

# Newsletter

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## DIARY DATES

### APRIL

28<sup>th</sup> District Cross Country

### MAY

2<sup>nd</sup> 2024 Foundation  
Information Sessions  
3<sup>rd</sup> Yr 3-6 House Athletics  
Carnival  
10<sup>th</sup> District Boys & Girls  
Football  
11<sup>th</sup> Mothers Day Stall  
23<sup>rd</sup> -30<sup>th</sup> Book Fair  
24<sup>th</sup> District Boys & Girls  
Soccer

Dear Parents

### 2024 Enrolments are now open.

Foundation enrolments for 2024 have now 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 back by 28th July 2023.

School Tours run on Monday mornings at 10am, by appointment only, with by our student leaders. The school will also run two information sessions on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May, at 12:30pm and 5:00pm.

School tours and parent information sessions can be booked via TryBooking by scanning the QR Code on the attached flyer, via our school website under the 'Parent Information- Enrolments tab' or scanning the QR code on our flyer displayed at the kindergarten.

### Welcome to 6B

New Gisborne Primary school welcomes Ms Sarah McIlroy to 6B. Ms McIlroy comes with a wealth of teaching experience and has quickly settled into the routines at NGPS.

### Anzac day

Thank you to Mrs Smith who attended the Anzac Day ceremony with some of our school leaders and laid a wreath on Tuesday at the service in Gisborne.

### Subway

Subway Thursdays started today and gives parents another lunch order option for their children. School council will review this at the end of term, but day 1 seems to have been successful.

### Nude Food

With Subway being on Thursday our packaging free day (Nude Food) will move to Monday and our sustainability team will make sure that everyone is informed at assembly.

### Parent Helpers

Mrs Brennan will be holding two information sessions for those parents interested in assisting in the classroom during our Literacy block. You will only need to attend one of these sessions.

If you have attended a previous session in the past, you are not required to attend.

These sessions will take place in the staffroom on the following dates:

Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> May at 2:50pm

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 9:10am

The sessions are expected to run for approx. 25min. Younger siblings are most welcome and we will have some blocks and activities set up.

Please let Mrs Brennan know if you will be attending. All Foundation students should have taken home a note yesterday.

**Shane West**  
**Principal**

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# 2024 Foundation Information Sessions & School Tours



## 2024 Foundation Information Sessions



Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May  
12.30pm-1.30pm or 5pm-6pm

- \* Meet our Principal, Assistant Principal and Foundation Co-Ordinator
- \* Tour our School Grounds
- \* Foundation Handbooks and Enrolment Information

From 1st May, School Tours with our Student Leaders, each Monday morning at 10am.

Book Information Sessions here



Book School Tours here



**Be Safe**

**Be Respectful**

**Be a Learner**

**239 Station Road New Gisborne 03 5428 2232**

# Chester Chatter

## Chester Chatter 9

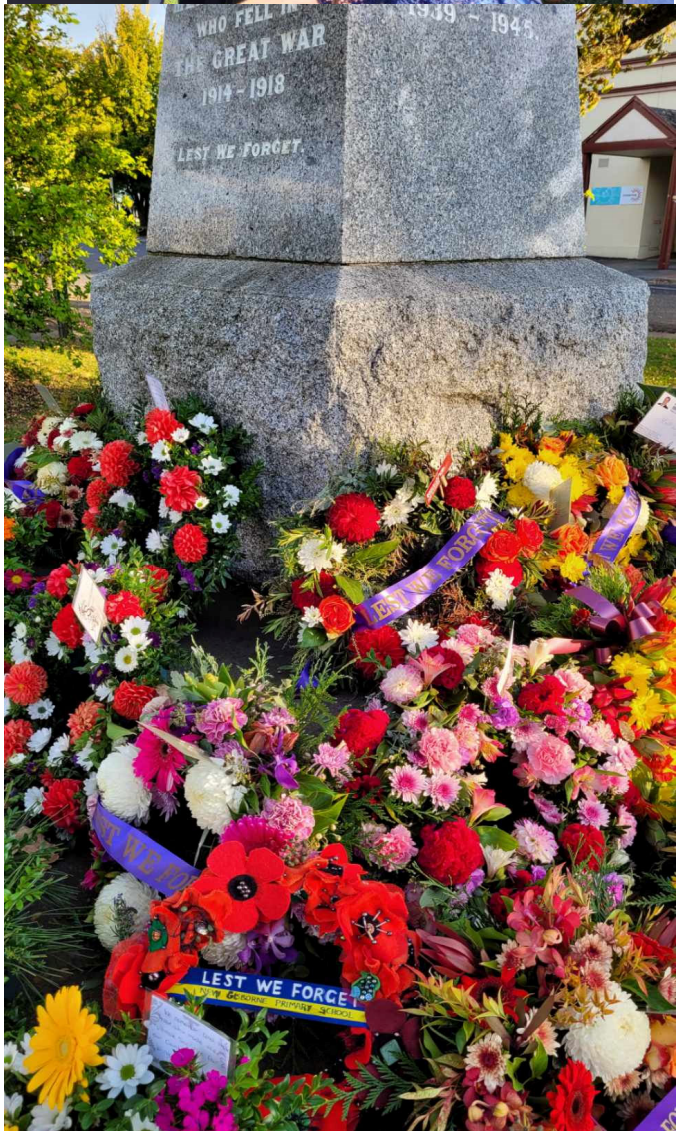
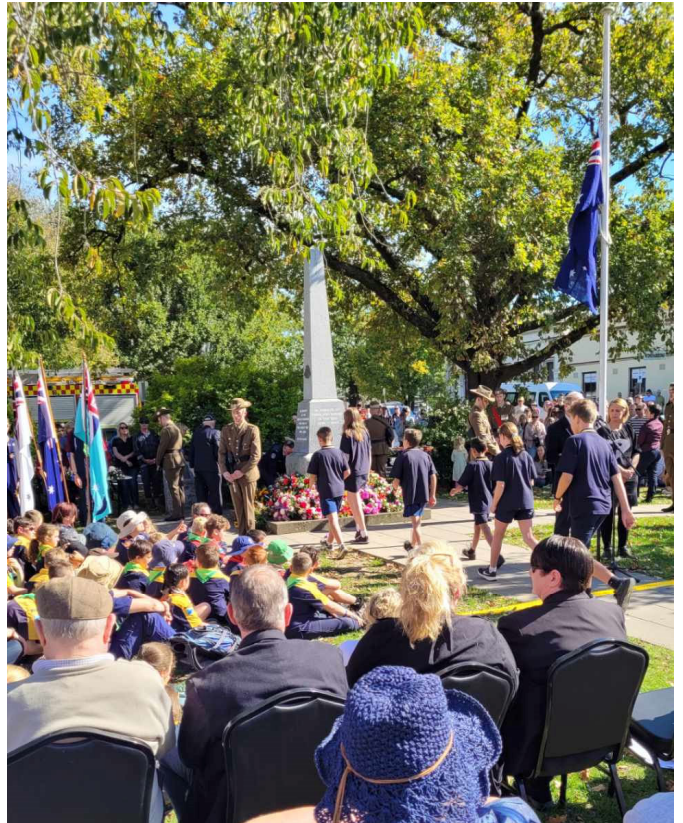
Chester is back at school having lots of fun out in the playground saying hi to all our students. He's full of the joys of autumn and has been "helping" our students to clear up the autumn leaves.

