpers Information

**19th May**

2022 Foundation  
Information Session

Year 1 Author Visit

**20th May**

2022 Foundation  
Information Session

Years 3-6 House Athletics

**24th May**

Pupil Free Day

**25th May**

Year 6 GRIP

Leadership Conference  
-selected students-

**26th May**

Division Cross Country  
-selected students only-

**26th-31st May**

Scholastic Book Fair

**28th May**

District Soccer  
-selected students-

Dear Parents,

### Scholastic Book Fair

The annual Scholastic Book Fair is coming up soon. Books are arriving on the 25<sup>th</sup> May and sales start on the 26<sup>th</sup> May. This year's Book Fair will be staged in the Library and parents and students will be able to come in before and after school to browse and buy the books. More detailed information will be sent out shortly.

### Continuous Reporting of Specialist Subjects

Specialist teachers are trialing something different this year in regard to student reporting. Rather than saving task details and teacher comments on student achievement for the mid-year report, the teachers are continuously reporting throughout the semester. The teachers have been posting pictures and videos of student work on Seesaw, along with their comments. These can be found in the silver 'Learning Reflection 2021' folder for each Specialist subject. The mid-year report for Specialists will direct parents to Seesaw and the 'Reflection' folder.

### Capital Works Progress

The majority of the work currently being done is expected to be completed by the school holidays. The area along Station Road, near the House of the Rock, is really progressing well and we expect this section to be handed back to the school next week. The central courtyard will hopefully follow with a completion date of a bit over a fortnight from now. The remaining sections will then be the priority, with most work completed well before we begin Term 3. The two Music Pods will be a late install as there has been a delay in their production. They could still be a couple of months away. However, there is now some real light at the end of the tunnel!

### NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing began on Tuesday this week with both Years 3 and 5 doing the Writing test on that day. We were also able to 'catch-up' yesterday on students who were away on Tuesday. Today was the Reading test day and by all accounts, things went quite smoothly again.

### 2022 Foundation Information Sessions

These information sessions are for prospective parents of 2022 Foundation students. They will be run over two days next week:

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> May – 6.00pm to 7.00pm in the staffroom

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> May – 12.30pm to 1.30pm, also in the staffroom

Please call the school office on 5428 2232 to register your attendance.

### 2022 Enrolments

2022 Foundation enrolments are now being taken. Tours begin on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May and will take place every Monday for the next few months.

### Pupil Free Day

Don't forget, Monday 24<sup>th</sup> May is a Pupil Free Day and students are not expected at school. Don't be that one mum, or dad, that we get each year who didn't take note and sends their child to school!

### Baby Sister for Elijah

Elijah in Year 1 has a new baby sister, Zaliah, and he is so proud he wanted to share the news!

Andy Kozak  
Principal



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# INDO LINGO

Selamat Datang,

If you happen to be in Melbourne this Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> or Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> May there are a couple of festivals happening that are related to Indonesia.

You may like to go along to the Queen Victoria Market to visit the Durian Festival. This would be a wonderful opportunity to experience the flavours of "everything durian". The festival will be held in Sheds K and L and the stalls will be displaying and selling a range of durian flavoured foods, as well as the durian fruit itself. Dancing and entertainment will add to the festive atmosphere. The festival runs from 9am - 4pm each day.

The durian is known as the "King of Fruits" and has an intense odour. The fruit is actually banned from public transport and hotels in Indonesia, as well as many parts of South East Asia. The durian is a large sized fruit with a thorn covered rind. The edible flesh is yellow in colour and has a soft texture.

Federation Square is hosting the annual Buddha's Day and Multicultural Festival the same weekend. This free 2-day event celebrates Buddha's birthday and the diversity of our multicultural society through an array of traditional Buddhist ceremonies, including art, music and cultural performances. There are many children's activities such as the lotus flower sanctuary and Bathing the Buddha. This is the 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this program and the festival's goals are to promote peace and harmony, respect, compassion and cultural awareness. The Year 6 students are currently exploring the main religions of Indonesia, including Buddhism, so this would be a great chance to learn more about Buddha and the faith through entertainment.

Sampai jumpa,

Ibu Dawson &

Ibu Hager



# Art

## Year Four - Traditional masks from around the world



This term the Junior School Council is raising money to fight MND!



