

Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

4th May

Years 3-6 House Athletics

6th May

Mother's Day Stall

10th May

Interschool AFL
-selected students only-

11th-21st May

Year 3 & 5 NAPLAN

12th-14th May

Year 6 Sovereign Hill Camp

18th May

Year 6 GSC Visit

19th May

2022 Foundation
Information Session

20th May

2022 Foundation
Information Session

24th May

Pupil Free Day

25th May

Year 6 GRIP
Leadership Conference
-selected students-

26th May

Division Cross Country
-selected students only-

26th-31st May

Scholastic Book Fair

28th May

District Soccer
-selected students-

Dear Parents,

Staffing Update

Mrs Amber Babic, currently teaching at Footscray West Primary School, has been appointed to the vacant Year 4 position following Mrs Westerman's retirement at the end of Term 1. Amber will officially take over the class on Monday 10th May but will be here on Friday 7th May to meet the staff and students and do a handover with Mrs King. We look forward to having Amber on the staff at New Gisborne and think she will be a wonderful fit for the grade and the school.

Mother's Day Stall

The NGPS Parents' Association is holding its annual Mother's Day Stall next Thursday 6th May. Students will be able to physically go to the Library and choose their gift and pay for it there – as was the case pre-COVID. All gift packs are \$8 and further information is available in this newsletter and on the school's Facebook page. As an added bonus, the first 70 mums and nans that front up in the car park between 8.00am and 9.30am get a free coffee, courtesy of the PA!

Years 3 – 6 Athletics Day

Students in Years 3 to 6 will be travelling down to Dixon Field, Gisborne next Tuesday 4th May to take part in the NGPS House Athletics. Please note that students in these year levels are NOT able to order sushi on this day – sorry, no delivery service from the school to Dixon! We still need some parent helpers on the day so if you are available, please contact the school office or let the PE teachers know.

Year 6 Visit to Gisborne Secondary College

Our Year 6 students will be taking part in a 'Day in the Life of a Secondary School Student' on 18th May. This is basically a visit to Gisborne Secondary College where the students will experience what it is like to be in secondary school for a day. It doesn't matter whether your Year 6 child is going there for Year 7 or somewhere else. This is just a fun experience to help our students understand what goes on in a normal day at a secondary college.

Food Intolerances – Let the School Know

The school has excellent records and procedures in place for students who have asthma, suffer from allergies or even anaphylaxis. What we don't often have is information on students who have food intolerances. This might be as straightforward as being lactose or gluten intolerant or something more complex and serious. Please notify the school of any intolerances your child/ren might have so that we can better cater for their needs.

Principal's report continued...

School Uniform Donations

If anyone has school uniforms that their children have outgrown, and would like to donate them, please do so at the Gisborne Salvos. The Salvos have made up a separate rack for New Gisborne PS uniforms and are selling items for only \$4. They prefer decent quality items with no permanent stains, tears or damage. If you would prefer to sell the clothing, you can advertise on the New Gisborne PS Buy Swap and Sell Facebook page.

Safely Riding Bikes on the Footpath

Kids being kids, they tend to tear around on their bikes, and this is no different before and after school. Unfortunately, sometimes they get a little too close to pedestrians or go past them far too quickly. There are several elderly residents who go for their morning walk between 8.00am and 9.00am and have been scared on a number of occasions by children riding past at a pretty decent rate of knots. I have spoken to our regular bike riders and asked them to be a bit more aware of people on the footpath and to slow down and give them a wide berth. If your child is a regular bike rider to school, please reinforce this with them.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN testing begins on Tuesday 11th May. If any parents wish to withdraw their child/ren from the testing, for whatever reason, please contact me at school (the decision is ultimately yours). Whilst we'd prefer all students to take part, some parents are philosophically opposed to the tests or believe their child/ren might not cope with the pressure. Either way, paperwork needs to be filled in, so please don't leave this to the last minute.

2022 Enrolments

2022 Enrolment Forms are now available on the school website (www.newgisps.vic.edu.au). There are also two information sessions for prospective parents on the 19th and 20th May – see the website for details of times. School tours begin on Monday 24th May and tours will take place every Monday at 10:00am for the next few months. Please contact the school on 5428 2232 to book a place.

