

Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER

- 3rd** Colour Fun Run
- 6th** Pupil Free - Curriculum Day
- 7th** Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
- 9th** GSC Transition Visit
Salesian Transition Visit
- 10th** Cardboard Cart Regatta
- 14th & 16th** Yr5 Kinder Visits
- 14th - 20th** Book Fair
- 21st** 2024 Foundation Transition
Session & Uniform Shop Fittings
- 23rd** Foundation Zoo Excursion
- 23rd - 26th** Energy Breakthrough
- 28th** 2024 Foundation Transition
Session & Uniform Shop Fittings

DECEMBER

- 1st** F - Yr2 Athletics
- 5th** 2024 Foundation Transition
Session
- 6th** Yr6 Funfields Excursion
Parent Helpers Morning Tea
- 7th** EOY Concert
- 8th** Assembly - 2024 Yr6 Leader
Announcements
- 12th** State Wide Yr6 -Yr7 Transition
2024 Foundation Parents -
Orientation Session
2024 Foundation Transition
Sessions
- 14th** Yr6 Graduation
- 15th** Final Assembly
- 18th** Last School Day for students
3.20pm Dismissal
- 19th-20th**
Pupil Free - Curriculum Days

Dear Parents / Guardians,

District Orienteering & Colour Fun Run

We still have several students who need consent for the 'Yrs 3-6 Orienteering'. The majority of these students have already paid for the original event. However, consent is required again for your child to attend on Friday. If you would like for your child to attend the rescheduled orienteering event, please provide consent via Compass.

With both orienteering and the colour fun run occurring on Friday, all students will be able to wear a white shirt to school and orienteering, so that they don't have to change for the colour fun run. The 'Colour Fun Run' starts at 2.30pm.

Canteen - Friday

Lunch orders will be available for the whole school on Friday as per normal. We will also have canteen sales through the windows at lunch time.

Remember: Pupil Free Day

Just a reminder to make sure you've marked Monday 6th November in your calendar as a whole school Pupil Free Day. Staff will be undertaking professional development on this day (updating our First Aid qualifications). Please note that this is the day before Melbourne Cup Day which is a public holiday in Victoria. Camp Australia will offer care on this day.

LSL

Thank you to all the parents and students who asked about my leave, I had a fantastic time. It was nice to be able to switch off knowing that the school was in such capable hands. A huge thank you to all the wonderful staff that we have at New Gisborne, in particular, to Mrs Boyd who did such a fantastic job in my absence.

World Teachers' Day

On Friday 27th October, we celebrated World Teachers' Day. We are truly fortunate to have such a dedicated and passionate teaching staff at New Gisborne Primary School. Thank you to the Parents' Association for providing morning tea to our wonderful staff.

Cardboard Cart Regatta - Energy Breakthrough

We are excited to extend a warm welcome to parents and families across the school to join us in the 2023 'Cardboard Cart Regatta' on Friday 10th November from 2.30pm on the oval. This annual event is held to raise funds for the ongoing maintenance of the school's Human Powered Vehicles. Students are kindly asked to donate a gold coin on the day to support this amazing cause.

Students are encouraged to have a theme for their cart, which will represent what your child is currently studying in class.

1500m - State Final

Jack in Year 6 ran 8th yesterday in the State 1500m. This is an outstanding effort and we are all very proud of him. Jack works very hard on his training and is proof that this hard work pays off. We look forward to seeing Jack's name at major sporting events in years to come.

Shane West
Principal

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Chester Chatter

Chester Chatter

Chester has had another busy week, investigating the many things happening around the school. First he sat in the sun and checked out the Year One's science project: growing grass heads. Seems that was going to take a while so he trotted off to the Year Three classrooms to listen to the author, Wendy Orr, run a zoom presentation about the novels she's written and her writing process. From there it was down to the Year Four classrooms to listen to Tate Kemp, a visiting speaker, who gave an excellent presentation to the students about inclusivity and living with a disability.



FOOD DRIVE

Please help us collect non-perishable items for the Gisborne Foodbank in the lead up to Christmas.



DROP-OFF :

Mrs Ahtuam's classroom (1D)
before December 6th.



