

Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

September

- 8th** District T20 Cricket
13th Foundation Walk to Ross
Watt Reserve
14th Mt Alexander Chess
Challenge
JSC Fundraiser - Pirate
Dress Up Day
15th **Last Day of Term 3**
Early Dismissal - 2:30pm

OCTOBER

- 2nd** **First Day of Term 4**
4th District Softball
4th & 10th
Yr 6 Preparation for
Puberty Session
11th Yr 4 Space Incursion
12th-13th
Yr 2 Lady Northcote Camp

Dear Parents / Guardians

Fathers' Day

Last Friday we had our Fathers' Day breakfast. There was a fantastic turn out of families to kick off the morning and I must say a huge thank you to those parents who turned up at 5.30am to make sure that everything was ready for families to roll in. Apparently, the early bird catches the worm and the first customers got extra bacon while the last customers had double egg rolls. After cooking about 300 of these my double egg roll was delicious.

Long Service Leave

Mrs McIlroy got married earlier in the year but due to a number of factors had to postpone her honeymoon. As a result, she will head off next week and will be away from tomorrow until week 3 of next term. We hope that she has a safe and happy holiday and look forward to her return.

I am also taking four weeks leave at the start of next term and heading off on holiday with my wife. Mrs Boyd will be Acting Principal in my absence. It's nice being able to head off knowing that we have such wonderful staff who support each other.

SunSmart

Just a reminder that we have entered Spring and broad brimmed hats are essential for outside play and PE. So search the back of wardrobes and under beds to make sure that your children have a hat.

Covid

We seem to have had a few cases of Covid this week. Please keep an eye on your children and test and keep them home if they are showing any symptoms. If anyone needs RAT tests or masks, stop in at the office and collect some. We still have a few boxes.

Chess

The Mount Alexander Chess Competition is coming up on the 14th September and Mr Dwyer has been training up his team. It's an early start from Gisborne Station, so make sure you are all organised, we would hate for anyone to miss out.

T20

Good luck to all of our Year 6 students who head off to Dixon field tomorrow for T20 Blast Cricket. Spectators are welcome.

Pirate Dress Up Day

Thursday 14th September is Junior School Council's pirate dress up day. Students can dress up as a pirate and bring a gold coin donation with all money going to 'The Kids Cancer Project'.

Shane West
Principal

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Chester Chatter

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DON'T FORGET TO WEAR YOUR HATS!!



Year 3 - Collage and Watercolour Cityscapes



Parliament Prize Competition

The Parliament Prize competition challenged you on what you'd say if you were an MP in parliament. The choice for topics was endless. The judges were looking for something powerful and with meaning to it. The winner would win \$5,000 for their school and \$1,000 for themselves. The judges believed that the competition was a good way to teach kids from year levels 5-12 how to speak up about things that were important to them. I came 5th place, just missing out on being a finalist for this year's parliament prize. You had to film a 90 second video of you presenting what you wrote. It couldn't be more than 90 seconds or you'd be disqualified. Your piece of writing had to be strong and have depth and meaning so it could touch the judge's hearts. Here's what I wrote.

We need to talk about our environment and what's harming it. In Australia we create millions upon millions of fossil fuel multitudes each year and this has to stop. If we continue to do this our ecosystem and environment will perish. If that happens our country will slowly die off. We need to take action immediately. We also need to take action on pollution. It also harms our ecosystem/environment. Pollution kills thousands of birds and native species. If pollution was to continue our native species and marine life will die. Fossil fuels are a non-renewable energy source such as co natural gas, derived gas, crude oil, petroleum products and non-renewable fuels originate from plants and animals that existed in the geological past When fossil fuels are burned they release huge amounts of carbon dioxide {a greenhouse gas} into the air. The longer it takes to take action the more animals & ecosystems die. We need to find a more renewable energy source over fossil fuels.

Written By Zara Year 5

PE & Sports

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Our 2023 District Athletics carnival was held at Keilor Park Athletics Track on Wednesday last week. What a fantastic day!! After a night and morning of heavy rainfall, there was a lot of water that needed to be cleared from the track before the first events could begin. Thanks goes out to 8 extremely enthusiastic NGPS students, that volunteered to sweep much of the excess water from the track and we could begin after an initial 20 min delay. We were very lucky the rain held off the rest of the day and we were able to complete the program in its entirety. Phew!