Term 2 Pupil Free Days

Monday 24th May will be a Pupil Free Day. The school will be closed on this day. Additionally, there will be an early dismissal at 12.30pm on Wednesday 23rd June.

Andy Kozak
Principal

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INDO LINGO

Selamat Datang,

Now that we are able to travel more safely in Melbourne you may be interested in eating out at an Indonesian restaurant. There are several Indonesian and Balinese restaurants in the city and some are suitable for young children. This could be an opportunity for your children to venture out of their comfort zone and try some different food, however you can order nasi goreng (fried rice) and mie goreng (fried noodles). Not all Indonesian food is spicy.

The Year 6 students are familiar with the names of Indonesian meals and have learnt how to order in a restaurant. What a wonderful chance it would be for them to practise their language skills in ordering food and drinks for their family.

The Indonesian restaurants that I am familiar with are:

- Warung Agus, 305 Victoria St, West Melbourne. This is a family owned and run restaurant specialising in Balinese food (enak sekali - delicious). Dine in and takeaway. Opening hours - Thursday - Saturday 4.30 - 10pm.
- Nelayan Restaurant, 265 Swanston St, Melbourne. Dine in or takeaway. This is a very casual dining experience. Apart from a menu at the table, there is also a menu listed on the wall with pictures of all the food. The children can see what the food looks like before ordering. Generous portions. Very cheap and delicious food. Open daily 11am - 9pm.
- Salero Kito Padang, Shop 18 Tivoli Arcade, 235 - 251 Bourke St, Melbourne. This serves very authentic Indonesian food and again displays a large menu with photos of the food. Very cheap food and friendly staff. Open daily 11.30am - 7.30pm
- Nusantara Indonesian Cuisine, Shop 27 Tivoli Arcade, 235 - 251 Bourke St, Melbourne. Dine in and takeaway. Very cheap meals and generous portions. Open daily 12pm - 3pm.

Sampai jumpa,

Ibu Dawson & Ibu Hager



Division Cross Country

Last Friday 23rd April, our NGPS Cross Country runners competed against seven other Macedon Ranges District schools in a race that almost stopped the nation (well our little Macedon Ranges nation that is!!) The conditions were good for running, cool but clear skies above and our 12/13 YO boys set the tone for the day in the first race. They set out at a cracking pace early, with many of the boys in the front group of runners for much of the 3km race. At the 1.5km turnaround our NGPS boys were all still running strong, holding position 1, 2 and 3! It was a very proud moment when we realised the lead runner was wearing our very own golden NGPS singlet. It was even harder to contain our excitement when we counted 2, 3, 4 and 5 golden NGPS singlets all flying towards the finish line in the top 6 placings! Congratulations to William (6A) WINNING the race just ahead of his mate (and twin brother) Hamish (6D) 2nd, followed by Jackson (6C) 4th, Tyler (6C) 5th and Jordan (6D) in 6th, all securing a spot in the division team. It was a fantastic effort by all 10 boys who placed in the top 20 runners. Well done.

The 12/13 YO girls set off with determination in their eyes and smiles on their faces! They too 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 Maya (6D) placing 4th overall. Hats off to the other 9 girls who really worked hard to run a great race and finish in the top 27 placings.

In the 11 YO Boys division we congratulate Liam (5C) who finished in 5th place. Liam paced himself very well in a big group of leaders early and managed to hold his spot to finish just behind the third and fourth place runners. Great Job Liam.

Our girls in the 11 YO age group were also celebrating with 4 girls finishing in the top 10 placings. There was very little time between the top 20 placings in this age group and a big congratulations goes out to Leah (5C) placing 2nd, followed by Rory (5B), Isabel (6C) and Jasmine (6A) in 7th, 8th and 10th place respectively.

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 the 2km course, having already watched most of the previous races on the day. For most of the 20 runners, this was their first interschool competition EVER and they didn't disappoint. We saw another brother duo in our top ten with Jack (4D) placing 2nd and Matthew (4C) finishing in 10th place overall.

