

# Newsletter

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## DIARY DATES

### MAY

- 10<sup>th</sup> District Boys & Girls Football  
11<sup>th</sup> Mothers Day Stall  
12<sup>th</sup> Foundation Fox in Socks  
23<sup>rd</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> Book Fair  
24<sup>th</sup> District Boys & Girls Soccer

### JUNE

- 12<sup>th</sup> King's Birthday (Public Holiday)  
19<sup>th</sup> NGPS Music Soiree  
23<sup>rd</sup> Last Day of Term 2 (Early Dismissal 2:30)

Dear Parents

### 2024 Enrolments are now open.

Foundation enrolments for 2024 have now opened. Information packs including enrolment forms 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 run on Monday mornings at 10am, by appointment only, and are taken by our student leaders. Information Sessions and a brief school tour were held last week and were well attended. School tours can be booked via TryBooking by scanning the QR Code on the attached flyer. You can also find it on our school website under the 'Parent Information - Enrolments' tab or by scanning the QR code on our flyer displayed at the local kindergartens.

### Athletics Carnival

On a cold and windy Wednesday, our students braved the elements to compete in house athletics. Unfortunately, we were washed out at lunch time when the rain made it too wet to continue safely. A huge thanks to Mrs Mason for her organisation and running of the day and also to the large number of staff who gave up their time to help set up and run events.

### Mother's Day Stall

Next Thursday our Parents' Association will hold their Mothers' Day stall. Please have a look at the items on sale if you want to request a particular pack. No guarantees that your child might not decide that they like something else better. All packs are \$8.00, and the PA have done a great job of choosing a wide variety and ensuring great value for money.

### Uniform

Just a reminder that as the weather starts to get colder, please ensure that you have clearly labelled everything that your child is bringing to school. We end up with a large amount of lost property and do our best to get it back into the right hands. If your child's jacket has a Ragtag, activating that by SMS will also help you get your child's jacket back.

### Attitude to School Survey

We will run this anonymous survey with students in Years 4-6 over the next few weeks. This gives us whole school and cohort data about how students are feeling about school, classes, peers and themselves. We use this data to plan programs and support.

Shane West  
Principal

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# Foundation School Tours



## 2024 Foundation School Tours

Every Monday at 10 am



Tour our School Grounds with our Student Leaders, each Monday morning at 10am. Bookings can be made by scanning the QR code



**Be Safe**

**Be Respectful**

**Be a Learner**

**239 Station Road New Gisborne 03 5428 2232**

# Chester Chatter

## Chester Chatter 10

Whether it's a game to unwind, a car trip to athletics, or just trotting around the classrooms to check out all the great learning, Chester is bringing cheer wherever he goes. On Wednesday he followed the trail of more adventures and discovered the Years 3 to 6s braving the cold and competing like champions down at Dixon Field in Gisborne.

Many students are now much more vigilant about keeping scraps of food off the classroom floor and out of the playground. This is helping Chester's training and focus enormously. There's also been a great response to the new 'No Dogs Allowed' sign at our school. As mentioned in the newsletter last term, this is an essential part of the Wellbeing Dog Program and we appreciate everyone's co-operation.



## NUDE FOOD DAYS WILL NOW BE ON MONDAYS!

### WHAT:

*Nude Food is simply food with no packaging.*

### WHY:

*Having weekly Nude Food Days will reduce the amount of packaging and rubbish that goes into our bins.*

*The class that is the most consistent with bringing Nude Food will win a special prize at the end of each term!*



# Visual Arts

## Year Three - Paper Weaving with an Indigenous theme



## PE & Sport

### Term 2 Upcoming sporting dates:

10th May: Year 5-6 District AFL Boys & Girls  
24th May: Year 5-6 District Soccer Boys & Girls

## Canteen

### 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  
[Brenda.Morgan@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Brenda.Morgan@education.vic.gov.au)**

<b>Wednesday 3rd May</b>	<b>Friday 5th May</b>
Yvonne McKerley & Rachel May	Heidi Lehmann, Erin Grogan & Gill Punshon
<b>Wednesday 10th May</b>	<b>Friday 12th May</b>
Iryna Godfrey & Michelle Crockett Fix	Jenni Fleet & Lisa Paul



A huge THANK YOU to Tash ( Neeve 5A) for covering the latest class set of novels for our Year 3 classes. You're very appreciated by us all.



# Energy Breakthrough



Dear Parents and Students,

We have entered a team to participate in this year's Energy Breakthrough competition held in Maryborough from Wednesday 22nd – Sunday 26th of November 2023.

## **Briefly**

The Energy Breakthrough Challenge is a three-day event held in Maryborough in November each year. Each team comprises eight team members of 4 girls and 4 boys. New Gisborne will participate in the Tryathlon event in 2022. Students will maintain and race a recumbent tricycle throughout an obstacle course, sprint race and 8 hour endurance event. Students are also required to present their learning to a panel of judges in a 10 minute presentation.



