

Newsletter

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DIARY DATES TBC

15th June

Parents' Association Meeting

16th June

District Netball

- selected students only -

17th June

Regional Cross Country

-selected students-

Casual Clothes Day

-MND Footy Colours

Gold Coin Donation-

22nd June

Year 3 Incursion

Wild Action

23rd June

Early Dismissal 12:30pm

Parent/Teacher Interviews

25th June

Last Day of Term

Early Dismissal 2:30pm

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Dear Parents,

DET put out their updated COVID Operations Guide last night, and relevant details were posted on the school's Facebook page and sent out via Compass. However, just to reiterate the main points:

- Schools have been told to limit non-essential people on school grounds, especially during school hours. This means no parent helpers in classrooms, Kitchen Garden or Canteen for the moment.
- Parents of students in Foundation, Yr 1 and Yr 2 are able to enter the school grounds to drop off and pick up their children. Please don't linger. Preference is drop your child off at a gate or car park in the morning and they can make their own way to their classroom.
- Masks MUST be worn on school grounds. Teachers need to wear masks when inside buildings but not when teaching. They also need to wear masks when outside if they can't maintain social distancing.
- No excursions or major incursions for the moment, including interschool sport.
- No assembly in the gym. We will run virtual assemblies from next week – as was done in T4, 2020.
- If dropping off a late child, or picking one up early, please come to the main office foyer and we'll take care of the rest.
- If your child is ill, please keep them home. Schools have been directed to send home any child who has a runny nose, is coughing or displaying other symptoms of illness.
- Finally, just use common sense. Stay out of the school grounds if you can, wear a mask if you need to come onto school grounds. Don't go into your child's classroom, come to the main office. Sick children stay at home until better.

Parent/Teacher Interviews

We're just waiting on more information on whether schools can continue with face-to-face Parent/Teacher Interviews. Ours are down to take place from 1.00pm to 7.00pm on Wednesday 23rd June but this might not be possible due to the return of broader restrictions. I hope to have an answer early next week so please stay tuned.

Book Fair

With COVID restrictions in place, we are, unfortunately, unable to reopen the Book Fair for book sales. Scholastic did originally give us a couple of extra days, but we've basically run out of time to revert to an online ordering system. The good news is that we do have another Fair booked for later in the year so if you had your eye on something in particular, it might be available then. Thank you to Bec Neal and her team of PA helpers who organised our current Book Fair.

Rain on the Way

The forecast from Tuesday next week is rain, rain and more rain. Whilst the forecast obviously changes on an almost daily basis around here, please be aware that if we end up with 4 days of miserable weather it will be quite chaotic, traffic wise, around the school during peak periods. The contractors are into their final weeks of work, and they have even been calling in extra workers to try to speed things up. This means more cars parked around the school, less room in the car park and a reduced number of entries and exits. Please plan ahead on wet days and be patient on the roads.

Face Masks Donated to School

Thank you to Sunbury Autobarn who generously donated about \$1000 worth of facemasks to the school last week. This was quite opportune as our supply had dwindled recently and we were searching to buy more. The folks at Sunbury Autobarn also helped out many schools in 2020 when they were able to source hand sanitiser in bulk and offered it to schools, kinders and aged care facilities at cost. Wonderful community support! Thank you!

Andy Kozak
Principal

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INDOLINGO

Selamat Datang,

This term, the Foundation students have been learning about 'Binatang Liar' (Wild Animals). We have read texts about Indonesian animals and also created books of our own with some detailed drawings and labels written in Indonesian. Some of the favourite animals that the students have enjoyed learning about have been the Sumatran tiger, orang utan and Komodo dragon.

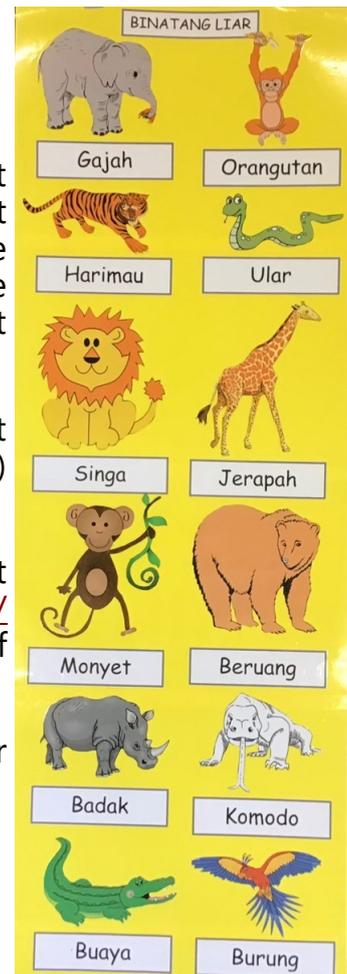
We have also been learning to count in Indonesian and most students are almost able to count to ten (or twenty) independently.

