

Newsletter

Principal: Shane West

School Council President : Nial Muecke



Dear Parents and Guardians,

Cheryl – Crossing supervisor

Cheryl our fabulous crossing supervisor has been missing in action this term. Unfortunately, she is on personal leave at the moment. We hope to have her back before the end of term and wish her a swift recovery. She is certainly being missed by our students and the wider school community.

Stop work action

There has been a degree of misinformation in the media over the last week about potential stop work action. The education union has no current action scheduled with the education department and any such action requires a minimum of five days' notice.

2027 Enrolments

The Department's due date for 2027 Foundation enrolments is tomorrow 31st July 2026.

Therefore, I encourage all parents to enrol their child for 2027. It is important to have enrolments submitted by the due date as planning has commenced for the 2027 Foundation classes. As a reminder we also run weekly 2027 Foundation school tours which you can book through our school [website](#).

Our Foundation Transition Program commences in Term 4 which is extremely beneficial for the children to participate in. This program is open to the students who have accepted our letter of offer. Please do not hesitate to contact the school office if you have any enrolment questions or queries.

Alternatively, if you know that your child will be leaving at the end of the year, and they are not currently in Year 6, can you please let the office know by email to new.gisborne.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Uniform reminder

Students are not permitted to wear decorative jewellery to school. Stud earrings and small sleepers worn in the ears, and watches, are the only acceptable jewellery.

Cosmetics may not be worn at school. Only clear nail polish is permitted.

Pants/shorts - Plain, navy track pants/cargo pants without decoration or brand name.

Please reach out if you are having problems with this policy.

Shane West
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

July

31st Foundation 100 Days of School
 Kitchen Garden 4A & 4C

August

6th Yr. 1 Scienceworks
7th Foundation Wild Action Incursion
 Kitchen Garden 4C & 4B
10th 9am Special Indonesian Assembly
11th School Council Meeting 7pm (Staffroom)
14th Indonesian Assembly
 District Basketball
20th District Athletics
21st Kitchen Garden 4B & 4A
27th District Volleyball
28th Book Week Dress Up
 Kitchen Garden 4A & 4C



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At school

Over the next two weeks students will be participating in our Term 3 Inform and Empower **Cybersafety and Digital Wellbeing workshops**. These will cover:

Foundation: **Safe Screentime** - not all places on the internet are safe and trusted adults.

1-2 **Digital Footprints** – not sharing personal information online and not everyone online is who they say they are.

3-4 **Cyberbullying** - navigating uncomfortable situations, being and upstander and consent.

5-6 **Cyberbullying** - navigating uncomfortable situations, being an upstander and how and where to seek help.

Term 3 Info for Parents sheets will be sent home via Compass after each session.

Wellbeing at NQPS Term 3 week 3

At home

Make sure you look at the overview of what was done in your child's Cybersafety session. These flyers cover what was learnt and offer some conversations starters such as:

Foundation: How can screen time sometimes feel like being in a busy city?

1-2: Let's look at your usernames, passwords and profiles together and see how safe they are.

3-4: How could you be an upstander when you see someone else being made to feel uncomfortable online?

5-6: Why do you think it's important to get consent before sharing a somebody's photo or video?

Helpful resources for families

Inform and Empower have a great resource hub for parents with a variety of blogs, videos and posters. A range of topics are covered such as:

- Not all screen time is created equal
- Green Flags and Red Flags - What Parents Should Know About Kids and Gaming
- AI is already in your child's life. Are you talking about it?

Scan the QR code to find out more!



Kerry Morris
Mental Health and
Wellbeing Leader



BUILDING RESILIENCE IN KIDS

**New Gisborne Primary School
invites you to a parent/carer
session supporting you to build
resilience in your children.**

Resilience is the ability to cope with the ups and downs of life. Learn how you can help kids develop skills, habits and attitudes for building resilience.

Resilience is not just about managing current stressors, but also developing skills for dealing with challenges throughout life and enhancing mental health.

Come along and be reassured, reminded of something, or perhaps learn something new.

