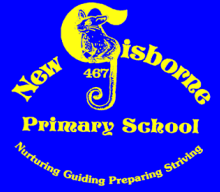


Newsletter

Principal: Shane West
School Council President: Nial Muecke

Ph: 5428 2232



Dear Parents and Guardians

2026 Foundation Enrolments

Foundation enrolments for 2026 have opened and information packs including enrolment forms can be collected from the office. Alternatively, you can download an enrolment form from the school website.

Foundation enrolments are due by Friday 25th July 2025.

2026 Foundation School Tours will run on Monday mornings at 10am, by appointment only, commencing Monday 28th April, they are led by our student leaders. Foundation School Tour bookings and Parent Information Session bookings are now open and can be made via our [website](#).

Our next 2026 Parent Information Sessions will be run at New Gisborne Primary School on the evening of **Tuesday 13th May from 6pm-7pm**. This session will also include a brief school tour.

Democracy Sausage

Thank you to all the people who helped out at the sausage sizzle on Saturday. Thank you to all of the people who stopped to buy a sausage and support our Energy Breakthrough Team. Special thanks to Mr Bell for pulling all of this together and running the day.

School Football

Congratulations to all our wonderful staff, parents and students for their enthusiasm and support at interschool football. It was fabulous to hear stories from the day about students kicking goals and having a great day. It was even better to get the feedback of how well they displayed our school values. Our students behaved with integrity, they were respectful to adults, officials, and each other. They tried their best and we are very proud of them.

Mothers' Day Celebrations

Thank you to the Parents' Association for all the hard work in organising the Mothers' Day stall. The students have really enjoyed choosing gifts for their mums.

We're expecting a big turnout for tomorrow morning's Mothers' Day Breakfast and we're looking forward to sharing a 'warm croissant and juice' and maybe a FREE coffee (for the first 70 mums) with students and their families. Orders have now closed on Qkr! and there will be **no cash sales** tomorrow.

All proceeds from the Mothers' Day events will go toward replacing the Spider Web play equipment.

I wish all the mums, carers and significant people in our students' lives a happy Mothers' Day.

Uniform 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. Students are allowed to wear a coat on cold days but this cannot take the place of their school jumper.

Wacky Wednesday

It was super exciting to see the huge effort that parents and teachers went to preparing for Wacky Wednesday. Everyone looked fantastic and had a great day. Glad it only happens once a year!

Shane West
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

MAY

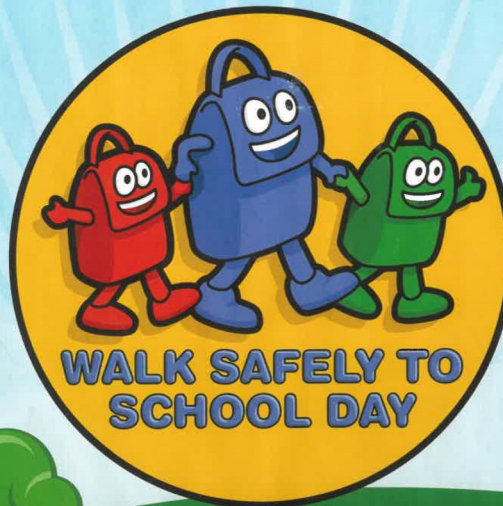
9th	Mothers' Day Breakfast - 8:15-9:00am Kitchen Garden 4B & 4C PA Meeting - 9am
13th	Yr 1 Toys Over Time Incursion 2026 Foundation Information Session - 6pm
15th	Foundation Parent Helper Courses - 9:10am & 2:50pm
16th	Kitchen Garden 4C & 4A
19th	Yrs 5 - 6 Boys & Girls District Soccer
21st-26th	Scholastic Book Fair
28th	Yrs 3 - 6 Division Cross Country
30th	Kitchen Garden 4A & 4B

JUNE

2nd	Curriculum Day - Report Writing Day (Student Free)
6th	District Netball Foundation - Fox in Socks Day Kitchen Garden 4B & 4C
9th	Kings Birthday Public Holiday
13th	PA Meeting 9am (Staffroom) Kitchen Garden 4C & 4A
18th	Foundation - Milo's Birthday
27th	Reports Live on Compass School Disco 5pm

Walk Safely To School Day

ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS



JOIN US

FRIDAY 16 MAY 2025



**Until they're ten, children must always hold
an adult's hand when crossing the road**



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#WSTSD



National
Road Safety
Week 2025
11-18 May

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TERRITORY AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS
WALK.COM.AU



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Chester Chatter

From high jump to shot put, discus to sprints, Chester could not decide which one to watch when he visited the Year 3 to 6 Athletics last Thursday. Being a guy with quite a spring in his step, he decided that the best thing to do was to get in there and have a go!



