

Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

AUGUST

23rd-27th—Book Week
27th—Book Week Dress up Day

SEPTEMBER

10th -PA School Disco
16th - Flying Woks Incursion

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH
PUPIL FREE DAY

OCTOBER

14th—15th Year 2 Lady
Northcote Camp

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Dear Parents,

Ground Works - Tree

The plan for the tree has been finalized and we will see fencing go up in the middle of next week (Wednesday 25-8) and then the weight distribution pads will be installed. Crane and other equipment will then be brought in and trucks and chipper. We hope that all going to plan the majority of works will occur over the weekend with clean up happening over the following week. We will still need the covered way fixed and the playgrounds inspected before the fencing in the courtyard can be removed so we can get back into those classrooms.

Enrolments

We are still taking enrolments for 2022 foundation students. There has been a lot of interest from our school community and further afield. We have been able to confirm enrolments for all those lucky people who had got their forms in. If you haven't got your form in yet – get it in.

School Tours

Under the current DHHS – DET guidelines we are not allowed to run school tours. You are welcome to come up outside of school hours and run your own self-guided tour and then phone me and run through any questions that you might have.

Remote Learning – Heads UP

I don't want to have anyone caught out by recent changes to government policy in relation to on-site learning during a lock down, so I provide this information now in case we ever end up in this situation again. Both parents must be authorized workers and will need to supply an authorised worker permit for parents requesting on-site supervision.

Car Park

The car park continues to cause us headaches. We are not allowed to manage traffic this is deemed to be an unacceptable OHS risk from the Education Department. We ask that parents are patient and considerate of each other. By 3.30 there is no traffic. The drop off zone was never designed to work in reverse, people at the front of the queue don't necessarily have their students turn up first blocking the whole driveway. Please don't block the access to the gravel car park. A reminder that your students are not allowed to cross any roadway in the car park or jump any fences.

Key information from our operations guide - Stay home when unwell

The most important action school communities can take to reduce the risk of transmission of COVID-19, is to ensure that any unwell staff and students remain at home and get tested, even with the mildest of symptoms.

Students and staff with underlying conditions (such as hay fever or asthma)

If a student or staff member has persistent symptoms due to an underlying condition such as hay fever or asthma, the student should still be tested for COVID-19 if they develop symptoms that are different to or worse than their usual symptoms.

Parents/carers and staff should also consider getting a medical certificate from their treating GP to confirm that it is safe for them to attend school with persistent symptoms that may overlap with some of the symptoms of COVID-19 such as cough or runny nose.

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Young children with persistent mild symptoms

Younger children (pre-school up to Grade 2) may have prolonged post-viral symptoms such as a runny nose or cough and may return to school following a negative COVID-19 test even if they are not completely free of symptoms. They will need a medical certificate from their GP to confirm they are otherwise well or have recovered from their acute illness.

Any worsening of symptoms will require review and repeat COVID-19 testing, if considered appropriate by the doctor.

Students with a negative COVID-19 test whose symptoms have completely resolved do not need a medical certificate to return to the school.

For further information for schools and to distribute to families see: [Managing illness in schools and early childhood services during the COVID-19 pandemic](#)

Shane West
Acting Principal

Indo lingo

Selamat Datang,

This week all students in Foundation to Year 6 have been celebrating Indonesian Independence Day. We have discussed and revised the history and importance of Independence Day and how the day is celebrated throughout Indonesia.

The people of Indonesia gained their independence from the people of the Netherlands on August 17th, 1945 after 350 years of Dutch rule. This day is celebrated every year with festivities and celebrations and getting together with family and friends to prepare and eat traditional Indonesian food.

Independence Day is a national holiday in Indonesia and flag raising ceremonies, parades and fireworks are held in cities and villages throughout the country. Children and adults participate in many games on this special day. They have egg and spoon races, sack races, 3-legged races, tug of war, eating rice crackers or prawn crackers hanging from string with their arms behind their backs and climbing greasy poles. Another popular event is decorating bikes in the colours of the Indonesian flag.

To mark Indonesian Independence Day this year, we are learning about the famous Indonesian cone dolls and the traditional batik clothing worn by the various ethnic groups on the different islands.

Sampai jumpa,
Ibu Dawson & Ibu Hager



Book Week Dress Up Day!

Friday 27th August, 2021



Come to school dressed as your favourite character or book.



Parent Association

NGPS PARENT ASSOCIATION PRESENTS



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NGPS
SCHOOL DISCO

FRI 10th SEPTEMBER AT NEW GISBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL GYM
JUNIOR (FOUNDATION - YEAR 2) 5.50PM - 7.15PM
SENIOR (YEARS 3 - 6) 7.30PM - 9.00PM

WEAR WHITE OR **Fluro** BRIGHT, SO YOU WILL REALLY GLOW UNDER THE UV BLACK LIGHT!

GLOW & FOOD STALL | FREE FACE PAINTING & TATTOOS
DANCE COMPETITIONS | PRIZES FROM SQUISHY MINNIE & POP GAMING
TICKETS AVAILABLE ON QKR | PARENT DROP OFF FOR YEARS 3-6
1 X PARENT ONLY OK TO STAY FOR FOUNDATION-2 | COVID RULES APPLY



NGPS BEST "BAD DAD JOKE" COMPETITION 2021

ENTRY TO INCLUDE:
Bad Dad Joke
Student Name
Student Class

RULES & INFO:
Prizes will be awarded for top five jokes.
One entry per student.
Best jokes will be published in newsletter.
Jokes found unsuitable will not be considered.
Entries close, **Friday 25th August 2021.**

ALL ENTRIES TO:
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Community News



Are your kids interested in playing competition Tennis?
South Gisborne Tennis Club are looking for players in all grades to join our club. Friday nights and Saturday mornings available.

2021 Jnr Summer Comp enrolments close Friday 27/08/2021

Contact Brendan if interested
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www.sgttennisclub.com.au

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