Presented by Loddon Mallee Regional Parenting Service.



**Wednesday, 19 August
7.30pm – 9.00pm
Online via Zoom**

Open to all parents/carers.

Register to come along by clicking on the website link here:

<https://www.catholiccarevic.org.au/workshops/>

or by using the QR code below:



In partnership with:



www.catholiccarevic.org.au
1800 123 228

WELLBEING



PARENT SUPPORT AND EDUCATION SESSIONS TERM 3, 2026

The Loddon Children's Health & Wellbeing Local offers free weekly education sessions that address mental health and wellbeing. The sessions are run by a mental health or allied health clinician at the Local.

Sessions are open to any parents or carers of children aged 0-11.

Why join in?

- Talk to Local staff about your child.
- Ask any practical questions you have about parenting now.
- Gain support for yourself as a parent.

Where: The Loddon Child and Health Wellbeing Local, 19 Helm St KANGAROO FLAT 3555. Enter via the green porch at the back of the site.

Dates and topics: Wednesdays (Face to face) please call us if you want to attend online to see if we can accommodate that.

WHEN	TIME	TOPIC
Jul 15	9.30am	ADHD What is it and How Can I Help?
Jul 22	9.30am	What Is Autism and How Can I Help?
Jul 29	9.30am	Parent Wellbeing
Aug 5	9.30am	Sensory processing and strategies
Aug 15	9.30am	Managing Big Feelings
Aug 19	9.30am	All about anger
Aug 26	9.30am	Anxiety in kids
Sep 2	9.30am	Family rules and consequences
Sep 9	9.30am	Sibling Rivalry
Sep 16	9.30am	Parent drop-in/fun day



If you have any Questions, please contact Annette Clemments on 1800 433 977 Book in via email icfhlocals@bchs.com.au. Please state your name, your child's name and the session(s) you wish to attend.



The Children's Health and Wellbeing Local is jointly funded by the Victorian Government and the Australian Government through the Head to Health Kids Initiative.

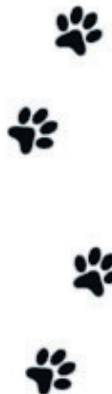
In partnership with Bendigo Health, Bendigo and District Aboriginal Cooperative, Njernda Aboriginal Corporation, Echuca Regional Health, North Central LLEN, Maryborough District Health, Dhekaya Health and Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health



OFFICIAL

CHESTER CHATTER

It's been a sporty week for Chester this week. Following his nose and the rumour that there were Commonwealth Games displays in some of the classrooms, Chester's Year Two friends showed him their medal tally. Inspired by all this talk of sport, Chester then set off to the oval where he found the Year 5s playing basketball like superstars. Chester even had a roll of the ball - not a classic basketball move perhaps, but fun just the same.



Get a \$10
Spotlight Voucher*

Issue 5 Open Now!

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

ISSUE 5 2026

ALL AGES PAGES 2-7
AGES 3+ PAGES 8-13
AGES 6+ PAGES 14-20

NEW/Bestsellers

001 My Body, My Rules
A fun and empowering story introducing young children to positive body boundaries.
32 pp. \$15.99
SAVE 81%
EVERY CHILD DESERVES A BOOK \$3

002 NEW! Snowy Rescue
24-pp hardcover. \$19.99
\$10 HALF PRICE
Includes 2 rainbow BFF necklaces

003 NEW! Adopt-A-Highland Cow
Adopt your own super cute Highland Cow! Plush is 15cm tall. \$24.99
\$18
Includes adoption certificate, nonfiction guide and highland cow plush

THE BUDGIE SMUGGLERS
Full colour pages!
EDITOR'S CHOICE ★★★★★
004 NEW! The Budgie Smugglers
These budgie friends have caused absolute mayhem and are trouble-deep in trouble!
12 pp. \$12.99

ORDERS DUE BACK BY:

SCHOLASTIC Book Club

Orders Due 31st July!