The girls race was convincingly WON by Alanah (5C). Alanah looked very strong leaving Dixon at the start of her race and looked equally as comfortable finishing in first place! Go Alanah! It was a super effort also to Savannah (4D) securing 3rd place and Jasmin (3A) in 8th place (joining her big sister Isabel on the Division team also)

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

I'd like to give a special thanks to Mrs Nicole Dettmann and Mrs Jenni Boyd for joining us and supporting our NGPS team. Thankyou also to all of our parents who came down to support by cheering us home. We really appreciate it.

DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY COMPETITION

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 26th May at Presidents Park, Wyndham Vale. We wish you all the very best in your races on the day.



Mrs Mason and Mrs Prokopec

Term 2 Sporting Dates

House Athletics Yr 3-6: Tuesday 4th May

District football Boys & Girls: Monday 10th May

Division Cross Country: Wednesday 26th May

District Soccer Boys & Girls: Friday 28th May

District Netball Boys & Girls: Wednesday 16th June

Regional Cross Country: Thursday 17th June

Gisborne Gazette - PAC DAY

New Gisborne Primary School was once again a sea of yellow, blue, red and green as students and staff proudly represented their houses in the annual Performing Arts Competition. In the weeks leading up to the PAC Day, Year 6 leaders of each house demonstrated their team spirit by composing lyrics, choreographing routines and designing costumes. Congratulations to all students and staff who practised their singing and dancing and arrived at school dressed and ready to impress the judging panel. Galloway Grizzlies wowed the crowd with their messages of teamwork and persistence. Devlin Dingoes howled as they danced across the stage with their talented gymnasts. Lee Lions rocked as they taught us about the true meaning of being a champion. Hurst Hawks' chants and synchronised beats inspired the audience to strive to do their best. Whilst team pride was strong, it was also wonderful to see students from all houses supporting each other and showing enthusiasm for Performing Arts at NGPS. At the end of the day there could only be one winner. Congratulations to Devlin who won the 2021 PAC Day House

NGPS House Leaders

Devlin: Charlotte & Eloise

Galloway: Kaida & Madeline

Lee: Hamish & Tyler

Hurst: Seamus & Isabel



Anzac Day

Last Sunday, the 25th of April was Anzac Day. This commemoration is a national day of remembrance in Australia and New Zealand. Even though it was over a hundred years ago we need to remember that the ANZACs fought for us to live the way we live now. This year was the 106th anniversary of the time the ANZACs landed at Gallipoli. New Gisborne Primary had the honour of laying a wreath at the ANZAC day service in Gisborne. Student Leaders; Cailin, Matilda, George and I were honoured to represent our school at the ceremony. We walked along the footpath to the war memorial, placed our wreath and then bowed our heads. Thank you Mrs Stevens for instructing us and making the beautiful wreath. Lest we forget.

By Alice Turner



Canteen



Sushi Tuesday
Order on Qkr!
before 8:30am Tuesday



Wednesday & Friday
Order on Qkr!
before 9am on the day

HUNGRY POSSUM ROSTER	
Wednesday	Friday
 5 th May Yvonne McKerley	30 th April Heidi Theuerle, Erin Grogan & Melissa Kroker
	7 th May Julie Lasry, Rachel Mullarvey & 1 volunteer needed
12 th May Carol Preaudet & Tania Storie	14 th May Julie Lasry, Heidi Theuerle & Simone Neal

**Reminder — no lunch orders on event days,
please cancel any reoccurring orders for these days.**

Tuesday 4th May: Year 3 -6 House Athletics Carnival

Wednesday-Friday 12-14th May: Year 6 Camp

DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

orders are due:

10th May

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ORDERS DUE BACK BY:

10th May

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Book Club

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NGPS Mothers' Day STALL

THURSDAY 6TH MAY @ 9.30AM-1.30PM
ALL GIFT PACKS \$8.00



POUCH & PEN PACK

1 x Pen, 1 x Velvet Pouch.
*assorted designs and colours, randomly selected.



