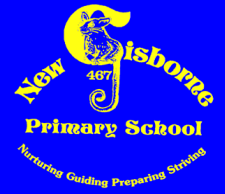


Newsletter

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School Council President: Laura Shea



DIARY DATES

MARCH

22nd-24th Year 6 Camp
20th-31st Year 1-2 Swimming Program

APRIL

6th Last Day of Term 1
(Early Dismissal 2.30pm)
24th First Day of Term 2
25th ANZAC DAY
28th District Cross Country

MAY

3rd House Athletics Carnival
10th District Boys &
Girls Football

Dear Parents

Ride to School Day - Tomorrow!

Tomorrow, Friday March 24th, New Gisborne PS will be participating in National Ride to School Day. This is an Australia-wide event and students are encouraged to ride, scoot, skate or walk to school on this day - even part of the way to school.

End of Term 1 and Start of Term 2

Term 1 finishes at 2.30pm on Thursday 6th April.

Term 2 starts on **Monday** 24th April and Tuesday 25th April is ANZAC Day and, also a public holiday.

NAPLAN

CONGRATULATIONS to all our Year Three and Five students who have completed NAPLAN over the past two weeks. We are extremely proud of the efforts put in by each and every one of you. Regardless of the results, the students all tried their best and should be congratulated. There are still some catch up tests over the next day or two for students who have been absent. We thank parents for your support in ensuring your students were well prepared and at school on time. I would also like to thank the Year Three and Five staff for ensuring the students had the opportunity to perform at their best and for the smooth running of all tests. Well done everyone involved.

Year 1 & 2 Swimming Program

Our Year 1 & 2s are concluding swimming next week. What a fantastic job our Year 1 and 2 teachers have done coordinating this program - thank you so much for organising this and thank you to all students for their exemplary behaviour and to staff and parent helpers for your supervision and time.

Year 6 Camp

Reports back from Year 6 camp have been amazing. The staff at Sovereign Hill have been very impressed at the knowledge, student behaviour and integrity of our students. They have been an outstanding reflection of the daily efforts and hard work that the teachers have put in to preparing them for this fabulous experience.

Chester

As Chester (school wellbeing dog) begins to spend longer days at school we will start to put up signs and increase communication with families about keeping other dogs outside of the grounds.

Shane West
Principal

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Chester Chatter

Chester Chatter 6

It's been another busy week for Chester as he trotted busily about our school, checking out all the happenings. Chester waved the Year 3 to 6s off as they set off to the annual cross-country event down at Dixon Field. Later he went down to visit and see how it was going. He also visited classrooms, admired the students' hard work, waved off the Year 1 and 2 swimmers, then the Year 6s, who were heading off on their Sovereign Hill Camp.



Sovereign Hill

Stepping back in time....

A sneak peak of what the staff have been up to at Sovereign Hill



Sustainability

Ride2School Day

This Friday is Ride2School Day, our first for the year. We're encouraging our students to ride, skate or scoot to school. Getting around on our bikes is not only great for our environment but it is a very practical way to teach our kids road rules and independent travel.

Click the link for more information about road rules, bike maintenance, maps and other tips:

<https://bicyclenetwork.com.au/tips-resources/>

ACTIVE TRAVEL & THE ENVIRONMENT

Not only is active travel good for your health, it's good for the environment too! Riding, walking, scooting or skating to school means there are fewer cars on the road, which results in a:



Reduction in noise pollution



Reduction in energy use



Reduction in carbon emissions

For every kilometre you actively travel instead of driving, you save 243.8 grams of carbon emissions. But what does that actually mean?

On National Ride2School Day 2022, students across Australia saved 28 tonnes of CO2 by actively travelling to school - the equivalent of planting 195 trees.

That's only one day. Imagine if we did that every day of the school year. Over a year we'd save 5,600 tonnes of CO2 - the equivalent of planting 39,000 trees!

Here are some other ways your school can get involved to make an environmental impact:

- Create a student environmental group or 'Green Team'
- Encourage 'nude' lunchboxes with zero waste
- Start a school veggie garden or compost bin
- Encourage 'Part Way is Okay' for families who live too far to actively travel the whole way



Nude Foods

Check out below for a Nude Food recipe idea! A delicious one to make with the kids.