PARENTS' ASSOCIATION

The New Gisborne Primary School Parents' Association is pleased to host a Colour Fun Run on 13th November 2026. Kids, staff and parent volunteers are able to purchase a logo'd T-Shirt on Qkr! to wear on the day. The white T's bring out the best in the colour powder and are a fun way to change up the daily uniform routine.

We source the T-Shirts from our uniform provider which means they are only available as a pre-order. Login in to Qkr! and place your order before 7th September to secure yours! \$15 for youth and \$18 for adults.

More information about the Colour Fun Run will come soon, but for now, save the date and pre-order your T-Shirts. Shirts are the same as last year, so only order if you need a new size or have additional people participating.

Want to get involved with bringing this day to life?

Contact Alison Simmenauer via email alison.simmenauer@gmail.com.



CANTEEN

Canteen Update!

A heartfelt Thank You from the canteen!

I'd like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all of our incredible volunteers who generously give their time to help keep the canteen running each week. Your support, enthusiasm and willingness to lend a hand makes such a difference, and I simply couldn't do it without you.

I'm also so proud of our amazing students. Every week we're greeted with smiling faces, polite manners and plenty of "please" and "thank you's". It's wonderful to see our students showing kindness and respect.

I've recently introduced some winter warmers for recess sales, hot chocolate for \$2 and dim sim's for \$1, which have been a great success... hot tip, if you bring your own 'keep cup', the hot choc's are only \$1!

If you've ever thought about volunteering in the canteen, we'd love to have you join us! Even an hour or two can make a big difference, and it's a great way to meet other parents and carers while supporting our students.

Thank you again to everyone who helps make our canteen such a positive, friendly place.



Patti

**The burger bandits of Year 4B
can vouch for the chicken burgers!!**

CANTEEN

★ NGPS CANTEEN MENU

RECESS SALES

- DIM SIM - \$1.00
- HOT CHOCOLATE - \$2.00
- "BRING YOUR OWN CUP" HOT CHOC - \$1.00
- PIRAHNA VEGE CRACKERS - \$1.50
 - BBQ & CHEESE
- CALIPPO MINI RASPBERRY & PINEAPPLE - 1.50
- CALIPPO LEMON - \$2.50
- CYCLONE PEACH, PINEAPPLE & BLUEBERRY - \$2.50
- ICY TWIST - \$1.50
- CHOCOLATE PADDLE POP - \$2.00
- RAINBOW PADDLE POP - \$2.00
- TWISTER SOUR MONSTAH - \$3.00
- TWISTED FROZEN YOGHURT - \$2.00
- MANGO & WATERMELON
- CHOCOLATE & VANILLA
- CHOCOLATE & BANANA
- STRAWBERRY & VANILLA
- CARAMEL & VANILLA
- FROZEN PINEAPPLE RING - \$0.50
- ZOOPER DOOPERS - \$0.50

LUNCH ORDER ITEMS - ORDER THROUGH QKR

HOT FOOD

- MEAT PIE - \$4.50
- POTATO TOP PIE - \$4.70
- PARTY PIE (2) - \$2.50
- SAUSAGE ROLL - \$4.20
- VEGGIE PASTIE - \$4.40
- HOT DOG - \$3.00
- STEAMED DIM SIM - \$1.00
- CHICKEN CRACKLES (5) - \$4.00
- CHICKEN NOODLES - \$3.00
- BEEF NOODLES - \$3.00
- MARGHERITA PIZZA - \$4.00
- HAM & PINEAPPLE PIZZA - \$4.50
- BBQ CHICKEN PIZZA - \$4.50
- MEAT LOVERS PIZZA - \$4.50
- MAC & CHEESE - \$4.50
- LASAGNA - \$4.50
- TWISTA PASTA - \$4.50
- VEGETARIAN LASANGE - \$4.50
- GF VEGETARIAN FRIED RICE - \$4.50
- GF MAC & CHEESE - \$5.00
- GF BEEF PIE - \$5.00 **NEW**
- GF SAUSAGE ROLL - \$4.70
NEW
- GF BUTTER CHICKEN - \$5.50
NEW

DRINKS & SNACKS

- JUICE - \$2.00
 - APPLE
 - APPLE & BLACKCURRANT
 - ORANGE
- FLAVOURED MILK - \$2.30
 - STRAWBERRY
 - CHOCOLATE
- PIRAHNA VEGE CRACKERS - \$1.50
 - BBQ & CHEESE

UNIFORM SHOP

WINTER UNIFORM NEWS

We have our brilliant HOTHAM RAIN JACKET in stock.

