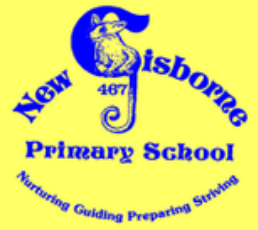


# Newsletter

*Principal: Shane West*

*School Council President : Nial Muecke*



Dear Parents and Guardians,

## **2027 Enrolments**

The Department's due date for 2027 Foundation enrolments is next week Friday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2026.

Therefore, I encourage all parents to enrol their child for 2027. It is important to have enrolments submitted by the due date as planning has commenced for the 2027 Foundation classes. As a reminder we also run weekly 2027 Foundation school tours which you can book through our school [website](#).

Our Foundation Transition Program commences in Term 4 which is extremely beneficial for the children to participate in. This program is open to the students who have accepted our letter of offer. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any enrolment questions or queries.

Alternatively, if you know that your child will be leaving at the end of the year, and they are not currently in Year 6, can you please let the office know by email to [new.gisborne.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:new.gisborne.ps@education.vic.gov.au)

Shane West  
Principal

# IMPORTANT DATES

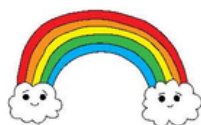
## July

- 24th Parents Association Meeting Staffroom  
JSC Layers Day  
Kitchen Garden 4B & 4A
- 29th PA Pie Drive Delivery
- 31st Foundation 100 Days of School  
Kitchen Garden 4A & 4C

## August

- 6th Yr. 1 Scienceworks
- 7th Foundation Wild Action Incursion  
Kitchen Garden 4C & 4B
- 10th 9am Special Indonesian Assembly
- 11th School Council Meeting 7pm (Staffroom)
- 14th Indonesian Assembly  
District Basketball
- 20th District Athletics
- 21st Kitchen Garden 4B & 4A
- 27th District Volleyball
- 28th Book Week Dress Up  
Kitchen Garden 4A & 4C

# WELLBEING



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## Wellbeing at NQPS Term 3 week 2

### At school

#### Save the Date!

#### Building Resilience in Kids

**Wednesday 19th August**

**7:30pm-9:00pm**

**Online via Zoom**

See the Compass notification/  
attached flyer for more details and  
use the QR code to register.

(You will have to scroll through the  
workshops on offer until you come to  
the Building Resilience in Kids  
workshop)

### At home

As we settle into Term 3, maintaining children's mental health and wellbeing is just as important as supporting their learning. Families can help by keeping consistent routines for sleep, meals and homework, making time each day to connect through conversation or shared activities, and encouraging plenty of outdoor play and physical activity. Taking a few moments to ask children about their day, listening without judgment and celebrating their efforts—rather than just their achievements—can help build confidence and resilience. It's also helpful to balance screen time with opportunities for creativity, reading and family time. By working together at home and at school, we can help our children feel supported, connected and ready to learn throughout the term.

## Helpful resources for families

The Loddon Children's Health and Wellbeing Local is offering free education sessions that look at a variety of topics. These sessions are open to any parents or carers of children aged 0-11.

Please see the dates and topics available on the next page or call

Annette Clemments on 1800 433 977.



Kerry Morris  
Mental Health and  
Wellbeing Leader



# BUILDING RESILIENCE IN KIDS

**New Gisborne Primary School  
invites you to a parent/carer  
session supporting you to build  
resilience in your children.**

Resilience is the ability to cope with the ups and downs of life. Learn how you can help kids develop skills, habits and attitudes for building resilience.

Resilience is not just about managing current stressors, but also developing skills for dealing with challenges throughout life and enhancing mental health.

Come along and be reassured, reminded of something, or perhaps learn something new.

*Presented by Loddon Mallee Regional  
Parenting Service.*



**Wednesday, 19 August  
7.30pm – 9.00pm  
Online via Zoom**

**Open to all parents/carers.**

Register to come along by clicking on the website link here:

<https://www.catholiccarevic.org.au/workshops/>

or by using the QR code below:



In partnership with:



[www.catholiccarevic.org.au](http://www.catholiccarevic.org.au)  
1800 123 228

# WELLBEING



## PARENT SUPPORT AND EDUCATION SESSIONS TERM 3, 2026

The Loddon Children's Health & Wellbeing Local offers free weekly education sessions that address mental health and wellbeing. The sessions are run by a mental health or allied health clinician at the Local.

Sessions are open to any parents or carers of children aged 0-11.

Why join in?

- Talk to Local staff about your child.
- Ask any practical questions you have about parenting now.
- Gain support for yourself as a parent.

