

Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

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
- 31st** Fathers' Day Stall

September

- 1st** Fathers' Day Breakfast
- 14th** Castlemaine Chess Tournament
JSC Fundraiser -
Pirate Dress Up Day

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) 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 Years 3 & 5

Individual student results were sent home with students this week. If your child didn't bring their results home, please check their bag or under the bed. If all those things fail, contact your child's classroom teacher. Remember this is an online snapshot of a child on one particular day, using a format that is fairly unfamiliar to students. Saying that, our students generally tried their best and we were proud of their efforts.

100 Days of School for Foundation students

Today our Foundation students ticked off their 100th day of school. Due to the busy nature of school, our Foundation students will celebrate this milestone next Thursday. Information has been sent out by the Foundation teachers. I can't wait to see the magical aging that happens to our Foundation students for next Thursday. If you have any queries around this day touch base with Ms Lyons or Mrs Brennan.

Subway

Subway have made some updates to our Thursday options. This will give families more flexibility to create their own Sub. Please remember that all orders need to be in before 8.30am.

Basketball

A selection of Year 5 & 6 students went off to Boardman Stadium yesterday for district basketball. We won some games and lost some games but our students represented our school in the best possible fashion. A special thanks goes out to our teachers and parent coaches; we can't run these days without your support. It always fills my heart with pride to hear reports about our students supporting and cheering for each other and demonstrating outstanding sportsmanship.

Shane West
Principal



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Chester Chatter

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It was hard for Chester to choose his favourite moments this week. He did his social rounds of the playground, saying hi to all the students, then, once everyone was back in their classrooms he visited the Performing Arts room to be the friendly reviewer and critic for the 2B's artistic performance of Hickory Dickory Dock. Impressed with their creativity and energy, Chester then trotted off to the Indonesian room where he joined 2C's birthday celebrations.



Year Six – Mosaic



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 28th July	Wednesday 2nd August
Volunteers Needed!!	Laura Nicolson & Iryna Godfrey
Friday 4th August	Wednesday 2nd August
Heidi Lehmann & Melissa Kroker	Volunteer Needed!!

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.



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Book Club

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GET UP TO 3 FREE BOOKS!
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Community

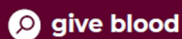


Give life. Give blood in Sunbury.

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 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
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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
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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!

