

Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

DECEMBER

9th—End of Year Concert

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Dear Parents,

School Visitors

We are now allowed to have visitors back into our grounds, so as of tomorrow we will welcome parents back onto the grounds to drop off and collect their children. At this stage we are not allowing parents back into classrooms. All visitors who need to enter buildings will need to sign in at the office and show their vaccination status. We are still restricted by density limits but will start asking for volunteers to support our programs. Brenda is looking at having a small group of volunteers to help in the canteen and will send information out shortly. All visitors need to wear a mask indoors.

Hats

As this gloriously warmer weather begins, I would like to remind families that students will need to have their school hat with them each day they are onsite. It is a requirement as a SunSmart school that all our children are adequately protected from the sun. As we maximise outdoor learning opportunities during Term 4, this is particularly important.

Flying Woks

What a fantastic incursion. Every student who was at school today and even some who were at home were fed today through the amazing cooks provided by Flying Woks. It was absolutely amazing to see our students working their way through their boxes of 'mie goreng' or 'nasi goreng'. Even some of the more reluctant students didn't look back after getting over their initial reluctance. A giant 'terima kasih' to Ibu Dawson for organising the day and ensuring that it ran so fantastically.

Remembrance Day

Today is Remembrance Day and we marked the day with a short service and a minutes silence. On this day we honour armed forces members who have died in the line of duty. I would like to acknowledge our students who participated in the service with great respect. A special thanks to Mrs Stevens who laid flowers at the Gisborne epitaph on behalf of the school in absence of a ceremony in Gisborne due to Covid restrictions.

Transition

Transition visits have started at both ends of the school. Our Year 6 students had a visit from Mrs Hall from Gisborne Secondary and today we welcomed group 1 of our 2022 foundation students to school. Mrs Brennan has also made a number of Kinder visits to meet students prior to their arrival at school.

Shane West
Acting Principal

State School Relief

Families who are in receipt of CSEF, with students enrolled in Year 7 for 2022 at Gisborne Secondary College, are invited to apply for the Year 7 Uniform Package. Further information about the Package is attached and enquiries should be directed to:

Barbara Davis

Chaplain

Gisborne Secondary College

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CSEF application forms are now available at Gisborne Secondary College for incoming students. This means if families are eligible, they can apply for the Uniform Package now through Gisborne Secondary College.

STATE SCHOOLS' RELIEF 2022 Year 7 CSEF Uniform Package



INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

Applications will be accepted from Monday 12th July 2021, however applications will not be processed until the beginning of Term 4, 2021.

What you need to know

Who is SSR?

State Schools' Relief is a not-for-profit organisation that works closely with all state government schools in Victoria. Each year, State Schools' Relief provides assistance to families experiencing financial disadvantage with school uniforms and footwear.

Introduction to Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

Through government funding the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) was established to provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports days and excursions. To find out more, or to apply for assistance, go to <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programmes/Pages/csef.aspx>. State Schools' Relief provides packages to families eligible to receive this funding.

2022 Year 7 Uniform Package for CSEF recipients

Year 7 students for 2022 that are recipients of the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) automatically qualify for the uniform package and/or vouchers.

What's in the package?

The 2022 package contains the following items:

1x Polo Top *or* Shirt
1x Trousers / Pants *or* Shorts *or* Summer Dress
1x Pair of Shoes (Lace Ups *or* T-Bars *or* Sneakers)

Please note:

- PE Items are not included as part of this package
- Shoes must be requested in UK sizes. The SSR shoe size conversion chart is available on our website [here](#).

Cost to families

Where State Schools' Relief cannot supply uniform items directly, you will receive a voucher that subsidises the cost of the uniform items. The voucher can be redeemed at your child's school uniform shop, or independent uniform retailer, which will be listed on the voucher.

Families receiving vouchers may be required to make a co-contribution payment towards the cost of the uniform items. The amount required to cover the gap will depend on the retail purchase price and the State Schools' Relief subsidy.

The voucher provided by State Schools' Relief lists each approved item, and the maximum purchase value, that State Schools' Relief will cover. Check your school's uniform price list to work out how much extra you may need to contribute towards the uniform item. **Please note** vouchers do have an expiry date and must be redeemed before the expiry date.

How do I apply for the CSEF Uniform Package?

Applications are made through your child's school. Please refrain from contacting State Schools' Relief directly as

How do I receive the uniform package?

- All items and/or vouchers provided by SSR will be delivered directly to your child's school. The school will then contact you to arrange handover of these items and/or vouchers.
- The voucher will advise whether you collect items from the school uniform shop or a retailer. If it's a retailer, please check with your school to find out the nearest store.
- If a uniform item costs more than the maximum subsidised amount, State Schools' Relief is unable to cover any further cost.
- If a uniform item costs less than the maximum subsidised amount, the difference cannot be redeemed or transferred to an alternate uniform item.

