

# Newsletter

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## DIARY DATES

**14th June**

Public Holiday

**15th June**

Parents' Association Meeting  
 via zoom

**16th June**

District Netball  
 - selected students only -

**17th June**

Regional Cross Country  
 - selected students only -  
 Casual Clothes Day  
 MND Footy Colours  
 Gold Coin Donation

**18th June**

District Soccer  
 - selected students only -

**22nd June**

Year 2 Incurion - Wild Action  
 Reports available on Compass

**24th June**

Nude Food Day

**25th June**

Foundation activity  
 - Milo's Birthday Surprise -

**Last Day of Term**  
**Early Dismissal 2:30pm**

**12th July**

Term 3 starts

Dear Parents,

Well, we've certainly had quite an eventful couple of days! Wednesday night's rain and wind caused a trail of destruction across much of Victoria, including the Macedon Ranges. Quite a number of local towns are still without power – including Romsey, where I live. We're expecting to have power back possibly Saturday afternoon at this stage! Making matters worse is that the mobile network is also down, so no phones or internet. The kids are all driving out to Monegeetta to sit on the side of the road so they can chat with their friends online.

The school didn't come out of this unscathed either. One of our large pine trees toppled over, a few rooms have wet carpet and we had an electrical scare which turned out to be a punctured water pipe. The tree 'should' be removed over the weekend, but it is massive and access is very poor, so might take a bit of extra time. Carpet dryers have been delivered and will run over the weekend also. Hopefully when we all return to school on Tuesday after the long weekend, most of our problems have been fixed!



### Parents On-site and Mask Wearing

DET and State Government restrictions are still in place, though they are easing slowing. Presently, we are still being asked to limit the number of non-essential people on-site. Basically, anyone who isn't a teacher, or affiliated with DET in some way, is non-essential. However, we can make some local exemptions and we are allowing parents of students in Foundation to Year 2 who have anxious or worried children to take them to their rooms in the morning and collect them in the afternoon. We ask that all others please wait in the car park or outside the school gates.

Teachers are still required to wear masks inside except when teaching. They don't have to wear them outside if they are able to socially distance themselves. Parents who enter the school grounds, to drop off or pick up a child, MUST wear a mask at all times.

### QR Codes at School

The school now has its own designated QR code. This is displayed on the main entry to the admin building as well as at the front desk. Anyone (parents, delivery men, visitors, etc.) MUST sign in when they enter the admin building. If you are here for a planned meeting you can sign in using the Compass Kiosk. Anything over 15 minutes can be done via the Kiosk in admin or if you are doing a flying stop to drop off a lunch or pick your child up early, use the QR code. Please don't be offended if reminded to do so as we do get checked. ....2

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## Principal's report continued..

### Parent/Teacher Interviews

Reports will be made available to parents on the afternoon of Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Parent/Teacher Interviews have been postponed until Week 2 of next Term – specifically, **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July**. Our preference is that parents and teachers are able to meet face-to-face rather than be limited to a phone call or Webex meeting. The COVID situation in Victoria is looking better each day and we are very hopeful that in 4 and a half weeks restrictions should have been significantly eased to allow on-site meetings to take place. More information will be forthcoming next week. In the meantime, please remember that the school expects parents to maintain regular contact with their children's teachers and if you have any urgent questions about your child's report, please feel free to email or ring for a chat. Otherwise, we hope to have everyone catchup in July.

### Queen's Birthday Long Weekend

Just a gentle final reminder that there is no school next Monday 14<sup>th</sup> June. It is a public holiday and no-one will be here! Did I mention we had one child dropped off on our last Pupil Free Day? No names will be mentioned but we do have photographic evidence.