Chester Chatter



Visual Art

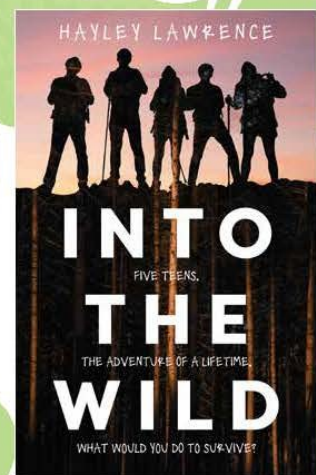
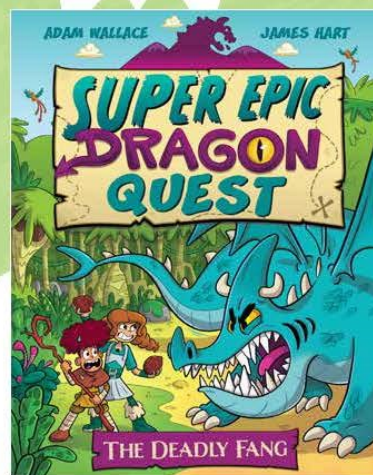
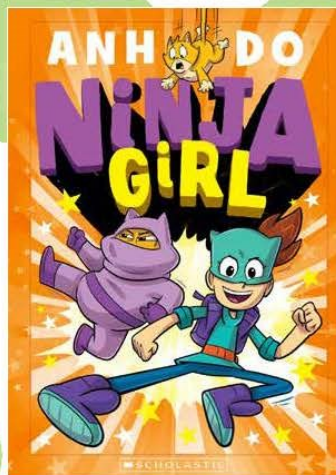
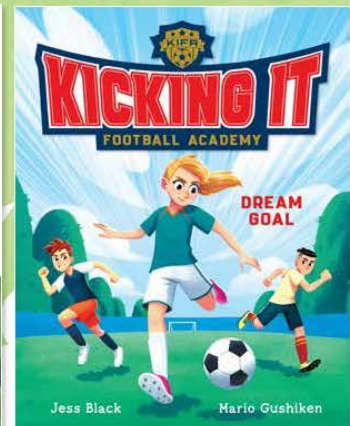
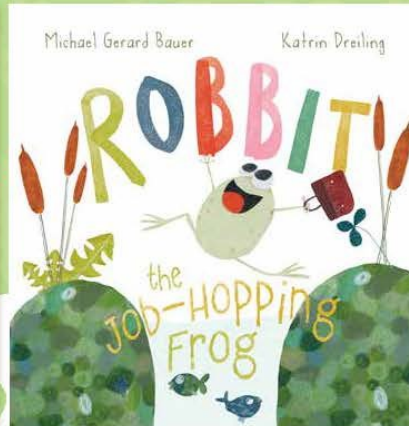
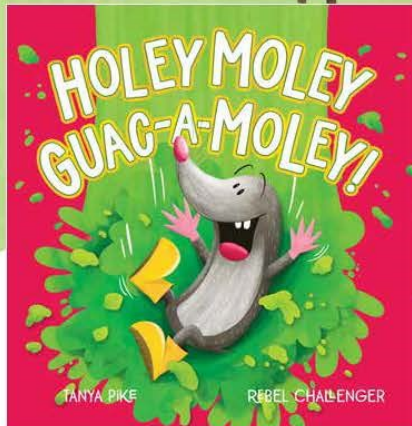
Year Four – Masks from around the world.



PA - Book Fair



You're invited to our
SCHOLASTIC Book Fair



Date 21st-23rd & 26th May 2025 **Time** 8:15am-9am & 3:20pm-4pm

Place Multipurpose Room (at the front of school)

Find these
books and
more at
the Fair!

