

Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

APRIL

- 6th Last Day of Term 1
(Early Dismissal 2.30pm)
24th First Day of Term 2
25th ANZAC DAY Public holiday
28th District Cross Country

MAY

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

Dear Parents

Retirement

Mrs Stevens is retiring and will finish up officially at the start of Term 2.

We wish Mrs Stevens all the best as she sets off to the UK to see her mum and start the next chapter of her life. We expect that she will still be very involved with NGPS and in particular with her class from this year.

We have appointed Ms Sarah Mcllroy to take over from Mrs Stevens. Ms Mcllroy joins us from Aspendale Primary School where she taught for a number of years including Year 6 in 2022.

We feel extremely lucky to have been able to get an experienced teacher who we believe will slot into the grade and school so fabulously. Ms Mcllroy has done some CRT days at the school this year.

Ms Mcllroy joined Mrs Stevens for planning/hand over and to meet the students today.



Performing Arts Concert

Our fantastic Performing Arts concert went off yesterday with a bang. The air was filled with noise and house spirit. Galloway were the overall winners but it was an extremely close competition. It was fantastic to see the enthusiasm and fabulous performances that were organised by Ms Wencel and then driven by the staff and students.

Subway

Subway lunches will begin as an option on Thursdays. There is a limited set menu available on QKR! Subway lunches will close off at 8.30am each Thursday.

Options are a 6 inch sub with wheat or white roll, as follows:

- 1) Veggie Delight - \$5.00
- 2) Chicken Strips - \$6.00
- 3) Turkey - \$6.00
- 4) Ham - \$6.00

**All subs come with lettuce, tomatoes, cucumber and carrot,
And optional choice of cheese and sauce.**

School Holidays

School finishes today at 2.30pm.

School Resumes on Monday 24th April

25th April is Anzac Day and is a public holiday (No School)

Shane West
Principal

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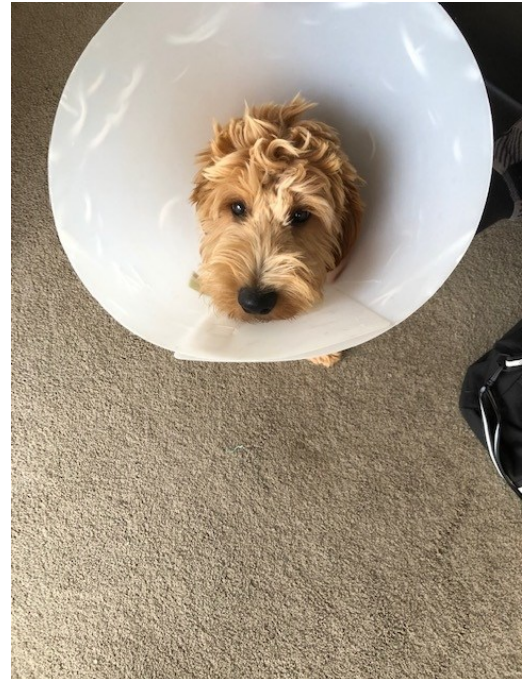
Chester Chatter

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Chester has had a quiet last week of term, he has been on sick leave resting at home. We know you have missed seeing him around the school grounds and popping into the classrooms to see you all working hard. Chester has also missed seeing your friendly faces and has really enjoyed his first term at the school.

Thank you to staff and students for being mindful when using strategies to keep Chester feeling safe & included.

Chester looks forward to returning to school after the holidays!



2024 Foundation Information Sessions & School Tours



2024 Foundation Information Sessions



Tuesday 2nd 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

Kitchen Garden



Dear Families,

The Year 4 Kitchen Garden Program has been running at New Gisborne Primary School since 2006.

During the Kitchen Garden Program all classes will be involved in cooking, gardening and biology.

Students will plant, care for and harvest vegetables, then cook and eat food made with the produce.

We want students to understand that fresh, local, seasonal produce contains high nutritional value, often tastes better and is more economical.

We do expect each student to try the dishes we prepare. We need your support by encouraging your child to try new foods and explore their tastes.

Students will still need to bring their lunch because the quantities we prepare are just for tasting.

Students will have access to copies of the recipes that we have made and may like to cook these for their families at home.

