

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Guardians

Foundation Transition Sessions

We have had two very successful transition sessions with our 2026 Foundation students. The students were generally very settled and comfortable in our foundation classes. Our third transition session is next week on Tuesday 2nd December.

Energy Breakthrough

Our Energy Breakthrough team had a very successful campaign. They did an excellent job in their presentations and had loads of fun in all of the races and obstacle course events. A big thank you to all our parents, students and Mr Bell for contributing the hours of hard work needed to set up and complete this event. The feedback from all of the students and the parents has been amazing. There are a number of posts on our school Facebook page.

Parent Requests

Thank you to all those parents who submitted requests to me for next year. The time for these requests has now passed and the teachers have begun the difficult task of assembling classes. We will try to accommodate as many of these requests as we can.

Music Concerts

Congratulations to all the students who have performed for their peers and parents at this week's keyboard and guitar concerts. Alice and Aaron have done a great job preparing you for your performance. Thank you to all of the families who were able to come along and support our performers.

Free swim teacher training for parents and carers

The Department of Education is providing free swim teacher training for interested parents and carers from our school. The course is fully funded and qualifies you to teach swimming with your local school, or Australia wide. There are a range of locations and dates available. [Book your place today](#) - limited spots available. Further information on page 20.

Step Up Session

On Monday 15th December, there will be a 'Step Up' session, in which students will meet their 2026 teacher, classmates and see their new classroom.

Pupil Free Days

We have two remaining pupil free days for 2025 and these will happen at the end of the year on the 18th and 19th December. Staff will use these days to organise classrooms and programs for the start of 2026. Students will be dismissed for the year on Wednesday 17th December at 3:20pm.

Energy Breakthrough

Shane West
Principal



IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER

25th-28th Keyboard Concerts - Multipurpose Room
28th Foundation - Yr2 House Athletics Day
Kitchen Garden Yr 4B & 4A

DECEMBER

2nd 2026 Foundation Orientation Session 3 & Uniform Fittings
Yr 4 Cosmodome Incursion
3rd Yr 6 Funfields Excursion
4th Parent Helpers Morning Tea
5th Foundation Zoo Excursion
9th Statewide Transition Day
2026 Foundation Orientation Session 4 & New Parent Information Session
11th School Concert - commences 6pm
15th Step Up Session
16th Yr 6 Graduation
17th **Last Day For Students 3:20pm Dismissal**
Final Assembly

Wellbeing

As we head toward the end of the year, it's more important than ever to keep our bodies healthy and full of energy! Eating a balanced diet with plenty of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and healthy snacks helps our brains stay focused and our bodies strong, especially during these busy final weeks of school.

Don't forget to drink lots of water throughout the day, too! Staying hydrated keeps us alert, helps us concentrate in class, and supports overall wellbeing.

Let's finish the year feeling our best by making smart food choices and keeping our water bottles handy every day!



Regards

Kerry Morris

Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader

Year 6 Wellbeing Expo



On Monday, 24th November, the Year 6 students and their teachers attended the inaugural Year 6 to 7 Wellbeing Expo, hosted by Macedon Ranges Council. The day was divided into sessions with hosts from Gisborne Secondary College, Live4Life and Stride Education. There were also representatives from Macedon Ranges Health who spoke about opportunities and initiatives for young people in our shire.



"I really enjoyed the art therapy session because it showed what really happened on my first day rather than just thinking about it. I also really enjoyed doing the 'preparation for high school session'. It showed how many things there is to worry about and how to solve them" - Willow



At the Wellbeing Expo we were doing things and getting ready for high school. We also did activities about primary school and how to communicate effectively with others." Lewis C

"It's nice to know how to solve some of the problems that I might have in high school." - Esther

"I think it was a very valuable experience that taught me a lot." - Sofia

"I liked how they changed my perspective on high school and how calming and supportive the presenters were about our opinions." - Eloise

I liked the facility, the learning stations and the goodie bags." – Nate J

Year 6 Wellbeing Talk

Thank you to Leading Senior Constable Wade Andrews for visiting our Year 6 group on Wednesday.

The Year 6s heard about bullying, cyber safety, e-scooter regulations and more. We are very grateful to the Proactive Policing Unit for the informative presentation.



Visual Arts

Year Two Calico Hand Puppets



Performing Arts - End of Year Concert

Sewing/Costume/Prop Making Party this Friday! - come along and join the fun!

