

Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

DECEMBER

15th - Year 6 Graduation

14th—Last Day for Uniform Shop

17th - Early Dismissal 1.30pm

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Dear Parents,

2022

With Andy announcing his retirement the process to find a suitable replacement will begin in early 2022. Until that happens Jenni Boyd and I will remain in the principal class positions. I thank you all for your continued support as we begin to wind up a very busy year.

Year 6 Excursion to Funfields

On Wednesday 8th of December, our year 6 students attended Funfields for their final excursion of the year.

Students had the opportunity to participate in a wide variety water based and dry activities and represented the school in an outstanding fashion. I would especially like to thank all of the staff and parents who went on the day and helped to make this day such a success.

Funfields was such a great way for students to finish off their final year of primary school with an experience to remember.

School Concert

Thank goodness that we weren't able to change all of the details and organise a stage so that we could have an outdoor event with an audience. We would have been forced to cancel due to the weather. Density limits and current restrictions mean that we still can't have parents in the gym with students so this wouldn't have been possible. We organised early on to have this filmed by 'Top Hat' productions which does come with a significant cost to the school and places necessary restrictions on us. Special thanks go to Alex Wencel and Laura Marshall for all of their hard work to ensure our students got to perform. Thanks to the parent helpers who came up and pinned costumes, etc. in the courtyard and then went home. What a huge ask on our part but we couldn't do it without you.

Concert Photos

Thank you to Kate Gibson who as a professional photographer freely gives up her time every year and is usually able to recoup some of the costs by selling her photos to parents at a great price. This year due to Covid and OHS restrictions imposed upon us Kate has taken a day off work to come and take the photos and then will make these available to parents for free. See the flyer attached to this newsletter.

End of Year

Our final day is Friday 17th December and we officially finish at 1.30. We are trying very hard to have our final assembly outside starting at 12.30. This final year 6 assembly is a monumental one for our Year 6 students who are presented by their grade 6 buddies. They will also share some reflections, acknowledge award winners and perform their graduation song. We hope the sun will be shining and you can all make it.

Shane West
Acting Principal

State School Relief

Families who are in receipt of CSEF, with students enrolled in Year 7 for 2022 at Gisborne Secondary College, are invited to apply for the Year 7 Uniform Package. Further information about the Package is attached and enquiries should be directed to:

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Gisborne Secondary College

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CSEF application forms are now available at Gisborne Secondary College for incoming students. This means if families are eligible, they can apply for the Uniform Package now through Gisborne Secondary College.

STATE SCHOOLS' RELIEF 2022 Year 7 CSEF Uniform Package



INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES

Applications will be accepted from Monday 12th July 2021, however applications will not be processed until the beginning of Term 4, 2021.

What you need to know

Who is SSR?

State Schools' Relief is a not-for-profit organisation that works closely with all state government schools in Victoria. Each year, State Schools' Relief provides assistance to families experiencing financial disadvantage with school uniforms and footwear.

Introduction to Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund

Through government funding the Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) was established to provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports days and excursions. To find out more, or to apply for assistance, go to <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programmes/Pages/csef.aspx>. State Schools' Relief provides packages to families eligible to receive this funding.

2022 Year 7 Uniform Package for CSEF recipients

Year 7 students for 2022 that are recipients of the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) automatically qualify for the uniform package and/or vouchers.

What's in the package?

The 2022 package contains the following items:

1x Polo Top *or* Shirt
1x Trousers / Pants *or* Shorts *or* Summer Dress
1x Pair of Shoes (Lace Ups *or* T-Bars *or* Sneakers)

Please note:

- PE Items are not included as part of this package
- Shoes must be requested in UK sizes. The SSR shoe size conversion chart is available on our website [here](#).

Cost to families

Where State Schools' Relief cannot supply uniform items directly, you will receive a voucher that subsidises the cost of the uniform items. The voucher can be redeemed at your child's school uniform shop, or independent uniform retailer, which will be listed on the voucher.

Families receiving vouchers may be required to make a co-contribution payment towards the cost of the uniform items. The amount required to cover the gap will depend on the retail purchase price and the State Schools' Relief subsidy.