Teams will meet during school lunchtime to train and rehearse their play. Interested parents and students are invited to an information evening on Tuesday 16th May from 6.00pm - 6.45pm in the classroom behind the Indonesian room.

More information about the Energy Breakthrough can be found at <https://www.eb.org.au/>

Mr Bell  
Energy Breakthrough Coordinator



## 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

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**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

# Parents' Association

## Term 2 Parents' Association meetings

5th May - 9am in the staffroom

2nd June - 9am in the staffroom



### BAKING PACK

1 x Oven Mitt, 1 x Cheese Board.



### TRAVEL MUG PACK

1 x Travel Mug, 1 x Bookmark.

\*assorted design and colour randomly selected.



### EARRING & MANICURE PACK

1 x Face Roller, 1 x Clay Earrings.

\*assorted design and colour randomly selected.



### CANDLE & JOURNAL PACK

1 x Candle, 1 x Journal.

\*assorted design and colour randomly selected.



### LUNCH PACK

1 x Drink Bottle, 1 x Cooler Bag.

\*assorted design and colour randomly selected.



### BEANIE & UMBRELLA PACK

1 x Beanie, 1 x Umbrella.

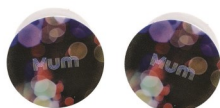
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### GRANDPARENT PACK

1 x Grand kids Frame,

1 x Jelly Beans.



\* Children will purchase own gifts with cash.

\* Limited stock of each pack, so keep a few options in mind.

\* Stall will be held in library 9:30am - 1:30pm.

NGPS  
Mothers'  
Day



# FREE COFFEE FOR MUMS

## THURSDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY @ 8.15AM-9.15AM

To celebrate Mothers' Day, the NGPS Parent Association have arranged **free coffee** for the first 70 mums/aunts/grandmums/special family members! The coffee van will be located in the **NGPS gym carpark** at drop off.

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LEARN  
MORE  
ABOUT  
**BOOK CLUB**



# Book Club



**SAVE 58%**

INCLUDES GAME CONTROLLER SQUARE!

**\$10**

**NEW!** Worst Week Ever! Thursday  
Add it's most embarrassing moments and beamed around the globe!  
192 pp. AGES 8+ \$23.99



**NEW!** Forever Friend!  
Will Bella and her stay friends be forever?  
60 pp. AGES 7+ \$15.99

**\$9**



**NEW!** The Bad Guy Episode 1P:  
Let the Games Begin!  
Meet the real David Overlord. Soaring hot!  
197 pp. AGES 7+ \$26.99

**\$10**



**NEW!** Twenty Thousand Miles Under the Sea  
Piggy has a diabolical plan.  
240 pp. Hardcover. AGES 7+ \$16.99

**\$10**



**SAVE \$120.00**

**NEW!** Kindness & Mindfulness 10-Pack  
10 books, each 24 pp. \$120.00



**NEW!** Diary of a Netball Star  
It's nervously trying out for the school team.  
144 pp. AGES 7+

**\$9**



**NEW!** Flash Mob Fever  
Pig plans a surprise for...

**\$9**



**SAVE 82%**

**\$3**

**NEW!** Pig the Pug  
Pig is the coolest Pug in the world!  
24 pp. AGES 3+ \$16.99



**NEW!** The Kangaroo and Hungry Doo  
Join Kangaroo on a wild adventure with unsuspecting animals along for the ride!  
32 pp. Hardcover. AGES 3+ \$16.99

**\$10**



**NEW!** Pussies the Cat's Guide to Everything  
Pussies is super-cute and super-lovy.  
208 pp. AGES 6+ \$24.99

**\$22.00**



**NEW!** The Railway Kitten  
Scarlett raises money for an injured kitten.  
128 pp. AGES 6+ \$20.99

**1/2 PRICE \$10**

Orders due 12th May

**SCHOLASTIC**

# Community

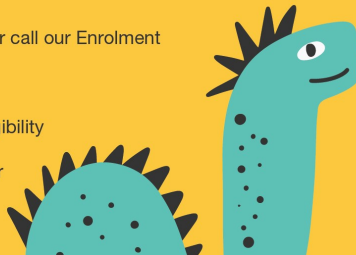


## Register your child for 3 or 4 year old kindergarten 2024

Give your child the best start to their learning journey at one of Council's eight kindergartens.

Visit [mrcs.vic.gov.au/kindergarten](https://mrcs.vic.gov.au/kindergarten) or call our Enrolment Officer on 5422 0239 to:

- register online by 30 June 2023
- find out information regarding eligibility
- receive guidance on making a decision about when to send your child to kindergarten.



## STORYBOARD DRAMA STUDIOS

**FREE TRIAL**

**BOOK NOW**

**Monday - Woodend  
Neighbourhood House**

**Tuesday - Kyneton  
The Bluestone Theatre**

**Wednesday - Romsey  
Mechanics Institute**

**Thursday - Newham  
Mechanics Hall**

**Friday - Trentham  
Neighbourhood Centre**

Weekly drama classes for kids of all ages.  
Visit Website for full details.

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