

Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

MAY

- 24th - 26th Book Fair
- 24th District Boys & Girls Soccer
- 29th Professional Practice Day (Student Free Day)

JUNE

- 2nd District Netball Layers Day School Disco
- 12th King's Birthday (Public Holiday)
- 15th JSC Sports Dress Up Day
- 19th NGPS Music Soiree
- 20th Parent/Teacher Interviews Early Dismissal 12:30pm
- 23rd Last Day of Term 2 (Early Dismissal 2:30)

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Dear Parents,

2024 Enrolments

Foundation enrolments for 2024 are now open. Information packs including the enrolment form can be collected from the office or alternatively, you can download an enrolment form from the school website. Foundation enrolments are due at school by 28th July 2023.

School Tours will run on Monday mornings at 10am, by appointment only, and are taken by our student leaders. Tours can be booked via TryBooking by scanning the QR Code on the attached flyer.

The school has run two information sessions already and our final information session is on the 13th June. Information sessions can be booked via TryBooking by scanning the QR Code on the attached flyer.

Pupil Free Day 29th May

The state government has reintroduced Professional Practice Days into the school's agreement and has strongly recommended having this as a Pupil Free Day. This will occur on the 29th May. Teachers will use this day for moderation and assessment of student work. Camp Australia will run vacation care on this day.

Scholastic Book Fair

Sales at the Book Fair start next Wednesday 24th May and finish at 4pm Friday 26th May. This year's Book Fair will be in the library and parents and students will be able to come in before and after school to browse and buy books. The Fair will be open for viewing and purchases between 8.15am and 9.00am, and 3.00pm and 4.00pm daily. Feel free to come in between these hours starting next Wednesday morning.

Year 2 – Henny Penny

There has been a lot of excitement in our Year 2 classrooms with the arrival of chickens and eggs. The chickens have been most accommodating by hatching during the school day. Make sure that you come in and have a look if you have time. Just ask and I'm happy to take you and any siblings in to have a look.

School Disco

The school disco is fast approaching. Make sure you have taught your children all your best moves, e.g., Saturday Night Fever, The Hustle, Moonwalk and Robot. I think I'm showing my age.

The disco is on 2nd June and there are two sessions. An early session for Foundation to Year 2 and then a later session for the older students. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

Toys over Time

Year 1 students had their incursion today and it was an overall success. The students had a lot of fun.

Shane West
Principal

Foundation School Tours & Information Session



2024 Foundation Information Session



Tuesday 13th June 2023

5pm-6pm

- * Meet our Principal, Assistant Principal and Foundation Co-Ordinator
- * Tour our School Grounds
- * Foundation Handbooks and Enrolment Information
- * Enrolments close Friday 28th July

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

Chester Chatter

Chester Chatter

Chester is proud to tell our school community that he has graduated from Puppy School! With this proud moment uppermost in his mind, he set off to the Foundation classrooms to check out the skills needed for learning to read. It turns out they're way more complex, but he did enjoy relaxing and listening to the Foundation students read to him.



At school we're seeing the joy of having Chester in the school every day, but what is the research saying about the presence of a wellbeing dog in an educational setting? Lots! Chester is not just a friendly furry face and a waggy tail at our school. Sound research shows us there's much more value in having him with us than the smiles, pats and cheery 'hello Chester!' calls he receives. Wellbeing dogs have been noted to have a social catalyst effect, positively affecting behaviour, providing opportunities for positive interactions, as well as a source of joy and sense of safety.

Sustainability

School Recycling

As part of our effort to reduce waste, New Gisborne Primary School collects old phones, bread tags and Nespresso pods. The collection point is in the foyer, by the office. If you have any of these items, please drop them off at the allocated tubs. When recycling your old phones please ensure you have deleted your personal information.

Energy Awareness

This term the Sustainability Team will be focussing on reducing energy consumption. We will celebrate the beginning of winter with Energy Week, (29th May – 2nd June). Students and teachers will look at how they can save energy within their classrooms and the week will finish with "Layers Day". On the day we are encouraging our school community to come to school dressed in as many layers of clothing they can manage. This is to encourage our students to "layer up" for winter. To teach them to take off a layer in the classroom and add one on when going outside. Please ensure all your child's clothes are labelled for a quick return.

Layers Day
Friday 2nd June 2023

We're getting ready for winter by dressing in our extra layers!
It's a great way to stay warm and save energy!



Parents, please ensure that all your students clothing are labelled for a quick return.