NGPS had 53 students in Years 3-6 who competed in various track and field events across the day. Everyone did exceptionally well. 20 students placed in the top 5 in their events and **16 of these student's placed 1st or 2nd. AMAZING!** A big congratulations to the entire team for their effort, sportsmanship, and the way they conducted themselves on the day. We are extremely proud of you all! Thank you to all our families that braved the cold to come along and supported our little champions from the sidelines. It was so great to hear you and see you there.



I'd like to say a special thanks to our Year 5 and 6 staff for helping me coordinate trials back at school over the past 6 weeks to ensure we had a full team competing at districts. After cancelling our own HOUSE Athletics, we had approx. 28 events to Run during lunch times and 5/6 sport to get it done. It was a big team effort. Thank you, Mr Broadbent, for your lunchtime trainings with our hurdle's competitors. The results speak for themselves!!



PE & Sports continued

DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Students that placed in the top 2 in their individual events on the day have secured a spot at the Western Region Primary Division Track and Field Championships on Thursday 7th September, at Melton Athletics track. WOW!!

Division Qualifiers:

1st Place Winners – Ivy 5A

Hurdles, Kade 6C Hurdles, Chloe 6A High Jump, Lennox 6B 200m, Lachlan 5B Shot Put & Sofia 4C 1500m.

2nd Place Winners - Giselle 6B

Hurdles, Jack 6C 1500m, Matthew 6C High Jump, Ivy 5A High Jump, Elijah 5B 1500m, Sienna 6C Discus, Nate 6B Discus, Hudson 5B Discus and our 11 Boys Relay Team- Jovi 5A, Alex 5A, Lennox 6B & Blake 6A (unfortunately only 1st place in the relays goes on to compete at division).



Congratulations on a fantastic day and best of luck to all the team at Division Athletics.

A big thank you to Mrs Smith, Dannille and Tarryn for helping marshal, coordinate the team and for all the pep talks to our students before and after their events! You helped to make the day such a great success.

Mrs Mason

Kitchen Garden

The Kitchen Garden continues to thrive, with our impressive cauliflowers ready to harvest this week! What's on the menu? 4A whipped up a delicious batch of cauliflower fried rice which was well received by all. It was delicious and nutritious! The dish was cooked in our brand-new electric frypans which were generously donated by our fantastic Parents' Association. We are so grateful for their ongoing support of the Kitchen Garden Program.



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 8th September	Wednesday 13th September
Kimberley Norman	Annika Karlsson, Bridgette Burbek
Friday 15th September	
Heidi Lehmann & Melissa Kroker	

**JOIN MY
PIRATE DAY
CREW!**



**THE KIDS'
CANCER
PROJECT**

**PIRATE DRESS UP DAY
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH
BRING A GOLD COIN DONATION!**

Energy Breakthrough

Plant Sale

Later this term, on Friday 8th September, the Energy Breakthrough team will hold a plant sale to help raise funds needed 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.



Parents' Association



The N&PS Parent Association are selling trays of "Kensington Pride Mangoes" to raise money for school projects. This is also a great way to support local Aussie farmers and promote healthy eating.

COST: \$27 PER 4.5KG TRAY (12-18 MANGOES)
ORDER BY: 22ND OCT FOR COLLECTION LATE NOV / EARLY DEC
ORDER DIRECT ON QKR! UNDER SPECIAL EVENTS

Remember to spread the word to friends and family so they can grab a mango bargain too. Each tray contains mangoes in various stages of ripeness and they are a great fruit for freezing to use later in smoothies etc.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT,
 WE WILL BE IN TOUCH IN ONCE THE MANGOES ARRIVE!

parents association
 NEW GISBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Student Art Fair

Each student will bring home a sheet of art paper this week to complete artwork of their choice. Your little artist's artwork can then be transformed into high-quality keepsakes and gifts!

Turn your child's artwork into these AMAZING products

<p>Greeting cards Pack of 8 Child's name on back and blank inside.</p> <p>Calendars Laminated image, wire bound. Includes school holidays, public holidays, activity stickers</p>	<p>Diaries, Notebooks & Sketchbooks Hard cover front and back, A5 size. Diary - week to double page Notebook/sketchbook 150 pages</p> <p>Diaries, Notebooks & Sketchbooks Hard cover front and back, A5 size. Diary - week to double page Notebook/sketchbook 150 pages</p>	<p>Pillowcases 100% organic cotton (cotton calico totes) Digitally printed</p> <p>Tea towels, totes & pillowcases 100% organic cotton (cotton calico totes) Digitally printed</p>
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Great gifts

Celebrate your child's creativity by ordering keepsakes you'll treasure forever!

Please fill in the little box on the bottom of the cardstock with your child's name and age in marker (not pencil) and how many sets or items you would like to order.