**Where:** The Loddon Child and Health Wellbeing Local, 19 Helm St KANGAROO FLAT 3555. Enter via the green porch at the back of the site.

**Dates and topics:** Wednesdays (Face to face) please call us if you want to attend online to see if we can accommodate that.

| WHEN   | TIME   | TOPIC                               |
|--------|--------|-------------------------------------|
| Jul 15 | 9.30am | ADHD What is it and How Can I Help? |
| Jul 22 | 9.30am | What Is Autism and How Can I Help?  |
| Jul 29 | 9.30am | Parent Wellbeing                    |
| Aug 5  | 9.30am | Sensory processing and strategies   |
| Aug 15 | 9.30am | Managing Big Feelings               |
| Aug 19 | 9.30am | All about anger                     |
| Aug 26 | 9.30am | Anxiety in kids                     |
| Sep 2  | 9.30am | Family rules and consequences       |
| Sep 9  | 9.30am | Sibling Rivalry                     |
| Sep 16 | 9.30am | Parent drop-in/fun day              |



If you have any Questions, please contact Annette Clemments on 1800 433 977 Book in via email [icfhlocals@bchs.com.au](mailto:icfhlocals@bchs.com.au). Please state your name, your child's name and the session(s) you wish to attend.



The Children's Health and Wellbeing Local is jointly funded by the Victorian Government and the Australian Government through the Head to Health Kids Initiative.

In partnership with Bendigo Health, Bendigo and District Aboriginal Cooperative, Njernda Aboriginal Corporation, EchUCA Regional Health, North Central LLEN, Maryborough District Health, Dhekaya Health and Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health



OFFICIAL

# CHESTER CHATTER

Chester is happy to be back at school and is getting into the spirit of upcoming events by dressing up in his layers for Layers Day this Friday. He was delighted to discover the Year Fours were in the library, doing a brilliant job on completing books for the Premier's Reading Challenge, which finishes on September the 4th.

"That's only 45 days away!" Chester cried.

"We know!" said the Year Fours. "But don't worry, we're right on track."



## JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

On Friday 24th of July the JSC is running our annual Layers Day. It is a day used to promote the awareness of turning off or turning down our heaters and wearing extra layers of clothing instead to conserve energy. School uniform is still required.

Please ensure all layers are named.

# JSC presents... Layers Day



Friday 24<sup>th</sup> of July  
Wear uniform + layers to save energy

Get a \$10  
Spotlight Voucher\*

# Issue 5 Open Now!

**SCHOLASTIC Book Club**

**ISSUE 5 2026**

**ALL AGES** PAGES 2-7  
**AGES 3+** PAGES 8-13  
**AGES 6+** PAGES 14-20

**NEW/Bestsellers**

**001 My Body, My Rules**  
A fun and empowering story introducing young children to positive body boundaries.  
32 pp. \$15.99  
**SAVE 81%**  
**EVERY CHILD DESERVES A BOOK \$3**

**002 NEW! Snowy Rescue**  
24-pp hardcover. \$19.99  
**\$10 HALF PRICE**  
Includes 2 rainbow BFF necklaces

**003 NEW! Adopt-A-Highland Cow**  
Adopt your own super cute Highland Cow! Plush is 15cm tall. \$24.99  
**\$18**  
Includes adoption certificate, nonfiction guide and highland cow plush

**THE BUDGIE SMUGGLERS**  
Full colour pages!  
Editors Choice ★★★★★  
**004 NEW! The Budgie Smugglers**  
These budgie friends have caused absolute mayhem and are trouble-deep in trouble!  
12 pp. \$12.99

**ORDERS DUE BACK BY:**

**SCHOLASTIC Book Club**

# Orders Due 31<sup>st</sup> July!

# PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

The New Gisborne Primary School Parents' Association is pleased to host a Colour Fun Run on 13th November 2026. Kids, staff and parent volunteers are able to purchase a logo'd T-Shirt on Qkr! to wear on the day. The white T's bring out the best in the colour powder and are a fun way to change up the daily uniform routine.

We source the T-Shirts from our uniform provider which means they are only available as a pre-order. Login in to Qkr! and place your order before 7th September to secure yours! \$15 for youth and \$18 for adults.

More information about the Colour Fun Run will come soon, but for now, save the date and pre-order your T-Shirts. Shirts are the same as last year, so only order if you need a new size or have additional people participating.

Want to get involved with bringing this day to life?

Contact Alison Simmenauer via email [alison.simmenauer@gmail.com](mailto:alison.simmenauer@gmail.com).



