

# Newsletter

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## DIARY DATES

### July

**26th** District Basketball

### August

**3rd** Foundation 100 Days of School

**19th** Tournament of the Minds

**21st – 25th** Book Week

**25th** Book Week Dress Up

**25th** Hot Shots Tennis

**30th** District Athletics

Dear Parents/ Guardians

### Enrolments for 2024

As a result of the new timeline that has been introduced by the Department of Education, enrolments for 2024 are now due. If you have a child who will be starting Prep next year it is important that you speak to the office this week to complete enrolment forms so that we can save your child a place and plan for anticipated enrolments. If you have a neighbour, friend or relative who lives within our zone ([www.findmyschool.gov.au](http://www.findmyschool.gov.au)) we ask you to check that they have enrolled their child. Applications are due by 28th July. If you have any questions, please contact the office ASAP.

### NAPLAN

This week we received an insight into our NAPLAN results for 2023. With a new proficiency level introduced, comparing our previous years' results is not possible, but compared to similar and network standards, we certainly have some areas to celebrate. Individual student results should arrive at school in the next week and will be available to families shortly thereafter. Remember that this is just a one-off snapshot of a child on a particular day in an online format. Please touch base with your child's teacher if you have any concerns.

### Lost Property

Just another reminder to make sure that all items are clearly labelled. Yes, we are just as surprised as you when a sock or singlet turn up in lost property. If it is something valuable or sentimental then we suggest that this stays at home. If the child really wants to bring something for show and tell, it could be given to the classroom teacher for safe keeping or even a picture of the item or animal may suffice. We often have students in an upset state as they have lost their favourite toy that they accidentally left in the playground or accidentally threw on the roof.

### 100 Days of School for Foundation students

This very exciting day has been rescheduled and will be happening on Thursday the 3<sup>rd</sup> August. There will be loads more information on its way from the Foundation teachers.

### Scienceworks

Year 5 students had a very exciting day at Scienceworks. The energy lab and lightning room were apparently a big hit. Make sure that you ask your children about Jeffery the duck.

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Shane West  
Principal

# Chester Chatter

## Chester Chatter

With a cheery goodbye to Mrs Boyd and a happy wag, Chester packed a few of his favourite toys and set off to the Year Four rooms this week to hang out with some friends. It was his first time being brave and independent in the classroom and Mrs Dettman and the students of 4A were happy to report that he managed very well. Chester was impressed with the students' hard work and enjoyed getting some pats. After his visit, Chester relaxed and admired some of the art work that adorns his (and Mrs Boyd's) office walls.





**Years Four, Five and Six**  
**artwork inspired by Indigenous artist**  
**Louise Numina's 'Bush Medicine'**





## JACK RUNS AT STATE!

Congratulations to our talented Jack D for his amazing effort in the STATE Cross Country finals last week.

Jack finished 23<sup>rd</sup> overall in the 12/13 YO Boys age group. We are extremely proud of Jack for his commitment and effort throughout the year with his training and across his competition days. Jack's amazing results have been a culmination of many months of hard work and dedication, braving all the elements and running in rain, hail or shine, always endeavouring to do his very best.

Well done, Jack. Mrs Mason





## Canteen/Lost Property

### 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**

<b>Friday 21th July</b>	<b>Wednesday 26th July</b>
Heidi Lehmann & Ebony King	Rebecca Halbich
<b>Friday 28th July</b>	<b>Wednesday 2nd August</b>
Gil Punshon	<b>Volunteer Needed!!</b>

### Lost Property

**Please ensure to clearly label all clothing.**

POLAR FLEECE JACKETS AND RAIN JACKETS

We have a lovely amount of Polar Fleece Jackets in our shop for sale.  
Brilliant price of \$39.00.  
Available sizes 4 - Adult size LARGE.

Our rain jackets are very affordable, priced at \$34.00.  
They are rain proof, fully lined chest, back and sleeves with micro fleece.  
Available sizes 6 to 12.

## Energy Breakthrough

# *Plant Sale*

This term on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September the Energy Breakthrough team will be running a plant sale to help raise funds needed to maintain the school's Human Powered Vehicle. We would greatly appreciate any donations from the school community in the form of plants, cuttings or pots in preparation for this event.

