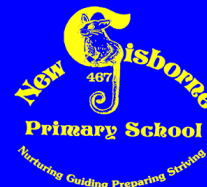


Newsletter

Principal: Shane West
School Council President: Nial Muecke

Ph: 5428 2232



Dear Parents and Guardians

Children's Book Week

Children's Book Week is the CBCA's key highlight national event of the year. This year's celebration will run from Saturday 16th to Saturday 23rd August. The 2025 theme is Book an Adventure! For NGPS this will culminate in a dress up day on Friday 22nd August.

Parent Opinion Survey

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents/caregivers/guardians think of our school. The Parent /Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. All families are invited to participate in the survey.

The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is open online until **Friday 19 September 2025**. The survey is conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The link has been sent out via Compass.

Foundation 2026

We are finalising our enrolment information and have been able to accept all foundation enrolments for 2026. If you know anyone who hasn't enrolled their child or is moving into the area, please ask them to pop in and enrol or book in for a Monday tour.

SunSmart Season

New Gisborne Primary is a SunSmart School. This means we ask that all students wear a broad-brimmed hat (not baseball cap) from the beginning of September until the end of April each year. Hats can be purchased via Qkr! or from the Uniform Shop if you need a new one.

So with less than 2 weeks to go, check and make sure that you have your hat ready for the 1st September. Children without hats will be restricted to the shaded area outside the canteen.

Family Bush Dance

Our Billy Tea Bush Band incursion will be on the 17th September with the family bush dance happening that evening. See the flyer in the newsletter and look out for the Compass notification coming out soon.

Shane West
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST

22nd	Book Week Dress Up Day Kitchen Garden - Grades 4C & 4A
27th	Year 5 Science Discovery Centre
29th	Energy Breakthrough Bake Sale Kitchen Garden - Grades 4A & 4B

SEPTEMBER

3rd	District Cricket - T20
4th	Indonesian Independence Day - Fundraiser Fathers' Day Stall
5th	Fathers' Day Breakfast Kitchen Garden - Grades 4B & 4C
10th	Foundation - PMP In The Park
12th	Kitchen Garden - Grades 4C & 4A
16th	Chess Tournament
17th	Billy Tea Bush Band Incursion Family Bush Dance
18th	District Tennis
19th	JSC Sports Day Dress Up Last Day of Term 2.30pm Finish

Chester Chatter

The potatoes compete in the *Olympics*?! Yes, as Chester discovered, in their own small starchy way, they do. And they even get medals for their efforts!

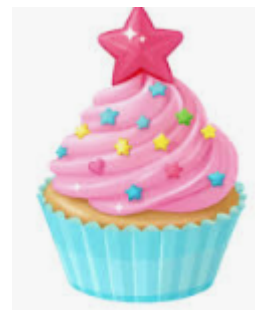


School is buzzing with Book Week excitement this week and Chester was amazed to see that the windows of our library have been transformed by our resident artist and education support staff member, Molly. From the Lorax, dragons and Mr Men to Thelma the unicorn, Chester was brimming with Book Week vibes and wondering what he'd dress himself up as (after all, he pointed out to Mrs Boyd while they sat in their office, the dress-up day is only one sleep away!)



Chester Chatter

From one wonderful topic to another - books to food - Chester was excited to hear that there's a bake sale coming up later this month. He was equally excited to see how much food the Junior School Council had collected for the Gisborne Food Bank - a very worthy cause!



JSC – Winter Food Drive

AUG 4 - 15

NGPS JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

Winter Food Drive

WOW NGPS Community!



**Gisborne Community Care
Foodbank Inc.**

A Gisborne Churches Initiative

Inc No: A0106855U
gisborneccf@gmail.com

To the 2025 Junior School Council,
New Gisborne Primary School,

I am writing to express on behalf of the Gisborne Community Care Foodbank our sincere appreciation and gratitude for your hard work in the wonderful food donation drive that you accomplished to help those that are suffering food insecurity within the Gisborne Community. It was a fantastic effort that managed to raise donations of five hundred items weighing 235kgs.

You are to be congratulated for your enthusiasm and your hard work to achieve the results that were attained, and you should not feel disappointed that the results were not as much as expected.

It is always a delight to be able to come to the school and be able to speak at the assembly and observe the enthusiasm that you put into your projects to help those that are less fortunate in our community.

You are all truly inspirational and set a fine example of what young people can accomplish to assist those less fortunate in the community.

Keep up the excellent work.

Yours Sincerely,

Wally Van Dort

Gisborne Community Care Foodbank

0401 031 767



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Energy Breakthrough

The Energy Breakthrough crew have 2 teams this year!

