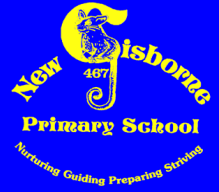


Newsletter

Principal: Shane West
School Council President: Nial Muecke

Ph: 5428 2232



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Bush Dance Workshop & Evening Family Bush Dance

Our Billy Tea Bush Band incursion will be on the 17th September. During the day each class will participate in the workshop. They will learn about Australian culture through dance and having fun with their class mates. The workshop is an experience not to be missed even if they are unable to attend the family bush dance in the evening.

Make sure that you have consented on **Compass** for your child to participate in the workshop.

Also refer to the flyers in the newsletter for information relating to the evening family bush dance and Energy Breakthrough sausage sizzle.

The evening bush dance was a huge success last year and we look forward to it being bigger and better this year.

Parent Opinion Survey

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be closing **Friday 19 September 2025**. The survey is conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The link has been sent out via Compass.

Footy/Sports Dress Up Day – Friday 19th September

This day is always a highlight to end Term 3. Children can come dressed in their sports colours. Students need to make sure that they are still compliant with our SunSmart policy and wear appropriate shoes (not footy boots with studs). There will also be a special canteen 'Footy Colours Day' lunch option which can be ordered through Qkr! This will be the only canteen option available on this day and must be ordered by 4:00pm tomorrow, Friday 12th September.

SunSmart Season– Hats and Sunscreen

New Gisborne Primary is a SunSmart School, therefore students are required to wear a broad-brimmed hat which is in line with our SunSmart policy. Please ensure your child has a navy coloured, wide brimmed school hat, with their name clearly visible. No Hat, No Play.

We also encourage children to bring a small tube of sunscreen which can be kept in their bag, and they can apply this before they go outside.

2026 School Year

If you have a child in Foundation to Year 5 who will not be returning to NGPS next year, could you please inform the office via email ASAP. This will assist with planning for class structures and staffing for 2026.

End of Term Friday 19th September– Early Dismissal

Children will be dismissed at 2:30pm from their classrooms.

Thank you to the PA and parent volunteers who organised and operated the Father's Day stall. Unfortunately, we were unable to convince someone to organise the breakfast even though we had lots of people volunteer at the last minute to help on the day.

Shane West
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

SEPTEMBER

12th	Kitchen Garden - Grades 4C & 4A
16th	Chess Tournament
17th	PA Billy Tea Bush Band Incursion Family Bush Dance Evening
18th	District Tennis
19th	JSC Sports Day Dress Up Last Day of Term 2.30pm Finish

OCTOBER

6th	First Day of Term 4
8th	Yr 5A & 1/2 5C Kids Helpline Incursion
10th	Yr 5B & 1/2 5C Kids Helpline Incursion
13th	District Softball
21st-22nd	Yr 2 Lady Northcote Camp
24th	PA Colour Fun Run
29th– 30th	Yr 6 Preparation for Puberty Sessions
31st	District Orienteering



SCHOOL CAN'T

WHEN:
SATURDAY 13TH
SEPTEMBER 2025

TIME:
11AM-12PM
Followed by a
Light Lunch

WHERE:
LAKESIDE
HOTEL
286 Napier Street
Bendigo

IS YOUR CHILD OR YOUNG PERSON STRUGGLING WITH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE?

Come along to this event and hear Tiffany Westphal, Director, School Can't Australia, talk about the experience of school can't.

Learn about tools, support, and resources to help you feel empowered and confident to advocate for your child.

REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE



www.trybooking.com/DEJNP



PA Fathers' Day Competition Results



WINNERS:

Why do ducks have tail feathers?
To cover their butt-quacks!
George I, 3A

Why did the dad sit on the clock?
Because he wanted to be on time.
Jack P, 1B

Some people say they pick their nose, but I feel
like I was just born with mine.
Quinn C, 6C

have you ever tried blindfolded archery?
You don't know what you're missing!
Sadie W, 5C

What country's capital is growing the fastest?
Ireland. Every day it's Dublin!
Lily C, 6C

EXTRA GIGGLES:

Why do melons have weddings? They cantelope.
River J, 0B

What did the picture say to the wall?
Help! I've been framed!
Harry B, 1B

What do you call fake Spaghetti? An impasta.
Naj R, 2A

My three favourite things are eating my family
and not using commas.
Lyla S, 2B

This morning before school I asked Dad if he
could put my shoes on.
He said "no buddy, I don't think they'll fit me".
Reeve C, 0A

What do you call friends you listen to music with?
Earbuds!
Veda W, 1A

Why did the doctor lose his temper?
Because he didn't have any patients.
Evangeline M, 0A

Why was 6 afraid of 7? Because 7 '8' 9
Harry E, 5B

What do you get when you walk under a cow?
A pat on the head.
Charlie S, 6C

What happened when the panda couldn't find his
lunch? He was bamboozled.
Lauren S, 4A

Why don't eggs tell each other jokes?
Because they will crack each other up.
Jessica F, 6B

What did the sushi say to the bee? WASSA-BEE
Mila T, 6A | Max T, 1AA

What do you call a fish wearing a bowtie?
So-fish-ticated!
Gus T, 4B

Why didn't the sun enrol in university?
It already had a million degrees.
Toby C, 2B

Why did the horse eat with his mouth open?
Because he had bad stable manners.
Jacsen A, 1C

What do you call Tinkerbell on the toilet?
STINKERBELL
Hugh, 0A

Why did the golfer bring two pairs of pants?
In case he got a hole in one.
Austin O, 3C

Why did the scarecrow win an award?
Because he was outstanding in his field.
Nate W, 6C

What do you call a snake that is 3.14 meters long?
A Pi-thon
Evan D, 3C

Why can't you hear a pterodactyl going to the
bathroom? Because the "P" is silent.
Jude R, 5B and Nash R, 3C

What do you get when you cross a snowman with a
vampire? Frostbite.
James B, 3B

Why did the doctor lose his temper?
Because he didn't have any patients.
Evangeline M, 0A

Someone glued together my Uno cards...I can't deal!
Florence B, 6B

I only know 25 letters of the alphabet. I don't know Y
(why)
Steel C, 3B

**Thank you for all the entries in this years
competition. A big thank you to Dominoes
Gisborne, for the prize donations.**

**Happy Fathers day to all!
NGPS Parents Association**

Parents' Association



New Gisborne Primary School
FAMILY BUSH DANCE
WED 17TH SEPTEMBER | 5-7:45PM
SAUSAGE SIZZLE BY ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH TEAM FROM 5PM
PICNICS WELCOME | MUSIC AND BUSH DANCING FROM 6.30PM
COWBOY HATS AND FARM GEAR ENCOURAGED

FREE ENTRY

Energy Breakthrough

SIDE SHOW ALLEY

On Wednesday 17th September
prior to the bush dance whilst
you're enjoying your family picnic.

Come and try your luck at side
show alley and win a prize

- Tin cans
- Skittles
- Nerf targets
- Corn hole
- Axe throwing
- Pong
- Handball
- Bump
- Jaffa smasher

\$1.00 per ticket or 6 tickets for
\$5.00

Don't forget to order your
delicious sausage in bread for the
family picnic (order via QKR!
before this Monday 3.00pm)



Visual Arts

Year Five Ancient Egyptian Artefacts.

Clay Sculptures



FINAL REMINDER

Orders DUE by 4pm tomorrow, Friday 12th September

Footy Colours Day

Friday 19th September

To Celebrate Footy Finals Season & the Last Day of Term 3

CANTEEN SPECIAL MEAL DEAL



OPTIONS...

MAIN

- Hot Dog
- Meat Pie
- Sausage Roll
- Vegetable Pastie
- Nachos *Gluten Free*

\$6



SWEETS

- Jam Donut
- Personalised AFL Logo
Cookie *Allergen Friendly* (no added gluten, nuts, egg or dairy)



DRINK

- Fruit Juice Apple, Apple & Blackcurrant or Orange
- Flavoured Milk Chocolate or Strawberry



Order on Qkr by 12-SEP-25

PLEASE NOTE: Orders via Qkr only. No late orders accepted.