ATTENTION FREE TO GIRLS AT NGPS NEW DATES COMMENCING 24th OCT

CALLING ALL GIRLS. Don't forget to take up the opportunity to participate in a FREE All Girls Cricket Blasters Program coming to **New Gisborne Primary School**. This not only allows girls the opportunity to try/play our great game but a chance for the local cricket clubs such as **Gisborne Cricket Club** to connect with new aspiring female cricketers! The registration link for the free program is now officially live and ready for parents or guardians to begin signing up their children. This is open to all grades for any girls from Prep-6 to join! See the flyer attached for full details.



FUN IS IN FULL SWING!

Join Woolworths Cricket Blast
A safe way to have fun and stay active for kids of all abilities.

CRICKET VICTORIA ALL GIRLS CRICKET BLAST
NEW GISBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL
24, 31 OCT, 14 & 21 NOV FROM 3:35PM - 4:35PM
SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER



SIGN UP TODAY!

🔍 Play Cricket

PROUDLY PRESENTED BY



Year Two Mixed– Media Robots



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**

Canteen – Friday 3rd November

Lunch orders will be available for the whole school on Friday as per normal.
We will also have canteen sales through the windows at lunch time.

Friday 3rd November	Wednesday 8th November
Heidi Theuerle	Teresa Salafranka
Friday 10th November	Wednesday 15th November
Angela Clemson, Jenny Fleet & Rachel May	



Parents' Association



ALL PROFITS DONATED TO THE ROYAL CHILDRENS HOSPITAL

NEW GISBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL

COLOUR FUN RUN

Fundraiser

FRI 3RD NOVEMBER 2023

FROM 2.20PM AT NGPS - \$5.00 ENTRY PER CHILD VIA Qkr!

The Junior School Council have chosen to donate all profits to **The Royal Children's Hospital**. This is a fundraising event jointly organised by the Junior School Council and the NGPS Parents' Association.

CLASS CHALLENGE

Students are encouraged to seek donations in addition to the entry cost. Donations can be made by anyone using the Qkr! app. The class raising the most funds will receive a Pizza Party donated by **Sopranos Pizza Gisborne!**

At NGPS, spring is in the air and the colour fun run is back on the agenda! Get your bright whites ready to go, be sure to bring a change of clothes if you are on public transport after school and get ready for some brightly coloured fun. Let's hope this year's weather holds better for us as we bring back the powder for you.

Be sure to register on Qkr! and you can also share with your friends and family a link to Qkr! and they can donate to the Royal Childrens Hospital again this year. Be sure they notate your class (2B, 4C as an example) so you can get credit! Last year we sent over \$6,000 as a donation, do you think we can beat that this year? Take extra note in Qkr! as the registration is separate from the donation. We had two winners last year - Grade 5B and 6A - both enjoyed a pizza party from our lovely sponsors Soprano's Pizza - could that be your class this year?

Parents and anyone across the greater school community - this fun event needs lots of hands on the day to make it run smoothly. Please fill out this [quick survey](#) so we can be in touch with you as the day approaches and make sure we have plenty of helpers on hand! Feedback from helpers last year was about how much joy and fun the event was .. and that the powder does take a bit to get out of certain clothing items. So be sure to wear something you don't mind potentially getting a very minor stain OR sign up to be a course marshal, we can set you up well away from the powder to keep you in runway form!

SCHOLASTIC **Book Fairs**

You're invited to our Scholastic

BOOK FAIR



\$10

THE SUPER SPEEDY SLOTH
Ever since she was small, Spike wished she could be a Super Speedy Sloth.

100129206 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+



\$12

BAA BAA BLACK BELT
This sheep is a karate master! Or is he?

100126000 | PICTURE BOOK | AGES 3+



\$10

DOG MAN
Twenty Thousand Fleas Under the Sea

100123795 | GRAPHIC NOVELS | AGES 7+



\$10

NETBALL STAR
Liz is afraid her team members will think she stole her friend's missing bracelet.

100128169 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 7+



\$10

CAT on the RUN
The world's biggest Cat Video Star is accused of a crime she didn't commit!

100126400 | CHAPTER BOOK | AGES 7+



\$12

I KNOW YOU'RE LYING
Sasha wants revenge, but first she needs to find the truth.

100124804 | PB NOVEL | AGES 10+



\$15

DRAGON DIARY PURPLE AND SILVER
Keep your secrets safe in this lockable notebook.

100125927 | ACTIVITY | AGES 8+



\$10

FAMILY HOLIDAYS DISASTERS
STORM WARNING
Jakob and his family get rescued by a luxury cruise ship.