Please note vouchers are not transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash; they cannot be used to purchase extra items and only the uniform item listed can be purchased with the voucher. State Schools' Relief does not make cash payments to schools or parents.

Terms and Conditions

- Only Year 7 students for 2022 that qualify for CSEF are automatically entitled to a uniform pack.
- Each student is eligible for only one CSEF uniform pack.
- All vouchers have an expiry date, which is included on the voucher. Vouchers must be redeemed **within the time frame specified**.
- If uniform items cost less than the stated subsidised amount on the voucher, any unused subsidy cannot:
 - be transferred to a different uniform item
 - be used to purchase an extra item; or
 - provided as cash to the school or the parent.

What you need to do

Your child's school will be in contact with you to order the 2022 uniform package.

Indo Lingo

The Year Five students are learning to order meals in a restaurant role play using their menus and plates of food. It is wonderful to listen to their engaging conversation between waiter and customer.

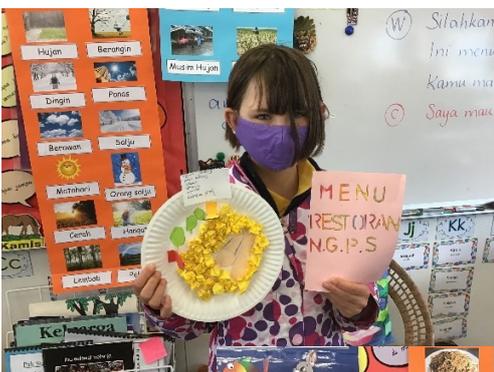
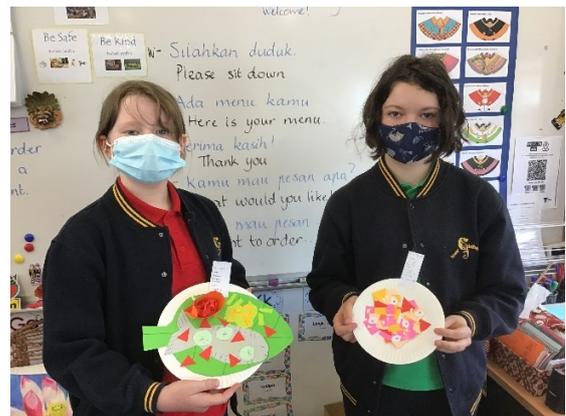
Waiter – Silahkan duduk (Please sit down)

Ada menu kamu (Here is your menu)

Kamu mau pesan apa? (What would you like to order?)

Customer – Saya mau pesan (I would like to order.....)

Waiter – Selamat makan (Enjoy your meal)



Visual Art

Check out some of our amazing stars in Foundation!!!



Camp Australia



Guiding children's growth

Your new OSHC provider, Camp Australia!

We are truly excited to be partnering with New Gisborne Primary School to provide your Outside School Hours Care service from 31st Jan 2022

Our Your OSHC program will deliver activities that drive curiosity and wonder, whilst creating a unique place where children can practice real-life skills in a fun, exciting environment that challenges them to succeed.



Registration is free

To attend any Camp Australia program, you first need to register your child and book. We recommend families to register so that if you ever need us, we have all the information and documentation we need to best care for your child.

All of our programs are eligible for you to claim the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) on. If you're eligible, you could be saving money on your OSHC with Camp Australia. To find out if you are eligible, simply log into MyGov and complete your Child Care Subsidy Assessment.

If you have any further questions, you can call our friendly Customer Care on 1300 105 343. The team are available 5am - 9pm, 7 days a week (except National Public Holidays).

Make your bookings with ease. Download the Parent Portal app today.

Search for **Camp Australia Parent Portal** on the App Store or Google Play, download the app and register free with us now.



Your OSHC.

Tailored Out of School Hours experiences your children will love

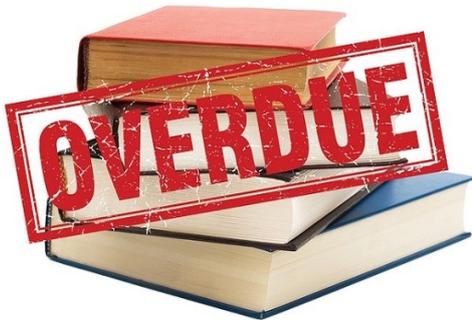


Extraordinary Holiday Adventures with Rocketeers



To register, visit campastralia.com.au

Library

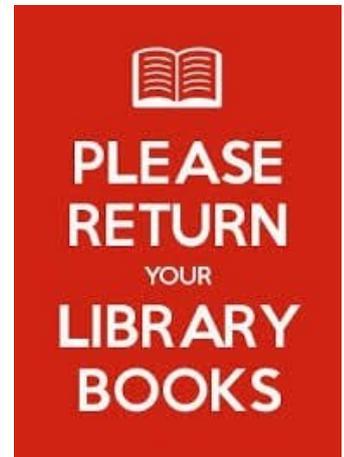


ATTENTION ALL BOOK BORROWERS!