Andy Kozak  
Principal

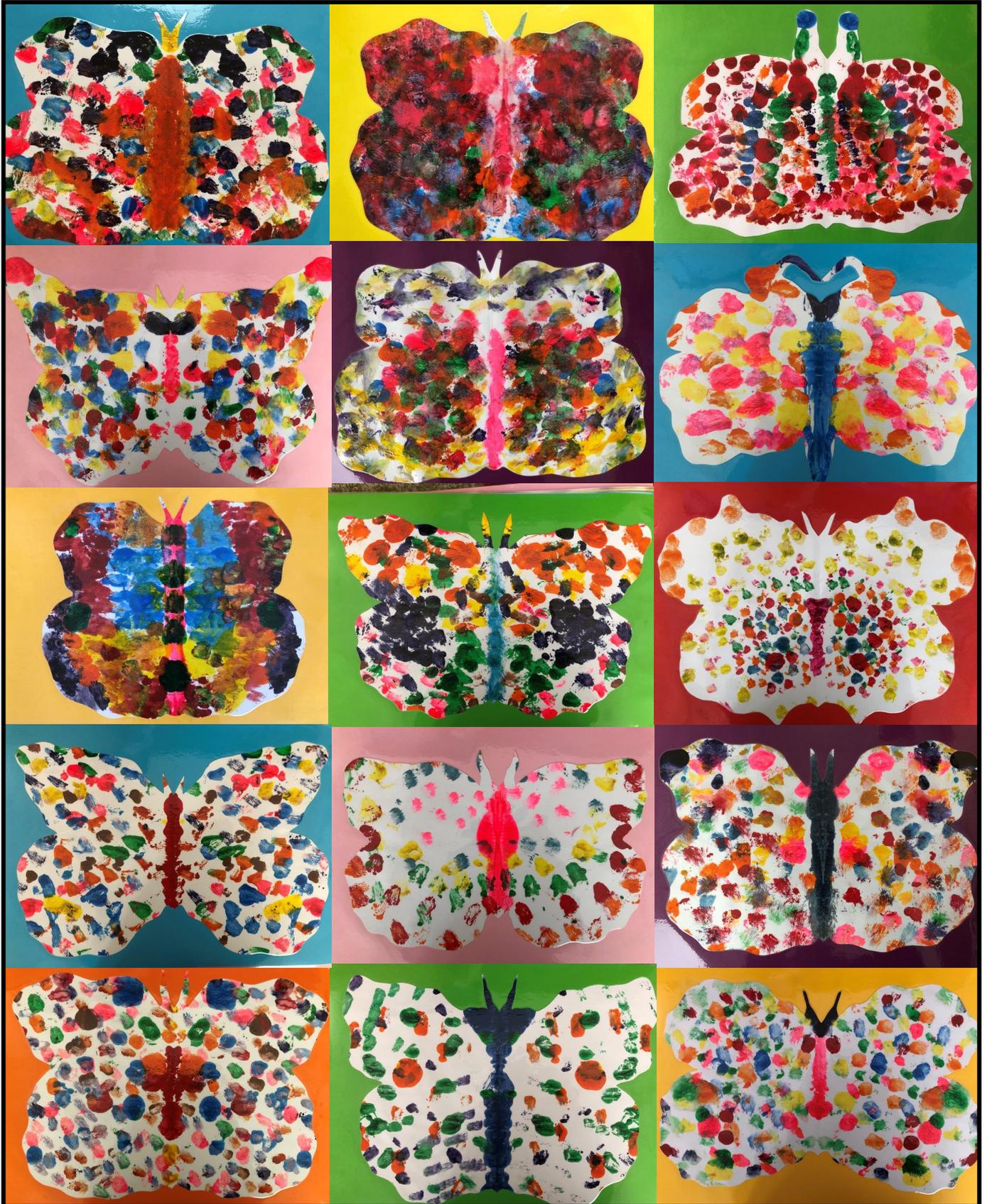
## ART

## Foundation - symmetrical prints



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# INDO LINGO

Selamat Datang,

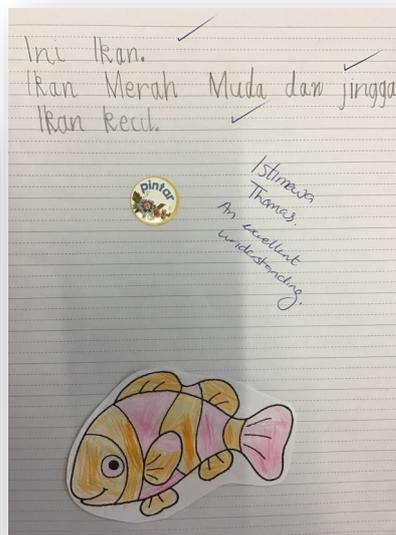
This term, the Year 1 students have been studying the topic of 'Pets and Farm Animals'. The students have been learning the names of animals in Indonesian and they enjoy matching animal pictures and labels. They have also been learning to count animals and understand the correct word order when writing sentences.

Most students can capably introduce their animals and provide the colour of their sapi (cow) and domba (sheep). For example: Ini sapi. (This is a cow). Sapi coklat dan putih. (The cow is brown and white). They have identified if an animal is besar (big) or kecil (small). They are also able to tell me which animal they like "Saya suka.....".

The students are also becoming very competent at singing "Pak Susanto" (Old MacDonald). I am sure you are hearing this song at home.

Sampai jumpa,

Ibu Dawson & Ibu Hager

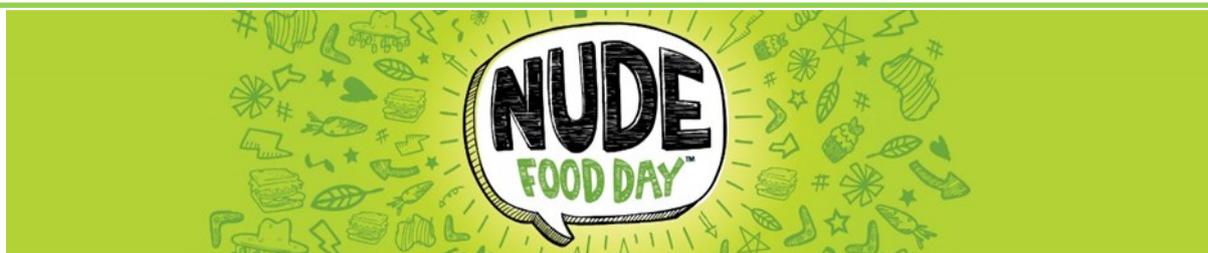


This term the Junior School Council is raising money to fight MND!