Apricot Oat Bars

Ingredients

- 200g chopped dried apricots
- 250ml apricot nectar or apple juice
- 2 tablespoons butter
- 2 cups rolled oats
- ½ cup desiccated coconut
- 1 cup plain flour
- 1 egg lightly beaten
- 1 cup milk

Directions

1. Preheat oven to 180°C. Prepare a brownie tin by greasing and lining with baking paper.
2. Place the dried apricots, juice and butter in a microwave proof dish and microwave on high for 2 minutes, mix well.
3. Combine oats, coconut and flour in a medium sized mixing bowl and create a well in the centre.
4. Add in the egg and the milk and mix well.
5. Add in the warmed apricot and juice mixture and stir until well combined. Pour the batter and spread evenly into tin.
6. Bake for 30 minutes.
7. Allow to completely cool in the tin before moving to a wire rack or slicing.

TIP: Bars can be frozen if needed and thaw well in the lunch box.

PYJAMA DAY

Wear your favourite pyjamas to school and support a very worthy cause!



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Gold coin donation raising funds for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal



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Indo Lingo

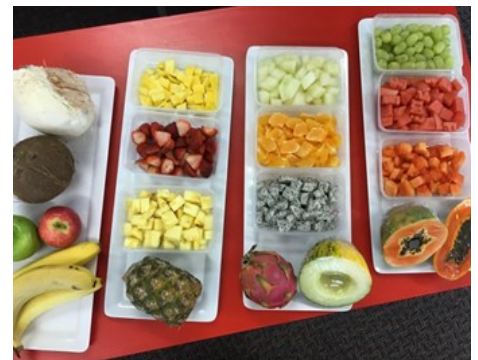
Last week the Year 2 students had the opportunity to taste a range of fruits as part of our “Buah-Buahan” (fruit) theme. We tasted anggur (grapes), semangka merah (red watermelon), pepaya (paw-paw), semangka kuning (yellow watermelon), jeruk (orange), buah naga (dragonfruit), mangga (mango), arbei (strawberries), nanas (pineapple) and kelapa (coconut).

The students also had the chance to hold, feel and smell a durian. This is a fruit that is native to Borneo and Sumatra and has quite a distinctive smell, which can often be likened to the smell of feet. It was interesting to see that some students quite liked the smell while others thought the smell was quite awful. They were surprised at how heavy and spiky the durian was too. Due to its overwhelming smell we weren't brave enough to cut it open and try it. You might like to do so at home (although they are quite expensive, the one the students held cost \$45!), or you may like to try a durian if you are ever holidaying in Indonesia. An interesting fact about durian is that the smell is so potent some elevators in Indonesia have signs saying it is prohibited to eat or have a cut up durian inside them.

While the children were eating they practised the following sentences....

- Saya suka.... (I like...)
- Saya tidak suka... (I didn't like...)

Ibu Hunichen, Ibu Barclay dan Ibu Preaudet



Indo Lingo - Community

Dear Parents and local NGPS community,



New Gisborne Primary School is fortunate to have been selected by the state Department of Education to host an Indonesian Language Assistant this year.

This is an exciting opportunity for our school to boost the Indonesian language program. Arti will be joining us at the start of term 2 and staying until the end of the year. She will be at our school for one day a week and at Macedon Primary School and Kyneton Secondary School on the other weekdays.

Arti is looking for accommodation near public transport as she will not have a car and will need to be able to get herself to the three schools. She is open to different types of accommodation, such as sharing a house or living with a family or homestay. She will have a bicycle to help her get around the area.

If you are interested in hosting Arti or know anyone who might be or if you have any suggestions for suitable accommodation, please get in touch with me to discuss further. Thank you for your support in making Arti's stay within our community a success.

Terima Kasih,
Amy Barclay

Visual Arts - Year 1

Wild Things – Rubbing plate and crayon illustrations



PE & Sport - House Cross Country

We were so fortunate to have another day of perfect conditions for our annual House Cross Country on Tuesday. How wonderful it was to see a colourful Dixon Field with students grinning in anticipation and wearing their brightest house colours of reds, blues, greens, and yellows! As always, the students got right into the house spirit, donning unique items like sombrero hats, feathers boas, tule skirts, pom poms and of course plenty of face zinc. They looked fabulous and it was so much FUN.

