

# Newsletter

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## DIARY DATES

### AUGUST

23rd-27th—Book Week  
27th—Book Week Dress up Day

### SEPTEMBER

10th PA School Disco  
16th - Flying Woks Incursion

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH**  
**PUPIL FREE DAY**

### OCTOBER

14th—15th Year 2 Lady  
Northcote Camp

Dear Parents,

### 2021 Parent Opinion Survey

It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student engagement, experiences of remote and flexible learning, and student behaviour. Schools use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

Selected parents would have received an email about the survey last week and hopefully a reminder this week, we ask that everyone please takes the time to complete it by **Friday 13<sup>th</sup> August 2021**.

The survey is conducted totally **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

### Enrolments

We are still taking enrolments for 2022 foundation students. There has been a lot of interest from our school community and further afield. We have been able to confirm enrolments for all those lucky people who had got their forms in. If you haven't got your form in yet – get it in.

### School Tours

Under the current DHHS – DET guidelines we are not allowed to run school tours. You are welcome to come up outside of school hours and run your own self-guided tour and then phone me and run through any questions that you might have.

### Remote Learning

I continue to be amazed by our school community. The amazing job that our staff do and the amount of work that goes into flipping our curriculum from face-to-face to remote learning and back again. The resilience of our kids who bounced through gates smiling and excited to be back on Tuesday morning and of course our parents who support their children and our staff through all of these changes and cheered loudly as their kids went through the gate.

### Ground Works

We currently have a small group of contractors on site this week to fix some problems with the playground. This should be finished before Monday. The tree continues to be an issue but the VSBA have a plan in place and are waiting for approval. This sounds promising and we hope to have a timeline in place next week.

### Crossmount Drive

The estate next door has opened the road (Crossmount Drive). There is parking along this road but no access to the school grounds from there at this stage. We will be stopping students from going through the car park to get to this road. We will have a gate put in on the basketball court as soon as it can be arranged.

Shane West  
Acting Principal

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# Indo Lingo

Selamat Datang,

The Year One students are currently learning the days of the week and the names of the seasons. Many students can name the days and sequence them correctly. We have read "Ulat Sangat Lapar" (The Very Hungry Caterpillar) and the students have named and read what the caterpillar ate throughout the week. Some students are doing very well at reading the story in Indonesian themselves. What a wonderful accomplishment! This week the students have named the seasons and decorated trees with the appropriate coloured leaves.

The names of the days are:

Monday – Hari Senin

Wednesday – Hari Rabu

Friday – Hari Jumat

Sunday – Hari Minggu

Tuesday – Hari Selasa

Thursday – Hari Kamis

Saturday - Hari Sabtu

The names of the seasons are:

Summer – Musim Panas

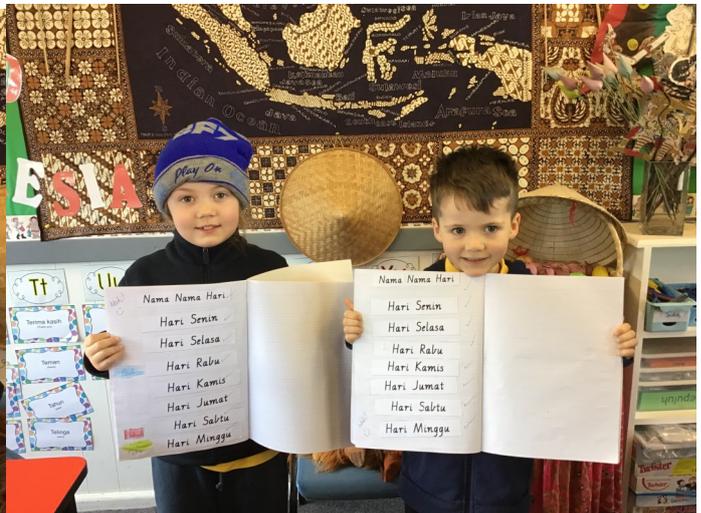
Winter – Musim Dingin

Autumn – Musim Gugur

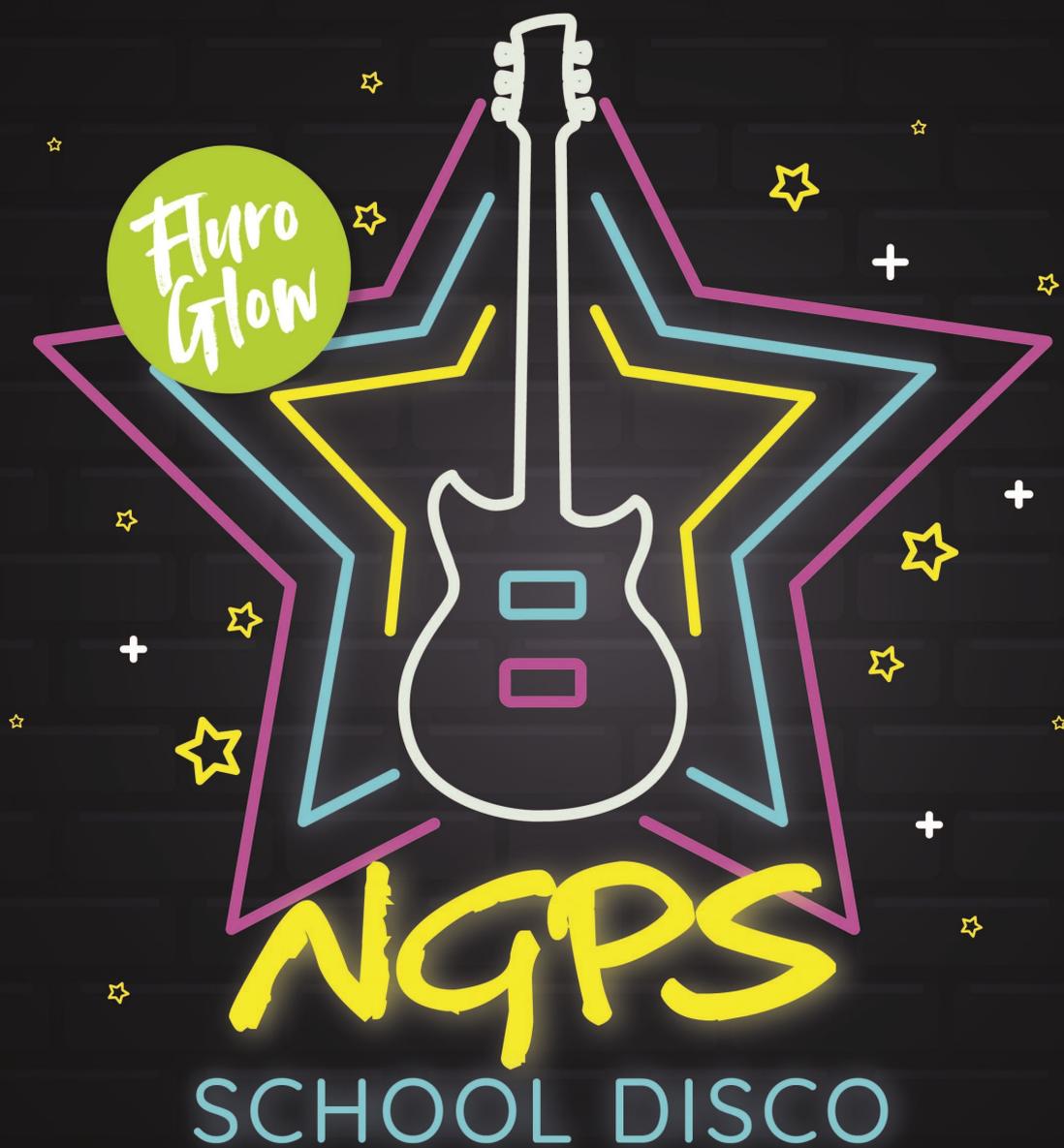
Spring - Musim Semi

Sampai jumpa,

Ibu Dawson & Ibu Hager



NGPS PARENT ASSOCIATION PRESENTS



FRI 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER AT NEW GISBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL GYM

**JUNIOR** (FOUNDATION - YEAR 2) 5.50PM - 7.15PM

**SENIOR** (YEARS 3 - 6) 7.30PM - 9.00PM

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WEAR WHITE OR **Fluro** BRIGHT, SO YOU WILL  
REALLY GLOW UNDER THE UV BLACK LIGHT!

GLOW & FOOD STALL | FREE FACE PAINTING & TATTOOS  
DANCE COMPETITIONS | PRIZES FROM SQUISHY MINNIE & POP GAMING  
TICKETS AVAILABLE ON QKR | PARENT DROP OFF FOR YEARS 3-6  
1 X PARENT ONLY OK TO STAY FOR FOUNDATION-2 | COVID RULES APPLY



# NGPS BEST “BAD DAD JOKE” COMPETITION 2021

## ENTRY TO INCLUDE:

Bad Dad Joke  
Student Name  
Student Class

## RULES & INFO:

Prizes will be awarded for top five jokes.  
One entry per student.  
Best jokes will be published in newsletter.  
Jokes found unsuitable will not be considered.  
Entries close, **Friday 25th August 2021.**

## ALL ENTRIES TO:

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