Sewing/Costume/Prop Making Party - for the EOY Concert

We are holding another sewing party and are looking for volunteers as there are a few pieces that need to be completed.

When: Friday, 28th November (after school)

Where: Multipurpose Room

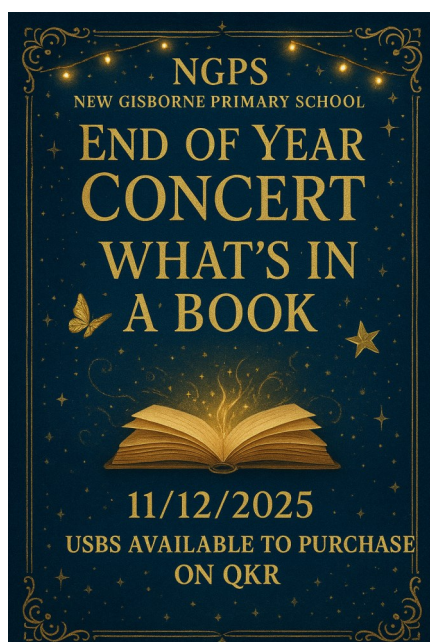
Refreshments provided

Please bring your **sewing machine** and **sewing equipment** you may need (scissors, machine bobbin, etc).

We need people to sew, cut and iron. If sewing or ironing isn't your thing, we'll also be working on a few props and would love your help there too, your assistance would be greatly appreciated - every pair of hands helps keep our assembly line running smoothly. **Please note**, in line with the Department's Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) policy this is an adults-only event. After-school care is available through Camp Australia. Any time you can offer will make a big difference.

Please let Ms Préaudet know your availability: carol.preaudet@education.vic.gov.au.

Concert USBs – Available on Qkr!



We're delighted to share that **USBs of the performance are now available for purchase via QKR!**

In line with Department of Education guidelines, **no photos or videos may be taken on the night.**

We're fortunate to once again have **TOP HAT Productions** professionally filming the entire performance. This year, there's an **extra special feature** throughout the term, photos of your children will be taken during rehearsals and preparations, and these will be included on the USB!

These keepsake USBs are truly **one-of-a-kind mementos**, capturing both the magic of the performance and the moments leading up to it. We highly encourage all families to purchase one, students (and parents) love reliving the memories year after year!

Chester Chatter

With new friends arriving at school, Chester realised that some old friends will soon be heading off to secondary college. He trotted off to visit the Year Sixes and found them working hard as they prepare for that exciting next step in their lives.



Chester Chatter

Then it was off to listen to some of the keyboarders performing in their concert. Inspired by such wonderful music, he dropped in to listen to the guitarists, who performed on Wednesday afternoon in their concert as well.



Energy Breakthrough



After an eventful week at Energy Breakthrough, the teams have done themselves and the school proud. During the week each team had to go through a rigorous scrutineering process, presenting a 30-minute display to a panel of judges, completing a 10 hour endurance race in which they cycled over 260 laps equalling a staggering 420km, completing a 16 lap obstacle course and an 8 lap sprint race. Check out what else the team got up to via the School's Facebook page and leave the team a like or a comment.

This event would not have been possible without the support of the staff and students at NGPS. The teams would also like to send a shout out to the following sponsors who supported this year's teams.

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INDOOR ACTIVITIES

Monday

COLOURING &
QUIET ACTIVITIES

Tuesday

GARDENING
CRAFT

Chess Club - Mr Dwyer's Class
Room

Wednesday

CHESS

Thursday

CONSTRUCTION
ACTIVITIES

Friday

CARD GAMES

Everyone welcome!
Find us in the
Activities Room
(near the Year 3
classrooms)

Canteen



Your child loves seeing YOU in their Canteen!
Only 5 more canteen days this year - can you help?



Canteen Roster

TERM 4, 6TH OCTOBER - 19TH DECEMBER 2025

To join us, please visit Lana in the Canteen
or email Lana.Sanford@education.vic.gov.au

| DATES | OUR AWESOME CANTEEN CREW | | | |
|------------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|---|
| FRI 28 NOV | Renee | Jen | Tess | * |
| WED 3 DEC | * | * | | |
| FRI 5 DEC | Renee | Sarah H | * | * |
| WED 10 DEC | Sarah H | * | | |
| FRI 12 DEC | Renee | Jen | Sarah H | * |
| WED 17 DEC | Sarah H | * | CANTEEN CLOSED - Clean Up Only | |

**If you're available, even for just 30 minutes,
please help replace the above * with names**

Remember to sign in at the kiosk as visiting Lana, & have your WWCC handy

Canteen



VOLUNTEERS DESPERATELY REQUIRED

Recess Window Sales

10:50AM-11:20AM WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS

To increase student's play time by reducing their wait time, volunteers are needed to help serve...