A total of 16 Years 5 and 6 students, led by the energetic and passionate Mr Bell, are gearing up for their big TRYathlon in November. To fuel them up with some funds, our families are putting on a bake sale on Friday, 29th August at the gym before and after assembly. We'll be able to take cash (prefer gold coin please!) or Eftpos on the day and will have a range of goodies made by the team and our friends and family.

Your purchases will support the team in updating some of our parts and enhancing the capability of not 1 but 2 Human Powered Vehicles this year.

Homemade and homegrown delicious treats can be bought for your family to get your weekend started! Second hand school uniforms will also be sold for a gold coin donation. Find out more about Energy Breakthrough on their website [Energy Breakthrough \(eb.org.au\)](http://Energy Breakthrough (eb.org.au)) and check out our training rides after school on the oval most Fridays.

BAKE SALE

FRIDAY 29TH AUGUST 2025
2:30PM UNTIL SOLD OUT

*Come support the Energy Breakthrough Teams
by purchasing a delicious treats!*

**SECONDHAND NGPS UNIFORM
SOLD FOR GOLD COIN DONATION**



SIDE SHOW ALLEY

Come join the EB Teams during the bake sale on

**Friday 29th August
from 3.30pm**

try your skills with

- jaffa smasher
- water pong
- handball
- tin cans
- bump
- axe throwing
- skittles

\$2.00 for three turns



Visual Arts - Foundation



Beehive Prints Using Bubble Wrap



Parents' Association

COLOUR FUN RUN

On Friday 24 October 2025
(Term 4), the Parents'
Association is pleased to
host a Colour Fun Run
event across the school!



This year, we have created a T-Shirt for the event. The T-shirts must be pre-ordered on Qkr! before Friday 29th August 2025. They will be distributed in Term 4 to get ready for the big day.

Get your orders in before the cut-off date so we can place the order with our provider. Sizes range from kids size 6 to adult sizes so everyone can get in on the fun ... Parents and teachers you know you want one!



NGPS FATHERS' DAY STALL

THURSDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER 2025
CHILDREN WILL PURCHASE OWN GIFT WITH CASH ONLY
HELD IN THE MULTIPURPOSE ROOM 9:30AM-1:30PM

\$2

**CAR AIRFRESHENER
PUZZLE GAME, GIFT CARDS**
assorted designs & colours

\$3

**UBER KEYRING,
TOOL PEN, MULTI OPENER,
WATER DRENCHER**
assorted designs & colours

\$5

**CORN HOLE GAME,
FUN SOCKS, DAD TROPHY,
COLOUR CHANGING MUG**
assorted designs & colours

\$8

**COOLER BAG,
STAINLESS STEEL TRAVEL MUG,
CAMPING LIGHT, FOOD BOARD**
assorted designs & colours

Parents' Association



New Gisborne Primary School
FAMILY BUSH DANCE
WED 17TH SEPTEMBER | 5-7:45PM
SAUSAGE SIZZLE BY ENERGY BREAKTHROUGH TEAM FROM 5PM
PICNICS WELCOME | MUSIC AND BUSH DANCING FROM 6.30PM
COWBOY HATS AND FARM GEAR ENCOURAGED

FREE ENTRY

FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Friday 19th September

SPECIAL MEAL DEAL

To Celebrate Footy Finals Season & the Last Day of Term 3

the Canteen has a Special Menu

OPTIONS...

MAIN

- Hot Dog
- Meat Pie
- Sausage Roll
- Vegetable Pastie
- Nachos *Gluten Free*

\$6

SWEETS

- Jam Donut
- Personalised AFL Logo Cookie *Allergen Friendly (no added gluten, egg or dairy)*

DRINK

- Fruit Juice *Apple, Apple & Blackcurrant or Orange*
- Flavoured Milk *Chocolate or Strawberry*

Order on Qkr by 12-SEP-25



Canteen

Your child loves seeing YOU in their Canteen !
Can you help for just one short shift this term?