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL



**SCHOLASTIC
REWARDS**

SCHOLASTIC

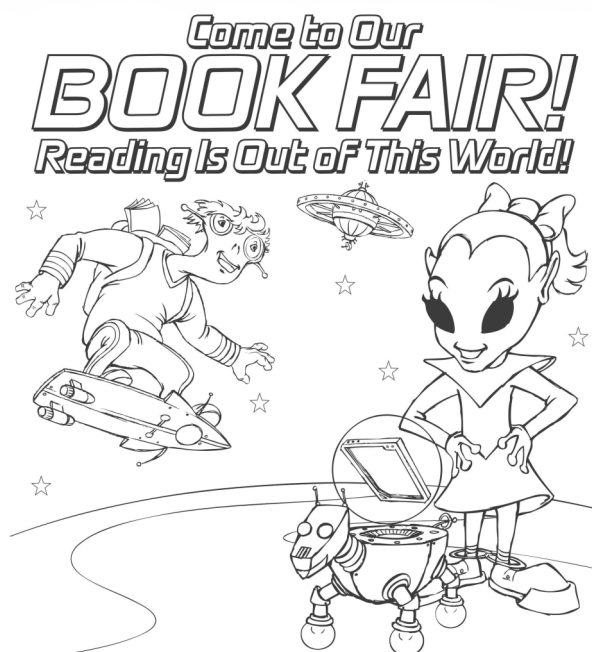
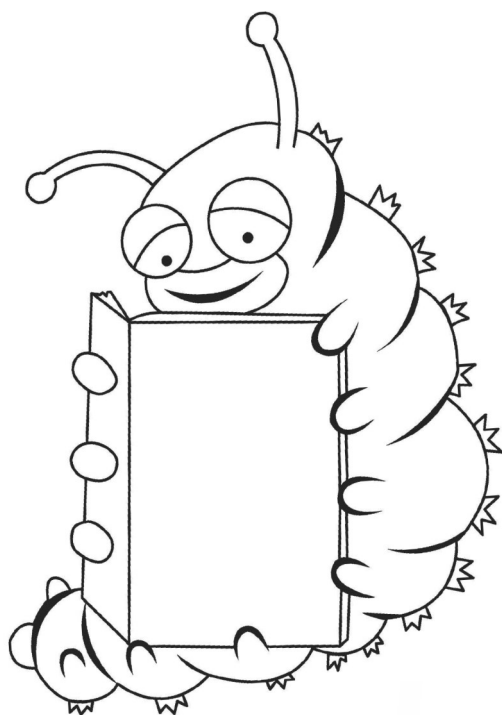
PA - Book Fair Colouring Competition

Our Scholastic Book Fair begins soon. To celebrate the opening on Wednesday 21st May, the Parents' Association are holding a colouring competition. Three lucky winners are set to each receive a voucher to spend at the Book Fair.

- There are three pictures to choose from.
- Collect a colouring sheet from the office or print one (attached) at home.
- Return the finished drawing to the school office by 3.20pm on Thursday 15th May for your chance to win!
- **Be sure to include your full name and grade on your picture.**

One winner from each category of Prep-1, 2-3 and 4-6 will receive a \$20 voucher to spend at this month's Book Fair!

Winners will be chosen by the Parents' Association.



Orders due May 12th

\$5

Earn a
PROMO CODE
included with order confirmation

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Scholastic

Book Club

READ MORE IN MAY

See back page for registration details

Graphic Novel!

Book Club

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JAMES L. HARRIS
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001 HALF PRICE!
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SCHOLASTIC **Book Club**

PE/Sport

District Cross Country



First week back in Term 2 and we were straight into our first interschool sporting event; Cross Country. The conditions were cool magnificent for running! All our runners should be congratulated for their wonderful effort qualifying for this level of competition and be proud of their efforts on the day. We had 11 runners finish in the top ten in their age group and 17 others in the top 30 what amazing results!

Our 12/13 YO boys were the first race of the day with a few of the boys in the front group of runners for much of the 3km race. Congratulations to Ben (2nd) and Finn (10th) both securing a spot at Division.

The 12/13 YO girls were ready to run out a few nerves and do the very best for their team. The race was a little more spread out by the time they reached the 1.5km turn-a-round and all our runners were looking strong. A big congratulations to Lily finishing 10th and securing her spot at Division.

Mitchell ran 9th in the 11 YO boys race. He was in the lead group the entire way and secured his spot at the next level.

Two girls in the 11YO age group finished in the top 10 placings. It was a super close race with little time between the top 11 placings in this age group. Congratulations to Sofia (4th) and Zarli (5th).