Shortly after students arrived, we kickstarted the day off with our four amazing HOUSE CHANTS. The first 20 points of the day was up for grabs here for the best House Chant. We had four staff, one representative from each house to help judge and award a worthy winner.



Houses were encouraged to sing their chant in unison, show enthusiasm, add in simultaneous actions, and demonstrate plenty of volume. Our very capable Year 6 House Captains revved up their house during a couple of practise runs then led their house into their chant. WOW! They sounded amazing. For the THIRD year running, yes that's right, their THIRD time, HURST Hawks took out the honours for best **HOUSE CHANT**. They have certainly set the bar high for next year. Shortly after, the first of six events began.



The day was a huge success! Congratulations on the amazing effort of all our Year 3-6 students for their enthusiasm to do their best and have FUN. Thank you so much to our teachers and support staff for your encouragement and assistance to make the day such a positive event. A huge thank you to our volunteers that took up marshal positions all-round the course to keep our kids safe and give participants loads of encouragement as they made their way around the path! Thankyou Julie Lasry, James Sullivan, Ebony King, Zarny Elliot, Laura Shea, Luzane Steyn, Lani Dixon, Steph Fisher, Louise Robertson & Nicola Ciesielski.



The 11, 12 and 13 Year Old Boys and Girls completed a 3km course starting at Dixon Field, winding their way 1.5 km along the Gisborne Walking Track directly behind the Aquatics Centre, then looping to return and finish back at Dixon Field. The 8/9/10 Year Old Boys and Girls completed the 2km course following the same path except turning a little earlier at the 1km marker and making their way back to Dixon Field to finish. Congratulations to again to all our runners for completing their course, showing wonderful enthusiasm and sportsmanship, and contributing to the overall House Points on the day. You were ALL AMAZING!

This year we also had the 12/13year old boys course record broken by 56 seconds!! What a fantastic run to Jack D completing the 3km course this year in 10m 38.17 secs. That's about 3 mins and 46 sec per kilometre!

PE & Sport

District Team Selection

The first 10 Runners in each AGE GROUP will go on to compete at the MRPSSA District Cross Country event, held on Friday 28th April. Our first five runners in age group were:

9/10 Girls Evelyn S, Sofia A, Zarli Q, Lily C, Ivy K

9/10 Boys Ben S, Mitchell H, Ben R, Xander T, Chase G

11 Girls Jasmine V, Giselle L, Emily W, Evie C, Darcy C

11 Boys Elijah M-H, Alex O, Dane F, Jovi Q, Mitchell T

12/13 Girls Clare S, Anna W, Violet P, Macy B, Indi D

12/13 Boys Jack D, Matthew D, Isaac H, Blair N, Qays M

Congratulations all **60** of our District qualifiers. We had some very close races on the day, and we were extremely proud of the effort from both first-time participants, and students securing their spot on the team for a consecutive year (or two!). They now have about 4 weeks to continue some training in preparation for the District Carnival. Go team! Good luck to all those attending.

Mrs Mason



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appreciated.**

**Contact Brenda at
Brenda.Morgan@education.vic.gov.au**

Friday 24th March	Wednesday 29th March
Melissa Kroker, Heidi Lehmann, Ebony King, Nicola Ciesielski	Annika Karlsson, Laura Nicolson
Friday 31st March	Wednesday 5th April
Jenni Fleet, Alison Smith, Stina Johansson, Julius Johansson	Annika Karlsson



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Saturday 1st April

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- 5 - 8 years
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EASTER COLOURING COMPETITION



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SCHOOL: _____ CLASS: _____

Please tick if you don't wish your child's details to be displayed



Easter Colouring In Competition

Entries are in 3 age groups

Under 7 Years old

7 - 9 years old

10 - 12 years old

Prizes are Easter Eggs

Entries will be picked up on Thursday March 30th

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Want to see your artwork displayed at Hanging Rock?

Children and school students of all ages are invited to participate in this term one competition. Create an artwork including some pieces of single-use plastic to show the impact plastic has on our environment. More prizes to be won!



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