FEATURES

Fully lined in polar fleece fabric
Water resistant
Hood concealed in zipped collar
Zip closure
Two front zip pockets
Internal zip pocket
Colour Navy blue
TERRIFIC PRICE \$40.00
Available in sizes 6, 8, 10, 12

WINTER TUNICS

Navy blue PRINCESS LINE
Preshrunk fabric, easy iron
Zipped side seam pocket
Reinforced stitching
FREE SCRUNCHIE
Tunic fabric 65%polyester / 35% cotton
PRICE \$53.00
Sizes available 4 -16

NAVY TIGHTS

Cotton / Nylon / Elastane
Thick construction with flat smooth seams
Firm fitting, anti-sag
Polyester cotton gusset
Nylon reinforced toes
PRICE \$10.00
Sizes available 4-6, 7-9, 10-12

STRAIGHT LEG, DOUBLE KNEE TRACK PANTS

Colour Navy Blue
Excellent pants which feature...
320gsm Fleece - Polyester / Cotton
Mix of Anti-pill yarn & quality brushing
Reinforced twin needle stitching
Double knee & open leg hem
Elastic waist with inner draw-cord
Right hand side zip pocket
May be tumble dried on WARM cycle
PRICE \$28.00
Sizes available 4 -14

We also have in our WINTER range...

POLAR FLEECE JACKETS

Navy blue with embroidered logo
PRICE \$40.00
Sizes 4 - 14

BOMBER JACKET

Navy blue with striped collar and cuffs and logo.
PRICE \$40.00
Sizes 4 - 14

RUGBY JUMPER

Navy blue with striped collar with school logo
PRICE \$39.00
Sizes 4 - 14

Our Uniform Shop is Open

8.30am - 11.30am

Every Tuesday

Trish Johnstone
Uniform Shop Manager

COMMUNITY NEWS



Join the
DRAGONS!

JUNIOR GIRLS CRICKET
2026/27 SEASON

- ✓ ALL AGES & SKILL LEVELS WELCOME
- ✓ GREAT CLUB CULTURE
- ✓ NEW, RETURNING & FORMER PLAYERS

Go Dragons!

REGISTER TODAY!

 **JUNIOR GIRLS CRICKET**
U13s, U15s & U18s

 **REGISTER ONLINE**
<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/9741b5>

SCAN TO REGISTER



Enquiries: brendandukamp@gmail.com | 0412 701 725
gisborne-cc.com.au | GDCA Friday Night Competition

JUNIOR BOYS CRICKET REGISTRATIONS

REGISTRATIONS ARE NOW OPEN | 2026/27

The Gisborne Dragons are ready for another huge season—and we want you on board!

- ✓ All ages and skill levels
- ✓ New, returning & former players welcome

REGISTER NOW

 **SCAN TO REGISTER**

 OR REGISTER ONLINE
<https://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/9741b5>

 **GISBORNE CRICKET CLUB**
Est. 1856 | More than a club. A community. ❤️



Beginners aged 5-9 years old

Term 3

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

8 WEEKS - 45 MIN SESSIONS

SESSIONS

GISBORNE - MRSP
WED 4:30 - 5:15PM
WED 5:15 - 6:00PM *ALL GIRLS SESSION
SAT 8:30 - 9:15AM

WOODEND - BUFFALO
FRI 4:45 - 5:30PM
SAT 8:30 - 9:15AM

FOR MORE INFO - AUSSIEHOOPS@MRBA.ORG.AU