Our 9/10 YO boys and girls were the final two races of the day. This group of young competitors were super eager to finally get out onto having already watched most of the previous races on the day. For some of the 20 runners, this was their first interschool competition, and they didn't disappoint. In the girls race Charlotte V finished a very close 2nd, followed by Charlotte S in 5th place. In the boys race Saxon placed 4th, Fox 5th, and Francesco 7th, all securing their places at Division.



What a superb day it turned out to be. Congratulations to ALL our competitors. You should be very proud of your effort, we certainly are. It was very humbling to watch the amazing encouragement and support shown by our students towards one another throughout the day.

I'd like to give a special thanks to Mr Dwyer for joining us and supporting our NGPS team. Thankyou also to all our parents who came down to support by cheering us home. We really appreciate it. 😊

On to DIVISION Congratulations to all our runners who placed in the top 10 of their age groups. These runners will now go on to compete at Division level on Wednesday 28th May at Masons Lane, Bacchus Marsh from 10am. We wish you all the very best!

Mrs Mason 😊



Specialist News

Specialist Class Awards – Term 2 Introduction

Starting in Term 2, the Specialist team is excited to introduce new **class awards** that will be presented at each assembly. These awards aim to recognise **entire classes** for demonstrating a strong work ethic and upholding our **school values** within each of the specialist areas.

Each specialist area will have:

- A **small trophy** (which will be passed from class to class at each assembly)
- An **accompanying certificate** (to be kept in the classrooms as a record of the achievement)

Congratulations to our inaugural recipients last week:

- **Visual Art:** Year 1A
- **Physical Education:** Year 3A
- **Performing Arts:** Year 4C
- **Indonesian:** Foundation C

Well done to these classes for setting a great example!



Performing Arts

TERM 2

Music

Term 2 is our music term. Foundation and Year 1 will focus on the foundations of music through percussion instruments and the glockenspiel. Years 2-6 will continue to build on those foundations and play the ukulele. We invite students, from Years 2-6, who have a ukulele to bring it to our lessons, however it is not necessary as we have class sets. Students who bring their ukulele to school will learn how to tune and play their instrument. Please ensure that your child's or family name is on the Ukulele so that they can be returned to their owners.

Choir

We're excited to announce plans to run three choir groups this term, depending on student interest and numbers. Junior Choir (Foundation – Year 2) will be led by Mrs Anikeev and held on Wednesdays. Senior Choir (Years 3 – 6) will be led by Ms Préaudet and take place on Fridays at lunch in the Performing Arts room. Auditioned Singing Group (Years 3 – 6) will be led by Ms Wencel on Tuesdays in the Multipurpose Room. A sign-up meeting for interested students will be held in Week 2 on the day of each group's rehearsal. Announcements will be made before lunch to remind students. If your child is interested, please encourage them to listen out for the announcements and attend the relevant meeting. We look forward to seeing many enthusiastic singers join in!

Music Soiree

Save the date: Thursday 3rd July

As part of the music unit, we hold a music soiree. Our choirs will perform that evening along with students who would like to showcase their singing and musical talents. Students who have participated in the keyboard and guitar programs for over a year are also invited to audition but it is not compulsory for them to perform. Students who are interested in showcasing their talent have been asked to choose and practise their item. As we want to ensure that everyone has a positive experience, we are encouraging students to be confident and smooth with their item. We will audition our showcase items in week 3 and 4. Alice and Aaron will audition their students.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Mrs Anikeev & Ms Préaudet

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Canteen

WE'RE GETTING THE TERM 2 ROSTER TOGETHER...



"WE'RE ON A MISSION FROM GOD"

VOLUNTEERS DESPERATELY REQUIRED

What's Involved, What Times, How Many Are Needed?

- ➔ 9am-9:30am Receive & Sort Lunch Tubs/Food Prep x2
- ➔ 9:30am-10:15am Label & Prep Lunch Bags x2
- ➔ 10:15am-11am Prep Drinks Tubs x2
- ➔ 11am-11:30am Recess Window Sales x2-4
- ➔ 11:30am-12:40pm Prepare Lunches (Rolls, Toasties, Nachos, Burgers, Hotdogs, Noodles) x2-4
- ➔ 12:40pm-1:15pm Bag & Tub Up Orders x2-4
- ➔ 1:15pm-1:30pm Distribute Lunch Tubs x2
- ➔ 1:30pm-2:15pm Lunch Windows Sales x2

***All volunteers must hold a current WWCC**

**Bring a
Friend***

So, Come On, Let Us See You Shake Your Tail Feather!