CANTEEN ROSTER

To join us, please visit Lana in the Canteen or email Lana.Sanford@education.vic.gov.au

DATES	OUR AWESOME CANTEEN CREW			
FRI 22 AUG	Emma	Sarah H	*	*
WED 26 AUG	*	*		
FRI 29 AUG	*	*	*	*
WED 3 SEP	*	*		
FRI 5 SEP	Emma	*	*	*

Let's replace all the above * with names

AVAILABLE SHIFTS

- ★ 9am-9:30am Receive & Sort Lunch & Drinks Tubs
- ★ 9:30am-10am Trolley up Frozen Food
- ★ 10am-10:30am Prep Drinks Tubs
- ★ 10:30am-11am Make Popcorn & Hot Chocolate
- ★ 11am-11:30am Recess Window Sales
- ★ 11:30am-12:40pm Prepare Lunches (Rolls, Nachos, Hotdogs, Burgers, Toasties, Noodles)
- ★ 12:40pm-1:15pm Bag & Tub Up Orders
- ★ 1:15pm-1:30pm Distribute Lunch Tubs
- ★ 1:30pm-2:15pm Lunch Window Sales

Help us NGPS parents...



You're our only hope!

Upon arrival, please remember to sign in at the kiosk as visiting Lana, & have your WWCC handy

Uniform Shop

UNIFORM SHOP WINTER WARMERS

Winter Beanies \$15.00

Keep your head and ears toasty warm with our custom made NGPS beanies.
Available online through Qkr! under uniform shop, or personal shopping
Tuesdays 8.30am-11.30am.

Polar Fleece Jackets \$40.00

Available in sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14.

These are wonderfully warm and wash brilliantly. Order now for Winter!

Raincoats \$40.00

Our raincoats are competitively priced. Navy blue showerproof outer fabric and fully lined, BODY AND SLEEVES, with microfleece to keep them warm.

Lost Property

Please remember to label all clothing and feel free to come & have a look for missing items in lost property.



Indoor Activities

INDOOR ACTIVITIES

Monday

COLOURING &
QUIET ACTIVITIES

Tuesday

GARDENING
CRAFT

Chess Club - Mr Dwyer's Class
Room

Wednesday

CHESS

Thursday

CONSTRUCTION
ACTIVITIES

Friday

CARD GAMES

Everyone welcome!
Find us in the
Activities Room
(near the Year 3
classrooms)

Camp Australia

What's On in Term 3

Find out
more



Big Art Fridays

On Fridays, we **pARTy**

Every Friday

Big Art Comp

August 1 - 29

We're creating a storybook... and you could have your story published!

Special thanks to **AUSTRALIAN LITERACY & NUMERACY FOUNDATION**

National Science Week

August 11 - 15

Featuring out of this world science & LEGO® activities!

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Book Week

August 18 - 22

Book an adventure!

After School Care

Fun Activities
Social Interaction
Yummy Snacks

Every school day in Term 3!

Free webinar for families

September 2

How to be a connected parent with Lael Stone

Your OSHC.

Before and After School Care

by **Camp Australia**

campaustalia.com.au/back-to-school-term-3

Notice To Residents



P.O. Box 124
Kyneton Vic. 3444
ABN 74 954 656 972

14/07/2025

NOTICE TO RESIDENTS Ferrier Road, New Gisborne

Dear Resident,

We are pleased to inform you that Prendergast Earthmoving has been appointed to undertake a project in your area. The scheduled work will include Major Road reconstruction, which will also include upgrades to drainage, Sewer and Water assets.

The project is set to commence on the 4th of August, weather permitting, and is expected to be completed by the 31st of October. Due to the limitations, this project will require a Road closure throughout construction. Alternative routes will be necessary; we will have a detour during this time, which will direct traffic via Hamilton Road.

We are fully aware that these works and detours may cause inconvenience, and we apologise in advance for any disturbance caused. Our utmost effort will be made to keep the disruptions to a minimum, and our team would appreciate your patience. If you have any questions or require assistance, please don't hesitate to notify our on-site works crew. They will be more than happy to help you.

If you have any further inquiries regarding the project, please get in touch with us at 03 5422 2430 or via email at dlendrec@prendergast.com.au.

Regards,

Daniel Lendrec
Projects Coordinator

Notice To Residents



Community



Kindergarten Tours

Drop-in sessions

Come and see our kindergarten services

No bookings required.
To find out more scan the QR code or visit:
mrsc.vic.gov.au/kindergarten-tours

Kindergarten tours available in September!

Scan here



Macedon Ranges
Shire Council

WALK OR RIDE TO SCHOOL



Why walk or ride?

- Physical activity is good for kids' physical and mental health
- Kids that are active are more likely to continue healthy behaviours later in life
- Kids who walk or ride to school have been found to be more attentive and focused in class
- Kids who walk to school will have a greater connection with their community

Remember

- Plan ahead**
Plan with your parents or guardians so everyone knows which paths you will take, and who you will walk or ride with
- Safety first**
Take care when crossing roads. Always follow the road rules. Plan for hot, cold, or wet days. Wear a helmet when riding
- Part way is OK**
If you can't walk all the way, why not park the car a few blocks from school and walk, ride or scooter the rest of the way?