Can you pop in for a single or regular 30-minute shift?

Prepare & Distribute Lunch Orders EVERY FRIDAY

What's Involved, What Times, How Many Are Needed?

- ➔ 9am-9:30am Receive Tubs x1
- ➔ 9:30am-10am Trolley up Food x1
- ➔ 10am-10:30am Prep Drinks Tubs x1
- ➔ 10:30am-11am Make Popcorn & Hot Chocolate x1-2
- ➔ 11am-11:30am Recess Window Sales x2-4
- ➔ 11:30am-12:40pm Prepare Lunches (Nachos, Sandwiches/Rolls, Noodles, Burgers, Hotdogs, Toasties) x2
- ➔ 12:40pm-1:15pm Bag & Tub Up Orders x2-4
- ➔ 1:15pm-1:30pm Distribute Lunch Tubs x2
- ➔ 1:30pm-2:15pm Lunch Windows Sales/Clean Up x2

***ALL volunteers MUST hold a current W.W.C.C.**

**Bring
A
Friend***

Term 4 Canteen Info



With ONLY 5 Canteen Days Left for 2025
In preparation for the Christmas Break, we are running our stock down, therefore items will start becoming unavailable on Qkr!

YOUR UNDERSTANDING IS APPRECIATED



MANGO FUNDRAISER

Expected delivery between 8th – 11th of December



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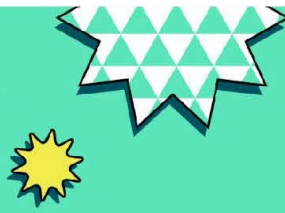
Orders Due back By 1st December

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Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

7/11/2025

New Gisborne Primary School



Your
OSHC.



A message from your Service Leader

Term 4 - October 2025!

Dear New Gisborne Primary School Parents and Community Members,

Welcome back to Term 4 at Camp Australia OSHC! The first few weeks have been fantastic and we're off to a great start. Our children have settled in wonderfully, enjoying engaging activities and continuing their learning adventures with enthusiasm.

Halloween:

Spooky Week was upon us this week and our OSHC children had a frightfully fun time getting ready for our big Halloween party on Friday afternoon! Throughout the week, the children created their own spooky decorations for our display board, from pumpkins and witches to ghosts and even a few haunted houses.

On Thursday afternoon, the children worked with Ava to craft some wonderful witches' hats to wear for trick-or-treating. We wrapped up the week with a fun-filled Friday afternoon of Halloween crafts, games, and decorating. A fantastic celebration to end Spooky Week! 🎃 🦇 🕷️



Coming up:

During Next week, we will be learning about the significance of Remembrance Day and what it means to the Australian community. The children will have the opportunity to reflect on this important day through a variety of creative activities, including making poppies, medals, and wreaths to honour and remember those who have served.



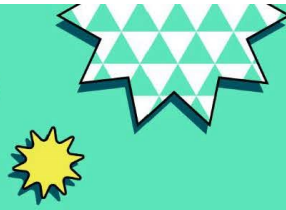
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Term 4 Reminders:

As we begin a new term, we kindly remind all parents to review and confirm your children's enrolments to ensure their place in our program and enable them to participate in the upcoming activities and adventures we have planned! Your prompt attention to this matter will help us ensure a smooth transition and allow your children to dive right into the excitement and learning opportunities awaiting them.

We welcome parents and caregivers to come and view our service, please come in Before School Care as our Educators will have time to discuss the program and help you with any question you may have relating to the service. Our Educators are on site between 6:30am - 9:00am each morning, so please pop by or give us a call!