**FOOTY COLOURS DAY**

Thursday June 17<sup>th</sup>  
Gold coin donation



NGPS is excited to be having another **NUDE FOOD DAY!** It was wonderful to see the students participating last term and we would like to continue this. All students are encouraged to pack a healthy, wrapper free snack and lunch on Thursday 24th June. **NUDE FOOD** day is a chance for our students to realise what they can do for their health and the health of the planet.

Some suggestions on how to make your snack and lunch a **NUDE FOOD** success are:

- ◇ Using plastic reusable containers for sandwiches, fruit and yoghurt.
- ◇ Cutting up vegetables sticks and dip.
- ◇ Popping popcorn.
- ◇ Bringing a reusable drink bottle.
- ◇ Making homemade vegetable chips.
- ◇ Packing whole pieces of fruit.



If you would like to learn more, you could visit [www.nudefoodday.com.au](http://www.nudefoodday.com.au) for lots of learning tools, recipes and ideas!

NEW GISBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
PARENT ASSOCIATION FUNDRAISER

**WIN**  
A THERMOMIX  
BUNDLE VALUED  
AT \$2,404!



# THERMOMIX RAFFLE

LIMITED TICKET OFFER OF 500 TICKETS AT \$10 EACH

**TERMS:** Tickets now available for purchase on Qkr! | No limit to how many each family can buy (except 500!) | Draw open until sold out | Raffle will be drawn by Andy Kozak & Shane West live via facebook on **Friday 25th June 2021** (last day of term 2).



**Over 60% of tickets have already been sold.  
DON'T MISS OUT!**



### Free home-based assessment and treatment for 7 to 12 year old children with fear and anxiety disorders.

Does your child become very afraid of certain situations or objects, worry about a lot of things, get very distressed, or try to avoid things they fear?

#### About the study

Our team at Griffith University may be able to assist you. We are conducting a nationwide study that includes the following services at no cost to families:

- A thorough assessment of your child's anxiety with a trained psychologist via the telephone;
- Your child receiving one of two kinds of home-based treatments delivered on a PC, laptop or tablet; and
- Two follow-up telephone assessments with a trained psychologist 6- and 12-months after treatment to track your child's progress.

The study aims to find out if these two treatments are as effective as each other, and which children have the best response to each kind of treatment. This will mean that there are more evidence-based treatments available for helping anxious children.

#### About the treatments

Each treatment involves your child completing treatment sessions at home on a PC, laptop or tablet.

Each treatment involves your child learning practical strategies to better manage anxiety.

- One treatment helps children learn to control the focus of their attention on helpful things around them.
- The other treatment helps children learn to think differently and approach things they fear.

Each treatment includes information, telephone or email support for parents in assisting their child to better manage anxiety.

Prior studies have shown that children who complete each treatment experience significant reductions in anxiety.

#### Contact us

This study is being funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council and is led by Professor Allison Waters and a team of experts in childhood anxiety disorders.

For more information about our study and our team, or if you would like your child to participate, please contact us

(07) 3735 3351

cadrp@griffith.edu.au

griffith.edu.au/childhood-anxiety-treatment-study



## GISBORNE NETFIT CLINIC

DATE: TUES, 29TH JUNE

TIME: 9AM-3PM

WHERE: THE STADIUM (GISBORNE SECONDARY) MELTON ROAD, GISBORNE

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PATRICK SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

FRIDAY JULY 16 2021

# OPEN DAY

PUSH HARDER REACH FURTHER SOAR HIGHER

We're excited to invite all passionate performing artists to immerse themselves in the college experience of Australia's leading performing arts school, Patrick's School of the Arts, during our OPEN DAY, Friday July 16.

Please register your interest to visit PSA's world-class performing arts campus, where you can explore studios and theatres, see live classes in action and speak with our industry-leading directors and teachers.

FIRST	SECOND	
REGISTRATION	REGISTRATION	MEET AND GREET
10:00am	12:30pm	Academy Directors & Teachers
10:30am	1:00pm	Tertiary Performing Arts & Dance Directors, and Teachers
11:00am	1:30pm	Tertiary Musical Theatre Directors and Teachers
11:30am	2:00pm	Tertiary Acting Directors and Teachers

OPEN DAY JULY 16

How far will you go? Register your interest to find out.

REGISTER NOW  
trybooking.com/BQOUX

AUDITIONS JULY 17 + 18

Want more info about our 2022 intake and applications?

APPLY NOW  
psarts.com.au/auditions/

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## Ladies Netball Competition All Abilities netball skills

Season 1 February-June  
Season 2 July-November

Where: Buffalo Sports Stadium, Woodend  
When: Monday morning  
Tuesday nights

To register call 5427 3411 | email buffalo@mrrsc.vic.gov.au

mrrsc.vic.gov.au/leisure