The voucher provided by State Schools' Relief lists each approved item, and the maximum purchase value, that State Schools' Relief will cover. Check your school's uniform price list to work out how much extra you may need to contribute towards the uniform item. **Please note** vouchers do have an expiry date and must be redeemed before the expiry date.

How do I apply for the CSEF Uniform Package?

Applications are made through your child's school. Please refrain from contacting State Schools' Relief directly as

How do I receive the uniform package?

- All items and/or vouchers provided by SSR will be delivered directly to your child's school. The school will then contact you to arrange handover of these items and/or vouchers.
- The voucher will advise whether you collect items from the school uniform shop or a retailer. If it's a retailer, please check with your school to find out the nearest store.
- If a uniform item costs more than the maximum subsidised amount, State Schools' Relief is unable to cover any further cost.
- If a uniform item costs less than the maximum subsidised amount, the difference cannot be redeemed or transferred to an alternate uniform item.

Please note vouchers are not transferable and cannot be exchanged for cash; they cannot be used to purchase extra items and only the uniform item listed can be purchased with the voucher. State Schools' Relief does not make cash payments to schools or parents.

Terms and Conditions

- Only Year 7 students for 2022 that qualify for CSEF are automatically entitled to a uniform pack.
- Each student is eligible for only one CSEF uniform pack.
- All vouchers have an expiry date, which is included on the voucher. Vouchers must be redeemed **within the time frame specified**.
- If uniform items cost less than the stated subsidised amount on the voucher, any unused subsidy cannot:
 - be transferred to a different uniform item
 - be used to purchase an extra item; or
 - provided as cash to the school or the parent.

What you need to do

Your child's school will be in contact with you to order the 2022 uniform package.

Indo Lingo

More batik designs by our Year Six students



PE & Sport

PE & SPORT

Year 5&6 Tabloid Sports

The Year 5 & 6 students gave everything in the final round of their Tabloid Sports Competition on Tuesday. In a last bid to earn some extra points towards the 'Golden Shoe' champion, each House was given the chance to take on other Houses in a Tug of War competition. It was a fantastic fun way to finish off the last few weeks of Sport. Not surprisingly, it was very close in the final tally but Galloway takes home the chocolates, finishing on top of the leader board ahead of Devlin, Hurst and Lee respectively. Congratulations of the amazing effort from all the students on Tuesday afternoons and to their classroom teachers for encouraging them to have fun and be active each week.

Our Galloway House Captains Maddie and Kaida received the 'Golden Shoe' trophy on behalf of their teammates.

Mrs Mason 😊



Foundation, Year One & Year Two Athletics

What a fantastic day it was!! Congratulations to all our Foundation, Year One and Year Two students for the amazing effort at the Junior Athletics Carnival on Friday. Each student participated in 10 events on the day to earn points for their House and they were SUPERSTARS !!

It was truly awesome to be able to gather altogether and make the most of our beautiful outdoor oval space. The message to students was about having FUN, demonstrating SPORTSMANSHIP and being ACTIVE and they certainly demonstrated that in SPADES on the day! Seeing them in House colours and chanting and cheering throughout the day was very special to watch.

Thank you to our amazing Year 6 students who ran the events and supported the F-2 Students throughout the day. They gave wonderful explanations, demonstrations, and words of encouragement. The day was such a success because of the Year 6 leadership and the support from our awesome staff and parent helpers. We are looking forward to more sport in 2022 and hopefully a full year of uninterrupted days like these! The overall House results will be announced at assembly this week! Check out some of our little legends in action!

Mrs Mason 😊

Athletics Day—Foundation, Grade 1 and 2

FOUNDATION YEAR ONE & YEAR TWO ATHLETICS DAY PHOTOS:



Camp Australia



Guiding children's growth

Your new OSHC provider, Camp Australia!

Register now



Dear Families,

We are excited to be partnering with your school to deliver a tailored Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) and Vacation care program for you and your school community at New Gisborne Primary School from 31 Jan 2022.

At Camp Australia, we provide an engaging and supportive space for children to play, connect, learn and grow. Our unique programming approach, which is consistently adapted to the individual needs and interests of each child who attends, is aligned with the My Time, Our Place Framework for School Age Care in Australia.

To ensure you don't miss our 'Bookings Now Open' notifications register with us now through our Parent Portal app today.