100129968 | PB NOVEL | AGES 8+

Find these books and more at the Fair!



EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL



SCHOLASTIC REWARDS



Hats Off to Reading!

AUSTRALIAN MADE:



AUSTRALIAN AUTHOR

AUSTRALIAN PRINTED & PAPER



AUSTRALIAN PRINTED



SCHOLASTIC

ROMSEY PS CYBER SAFETY PARENT INFORMATION EVENING



Wednesday 29th NOVEMBER @ 7pm sharp 90 minute session
Multi Purpose Building (tea/coffee and light supper provided)
Romsey Primary School Station Street
OPEN TO ALL PARENTS IN THE MACEDON RANGES
NO ENTRY FEE



SUSAN MCLEAN

Susan McLean is Australia's foremost expert in the area of Cybersafety and young people. She was the first Victorian Police Officer appointed to a position involving Cybersafety and young people. Susan took her first report of cyberbullying in 1994 and since then she has conducted extensive research and has completed advanced training & tertiary studies in both the USA and UK and is a sought-after presenter and advisor to Schools, elite sporting bodies such as the AFL, GPs, and both State and Federal Governments.

An educational & entertaining session for Parents and carers, Susan's unparalleled knowledge leaves audiences shocked at the reality of the online world. It is a wake up call to even the most switched on parent and is delivered with Susan's famous 'no nonsense' approach. The session will cover the positive benefits of technology as well as what parents need to be aware of.

Cyberspace 101. The reality of the online world. It's not a matter of if - rather than when.

What are kids doing online. Learn the latests apps and platforms your kids are either on, want to be on or are being told about at school. TikTok, Omegle, House Party & more.



Online Grooming. What is it and when/how does it occur? What are the warning signs & what to do if you suspect this is happening to your child.

Cyberbullying. What it is, where it happens, what it looks like, how to prevent and what to do if it occurs. Also the legal consequences and the possible criminal charges.

Exposure to damaging content. Including online pornography & sites that encourage suicide, self harm & eating disorders.

Top Tips- how to assist the children in your care to stay safe online with rules, parental controls and restriction passcodes.



Email the school at Romsey.ps@education.vic.gov.au or call on 5429 5099 to secure your spot.

THE SESSION WILL CONCLUDE WITH TIME FOR QUESTIONS



Australian Childhood Anxiety TREATMENT STUDY

Free home-based assessment and treatment for 7 to 12 year old children with fear and anxiety disorders.

Does your child become very afraid of certain situations or objects, worry about a lot of things, get very distressed, or try to avoid things they fear?

About the study

Our team at Griffith University may be able to assist you. We are conducting a nationwide study that includes the following services at no cost to families:

- A thorough assessment of your child's anxiety with a trained psychologist via the telephone;
- Your child receiving one of two kinds of home-based treatments delivered on a PC, laptop or tablet; and
- Two follow-up telephone assessments with a trained psychologist 6- and 12-months after treatment to track your child's progress.

The study aims to find out if these two treatments are as effective as each other, and which children have the best response to each kind of treatment. This will mean that there are more evidence-based treatments available for helping anxious children.

About the treatments

Each treatment involves your child completing treatment sessions at home on a PC, laptop or tablet.

Each treatment involves your child learning practical strategies to better manage anxiety.

- One treatment helps children learn to control the focus of their attention on helpful things around them.
- The other treatment helps children learn to think differently and approach things they fear.

Each treatment includes information, telephone or email support for parents in assisting their child to better manage anxiety.

Prior studies have shown that children who complete each treatment experience significant reductions in anxiety.

Contact us

This study is being funded by the National Health and Medical Research Council and is led by Professor Allison Waters and a team of experts in childhood anxiety disorders.

For more information about our study and our team, or if you would like your child to participate, please contact us:

 (07) 3735 3351

 cadrp@griffith.edu.au

 griffith.edu.au/childhood-anxiety-treatment-study



Australian Government
National Health and
Medical Research Council

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Community



You are invited



Scouts
VICTORIA

Children between
5yr- 7yrs

1ST NEW GISBORNE Scouts
Location: Church of Christ, Saunders
Road New Gisborne
Time: 6.30pm -7.30pm
Wednesday Nights for
Oct and Nov 2023
RSVP: heather@thecomputercompany.com.au

You have been invited to spend a night of fun with the Joey scouts at 1st New Gisborne Scouts. It's a place to learn, grow and develop new friendships. We are looking forward to meeting you!