All donations can be sent anytime to Mr Bell in 5A prior to the date.

Thank You for your support.

EB Team





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# Book Club

**FREE BOOK GIVEAWAY**  
GET UP TO 3 FREE BOOKS!  
SEE BACK COVER FOR DETAILS.

**001**  
**NEW!** Ultimate Gemstone & Dig Kit  
Discover the world of brilliant gemstones! 32 pp. AGES 8+  
~~\$34.99~~ **\$22.00**

INCLUDES 30 GLIMMERING GEMSTONES, DIG KIT, DIG TOOLS, MAGNIFYING GLASS

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Ari Avatar  
MEGA SHARK

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**NEW!** Dragon Diary  
192-pp hardcover. AGES 8+ ~~\$24.98~~ **\$15.00**

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DRAGON GIRLS  
Grace the Fire Queen

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**NEW!** Holly Webb  
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Holly Webb

**\$9**

**007**  
**NEW!** Anh Do Ninja Kid 12  
Includes 3D puppy bookmark

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**008**  
**NEW!** Cat on the Run  
Includes 3D puppy bookmark

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EPISODE 1

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**009**  
**NEW!** Bubble Tea Kitty Fur Diary  
160-pp fuzzy hardcover. AGES 7+ ~~\$19.99~~ **\$14.00**

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**010**  
**NEW!** Bush Turkey  
He's unusual and quirky... introducing, Bush Turkey! 24-pp hardcover. AGES 3+ ~~\$18.99~~ **\$12.00**

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# Community

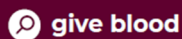


## Give life. Give blood in Sunbury.

31 July to 9 August



**Sunbury**  
Pop-up Blood Donor Centre  
Hume Global Learning Centre Library  
44 Macedon Street  
Visit our website for opening hours.



## CREATIVE WRITING LESSONS

*Is there a creative person in your family with a love of words and storytelling? These lessons are aimed at 8 to 14 year olds and will explore poetry, short stories, songs and much more.*

**TUESDAYS 4.15 PM - 5.15 PM**  
**AT THE CRAFT TABLE, GISBORNE**  
**\$20 PER LESSON ON A CASUAL BASIS**  
**\$15 PER LESSON FOR PREPAID TERM**

Hi, I'm Kat Buttigieg, a local writer, poet, singer/songwriter, and qualified English teacher. I am passionate about encouraging the next wave of writers to pursue their writing dreams.

Contact Kat via [kbuttigieg@macedonrangeswriters.com](mailto:kbuttigieg@macedonrangeswriters.com) to register your interest

**GET INTO RUGBY**

### Get into Rugby Clinic

with *Classic Wallabies*

- Friday, July 28
- 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
- Box Hill Rugby Club at RHL Sparks Reserve  
Canterbury Rd & Middleborough Road, Box Hill

**Open to Girls  
and Boys aged  
6-12 years!**

**RUGBY  
VIC**



# Community



Macedon Ranges  
Shire Council



## Active KIDS Sports

Kids (3-5 years) will learn a variety of ball games, to improve motor skills, technique and interact with other children.

### Time and location

Wednesdays 10.00-10.45am  
Buffalo Sports Stadium, Woodend

### Book now

**Web** [mrsc.vic.gov.au/buffalo](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/buffalo)  
**Email** [buffalo@mrsc.vic.gov.au](mailto:buffalo@mrsc.vic.gov.au)  
**Phone** 5427 3411

## GROW YOUR LOVE OF THE GAME WITH THE 2023 SOFTBALL JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM



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the website  
to register

[www.softballvic.org.au/get-involved/junior-development](http://www.softballvic.org.au/get-involved/junior-development)



## YOU'RE INVITED

AFL Victoria & the RDFNL invites you to participate in the Unders all-girls program!

**A FREE 4-week competition playing mini matches, representing your Junior Football Club!**

**Aligned Club: GISBORNE GIANTS  
League: RDFNL**

**ROMSEY PARK**  
Friday nights - 5.30-7.30pm  
August 4th-August 25th

Register Here!