We will be providing families with OSHC at New Gisborne Primary School during the following times in 2022. We are also offering families a short stay session in the afternoon.

- Before Care 6.30am - 8.50am - \$20.00 per child
- After Care 3.20pm - 6.30pm - \$23.00 per child
- After Care Short Stay 3.20pm - 4.30pm - \$9.00 per child

Where eligible, the Child Care Subsidy (CCS) will reduce the fees you pay before you are billed. To find out more, visit www.humanservices.gov.au/childcaresubsidy.

Uniform

🔴 UNIFORM SHOP PRICE INCREASE

AS OF 1st MARCH 2022 🔴



We have been advised by our uniform supplier, Spartan, that due to increasing global costs regarding shipping and cotton production over last 12 months,

they unfortunately will have to increase their prices as of 1st March 2022. ✅

UNIFORM SHOP LAST DAY FOR 2021 IS Tuesday 14th December, 2021—8.30am-11.30am.

UNIFORM SHOP REOPENS 2022

Friday 28th January 2022—9.00am - 11.30am.

THEN we will be open the following and every Tuesday 8.30am-11.30am during school term.

Warmest wishes for a Merry Christmas and safe New Year.

Canteen

HUNGRY POSSUM ROSTER

10th December

Melissa Kroker & Julie Lasry

IMPORTANT: NO CANTEEN NEXT WEEK

Merry Xmas everyone
Enjoy spending time with loved ones.

Brenda xx



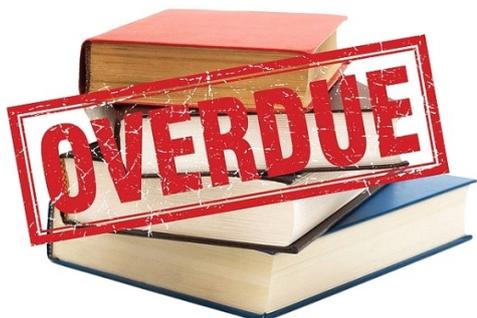
Sushi Tuesday
Order on Qkr!
before 8:30am Monday



Wednesday & Friday
Order on Qkr!
before 9am on the day



Library



ATTENTION ALL BOOK BORROWERS!

NGPS has a huge number of books that have been borrowed out over various lockdowns both this year and last year.

We love that the students are reading at home, **but** can we please get all books returned to our library so others can share the excitement of reading their favourite books?

Thank you, Dannille

PLEASE
RETURN
YOUR
LIBRARY
BOOKS

Community

A Christmas Corner

Come along to listen to a special funny Christmas story while enjoying some family Christmas Crafting together.

Gisborne Library Wednesday 15th December 4-5pm

Bookings required as limited spaces - either on Goldfields library website or call the library 54283962

Christmas nibbles provided

IMPORTANT: As part of Victorian Government requirements, anyone aged over 12 years and 2 months will be required to show proof of vaccination to attend in-person events.

Big Summer Read
Join. Borrow. Play. Win.
1st Dec – 31 Jan

Join online using the Beanstack Tracker App and come into the library, show us your registration for freebies (First 30)

Thanks, Happy Summer Holidays

Georgina Smith

Gisborne Library
GOLDFIELDS LIBRARIES



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JOIN. BORROW. PLAY. WIN!

A VICTORIAN STATEWIDE READING PROGRAM

1 DECEMBER 2021 – 31 JANUARY 2022

To Whom it may Concern ,

I am pleased to announce the Big Summer Read is taking place at the Gisborne library these summer holidays!

Summer is the perfect time for children to indulge in books and stories and read for pleasure! Join in the brand new BIG Summer Read for your chance to win some great prizes including book vouchers and gift cards.

The BIG Summer Read, developed by Public Libraries Victoria, aims to raise awareness of the benefits of reading over summer and ensure primary-school children continue to build on the skills learned at school. Research has identified a phenomenon known as the 'summer slide', which refers to the loss of literacy skills over the summer holidays when children do not read. This is estimated to be the equivalent of 2-3 months of reading proficiency.

Let's work together to slow the slide! Together, we are aiming to engage 10,000 children in the program!

We would love to enlist your help by promoting the program to your school community! I invite your teachers and library staff to promote this program to students and their families. I've attached a poster for use in your school newsletter if appropriate.

