

Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER

2nd— Melbourne Cup
11th—Incurion Flying Woks
16th— 23rd Book Fair

MONDAY NOVEMBER 1ST PUPIL FREE DAY

Dear Parents,

Covid

Thank you to everyone for your support and help over the last 24 hours. A special shout out to Carole Wood and Jenni Boyd who worked tirelessly above and beyond to ensure that we were able to stay open. We have a couple of different exposure dates and all primary close contacts were identified last night. Apologies to the parent who I woke up time had gotten away from me.

Please continue to monitor your children and keep them home if they are unwell and get them tested if they show any Covid symptoms.

5C

The decision has been made that regardless of anything else that happens, Mrs Boyd will remain in a leadership position outside of the classroom for the rest of the year. This will give 5C the stability of having Mrs Wood and Mrs Ahtuam for the rest of the year.

Road Works

Please be advised that the Station Road and Saunders Road intersection in New Gisborne, will be closed between Octagonal Court and the Calder Freeway from **Monday 8 to Friday 12 November 2021** with local access maintained as part of the Station Road and Saunders Road intersection upgrade.

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Curriculum Day

Monday the 1st November is a Curriculum Day and staff will be updating their first aid qualifications. There will be no students onsite on this day.

Hats

A reminder that all students require a navy-blue wide-brimmed hat to play in the yard during recess and lunch and for PE. Please ensure your child's hat is named.

Year 2 Camp

Our Year2 students had a very exciting camp at school day yesterday. There were a wide range of activities for the day and from all student reports they had a fantastic day.

Thank you to all of the Year 2 team who made this such a great day for our students.

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:

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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

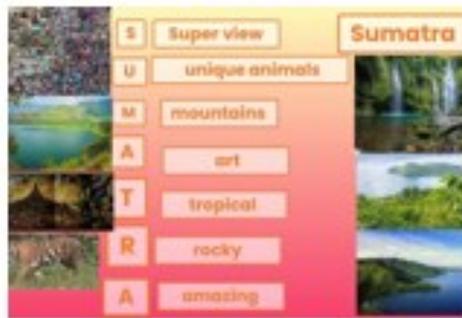
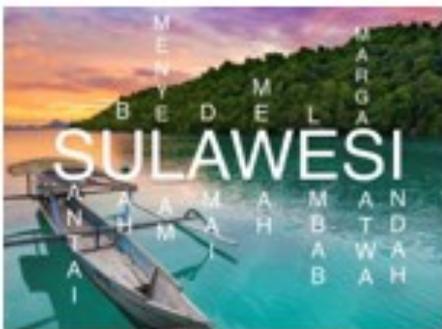
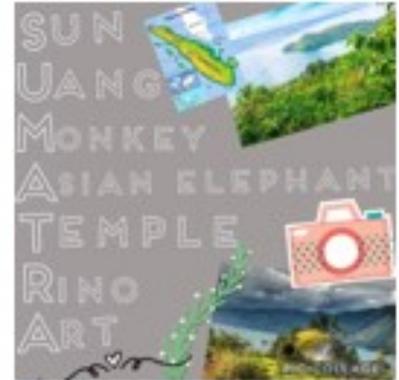
- Only Year 7 students for 2022 that qualify for CSEF are automatically entitled to a uniform pack.
- Each student is eligible for only one CSEF uniform pack.
- All vouchers have an expiry date, which is included on the voucher. Vouchers must be redeemed **within the time frame specified**.
- If uniform 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

During the past week of remote learning the Year 3 and 4 students created acrostic poems describing Indonesian islands. They were able to use English and/or Indonesian vocabulary.