# PARENTS' ASSOCIATION



## New Gisborne Primary School

We have organised with **Tony's Pies of Essendon** to conduct a fundraising pie drive. Tony's Pie's will supply us with a range of their freshly baked pies, pasties, quiches and sausage rolls on **Wednesday, July 29, 2026**.

**Last day to order is midnight, Monday, July 27, 2026.**

All the products will be freshly baked and will be suitable to go straight into the freezer if you wish.

So order up BIG. Remember, the more you order the more we make.

We **need** the support of **everyone** to make this fundraising a success.

| Product Per 1/2 Dozen          | Our Instore Retail Price | Special Pie Drive Price To You | Family                         | Our Instore Retail Price | Special Pie Drive Price To You |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Steak Pies                     | \$45                     | \$39                           | Steak Pie                      | \$20                     | \$18                           |
| Steak & Mushroom               | \$45                     | \$39                           | Steak & Mushroom               | \$20                     | \$18                           |
| Steak & Cheese                 | \$45                     | \$39                           | Steak & Cheese                 | \$20                     | \$18                           |
| Chicken & Vegetable            | \$45                     | \$39                           | Chicken & Vegetable            | \$20                     | \$18                           |
| Bacon, Tomato & Cheese Quiche  | \$45                     | \$39                           | Bacon, Tomato & Cheese Quiche  | \$16                     | \$14                           |
| Spinach, Onion & Cheese Quiche | \$45                     | \$39                           | Spinach, Onion & Cheese Quiche | \$16                     | \$14                           |
| Pasties                        | \$45                     | \$39                           | Pasties                        | \$20                     | \$18                           |
| Sausage Rolls                  | \$27                     | \$24                           | Apple Pie                      | \$15                     | \$13                           |
| Party Pies                     | \$15                     | \$12                           | Apple/Blueberry Pies           | \$15                     | \$13                           |
| Spinach & Cheese Rolls         | \$29.40                  | \$26                           |                                |                          |                                |
| Mac & Cheese Rolls             | \$29.40                  | \$26                           |                                |                          |                                |
| Lasagna Rolls                  | \$29.40                  | \$26                           |                                |                          |                                |
| Apple Pies                     | \$45                     | \$39                           |                                |                          |                                |
| Apple/Blueberry Pies           | \$45                     | \$39                           |                                |                          |                                |

To start ordering open your smartphone camera and hold it over the QR code till the link pops up.



Or copy and paste the link below into your browser to start ordering on your PC.

# CANTEEN

## NGPS CANTEEN MENU

### RECESS SALES

- PIRAHNA VEGE CRACKERS - \$1.50
  - BBQ & CHEESE
  - SALT & VINEGAR
  - HONEY SOY
- CALIPPO MINI RASPBERRY & PINEAPPLE - 1.50
- CALIPPO LEMON - \$2.50
- CYCLONE PEACH, PINEAPPLE & BLUEBERRY - \$2.50
- ICY TWIST - \$1.50
- CHOCOLATE PADDLE POP - \$2.00
- RAINBOW PADDLE POP - \$2.00
- TWISTER SOUR MONSTAH - \$3.00
- TWISTED FROZEN YOGHURT - \$2.00
  - MANGO & WATERMELON
  - CHOCOLATE & VANILLA
  - CHOCOLATE & BANANA
  - STRAWBERRY & VANILLA
  - CARAMEL & VANILLA
- FROZEN PINEAPPLE RING - \$0.50
- QUELCH ICY TUBES - \$0.50

COMING SOON!  
HOT CHOCOLATE - \$2.00  
DIM SIM - \$1.00  
RECESS ONLY

### LUNCH ORDER ITEMS - ORDER THROUGH QKR

#### HOT FOOD

- MEAT PIE - \$4.50
- POTATO TOP PIE - \$4.70
- PARTY PIE (2) - \$2.50
- SAUSAGE ROLL - \$4.20
- VEGGIE PASTIE - \$4.40
- HOT DOG - \$3.00
- STEAMED DIM SIM - \$1.00
- CHICKEN CRACKLES (5) - \$4.00
- CHICKEN NOODLES - \$3.00
- BEEF NOODLES - \$3.00
- MARGHERITA PIZZA - \$4.00
- HAM & PINEAPPLE PIZZA - \$4.50
- BBQ CHICKEN PIZZA - \$4.50
- MEAT LOVERS PIZZA - \$4.50
- MAC & CHEESE - \$4.50
- LASAGNA - \$4.50
- TWISTA PASTA - \$4.50
- VEGETARIAN LASANGE - \$4.50
- GF VEGETARIAN FRIED RICE - \$4.50
- GF MAC & CHEESE - \$5.00
- GF BEEF PIE - \$5.00 \*\*NEW\*\*
- GF SAUSAGE ROLL - \$4.70 \*\*NEW\*\*
- GF BUTTER CHICKEN - \$5.50 \*\*NEW\*\*