For more information visit:
walktoschool.vichealth.vic.gov.au

VicHealth **Macedon Ranges** Shire Council **VICTORIA** State Government Australia

MACEDON RANGES BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

MIDWEEK JUNIOR BASKETBALL

SUMMER SEASON 2025/26

16 WEEK SEASON - STARTING 13TH OCT

OUR DOMESTIC COMPETITION IS STILL SETTLING INTO OUR FRESH NEW LOOK!
TEAM SUBMISSION DETAILS WILL BE SHARED ONCE REGISTRATIONS ARE COMPLETE!

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

U10S - \$190 **OTHER AGE GROUPS - \$215**

PLUS BV & BA FEES, WHERE APPLICABLE

ENDS SUNDAY, AUGUST 31ST
AFTER THIS DATE, THE REGISTRATION FEE WILL INCREASE TO \$235

AGE GROUPS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
JUNIOR GIRLS	U10 BOYS	U19 BOYS (NEW AGE GROUP)
INTERMEDIATE GIRLS	U12 BOYS	
	U14 BOYS	
	U16 BOYS	

SCAN HERE



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT -
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Community



The Earthlife team will be talking soil health, answering your garden questions, and giving a proper introduction to GARDEN MATE—the 100% natural clay breaker and soil conditioner that's changing the game for local gardens.

Drop in for practical tips, and advice on getting the most from our Macedon Ranges soil.

No RSVP, just bring your questions and curiosity.

Indonesian Fundraiser for

ecoton
Ecological Observation and Wetlands Conservation

THURSDAY THE 4TH OF SEPTEMBER

To celebrate Indonesia's Independence Day, we're holding a fundraiser to support an incredible Indonesian environmental organisation: **ECOTON** (Ecological Observation and Wetlands Conservation).



Come to school dressed in:

- Red and white (Indonesian flag colours)
- A sarong or batik

- Anything Indonesian-inspired!

Bring a gold coin donation



What is ECOTON?

ECOTON is a group of passionate scientists, educators, and young activists in Indonesia working to protect rivers, wetlands, and wildlife. They:

- Fight plastic pollution and protect river ecosystems
- Teach local communities to care for the environment
- Save endangered river species like the Mahakam dolphin and native freshwater fish
- Run river clean-up projects and eco-education for kids and families

ECOTON is based in **East Java, Indonesia** and their work has helped clean up the **Brantas River**, which provides drinking water for millions of people!

What are we fundraising for?

Your **gold coin donation** will go directly to ECOTON to support:

- Community river clean-up programs
- Eco-education kits for local schools
- Equipment to monitor water pollution
- Campaigns to reduce plastic waste and protect river wildlife



FUN COMPETITION!

To raise even more, we're running this exciting competition:

"Guess the Number of Nasi Goreng Grains"

(A jar filled with uncooked rice – how many grains in the jar?)

→ Closest guess wins a yummy **Indo-themed prize pack!**

Each guess = **\$1 donation** to ECOTON!

Let's show our global kindness!

Together we can support our Indonesian neighbours and help save their beautiful rivers and wildlife.

Terima kasih banyak! 🌱

– Ibu Wencel dan Ibu Hunichen



Community

KIDS CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Kyneton on Riverside

KYNETON
DAFFODIL
& ARTS
FESTIVAL



WHAT?	WHEN?	WHERE?	TIX?
SCARECROW MAKING WORKSHOP	30 TH & 31 ST AUGUST 10:30-2:30PM	THE OLD AUCTION HOUSE	\$10
BLACK HILL RESERVE WALK	SEPT 6TH 10AM-12PM	BLACK HILL	FREE- BOOKINGS ONLINE
FERRET RACING	6TH SEPT 11AM-3PM	MECHANICS INSTITUTE	FREE
ROLLER SKATING SESSIONS	12 TH SEPT 5:30PM	WATTS PAVILION	\$10- SCAN QR CODE
DOG DASH	SEPT 8TH 2PM-4PM	KYNETON VELEDROME	FREE
SCARECROW TRAIL	5 TH SEPT- 15 TH SEPT	AROUND TOWN	FREE
KYNETON FARMERS MARKETS	SEPT 13TH- 8:00AM-1PM	ST PAULS PARK, PIPER STREET	FREE
OLR DEVONSHIRE TEA AND CAKE STALL	8TH SEPT 10:30-3:30	ST MARYS HALL HUTTON STREET	FREE
GRAND PARADE	SEPT 14TH- 12:00PM-4:00PM	MOLLISON STREET	FREE

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