If you are looking for some extra learning, have a look at Languages Online (<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/languagesonline/>) This is a wonderful website with lots of resources to assist students to learn Indonesian.

We are looking forward to seeing you all back at school Friday for some face to face teaching and learning!

Terima kasih,

Ibu Dawson & Ibu Hager



2021 Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

Congratulations to the 24 students across the school who have already completed the 2021 VPRC.

A very big congratulations to Antoni (FB) who is the first and only Foundation student to complete the Challenge and has read 47 books. A wonderful achievement Antoni.

Congratulations also to Cooper D (1D) who is the only Year 1 student to complete the Challenge to date. He has read an amazing 51 books. A fabulous effort.

Mrs Miller's 3C class are leading the charge again this year with several of her students already completing their required number of books.

Isobel (5A) has read 57 books and is still reading. It is great to see students read more books than necessary. We obviously have some very keen readers in our school.

A reminder that the students in Foundation to Year 2 must read or experience 30 books (20 of which must be from the PRC booklist), whilst the Years 3-6 students need to read 15 books (10 of those being from the Challenge booklist).

We have 107 more days until the PRC finishes for the year.

Happy reading everyone.



Art: Year Six skateboard design - works in progress



Gisborne Gazette: Year 2 - Chickens at NGPS

New Gisborne Primary School has had some fluffy visitors staying with us. However, they didn't start out that fluffy. Year 2 students watched them hatch from eggs and cared for them in their classrooms. Our Year 2 Reporter, Benjamin, documented the experience.

Hatching Day

When we arrived at school today four chicks had hatched. Three were huddled under the light in the brood box. One had just hatched in the incubator. It was tired and weak, it tried to stand up but it kept falling down.

Growing Chicks

The chicks are one week old. There are three females and six males. The chicks have now lost their egg tooth and have bigger combs. In the brood box I see them snatch all the food and I can see they drink a lot more! I can see them spy on us while we work. When I had a chick I was scared it would poop or pee on me and I had to cover its wings or it would escape.



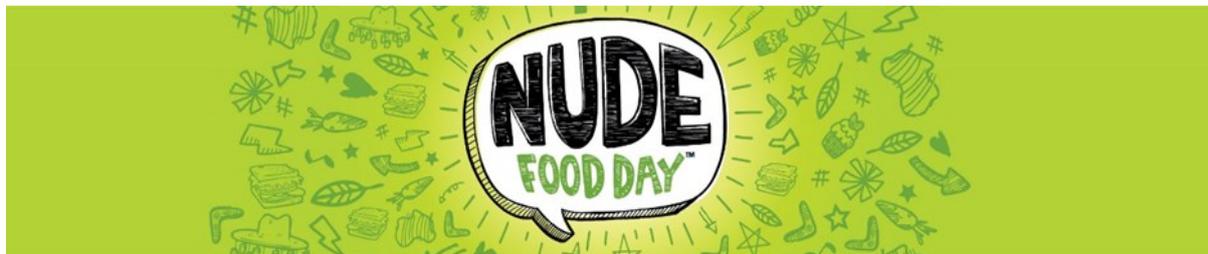
Chick names chosen by the Year 2 students



Lewis and Poppy with the chicks



Benjamin R, Year 2 Reporter



NGPS is excited to be having another **NUDE FOOD DAY!** It was wonderful to see the students participating last term and we would like to continue this. All students are encouraged to pack a healthy, wrapper free snack and lunch on a TBC Thursday once we're backing after lockdown, keep an eye out in the next newsletter for the date! **NUDE FOOD** day is a chance for our students to realise what they can do for their health and the health of the planet.

Some suggestions on how to make your snack and lunch a **NUDE FOOD** success are:

- ◇ Using plastic reusable containers for sandwiches, fruit and yoghurt.
- ◇ Cutting up vegetables sticks and dip.
- ◇ Popping popcorn.
- ◇ Bringing a reusable drink bottle.
- ◇ Making homemade vegetable chips.
- ◇ Packing whole pieces of fruit.



If you would like to learn more, you could visit www.nudefoodday.com.au for lots of learning tools, recipes and ideas!

This term the **Junior School Council** is raising money to fight MND!

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Thursday June 17th
Gold coin donation



\$20

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NEW GISBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL
PARENT ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISER

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A THERMOMIX
BUNDLE VALUED
AT \$2,404!