Orders MUST be submitted for EACH INDIVIDUAL CHILD via Qkr! by 12th October.

Please return artwork to your child's class by 12th October.

Order under each of your children's names so that they each get their personal design printed. If you pay for three children under one name, you will receive the design of that one child, three times!! So please make sure you order per child, and return artwork to each child's class.

ALL PROFITS
 DONATED TO
 THE ROYAL
 CHILDRENS
 HOSPITAL

NEW GISBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

COLOUR FUN RUN

Fundraiser

FRI 3RD NOVEMBER 2023

SAVE THE DATE!

Community



FUN IS IN FULL SWING!

Join Woolworths Cricket Blast
A safe way to have fun and stay active for kids of all abilities.

**CRICKET VICTORIA ALL GIRLS CRICKET BLAST
NEW GISBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL
17, 24, 31 OCT & 14 NOV FROM 3:35PM - 4:35PM
SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER**



SIGN UP TODAY!

Play Cricket

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Small classes
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Women only
Body positive

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SUMMER SEASON

TERMS 4 & 1

NEW FUTSAL SEASON STARTING SOON

It's time to get your teams organised for the upcoming MR Futsal Summer Season. New teams are always welcome. Registrations opening soon!

Cost: \$130 (incl insurance).

Register your teams via our website:
www.mrfutsal.org.au

Competitions available:
Junior Primary (Grade 1&2) - THURSDAYS
Intermediate Primary (Grade 3&4) - FRIDAYS
Senior Primary (Grade 5&6) - THURSDAYS
Junior Secondary (Year 7 & 8) - FRIDAYS
Intermediate Secondary (Year 9 & 10) - FRIDAYS
OPEN Division - FRIDAYS
GIRLS ONLY Division - THURSDAYS

GAMES ARE PLAYED IN GISBORNE and MACEDON

For more info contact us via our website or Facebook or call Amanda on 0439 591 294



TERM 4 REGISTRATION OPEN


Starting 06 OCT

australian hoops

FRIDAY
WOODEND - 4:30PM

SATURDAY
WOODEND - 8:30AM

SATURDAY **NEW SESSION ADDED**
GISBORNE - 8:30AM




2023/24 MRBA SUMMER DOMESTIC

REGISTRATION CLOSING 10TH SEPTEMBER!

COMMENCING - STARTING THE WEEK OF THE 8TH OF OCTOBER.

COST - \$180 (+ BY ANNUAL INSURANCE)


DURATION - 16 WEEK SEASON INCLUDING FINALS

REGISTRATION






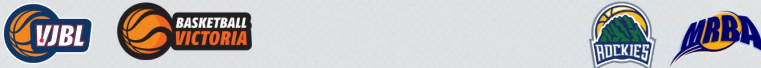
MACEDON RANGES BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION
REP TRYOUTS
BOYS & GIRLS — ALL AGE GROUPS



← SCAN HERE TO REGISTER

TRYOUTS WILL BE HELD THE FIRST WEEK OF TERM 4.


PLEASE REACH OUT TO US AT REP@MRBA.ORG.AU FOR MORE INFORMATION.



MRFEC
Macedon Ranges Further Education Centre

TERM 4

Self Defence, RSA,
Christmas Workshops
and more!



**Enrolment opens
Monday 11th September
11:00am**

**For more info and to enrol
online visit
www.mrfec.net.au**

Community


THE WIZ
 BOOK BY **WILLIAM F. BROWN** MUSIC & LYRICS BY **CHARLIE SMALLS**
 BASED ON THE STORY **THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ**
 BY L. FRANK BAUM
FRI - SUN
29 SEP - 22 OCT
BLUESTONE THEATRE
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<https://registration.netballconnect.com/login>
NET: 5-6yrs SET: 7-8yrs GO: 9yrs
MORE INFORMATION:
www.possumsnetball.com.au



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 Holiday Program
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 Cost: \$119.00 (for 3 days)
 Time: 9am-12pm
 Ages: 6-12 years
 Dates: Monday 18th Sept
 Tuesday 19th Sept
 Wednesday 20th Sept
 Location: Buffalo Sports Stadium
 1-27 Forest Street
 Woodend

Swim Intensive
September 2023
Preschool & Primary Programs
 Develop your child's water awareness, safety and swimming skills. Separate programs for preschool children aged 3-5 and primary school-aged students.
Week 1: 18 - 22 September 2023
 30 min lessons 5 days @ \$90.00
Week 2: 25 - 28 September 2023
 30 min lessons 4 days @ \$72.00
Book now:
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 5421 1452

