

Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER

- 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

Colour Fun Run

What a fantastic day. It was lovely to see so many parents out supporting the students and lots of parents who were assisting. A giant thank you to the Parents' Association who organised and ran the day. I think I spent most of the weekend removing colour from my ears and nose.

Pupil Free Days

We have two remaining pupil free days for 2023 and these will happen at the end of the year on the 19th and 20th December. Staff will use these days to organise classrooms and programs for the start of 2024. Students will be dismissed for the year on Monday 18th December at 3.20pm.

Cardboard Cart Regatta - Energy Breakthrough - 10am tomorrow - Gold Coin donation

We are excited to extend a warm welcome to parents and families across the school to join us on the oval for the 2023 'Cardboard Cart Regatta' this Friday 10th November from 10.00am. We have changed the time of this event, to try and limit the amount of time that students are out in the sun on what is predicted to be a hot day, especially for this time of the year. 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. Students can come dressed in cart themed clothing or their House T-shirts. Students must be dressed in appropriate SunSmart clothing.

Student class placements for 2024

Parents with specific reasons relating to their child's academic and/or wellbeing circumstances may make a request for consideration of class placement for their child in 2024. This request needs to be clearly expressed in writing and forwarded to me. Please do not assume that the teacher or I already have this information. If you consider that this is important, write it down and send it in. This must be done by **Friday 24th November**.

Requests will be considered on merit and are not guaranteed. If classmates selected on a friendship basis depart the school after classes have been made, alteration to classes will be unlikely. Requests based only on a desire for a specific teacher will not be considered. Once finalised by the school, classes are very unlikely to be changed, as this impacts the entire class making process.

On Thursday 14th December, there will be a 'Step Up' morning, in which students will meet their 2024 teacher, classmates and classroom.

Staffing News

Ashleigh Cullinger begins maternity leave this afternoon and we welcome back Natasha Bunting who will finish the year with 5C. We wish Ash and her family all the best with their impending new arrival.

2023 Victoria Primary School Open Chess Final

Today, we are thrilled to have four of our chess enthusiasts showcasing their skills at the Victorian State Chess Finals in Mordialloc. The word from the tournament grounds is that Charles, Eloise, Sunnie, and Benjamin are not only exhibiting their chess abilities but also their sportsmanship, even in the face of tough competition from around the state. Stay tuned, Mr Dwyer will provide a comprehensive report on the results next week.

Shane West
Principal

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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.



Year Two Constructing Robots



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



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 10th November	Wednesday 15th November
Angela Clemson, Jenny Fleet & Rachel May	
Friday 17th November	Wednesday 22nd November
Lisa Paul & Nicola Ciesielski	Yvonne McKerley



Parents' Association - Colour Fun Run

On behalf of the NGPS Parents' Association, a massive shout out to all involved in the best colour fun run yet (thanks to much improved weather!)

Aside from a little revenge battle between long term school rivals (looking at you Ms Wencel and Mr West!), the whole school turned out for a festive day raising funds for the Royal Children's Hospital. The numbers are still being crunched, but very soon we hope to announce the winning classroom for this year's class pizza party and the donation amount for the RCH. Thank you to all the parent helpers for looking after course safety and joining in the mess to make a fun, smile filled afternoon.

May the battle continue again next year!



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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

LET'S PARTY
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
EPISODE 2: CAT OF DEATH!
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

Community

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

MACEDON PRIMARY SCHOOL
FETE 2023
SUNDAY 12 NOVEMBER

10AM
-3PM



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

If you, your family , or friends
need assistance call Vinnies Victoria

1800 305 330



Showcasing inclusion

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 mrc.vic.gov.au/IDPwD
email epulleine@mrc.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.



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A community initiative of the Macedon Ranges

Supporting local families at Christmas

Community



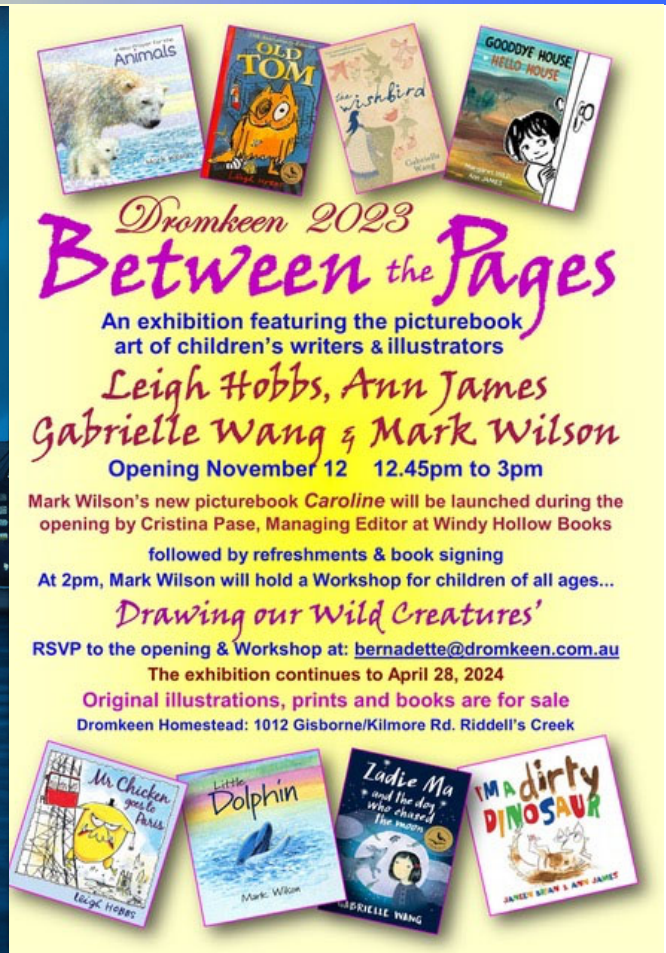

THE MOUNT PLAYERS
 &
BOILERHOUSE THEATRE COMPANY
 proudly present
Peter Pan
 A MUSICAL ADVENTURE

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






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>



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!