**Please visit/contact Lana in the Canteen or email
lane.sanford@education.vic.gov.au with your availability**

Canteen



Canteen Roster

TERM 2, 22ND APRIL - 4TH JULY 2025

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

DATES	OUR AWESOME CANTEEN CREW			
WED 23 APR	Mary			
FRI 26 APR	No School - Public Holiday, ANZAC Day			
WED 30 APR	*			
FRI 2 MAY	*	*	*	*
WED 7 MAY	*			
FRI 9 MAY	*	*	*	*
WED 14 MAY	*			
FRI 16 MAY	*	*	*	*
WED 21 MAY	*			
FRI 23 MAY	*	*	*	*
WED 28 MAY	*			
FRI 30 MAY	*	*	*	*
WED 4 JUN	*			
FRI 6 JUN	*	*	*	*
WED 11 JUN	*			
FRI 13 JUN	*	*	*	*
WED 18 JUN	*			
FRI 20 JUN	*	*	*	*
WED 25 JUN	*			
FRI 27 JUN	*	*	*	*
WED 2 JUL	No Canteen - Early Dismissal, Parent Teacher Interviews			
FRI 4 JUL	*	*	*	*

*** HELP NEEDED from 11AM PLEASE**

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

QKR! Subway Orders

Price Increases

Please note Subway have recently increased their prices for some items on the Subway menu. Please refer to Qkr! for updated pricing.

- Base Price
- Chicken Strips
- Chicken Teriyaki
- Chicken Bites



Our Subway menu has been updated to include the following Sub options:

- Make it a Foot Long +\$4.50
- Meatball +\$2.50
- Classic Chicken +\$2.50

And drinks have been added to the Menu:

- Apple Juice 250 ml \$2.50
- Chocolate Calcium milk 250ml \$2.50
- Strawberry Calcium milk 250ml \$2.50



Indoor Activities

INDOOR ACTIVITIES

Monday

COLOURING &
QUIET ACTIVITIES

Tuesday

GARDENING
CRAFT

Chess Club - Mr Dwyer's Class
Room

Wednesday

CHESS

Thursday

CONSTRUCTION
ACTIVITIES

Friday

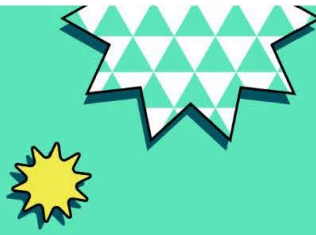
CARD GAMES

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

Camp Australia

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

01/05/2025



Camp Australia
Guiding Children's Growth

**Your
OSHC.**

ROCKETEERS

Term 2 – May 2025!

Dear New Gisborne Primary School Parents and Community Members,

Welcome back to Term 2 at Camp Australia OSHC! We hope you had a fantastic break. Our children had an adventurous time during the school holidays, filled with exciting activities and learning experiences.

Holiday Adventure:

On **Aussie Rules Road to Glory Day**, children travelled to **Gisborne Primary School** to learn and practice various AFL skills. They were taught how to kick & pass the ball as well as learning how to kick a goal, developing their understanding of the game's techniques.

The day also included playing in teams, where the children practiced teamwork and communication. In addition to AFL drills, they participated in tag activities, which helped build agility and fitness. It was an active, fun day full of learning, teamwork, and sportsmanship!



Rocketeers: Base Camp Days

At base camp, excitement flourished through a series of themed activities that fully engaged our young explorers.



On **Big Art Day**, children had the chance to create eco-friendly masterpieces using recycled materials and leftover craft supplies from previous activities. The focus was on sustainability and creativity. The highlight of the day was the robot creations, the children's favourite activity. They used the recycled materials to design and build their own robots, letting their imaginations run wild with shapes, colours, and textures. The project encouraged eco-consciousness while allowing the children to explore their artistic abilities in a fun and hands-on way.



During **Superhero Academy Project**, children used craft materials to create their own unique superhero masks, showcasing their creativity and superhero personas. They were also challenged to make a realistic spider web using materials like yarn, string, or cotton, focusing on intricate patterns and symmetry. The project encouraged creativity, problem-solving, and hands-on skills, allowing the kids to express themselves while taking on fun challenges!

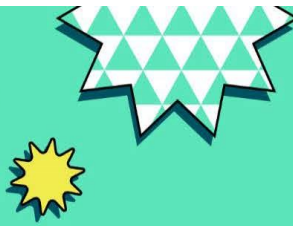


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Coming Up:

Next week, in celebration of Mother's Day, the children will get creative with craft cards and handmade gifts. They'll have the chance to design heartfelt cards using various craft materials including paper, markers, glitter, and stickers, adding personal touches and messages for their mums.