Canteen

Your child loves seeing YOU in their Canteen !
Only 3 more canteen days this term - can you help?

CANTEEN ROSTER

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

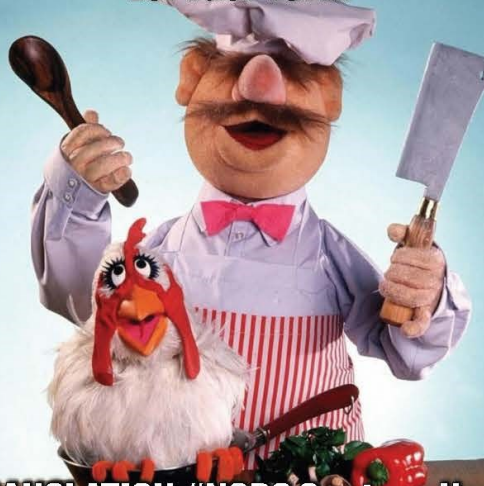
DATES	OUR AWESOME CANTEEN CREW			
FRI 12 SEP	Renee	*	*	*
WED 18 SEP	*	*		
FRI 19 SEP	Emma	*	*	*

It takes a team effort to prepare 250^{ish} lunch orders, so if you're available, even for just half an hour, please help replace the above * with names

AVAILABLE SHIFTS

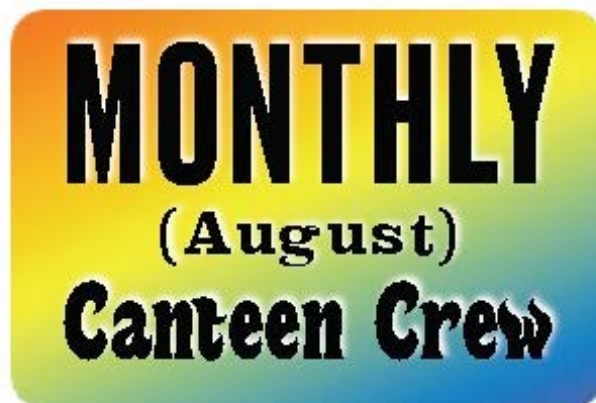
- ★ 9am-9:30am Receive & Sort Lunch & Drinks Tubs
- ★ 9:30am-10am Trolley up Frozen Food
- ★ 10am-10:30am Prep Drinks Tubs
- ★ 10:30am-11am Make Popcorn & Hot Chocolate
- ★ 11am-11:30am Recess Window Sales
- ★ 11:30am-12:40pm Prepare Lunches (Rolls, Nachos, Hotdogs, Burgers, Toasties, Noodles)
- ★ 12:40pm-1:15pm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

**"Bork, bork, bork! Num, num, num!
Vert der ferk!"**



TRANSLATION: "NGPS Canteen Needs Help to Feed Hungry Students!"

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



TO THESE ABSOLUTE SUPERSTARS

For Their Amazing Assistance & Support This Month...

*Jacquie Galea
Mary Gordon
Sarah Holland
Louise Ang
Neil Ang
Sarah Jones*

*Hayley Gray
Emma McKay
Jenni Fleet
Yasemin Jusufovic
Annika Karlsson
Nial Muecke*

...Every Minute Helps!

Your Time & Effort is Truly Valued & Appreciated

Thank you

Lost Property

FREE BOMBER AND POLAR FLEECE JACKETS FROM LOST PROPERTY.

There are quite a few school jackets in lost property which are unnamed or have been handed down and not renamed.

There is also a lot of personal clothing in lost property including jackets, trackpants, a knee support bandage, a Swinburne Avenue sweater, numerous containers, lunch bags and drink bottles.

Please come by and have a look.

ALL ITEMS WILL BE DISPOSED OF END OF THIS TERM.

Please remember to label all clothing



Indoor Activities

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)





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GO DRAGONS!

