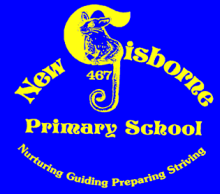


Newsletter

Principal: Shane West
School Council President: Nial Muecke

Ph: 5428 2232



Dear Parents/Guardians

Welcome back

Our students have started Term 3 by demonstrating a clear understanding of our school values, Be Safe, Be Respectful and Be A Learner. A quick revisit of our routines and expectations and our school quickly moved into another busy term of learning

Good Luck to our BMX Bandits

On Friday, Emmison and Everlee head off to Queensland to represent Australia in the 2026 UCI BMX Racing World Championships. To qualify for worlds they travelled to Sydney earlier in the year where they raced to secure a spot in the Australian team. The top 32 kids from each age group received a spot in the Australian team.

We wish them all the best and hope to tune in next Thursday and cheer them on from school. We are all proud of you.



Naplan

We are delighted to send home our fantastic 2026 NAPLAN results, which demonstrate the outstanding learning achievements of our students. Across all assessed domains, New Gisborne Primary School has outperformed the similar school and network average by a significant margin, reflecting the hard work of our students, the dedication of our teachers, and the strong partnership we share with our families.

These results are a testament to the high-quality teaching and learning programs at New Gisborne Primary School, as well as the commitment and persistence shown by our students. We are extremely proud of these achievements and will continue to build on this success by continuing to embed evidence-based approaches to ensure every child reaches their full potential. An information brochure to assist parents and carers in understanding NAPLAN reporting is available from the VCAA website.

[Information for parents and carers - Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority](#)

2027 Enrolments

The Department's due date for 2027 Foundation enrolments is fast approaching (31st 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

Shane West
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

July

24th	Parents' Association Meeting 9am (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 Excursion
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



[This Photo](#) by Un-

Wellbeing at NQPS Term 3 week 1

At school

Welcome back for Term 3!

This term in our Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships program, we are covering two topics: **Stress Management** and **Help Seeking**.

Stress is a normal part of life, especially as children get older. Children who cope better with life's stressors develop good mental health and wellbeing. However, students need assistance to recognise their personal signs and symptoms of stress. They also need practise in how to develop suitable strategies for dealing with stress. The learning opportunities presented to students in class will better prepare students to cope effectively with challenges in the future.

At home

Parents can support their child's learning about stress management by encouraging open conversations about feelings and helping them recognise signs of stress, such as worry, frustration, or difficulty concentrating. Establishing regular routines for sleep, healthy eating, physical activity, and relaxation can help children feel more balanced and resilient. Parents can also model positive coping strategies, such as taking deep breaths, problem-solving calmly, and asking for help when needed. Encouraging children to talk about challenges and celebrating their efforts rather than focusing only on outcomes can build confidence and help them develop healthy ways to manage stress both at school and at home.

Helpful resources for families

Raising Kids Network



Kerry Morris
Mental Health and
Wellbeing Leader



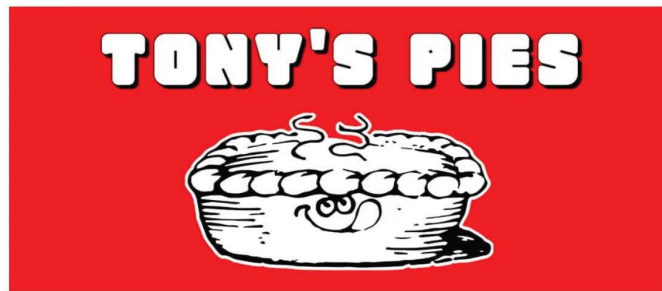
JSC- Layers Day

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.



Friday 24th of July
Wear uniform + layers to save energy

PA-Fundraiser



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.

<https://tonyspiedrives.com.au/fundraiser/new-gisborne-primary-school>

PA-Fundraiser

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.



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





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