SHOWER PAMPER PACK

1 x Body Shop Gel, 1 x Shower Cap, 1 x Face Washer. *assorted scents and colours, randomly selected.



MUG & GIFT PACK

1 x Mug, 1 x Bookmark or 1 x Charm. *assorted designs and colours, randomly selected.



PEN & NOTEBOOK PACK

1 x Pen, 1 x Sticky Note Set.
*assorted designs and colours, randomly selected.



BODY BUTTER PACK

1 x Body Butter, 1 x Shower Cap, 1 x Face Washer. *assorted scents and colours, randomly selected.



POUCH & KEY RING PACK

1 x Velvet Pouch, 1 x Pom Pom Key Ring. *assorted designs and colours, randomly selected.



TOTE & PHONE POP PACK

1 x Foldable Tote, 1 x Phone Pop Holder. *assorted designs and colours, randomly selected.



TRAVEL MUG & FILE PACK

1 x Travel Mug, 1 x Nail File.
*assorted designs and colours, randomly selected.



CANDLE & FIZZER PACK

1 x Tin Candle, 1 x Bath Fizzer.
*assorted scents and colours, randomly selected.



DRINK BOTTLE & FILE PACK

1 x Drink Bottle, 1 x Nail File.
*assorted designs and colours, randomly selected.

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NGPS
Mothers' Day



FREE COFFEE FOR MUMS & COOKIE RAFFLE FUNDRAISER
THURSDAY 6TH MAY @ 8.00AM-9.30AM

To celebrate Mothers' Day, the NGPS Parent Association have arranged **free coffee** for the first 70 mums and nans! The coffee van will be located in the **NGPS gym carpark** at drop off.

COOKIE RAFFLE FUNDRAISER

- * We have 6 x "Mothers' Day Cookie Gift Boxes" up for grabs, handmade by local baker **ForkYeah!** RRP \$25.00.
- * Tickets are \$1.00, and these can be purchased next to the coffee van in the gym carpark on the morning of Thursday 6th May.
- * Winners will be announced on Facebook that afternoon.

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NGPS Mothers' Day STALL

THURSDAY 6TH MAY @ 9.30AM-1.30PM
ALL GIFT PACKS \$8.00

- * 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.

NEW GISBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Foundation 2022 Information Sessions

We will be conducting information sessions for parents of Foundation students commencing in 2022. These sessions will provide general information about our school and our educational programs. They will be held on the following dates:

Wednesday 19th May 2021 from 6:00pm to 7:00pm

Thursday 20th May 2021 from 12:30pm to 1:30pm

School Tours are held each Monday at 10am and will commence on the 24th May.

Please phone the school on **5428 2232** or email new.gisborne.ps@education.vic.gov.au to book into an Information Session or School Tour.

2022 Enrolment forms are available on our website <https://www.newgisps.vic.edu.au/enrolment>




DROMKEEN STORYTIME
WITH AWARD WINNING AUTHOR
CAZ GOODWIN
1012 Kilmore Road Riddell's Creek

On Saturday 1 May, at 2.00pm
at our monthly Story-time, children's author Caz Goodwin will be at Dromkeen for a special koala-themed story-time with:

- Readings of the hilarious *Lazy Daisy* books
- Some fun facts about Australia's native koalas
- Koala jokes

There will be a guest appearance by Daisy the giant koala. Come along and have a photo with Daisy. Everyone is welcome.
RSVP bernadette@dromkeen.com.au





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TOO MANY CROOKS

A Radio Play adapted from the 1959 Rank Film
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Fri 14 May - Sun 30 May
Evening sessions 8pm
Sunday matinees 2pm



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2021 MR FUTSAL WINTER SEASON

Macedon Ranges Futsal Winter Season is just around the corner

WHEN - TERM 2 & 3 - COMMENCING ON 6TH / 7TH MAY
COST - \$120 PER SEASON
AGE GROUPS - U8 TO OPEN + GIRLS ONLY

For further information, please visit our website...
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INFORMATION EVENING

For new and prospective families

Wednesday 5 May, 7.00pm
Barcham Theatre, GSC