NGPS has a huge number of books that have been borrowed out over various lockdowns both this year and last year.

We love that the students are reading at home, but can we please get all books returned to our library so others can share the excitement of reading their favourite books?

Thank you, Dannille



Fiji Donations

We are no longer accepting anymore donations for Fiji. Our shipping container is now full, and we are awaiting quotes to send a container in the New Year.

A very big thank you to the NGPS community for their generous donations of goods for the people of Navioga Village.

Vinaka vakelevu.
Prue Dawson



Uniform Shop Update

📢 UNIFORM SHOP PRICE INCREASE

AS OF 1st MARCH 2022 📢



We have been advised by our uniform supplier, Spartan, that due to increasing global costs regarding shipping and cotton production over last 12 months,

they unfortunately will have to increase their prices as of 1st March 2022. ✓

So we are advising our school community to stock up now and take advantage of the 'old' prices before 1st March!!!



Community

Play soccer at Gisborne in 2022

Would you like to know about soccer available for your child's age group in 2022? Register your interest at the web address below

<http://play2022.gisbornesc.com>

Junior boys grading

Sunday 14th November 2021
 09.00 to 10.00 - U12 (born 2010)
 09.00 to 10.00 - U13 (born 2009)
 10.00 to 11.00 - U14 (born 2008)
 11.00 to 12.00 - U15 (born 2007)
 11.00 to 12.00 - U16 (born 2006)
 13.00 to 14.00 - U17 (born 2005)
 13.00 to 14.00 - U18 (born 2004)

Sunday 28th November 2021

As above

February 2022

Additional dates tbc

Junior girls grading

Sunday 14th November 2021
 09.30 to 10.30 - U12 (born 2010)
 09.30 to 10.30 - U13 (born 2009)
 10.30 to 11.30 - U14 (born 2008)
 10.30 to 11.30 - U15 (born 2007)
 12.00 to 13.00 - U16 (born 2006)
 12.00 to 13.00 - U17 (born 2005)
 12.00 to 13.00 - U18 (born 2004)

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Additional dates tbc

MiniRoos boys grading

Sunday 14th November 2021
 10.00 to 11.00 - U08 (born 2014)
 11.00 to 12.00 - U09 (born 2013)
 12.00 to 13.00 - U10 (born 2012)
 11.30 to 12.30 - U11 (born 2011)

Sunday 28th November 2021

As above

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All children will be graded in their age group based on the year they were born. Detailed joining information will be provided once you register your interest. We expect all players to register and attend at least one of these pre-xmas sessions.



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FORMERLY THE MACEDON RANGES TOY SHOP

Kyneton Baptist Church, Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health and the Macedon Ranges Shire have partnered together to support local families this Christmas.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

This year we are providing families with gift cards to spend at our local businesses. We need your financial help to make this possible. Donations can be made at Bendigo Bank Branches and via bank transfer by 12th November 2021. Find us on Facebook for more details.



P: (03) 5422 1782

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A community initiative of the Macedon Ranges

Supporting local families at Christmas

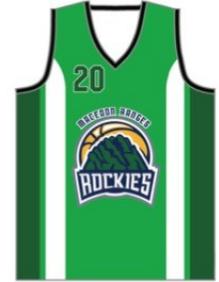
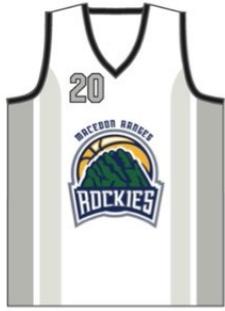


Get into tennis this summer at **New Gisborne Tennis Club!**

New season memberships are now available.

Enjoy tennis with family and friends. A family membership entitles two adults and up to four children free access to play whenever you want.

play.tennis.com.au/newgisbornetennisclub



Macedon Ranges
Basketball Association

NEW SUNDAY DOMESTIC COMPETITION STARTING
IN GISBORNE!

Limited spots for the boy's competition.

Girls wanted!!

U12s (2011 & 2012)

Beginners welcome.

U14s (2009 & 2010)

Interested? Want more information?
Please contact us at
domestic@mrba.net.au