**Nude Food
Day has
moved to
MONDAYS!!!!**



Visual Arts

Year One – Abstract Art



District Football

On Wednesday the 10th of May, the New Gisborne girls football team voyaged down to Dixon Field ready to face some tough competition. In our first game we were still half asleep, so we lost brutally 0-31 to Braemar. But we will count that as a warmup. Ready for the second match against Macedon, we won 4-1 with heaps of hope for the next match. In the game against Riddells Creek, we were warm but clearly not enough, seeing that we lost 12-27 but came in with more confidence. The two goal scorers were Holly and Ava. We are very proud of the team's efforts put into these challenging games. We would like to say a big thank you to James for coaching, Mrs Cullinger for being an amazing supporter and to Bryan and Cameron for goal umpiring.

by Holly and Claire



It was a cold and muddy day when we destroyed the ground at Sankey Reserve for the Boys District Football. 23 boys played their hearts out and represented New Gisborne Primary School with pride, enthusiasm and athletic prowess. In our first game we played Riddells Creek and won. Our second game was against Braemar. We were up in the first half but they came back in the second. Our third game was against Macedon. First half we had it in the 50 the whole time. Macedon played really well but we were victorious and won. We would like to thank our coach, Marty, our runner, Jason, Mrs Mason for organising us and Mrs Miller who came with us on the day.

By Mitchell and Ethan

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

Friday 19th May	Wednesday 24th May
Heidi Lehmann, Nicola Ciesielski Melissa Kroker & Iryna Godfrey	Rebecca Halbich & Michelle Crockett Fix
Friday 26th May	Wednesday 31st May
Angela Clemson Toni Best & Julie Lasry	Rebecca Halbich & Iryna Godfrey

Spartan uniforms with RagTagd

Helps you recover lost things at school, hassle free.

Here's how to swap ownership or mobile phone number of a uniform item with a Smart Tag, in two easy steps!

to Unpair

SMS "unpair" followed by your unique tag code to 0458 899 000



to Reactivate

Activate as normal & the previous owner will be prompted to confirm change of ownership



School Disco



NEW GISBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL DISCO

FRI 2ND JUNE 2023 | NEW GISBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL GYM

JUNIOR (FOUNDATION - YEAR 2) 5:30PM - 6:45PM

SENIOR (YEARS 3 - 6) 7:00PM - 8:30PM

**WEAR WHITE OR FLURO BRIGHT, SO YOU
REALLY GLOW UNDER THE UV LIGHT.**

GLOW & FOOD PRODUCTS FOR SALE | FREE FACE PAINTING & TATTOOS
DANCE COMPETITIONS & PRIZES | TICKETS AVAILABLE ON Qkr! - \$2.00
PARENT DROP OFF FOR YEARS 3-6 | 1 X PARENT OK TO STAY FOR FOUNDATON-2

Sports Dress Up Day



SPORTS DRESS UP DAY

THURSDAY JUNE 15

GOLD COIN DONATION RAISING
FUNDS FOR STATE SCHOOLS' RELIEF



Your
OSHC.

Tailored before and after school
experiences that children love.

Newsletter

Pupil Free Day



Date: Monday 29th of May 2023



Time:
6:30am till 6:30pm



Fees:
\$60.00



Location:
New Gisborne Primary School OSHC room - Gym

Don't forget to bring your
morning tea, lunch, drink bottles,
hats, and ensure you are wearing
SunSmart clothing!



Register for Your OSHC

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

Register now

Child Care Subsidy (CCS)

The Child Care Subsidy can provide up to 85% off your fees. Your eligibility is determined by your family's annual adjusted taxable income, the type of childcare you use, and your activity level. To find out if you're eligible, contact Centrelink on 13 61 50.

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Macedon Ranges Further Education Centre

LEARN LOCAL

Special Self Defence for women

Mother & daughter special. 14 years & older.
31st May 6.30pm-8.30pm

Professional skills

Return to work freshen up for parents and carers.
Business start-up essentials for kicking off a home based, micro or small business.
Computer skills, Bookkeeping and Xero

Lifestyle & hobbies

Sewing, learn the essentials in using your machine to sew.
Pottery try & see if you like this popular hobby.
Drawing for absolute beginners.

Free activities

Sconetime! Community morning tea catch over a cuppa and lovely scones.
Safe seats program, book to have your seat installed or checked for correct installation.
Reusable nappy workshop.



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