The Big Summer Read runs from 1 December 2021 until 31 January 2022.

To find out more, please head to our website <https://www.ncgrl.vic.gov.au/bigsummerread>

Register and participate for free at <https://plv.beanstack.org>

For more information please contact Gisborne library on 5428 3962 or reply by email.

Yours sincerely,
Sara Shaw.

CENTRAL HIGHLANDS

SUMMER ORIENTEERING SERIES



RETURNS WEDNESDAY 1st December 2021
6.30pm WOODEND Information Centre

A popular navigation sport suitable for families, groups or individuals looking to add interest to their regular walk or run. Events take up to an hour using a map of each local town.

COURSES: Choice of 3km to 9km
ADULTS \$5 CHILDREN \$3

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| 1 st | DEC WOODEND | Information centre | High St |
| 8 th | DEC GISBORNE | Dixon Field Reserve | Robertson St |
| 15 th | DEC MACEDON | Tony Clarke Reserve | Waterfalls Rd |



Using **Maprun**

Further details on our club website

www.centralhighlands.weebly.com



All events will follow Orienteering Victoria's **Covid Safe Plan** including QR check in.

www.vicorienteering.asn.au



Community



Get into tennis this summer at **New Gisborne Tennis Club!**

New season memberships are now available.

Enjoy tennis with family and friends. A family membership entitles two adults and up to four children free access to play whenever you want.

play.tennis.com.au/newgisbornetennisclub

Play soccer at Gisborne in 2022

Would you like to know about soccer available for your child's age group in 2022? Register your interest at the web address below

<http://play2022.gisbornesc.com>

Junior boys grading

Sunday 14th November 2021
09.00 to 10.00 - U12 (born 2010)
09.00 to 10.00 - U13 (born 2009)
10.00 to 11.00 - U14 (born 2008)
11.00 to 12.00 - U15 (born 2007)
11.00 to 12.00 - U16 (born 2006)
13.00 to 14.00 - U17 (born 2005)
13.00 to 14.00 - U18 (born 2004)

Sunday 28th November 2021
As above

February 2022
Additional dates tbc

Junior girls grading

Sunday 14th November 2021
09.30 to 10.30 - U12 (born 2010)
09.30 to 10.30 - U13 (born 2009)
10.30 to 11.30 - U14 (born 2008)
10.30 to 11.30 - U15 (born 2007)
12.00 to 13.00 - U16 (born 2006)
12.00 to 13.00 - U17 (born 2005)
12.00 to 13.00 - U18 (born 2004)

Sunday 28th November 2021
As above

February 2022
Additional dates tbc

MiniRoos boys grading

Sunday 14th November 2021
10.00 to 11.00 - U08 (born 2014)
11.00 to 12.00 - U09 (born 2013)
12.00 to 13.00 - U10 (born 2012)
11.30 to 12.30 - U11 (born 2011)

Sunday 28th November 2021
As above

February 2022
Additional dates tbc

MiniRoos girls grading

Sunday 14th November 2021
09.00 to 10.00 - U08 (born 2014)
09.00 to 10.00 - U09 (born 2013)
10.30 to 11.30 - U10 (born 2012)
10.30 to 11.30 - U11 (born 2011)

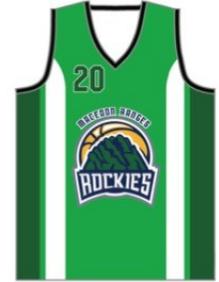
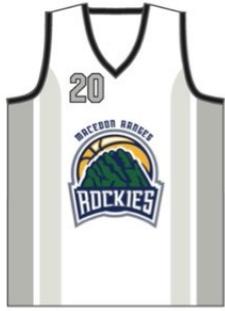
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February 2022
Additional dates tbc



All children will be graded in their age group based on the year they were born. Detailed joining information will be provided once you register your interest. We expect all players to register and attend at least one of these pre-xmas sessions.





Macedon Ranges Basketball Association

NEW SUNDAY DOMESTIC COMPETITION STARTING
IN GISBORNE!

Limited spots for the boy's competition.

Girls wanted!!

U12s (2011 & 2012)

Beginners welcome.

U14s (2009 & 2010)

Interested? Want more information?
Please contact us at
domestic@mrba.net.au