Service Number: 0405 449 832

Warm regards,

Jasmin Roberts – Service Leader

Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

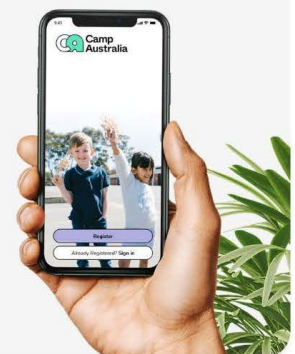
[Book now](#)

If you would like to make any changes to your child's aftercare bookings, they can be made through the Parent Portal on our website or app, or via the Customer Care Team on 1300105 343. Our Customer Care Team is available to assist you with any questions or concerns you may have.

We would appreciate it if you could keep us informed of any changes in your child's aftercare arrangements so that we may update our records accordingly.

Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campastralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Find out more and book now at www.campastralia.com.au

E-scooter Road Rules

Tougher penalties as e-scooters are made permanent.

e-scooter riders cannot

- Ride on the footpath
- Use a mobile phone while riding
- Ride while under the influence of drugs or alcohol
- Carry passengers or animals or ride in tandem
- Ride a high-speed e-scooter, one capable of more than 25 km/h
- Ride on roads that have a speed limit over 60 km/h

e-scooter riders must

- Be aged 16 years and over
- Not exceed the maximum speed of 20 km/h
- Ride only on shared paths and roads that have a speed limit up to 60 km/h
- Wear a helmet at all times
- Follow traffic rules
- Use lights and reflectors



Scan the QR code to learn more

For more information (including community language translations)
transport.vic.gov.au/Road-rules-and-safety/E-scooter-road-rules



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Community

Water Safety in Schools – staff and parents/carers are eligible for free swim teacher training

Teachers and parents/carers are invited to complete swim teacher training. This is part of the Water Safety in Schools initiative.

Water Safety in Schools

- The initiative aims to support students to develop core water safety competencies.
- There is currently a shortage of available swimming teachers. This makes it difficult for schools to deliver the swimming and water safety curriculum required in the Victorian Curriculum F–10.
- This course will make it easier for schools to deliver swimming lessons for students in need.
- Training is available for staff and interested parents and carers.

Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety

Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety (TSW - SISSS00132) is a nationally recognised qualification.

Graduates will qualify to deliver swimming lessons as part of your swimming program, or work with local pools and swim schools. The course is being delivered on behalf of the department by Life Saving Victoria, Swim Coaches and Teachers Australia and AUSTSWIM.

Our school is eligible

To access the [free swimming](#) instructor training course, staff and parents/carers must be connected to a government school that meets certain criteria - Our school has been identified school as eligible.

Book your free swim instructor training course today

To avoid missing out, book a free swim instructor training course as soon as possible.

Booking is easy and courses are available at a range of locations and dates across the State during 2025 and 2026. You can book through the [Swim Teacher Training website](#).

Information for parents and carers

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The course is fully funded and qualifies you to teach swimming with your local school, or Australia wide.

There are a range of locations and dates available. [Book your place today](#) – limited spots available.

Find out more

For more information, visit the [Swim Teacher Training website](#)


Community

Gisborne Community Carols

Sunday 7th Dec
6:00pm

Dixon Field,
Robertson St Gisborne

Carols sung by local Primary Schools & Choir
Pre-entertainment by Burnt Honey & TAKT



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Have your say on the Melbourne Airport Third Runway Noise Sharing Plan

Melbourne Airport is building a third runway to support the city's growing passenger and freight demands. As part of the approval process, a Noise Sharing Plan is being developed to help manage aircraft noise and ensure communities around the airport receive meaningful breaks from noise exposure.

The Noise Sharing Plan is designed to distribute aircraft noise more fairly during off-peak times and when weather and safety conditions allow. Rather than concentrating flights over the same areas, the plan proposes alternating runway use and flight paths to give residents across Melbourne regular noise respite throughout the day.

Why it matters

The third runway will allow for an additional 136,500 aircraft movements per year, helping Melbourne grow to 76 million passengers by 2042. While this brings economic benefits, it also means some areas may experience more aircraft noise. The Noise Sharing Plan aims to balance operational efficiency with community wellbeing.

How you can get involved

Melbourne Airport is inviting community feedback to help shape the Noise Sharing Plan. Your input will guide how aircraft operations are managed outside peak periods and how noise is shared across different neighbourhoods.

You're encouraged to:

- Learn about the plan through [fact sheets and FAQs](#)
- View proposed flights paths around your area using the [interactive flight path and noise tool](#) to understand potential impacts in your area
- Attend upcoming person [pop up and drop in sessions](#) to learn more about the project

Complete the survey here