THERMOMIX RAFFLE

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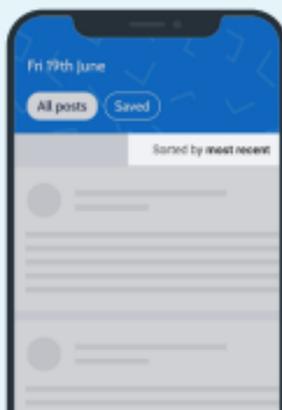
TERMS: Tickets now available for purchase on Qkr! | No limit to how many each family can buy (except 500!) | Draw open until sold out | Raffle will be drawn by Andy Kozak & Shane West live via facebook on **Friday 25th June 2021** (last day of term 2).



We've listened: Changes to your Compass App are coming soon!



This term there will be some updates to your NewsFeed, let's take a look at what's new:

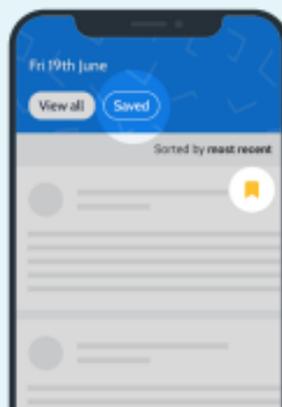
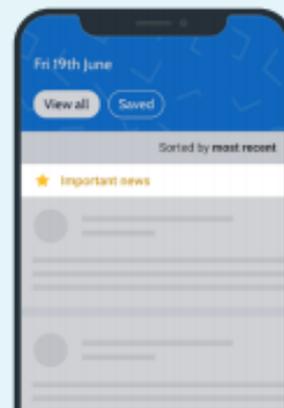


Sort by

We've redesigned your NewsFeed, making it simpler to navigate and easier to manage. You will now have the ability to sort your news by 'most important' or 'most recent', to ensure that you're up to date with all interesting and important school news!

Important news

Never worry about missing an important update again! To help you stay in the loop, all priority notifications will be highlighted and flagged as 'Important news'.



Save Posts

Our saved posts help you keep track of school communications. Using the bookmark icon, you will be able to create a customised shortlist of NewsFeed posts for when you need them.



Download the 'Compass School Manager' app today!





Free home-based assessment and treatment for 7 to 12 year old children with fear and anxiety disorders.

Does your child become very afraid of certain situations or objects, worry about a lot of things, get very distressed, or try to avoid things they fear?

About the study

Our team at Griffith University may be able to assist you. We are conducting a nationwide study that includes the following services at no cost to families:

- A thorough assessment of your child's anxiety with a trained psychologist via the telephone;
- Your child receiving one of two kinds of home-based treatments delivered on a PC, laptop or tablet; and
- Two follow-up telephone assessments with a trained psychologist 6- and 12-months after treatment to track your child's progress.

The study aims to find out if these two treatments are as effective as each other, and which children have the best response to each kind of treatment. This will mean that there are more evidence-based treatments available for helping anxious children.

About the treatments

Each treatment involves your child completing treatment sessions at home on a PC, laptop or tablet.

Each treatment involves your child learning practical strategies to better manage anxiety.

- One treatment helps children learn to control the focus of their attention on helpful things around them.
- The other treatment helps children learn to think differently and approach things they fear.

Each treatment includes information, telephone or email support for parents in assisting their child to better manage anxiety.

Prior studies have shown that children who complete each treatment experience significant reductions in anxiety.

Contact us

This study is being funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council and is led by Professor Allison Waters and a team of experts in childhood anxiety disorders.

For more information about our study and our team, or if you would like your child to participate, please contact us

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griffith.edu.au/childhood-anxiety-treatment-study



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GISBORNE NETFIT CLINIC

DATE: TUES, 29TH JUNE

TIME: 9AM-3PM

WHERE:
THE STADIUM
(GISBORNE SECONDARY)
MELTON ROAD, GISBORNE

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PATRICK SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

FRIDAY JULY 16 2021

OPEN DAY

PUSH HARDER REACH FURTHER SOAR HIGHER

We're excited to invite all passionate performing artists to immerse themselves in the college experience of Australia's leading performing arts school, Patrick's School of the Arts, during our OPEN DAY, Friday July 16.

Please register your interest to visit PSA's world-class performing arts campus, where you can explore studios and theatres, see live classes in action and speak with our industry-leading directors and teachers.

FIRST	SECOND	
REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION	MEET AND GREET
10:00am	12:30pm	Academy Directors & Teachers
10:30am	1:00pm	Tertiary Performing Arts & Dance Directors, and Teachers
11:00am	1:30pm	Tertiary Musical Theatre Directors and Teachers
11:30am	2:00pm	Tertiary Acting Directors and Teachers

OPEN DAY JULY 16

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Ladies Netball Competition All Abilities netball skills

Season 1 February-June
Season 2 July-November

Where: Buffalo Sports Stadium, Woodend
When: Monday morning
Tuesday nights

To register call 5427 3411 | email buffalo@mrrsc.vic.gov.au

mrrsc.vic.gov.au/leisure