Many students are checking with Mrs Boyd and are then able to give Chester a pat on his chest or shoulders. A **big thank you** to all the students who have been so careful not to leave food lying around anywhere - this is a great help to keeping Chester safe and to helping him to focus on the important things (such as saying hi to students and not being distracted by scraps on the ground!).





# ANZAC DAY





# Visual Arts

## Year Four clay sculpture – Masks From Around the World



## PE & Sport

### Term 2 Upcoming sporting dates:

3rd May: Year 3-6 House Athletics  
10th May: Year 5-6 District AFL Boys & Girls  
24th May: Year 5-6 District Soccer Boys & Girls

## Canteen

### HUNGRY POSSUM ROSTER

**We are always looking for canteen volunteers!  
If you are able to help, it would be very much  
appreciated.**

**Contact Brenda at  
[Brenda.Morgan@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Brenda.Morgan@education.vic.gov.au)**

<b>Friday 28th April</b>	<b>Wednesday 3rd May</b>
Angela Clemson & Antonia Best	Yvonne McKerley
<b>Friday 5th May</b>	<b>Wednesday 10th May</b>
Heidi Lehmann & Erin Grogan	<b>Volunteer Needed</b>

# Parents' Association

## Term 2 Parents' Association meetings

5th May - 9am in the staffroom

2nd June - 9am in the staffroom



### BAKING PACK

1 x Oven Mitt, 1 x Cheese Board.



### TRAVEL MUG PACK

1 x Travel Mug, 1 x Bookmark.

\*assorted design and colour randomly selected.



### EARRING & MANICURE PACK

1 x Face Roller, 1 x Clay Earrings.

\*assorted design and colour randomly selected.



### CANDLE & JOURNAL PACK

1 x Candle, 1 x Journal.

\*assorted design and colour randomly selected.



### LUNCH PACK

1 x Drink Bottle, 1 x Cooler Bag.

\*assorted design and colour randomly selected.



### BEANIE & UMBRELLA PACK

1 x Beanie, 1 x Umbrella.

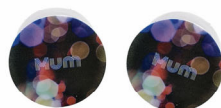
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### GRANDPARENT PACK

1 x Grand kids Frame,

1 x Jelly Beans.



\* Children will purchase own gifts with cash.

\* Limited stock of each pack, so keep a few options in mind.

\* Stall will be held in library 9:30am - 1:30pm.



**BOOK LAUNCH**  
Macedon | Gippsland | East Gippsland

## Memories of Ash Wednesday

THE FIRE OF 16 FEBRUARY 1983  
IN THE MACKAY RANGES

BY  
BRYAN POWERS

**\$40**

**JUBILEE HALL**  
Smith Street Macedon  
Sunday April 30  
2pm

Light refreshments will be provided by Woodend Lifestyle Carers Group

ALL WELCOME!

All proceeds from sales of the book will go to the non-profit Gisborne Gazette, to be returned to the community.

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## STORYBOARD DRAMA STUDIOS

**FREE TRIAL**

**BOOK NOW**

**Monday - Woodend Neighbourhood House**  
**Tuesday - Kyneton The Bluestone Theatre**  
**Wednesday - Romsey Mechanics Institute**  
**Thursday - Newham Mechanics Hall**  
**Friday - Trentham Neighbourhood Centre**

Weekly drama classes for kids of all ages.  
Visit Website for full details.

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