

Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

August

- 19th Tournament of the Minds
- 21st - 25th Book Week
- 25th Book Week Dress Up
- 25th Hot Shots Tennis
- 30th District Athletics
- 31st Fathers' Day Stall

September

- 1st Fathers' Day Breakfast
- 8th District T20 Cricket
- 14th Castlemaine Chess
Tournament
JSC Fundraiser -
Pirate Dress Up Day
- 15th Last Day of Term 3, Early
Dismissal 2:30pm)

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Dear Parents/ Guardians

Parent Opinion Survey

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional, but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All families are invited to participate in the survey.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from **Monday 7 August to Friday 8 September 2023**.

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

The link has been sent out via Compass

Enrolment News

The new enrolment date of the 28th July 2023 has come and gone. We are now confirming our enrolments for next year. We currently have just over 70 Foundation students but still expect a few more. Mrs Brennan has been in communication with all of the local Kinders and will begin the transition processes with them.

Book Week

Book Week will happen from the 19th August – 25th August. We will have a dress up day on Friday 25th (come as your favourite book character). Our leaders will provide some more information to students on Friday at assembly.

Principals' Day

This occurred last Friday. It is an annual event. Thank you to the staff, students and parents who acknowledged this event with lovely messages and signs of appreciation. Jenni and I were very grateful.

Shane West
Principal

Chester Chatter

Chester Chatter

With a bit of sunshine starting to peek through the winter clouds, Chester has spent some of his playtimes and lunchtimes joining the teachers out on yard duty and having fun hanging out with the students (he even provided some bandaid support!). Surrounded by soccer players, games of chasie and many wonderful imaginative adventures, Chester sat down with some friends for some pats and cuddles.



Canteen/Uniform Shop

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

Friday 11th August	Wednesday 16th August
Kimberley Norman	Iryna Godfrey
Friday 18th August	Wednesday 16th August
Heidi Lehmann, Nicola Ciesielski & Kat Abbott	Sarah Dzioba

UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

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.

Please ensure to clearly label all clothing.

Energy Breakthrough

Plant Sale

Later this term, on Friday 8th September, the Energy Breakthrough team will hold 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.





THE WIZ

BOOK BY
WILLIAM F. BROWN

MUSIC & LYRICS BY
CHARLIE SMALLS

BASED ON THE STORY
**THE WONDERFUL
WIZARD OF OZ**
BY L. FRANK BAUM

FRI - SUN
29 SEP - 22 OCT

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Community



Sr Leonida Kwamboka, the director of the WkW Center, brings us stories of children and families who live in Kibera, Africa's largest slum.

Learn about the impact of sponsorship through Women for Women in Africa.

Family Friendly

\$10 Entry Fee
Under 18s free of charge
Funds donated to WFWIA



SCAN ME



Please Register Here

Sunday 6th August, 3pm - 4.30pm
Gisborne Church of Christ
31 Saunders Rd, New Gisborne

The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)

By Adam Long, Daniel Singer and Jess Winfield

By arrangement with Hal Leonard Australia Pty Ltd on behalf of Paradigm, New York

"what the hell did I just watch?" - Some Guy

"my hair looks better than that wig" - Cleopatra

"you did THAT with my words?" - Billy Shakespeare

"the greatest trio since Simon and Garfunkel" - Albert Einstein

18th - 26th August

Evening Sessions: 8pm
Saturday/Sunday Sessions: 2pm

Bookings:
themountplayers.com or phone 5426 1892

presented by **The Mount Players** in conjunction with **FizzWack Theatre**

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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!