#### DRINKS & SNACKS

- JUICE - \$2.00
  - APPLE
  - APPLE & BLACKCURRANT
  - ORANGE
- FLAVOURED MILK - \$2.30
  - STRAWBERRY
  - CHOCOLATE
- PIRAHNA VEGE CRACKERS - \$1.50
  - BBQ & CHEESE
  - SALT & VINEGAR
  - HONEY SOY

# UNIFORM SHOP

## WINTER UNIFORM NEWS

We have our brilliant HOTHAM RAIN JACKET in stock.

### FEATURES

Fully lined in polar fleece fabric  
Water resistant  
Hood concealed in zipped collar  
Zip closure  
Two front zip pockets  
Internal zip pocket  
Colour Navy blue  
TERRIFIC PRICE \$40.00  
Available in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12

### WINTER TUNICS

Navy blue PRINCESS LINE  
Preshrunk fabric, easy iron  
Zipped side seam pocket  
Reinforced stitching  
FREE SCRUNCHIE  
Tunic fabric 65%polyester / 35% cotton  
PRICE \$53.00  
Sizes available 4 -16

### NAVY TIGHTS

Cotton / Nylon / Elastane  
Thick construction with flat smooth seams  
Firm fitting, anti-sag  
Polyester cotton gusset  
Nylon reinforced toes  
PRICE \$10.00  
Sizes available 4-6, 7-9, 10-12

### STRAIGHT LEG, DOUBLE KNEE TRACK PANTS

Colour Navy Blue  
Excellent pants which feature...  
320gsm Fleece - Polyester / Cotton  
Mix of Anti-pill yarn & quality brushing  
Reinforced twin needle stitching  
Double knee & open leg hem  
Elastic waist with inner draw-cord  
Right hand side zip pocket  
May be tumble dried on WARM cycle  
PRICE \$28.00  
Sizes available 4 -14

We also have in our WINTER range...

### POLAR FLEECE JACKETS

Navy blue with embroidered logo  
PRICE \$40.00  
Sizes 4 - 14

### BOMBER JACKET

Navy blue with striped collar and cuffs and logo.  
PRICE \$40.00  
Sizes 4 - 14

### RUGBY JUMPER

Navy blue with striped collar with school logo  
PRICE \$39.00  
Sizes 4 - 14

**Our Uniform Shop is Open**

**8.30am - 11.30am**

**Every Tuesday**

**Trish Johnstone**  
**Uniform Shop Manager**

## COMMUNITY NEWS



**Join the DRAGONS!**

**JUNIOR GIRLS CRICKET**

**2026/27 SEASON**

- ✓ ALL AGES & SKILL LEVELS WELCOME
- ✓ GREAT CLUB CULTURE
- ✓ NEW, RETURNING & FORMER PLAYERS

**REGISTER TODAY!**

**JUNIOR GIRLS CRICKET**  
U13s, U15s & U18s

**REGISTER ONLINE**  
<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/9741b5>

**SCAN TO REGISTER**

**Enquiries:** [brendandukamp@gmail.com](mailto:brendandukamp@gmail.com) | 0412 701 725  
[gisborne-cc.com.au](http://gisborne-cc.com.au) | GDCA Friday Night Competition

# JUNIOR BOYS CRICKET REGISTRATIONS

**REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN | 2026/27**

The Gisborne Dragons are ready for another huge season—and we want you on board!

- ✓ All ages and skill levels
- ✓ New, returning & former players welcome

**REGISTER NOW**

**SCAN TO REGISTER**

**OR REGISTER ONLINE**  
<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/9741b5>

**GISBORNE CRICKET CLUB**  
Est. 1856 | More than a club. A community.



**Beginners aged 5-9 years old**

**Term 3**

## REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

**8 WEEKS - 45 MIN SESSIONS**

**SESSIONS**

**GISBORNE - MRSP**  
WED 4:30 - 5:15PM  
WED 5:15 - 6:00PM \*ALL GIRLS SESSION  
SAT 8:30 - 9:15AM

**WOODEND - BUFFALO**  
FRI 4:45 - 5:30PM  
SAT 8:30 - 9:15AM

**FOR MORE INFO - AUSSIEHOOPS@MRBA.ORG.AU**