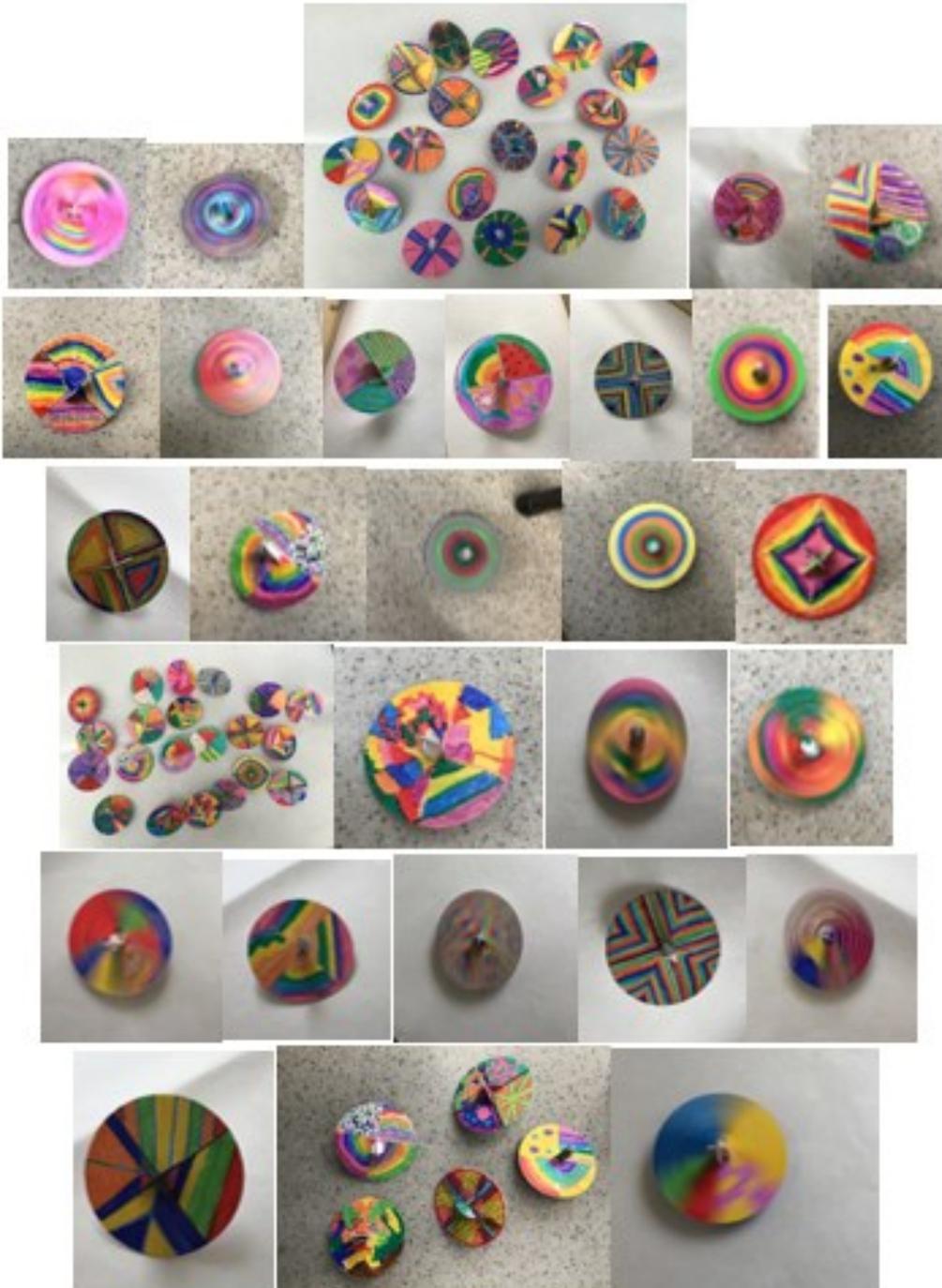


BEAUTIFUL BEACHES
AMAZING FOOD
LOTS OF TRAFFIC
INTERESTING BUILDINGS

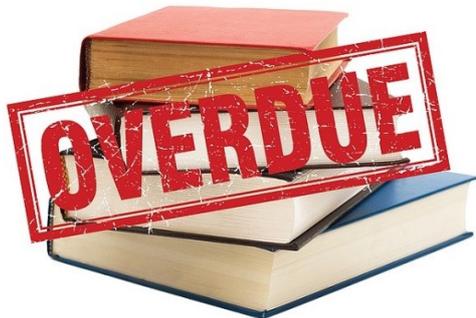


Remote Visual Art!

Year 2 - Design a spinning top



Library

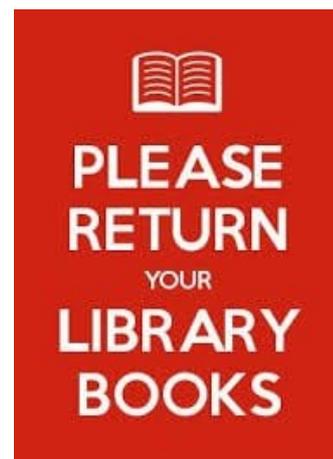


ATTENTION ALL BOOK BORROWERS!

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



Junior School Council

Next **Friday 29th October**, the Junior School Council are holding a fundraiser to help send our shipping container of donations to the Fijian Village.

The theme is "Tropical Fiji"

Students do not need to wear school uniform on this day and may wear tropical clothes to represent our theme.

Students are encouraged to bring a gold coin donation for this fundraiser. We hope to see lots of colourful costumes, but want parents to understand that students can wear clothes already in the wardrobe.



Parents Association

The NGPS Parent Association is pleased to offer the showcase artwork event again this year – providing the opportunity for your child/ren to complete a piece of art that can be printed on products for you to purchase. All funds raised from this 'event' go towards the exciting list of facilities projects our school is undertaking to make NGPS an even better school for our children than it already is e.g. Kitchen garden, redevelopment of the space in front of the gym, Indonesian garden and many more.

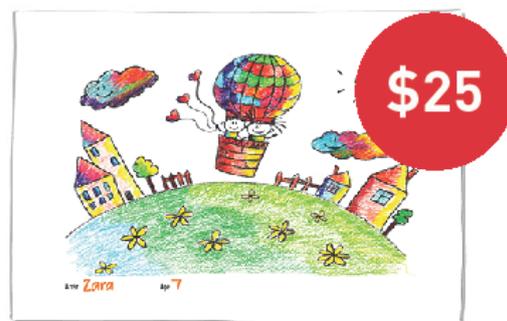
Fun, Easy & Creative Fundraising for NGPS!

Celebrate your child's creativity by ordering keepsakes you'll treasure forever!



Greeting Cards

155mm x 110mm. Pack of 8 with red envelopes.



Tea Towel

700 x 500mm. Made from 100% cotton.



Tote Bag

370 x 420mm. 100% cotton calico.



Calendar

A4 (300 x 210 mm). One picture per 12 tear off months.

- * Specialty paper for children to produce their works of art will go home in week 2 of term 4.
- * Deadline for return of completed artwork (to classroom teacher) and orders placed on Qkr! is **MONDAY 25TH OCTOBER!**



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.



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A community initiative of the Macedon Ranges

Supporting local families at Christmas