We require parent helpers to enable us to run the cooking and gardening components of this program. Each session generally runs between **11.30 and 1.30pm on a Wednesday**. If you are able to assist on any of the dates shown, can you please **complete the attached roster and return the form to your child's teacher**. Please support us by volunteering your time even if it is only for one session.

PLEASE NOTE:

All volunteers must hold a current **Working With Children Check** and have **nominated New Gisborne Primary School** as their volunteer organisation.

Due to the nature of the lessons, (with cooking and gardening equipment), we are not able to have younger siblings in attendance.

Please contact us if you have any further questions about this program.

Thanking you for your support,

Year 4 Classroom Teachers

Kitchen Garden

Please return the volunteer roster form to your classroom teacher by **Thursday 6th of April 2023** so that we can begin planning for Term 2

Year 4 Kitchen Garden Roster – Term 2, 2023

Parent Name: _____

[My Working With Children Check is current and New Gisborne P.S. is nominated as a volunteer organisation.](#)

Student Name: _____ Class group: _____

Please print your name next to the date(s) you are able to assist with either cooking or gardening.

	Cooking Group 11.30am- 1.30pm	Gardening Group 11.30am- 1.30 pm
WEEK 3 10 th May	4A:	4B:
WEEK 4 17 th May	4C:	4A:
WEEK 5 24 th May	4B:	4C:
WEEK 6 31 st May	4A:	4B:
WEEK 7 7 th June	4C:	4A:
WEEK 8 16 th June	4B:	4C:

Indo Lingo Term 1, Week 10, 2023

Spotlight on: Year Six

This term the year six students have been learning about the process of batik making. They have spent all term designing and creating their own piece of batik. The students began by creating their own simple batik design on a piece of paper. They then traced this lightly onto a piece of white cotton fabric. Using an embroidery hoop to keep their fabric tight, they then used thin paint brushes to apply cold wax to the lines on their fabric.

Traditionally, batik making involves using boiling hot wax applied with a traditional tool called a canting. Once the wax was dry, the students chose a coloured dye and painted over their batik with a larger paintbrush. Finally after their fabric was dyed and completely dry, they used an iron to melt the wax away to reveal their finished product. The year six students have done an exceptional job at their batik and should all be very proud of their piece of work. Bagus sekali kelas 6!



Visual Arts - Year 5

Mandala Design



PE & Sport

Term 2 Upcoming sporting dates:

28th April: District Cross Country
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**

Wednesday 26th April	Friday 28th April
Lorraine Dixon	Angela Clemson & Antonia Best
Wednesday 3rd May	Friday 5th May
Yvonne McKerley	Heidi Lehmann & Erin Grogan

Community



School Holiday Clinic & Round Robin Tournament

Wednesday 19 - Friday 21 April 2023

Details:

Our School Holiday Clinic and Round Robin Tournament will be run over three days. Ideally players will attend for all three days, however, they can attend for single days if that suits best.

Where:

Macedon Tennis Club, Tony Clarke Reserve, Waterfalls Road, Macedon

Program Schedule:

9.00am – 10.45am On Court Training Session – includes skill level coaching, activities, fitness and games, whilst enjoying the interaction with other players

10.45am – 10.55am Morning Tea Break

10.55 – 12.00pm – Round Robin Tournament – Players will be grouped by capability and skill to provide the opportunity for players to be challenged and competitive.

Cost & Registration:

\$105 for three days or \$40 per day.
Registration via message/email to Scott
Closing date Monday 17 April 2023



What to bring:

Sunscreen, Hats, Drink Bottle, Racquet
Morning Tea/Snacks for each of the three days.

Conclusion:

The last day shall conclude at 12.30pm with a sausage sizzle and awarding of prizes.

Player Suitability:

All Junior Players of all levels aged between 5 - 18 years old are welcome to attend.

Enquiries:

Scott Vaughan – Head Coach
0414 493 948 - mrc.scoz@gmail.com
Facebook: [Macedon Ranges Tennis Coaching](#)



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How to Enter:

Email a photo of your entry to vic@mrcs.vic.gov.au with child's name, age and your contact number. Or fill in details on reverse side and drop entry to the Kyneton or Woodend Visitor Information Centres by 4pm, Sunday 30 April 2023. See 'Competitions' at visitmacedonranges.com/autumn-festival/ for terms and conditions.