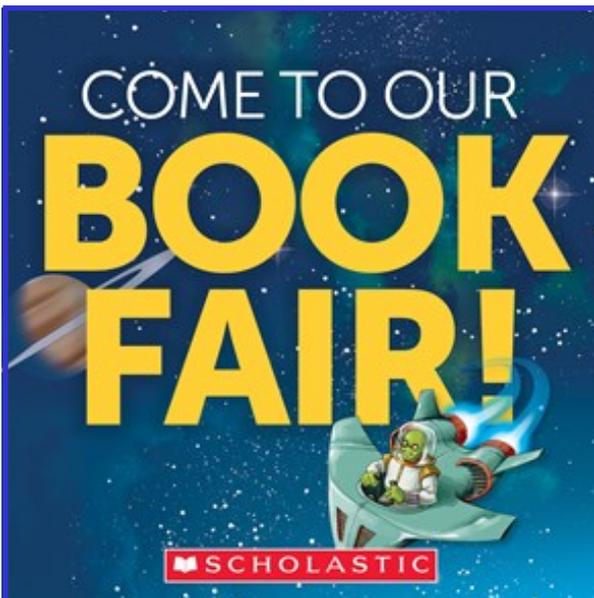
**FOOTY COLOURS DAY**

Thursday June 17<sup>th</sup>  
Gold coin donation



**\$20**

AVAILABLE AT OFFICE  
CASH ONLY!



**Hello everyone! To the Book Fair and Beyond!**

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming soon, so get ready for some out-of-this-world excitement! You'll go where no reader has gone before as you explore the coolest array of books in the cosmos. We'll be launching this stellar reading celebration in the school library on 26<sup>th</sup> May and it will run until 31<sup>st</sup> May.

Open 8.15am - 9am and 3pm - 4pm

# Canteen



**Sushi Tuesday**  
Order on Qkr!  
before 8:30am Tuesday



**Wednesday & Friday**  
Order on Qkr!  
before 9am on the day

## HUNGRY POSSUM ROSTER

Wednesday	Friday
	<b>14<sup>th</sup> May</b> Julie Lasry, Michelle Fix & 1 volunteer needed
	<b>21<sup>st</sup> May</b> Heidi Theuerle, Erin Grogan & Melissa Kroker
<b>19<sup>th</sup> May</b> Fiona Meacock	<b>28<sup>th</sup> May</b> Julie Lasry, Rachel Mullarvey & Melissa Kroker
<b>26<sup>th</sup> May</b> Shelly Wilson	

### NEW GISBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Foundation 2022 Information Sessions

We will be conducting information sessions for parents of Foundation students commencing in 2022. These sessions will provide general information about our school and our educational programs. They will be held on the following dates:

**Wednesday 19th May 2021 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm**

**Thursday 20th May 2021 from 12:30pm to 1:30pm**

School Tours are held each Monday at 10am and will commence on the 24th May.

Please phone the school on **5428 2232** or email [new.gisborne.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:new.gisborne.ps@education.vic.gov.au) to book into an Information Session or School Tour.



2022 Enrolment forms are available on our website <https://www.newgisps.vic.edu.au/enrolment>





The Mount Players  
Presents

BY CHRISTIANE ROCHEFORT, JEAN NERY

# TOO MANY CROOKS

A Radio Play adapted from the 1959 Rank Film  
Screenplay by Michael Pertwee  
ADAPTED FOR RADIO AND DIRECTED BY JOHN ROWLAND

Fri 14 May - Sun 30 May  
Evening sessions 8pm  
Sunday matinees 2pm



Mountview Theatre  
56 Smith St  
Macedon

Bookings via [www.themountplayers.com](http://www.themountplayers.com) or phone 5426 1892

## 2021 MR FUTSAL WINTER SEASON

Macedon Ranges Futsal Winter Season is just around the corner

**WHEN - TERM 2 & 3 - COMMENCING ON 6TH / 7TH MAY**  
**COST - \$120 PER SEASON**  
**AGE GROUPS - U8 TO OPEN + GIRLS ONLY**

For further information, please visit our website...  
[www.mrfutsal.org.au](http://www.mrfutsal.org.au)




**nab AFL Auskick**

### BRING A FRIEND

Hi NAB AFL Auskick coordinators,

We would like to wish you all the best for the 2021 season. All the work you've done to prepare your centre is greatly appreciated.

**We're excited to announce that Bring a Friend week is back in 2021, running over this weekend, May 15th and May 16th.**

Bring a Friend week encourages Club Auskickers to experience once-in-a-lifetime moments with their besties. Singing-a-long to their favourite song as they head to the ground together, celebrate their first goal in footy! It's about sharing great Auskick moments with friends.

2021 participants can register their friends details [here](#) and we encourage you to promote this campaign to your Auskickers in the coming days.

If you have any queries at all, feel free to get in touch with us by email at [aflauskick@afl.com.au](mailto:aflauskick@afl.com.au)

Keep on kickin'

The NAB AFL Auskick team

## FLAG RAISING EVENT

### IDAHOBIT 17 MAY 2021

**International Day Against Homophobia Biphobia Interphobia Transphobia**

12 noon  
Kyneton Mechanics Institute  
81 Mollison Street

Please wear rainbow colours to demonstrate your support for our LGBTIQ+ community

For more Information please contact WayOut or CLIP on 1300 026 229



**CLIP**  
Country LGBTIQ+ Inclusion Program

**WayOut**

**SUNBURY COBAW**  
COMMUNITY HEALTH