In addition to the cards, the children will also create special handmade gifts. These could include items like painted pots, beaded jewellery, or clay trinkets—anything to make their mums feel extra special. It's a wonderful opportunity for the kids to express their love and appreciation through thoughtful, handmade creations!



Term 2 Reminders:

As we begin a new term, we kindly remind all parents to review and confirm your children's enrolments to ensure their place in our program and enable them to participate in the upcoming activities and adventures we have planned! Your prompt attention to this matter will help us ensure a smooth transition and allow your children to dive right into the excitement and learning opportunities awaiting them.

We welcome parents and caregivers to come and view our service, please come in Before School Care as our Educators will have time to discuss the program and help you with any question you may have relating to the service. Our Educators are on site between 6:30am - 9:00am each morning, so please pop by or give us a call!

Service Number: 0405 449 832

Warm regards,

Jasmin Roberts – Coordinator

If you would like to make any changes to your child's aftercare bookings, they can be made through the Parent Portal on our website or app, or via the Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343. Our Customer Care Team is available to assist you with any questions or concerns you may have.

We would appreciate it if you could keep us informed of any changes in your child's aftercare arrangements so that we may update our records accordingly.

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To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campastralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Find out more and book now at www.campastralia.com.au

Community News

OUR COSMOS UNVEILED



A presentation from Science Author and Lecturer, Peter Spinks, hosted at Macedon Ranges Further Education Centre.

With stunning photographs taken by the world's most powerful telescopes, along with action-packed videos and computer animations of exotic phenomena such as colliding galaxies, Peter will take us on a memorable journey through space and time, as he paints a vivid picture of the amazing world in which we live.

- **Introduction** - What's the universe? What are stars and planets? Where are we located?
- **Getting the big picture** - Understanding the relationship between our solar system, the Milky way galaxy and our cosmos as a whole.
- **Start to finish** - How the universe came into being - and how, sometime in the dim and distant future, it might all come apart at the seams.
- **Question time - 20 Minutes for Q&A**

Peter wrote the science journalism chapter for an international textbook, *Science Communication in Theory and Practice*. His book about key breakthroughs by Australian scientists, *Wizards of Oz*, has been twice the No.1 bestseller on *New Scientist's* list of top-selling science books.

Peter will sign copies of his latest book, *Beginning to End: Our Universe Inside Out* (ISBN: 9798549011915), available now in paperback and as an eBook at amazon.com.au

5.30pm - 7pm
Wednesday 4th June
12 Hamilton Street, Gisborne.
\$20 Entry - Kids 15 and under free!
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About the Presenter

Peter Spinks holds a master's degree and has published in international academic journals. Since 1980, he has broadcast and written for some of the world's foremost media organisations, including the BBC, The Guardian and The Observer newspapers and New Scientist magazine in London. In 1996, he moved to Melbourne to become The Age's science reporter and columnist. He now writes popular science books and teaches science-writing and media-outreach courses at universities worldwide.



11:30am Monday 9 June 2025
St Ambrose Hall, Woodend

CINDERELLA

Step into a magical realm where Prokofiev's "Cinderella" dances with new life. Let Invent! Ensemble sweep you off your feet with their enchanting performance, weaving together the timeless tale with Sally Whitwell's captivating composition. Like Cinderella's transformation at the stroke of midnight, experience a symphonic metamorphosis that transports you through every twist and turn of the story. With each note, you'll feel as if you're gliding across the ballroom floor, swept up in a whirlwind of emotion and melody. Join us for a night where music and storytelling converge, leaving you spellbound till the final curtain falls.

This is a family-friendly event with children's tickets available.



For tickets and more information visit
woodendwinterartsfestival.org.au



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Girls free trial

Join our all girls team this Saturday the 10th of May, 9am at Sankey Reserve for a free trial session. 5-12 years old.

PLAY.AFL/AUSKICK

Further information- gisborneauskick@gmail.com

AFL PLAY

Community News



Macedon Ranges
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Register your child for 3 or 4 year old kindergarten 2026

Give your child the best start to their learning journey at one of Council's eight kindergartens. Register online by 31 May 2025.

Visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/kindergarten or call our Enrolment Officer on 5422 0239 to register.



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