CHOC
Orienteering
'Fun' teering
@ Alice Miller
Sun 12th November

10:30am -11:30am

Navigation challenges for
Beginner to Advance

\$5 for Kids \$10 for Adults

Fun for the Whole Family




See Our Website for More information: <https://centralhighlands.weebly.com>

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS ORIENTEERS
2023 SUMMER TWILIGHT SERIES



RETURNS

WEDNESDAY 8th NOVEMBER
6.30pm MACEDON
ASH WEDNESDAY PARK

www.centralhighlands.weebly.com

Navigation sport suitable for families or people looking to add interest regular walk or run
No experience necessary and all fitness levels welcome
Participate individually or in a group it is up to you
Events take up to an hour exploring a different town each week
It's a bit of exercise, a bit of geography, and LOTS of FUN!

Courses: 3-9km ADULTS \$5 CHILDREN \$3

Includes map and hire of electronic timing device

Registration from 6.00pm
Starts from 6.30pm to 7.00pm - Courses close 8pm

8 th NOV	MACEDON	Ash Wednesday Park	Smith St
15 th NOV	KYNETON	Barry Doyle Rotunda	Cnr Piper St & Campaspe Cres
22 nd NOV	WOODEND	Campaspe Park Reserve	4 Campaspe Drive
29 th DEC	ROMSEY	Lions Reserve Playground	50 Main St
6 th DEC	GISBORNE	Adventure Playground	10 Brantome St



Community



St Vincent de Paul Society
VICTORIA
good works

WE ARE HERE

Supporting the Communities of :
Gisborne New Gisborne
Gisborne South
Riddells Creek
Bullengarook
Mt Macedon
Macedon
Cherokee
Kerrie

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need assistance call Vinnies Victoria

1800 305 330



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Enter this digital photo
competition to show
what inclusion for
people with disability
means to you!



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to enter

For more information
visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/IDPwD
email epulleine@mrsc.vic.gov.au
phone 5422 0333



International Day of
People with Disability



AN INITIATIVE TO SUPPORT OUR LOCAL COMMUNITY.

Kyneton Baptist Church, Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health and the
Macedon Ranges Shire have partnered together to support local families this Christmas.

WE NEED YOUR SUPPORT!

This year we are providing families with gift cards to spend at our local businesses. We need your financial help
to make this possible. Donations can be made at Bendigo Bank Branches and via bank transfer by
14th November 2023. Find us on Facebook for more details.



P: (03) 5422 1782

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A community initiative of the Macedon Ranges

Supporting local families at Christmas

Community




THE MOUNT PLAYERS
 &
 BOILERHOUSE THEATRE COMPANY
 proudly present

Peter Pan

A MUSICAL ADVENTURE

Based on J.M. Barrie's original play
 with permission from
 Great Ormond Street Hospital For Children

Music by George Stiles
 Lyrics by Anthony Drewe
 Book by Willis Hall

**November
 3rd-26th 2023**

The Mountview Theatre,
 56 Smith St, Macedon

Book tickets at:
www.themountplayers.com
 or call 54261892



PETER PAN (Stiles/Drewe Version)
 Licensed exclusively by MUSIC THEATRE INTERNATIONAL (AUSTRALASIA)

Dromkeen 2023 Between the Pages

An exhibition featuring the picturebook
 art of children's writers & illustrators
**Leigh Hobbs, Ann James
 Gabrielle Wang & Mark Wilson**
 Opening November 12 12.45pm to 3pm

Mark Wilson's new picturebook *Caroline* will be launched during the
 opening by Cristina Pase, Managing Editor at Windy Hollow Books
 followed by refreshments & book signing
 At 2pm, Mark Wilson will hold a Workshop for children of all ages...
Drawing our Wild Creatures'

RSVP to the opening & Workshop at: bernadette@dromkeen.com.au
 The exhibition continues to April 28, 2024
 Original illustrations, prints and books are for sale
 Dromkeen Homestead: 1012 Gisborne/Kilmore Rd. Riddell's Creek



We're in town

See you soon, Sunbury
 30 October to 8 November

Sunbury
 Popup Blood Donor Centre
 Hume Global Learning Centre Library
 44 Macedon Street

Visit website for opening hours