JUNIOR GIRLS CRICKET REGISTRATIONS OPEN!

U/13, U/15, U/18 - FRIDAY EVENINGS

WEBSITE: WWW.GISBORNE-CC.COM.AU

INSTAGRAM: [gisbornecricketclub](https://www.instagram.com/gisbornecricketclub)

JUNIOR GIRLS COORDINATOR:

JARROD BYHAM (0433386767)



MACEDON RANGES BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION



MIDWEEK JUNIOR BASKETBALL
SUMMER SEASON 2025/26
16 WEEK SEASON - STARTING 13TH OCT

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL
U10S - \$190 **OTHER AGE GROUPS - \$215**
PLUS BV & BA FEES, WHERE APPLICABLE

ENDS SUNDAY, AUGUST 31ST
AFTER THIS DATE, THE REGISTRATION FEE WILL INCREASE TO \$235

AGE GROUPS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
JUNIOR GIRLS	U10 BOYS	U19 BOYS
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS	U12 BOYS	(NEW AGE GROUP)
	U14 BOYS	
	U16 BOYS	

OUR DOMESTIC COMPETITION IS STILL SETTLING INTO OUR FRESH NEW LOOK!
TEAM SUBMISSION DETAILS WILL BE SHARED ONCE REGISTRATIONS ARE COMPLETE!

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN



SCAN HERE



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT - WWW.MRBA.ORG.AU

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Drop-in sessions

Come and see our kindergarten services

No bookings required.
To find out more scan the QR code or visit:
mrsc.vic.gov.au/kindergarten-tours

Kindergarten tours available in September!

Scan here



Macedon Ranges
Shire Council

WALK OR RIDE TO SCHOOL



Why walk or ride?

- Physical activity is good for kids' physical and mental health
- Kids that are active are more likely to continue healthy behaviours later in life
- Kids who walk or ride to school have been found to be more attentive and focused in class
- Kids who walk to school will have a greater connection with their community

Remember

- Plan ahead**
Plan with your parents or guardians so everyone knows which paths you will take, and who you will walk or ride with
- Safety first**
Take care when crossing roads. Always follow the road rules. Plan for hot, cold, or wet days. Wear a helmet when riding
- Part way is OK**
If you can't walk all the way, why not park the car a few blocks from school and walk, ride or scoot the rest of the way?

For more information visit:
walktoschool.vichealth.vic.gov.au

HORSIN' AROUND



Holiday Workshops and Sessions

10am 'til 2pm \$200

ARRANGE A CUSTOMISED SESSION

Fun Equine Assisted Learning Activities

Workshop: Tuesday 30th September - Tylden/Kyneton

Individual, shared & group sessions available throughout holidays & school term

A great way to learn life & social skills along with good horsepersonship skills in a small supportive group environment, outdoors in nature with horses.

- * catching & leading
- * led obstacle courses
- * horse communication
- * grooming & decorating
- * pony themed games
- * mounted riding activity

Equine Assisted Learning can help with self regulation, over coming anxiety, gaining confidence, increased social participation, boundary consciousness, improved physical/motor skills, positive/kind thinking and behaviour.

Contact Mel: 0402 842 233
mel@applewoodequine.com.au
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Living with wildlife

Fledglings (baby birds)

Have you seen baby birds on the ground?

A fledgling is a young bird that has left the nest but is still learning to fly.

Did you know?

- Most fledglings don't need rescuing – their parents are nearby collecting food and watching them.
- Common fledglings usually see are magpies, ravens, butcherbirds and magpie-larks. They can spend up to two weeks on the ground.
- Birds like noisy miners, honeyeaters and wattlebirds usually stay in shrubs or lower branches of trees.
- Unlike other birds, Tawny Frogmouth fledglings should not be on the ground. It may have fallen from its nest. Call Wildlife Victoria for more information.



If a bird looks injured or you're unsure:
Contact Wildlife Victoria on (03) 8400 7300.
Let's look after our local wildlife!

For further information, visit wildlifevictoria.org.au or mrsc.vic.gov.au/enviro

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