

Newsletter

Acting Principal: Shane West Ph: 5428 2232
 School Council President: Laura Shea



DIARY DATES

NOVEMBER

2nd— Melbourne Cup
 11th—Incursion Flying Woks
 16th— 23rd Book Fair

MONDAY NOVEMBER 1ST PUPIL FREE DAY

INSIDE THIS ISSUE:

Principal's Report	1	Masks Year 3-6 children must wear a mask indoors and we encourage the Prep – 2 children to do so as well. We are observing all COVID safe protocols as outlined by DET. We are taking classes outside when we can, we have adequate ventilation with windows and doors open (this did lead to a minor bird issue in 3D), year levels are working as bubbles and the children sanitise and are encouraged to wash their hands many times across the day. We are taking every precaution to keep our children and staff safe. We ask that families keep children home who have cold symptoms and have them Covid tested before returning to school. Children who present with symptoms at school will be removed from the classroom and isolated in sickbay until they are picked up.
State School Relief	2	Indo Lingo Adults must drop their children at the front gates, please do not enter the school grounds. We ask that families socially distance when picking up and dropping off their children and wear a mask. Even with the current easing of restrictions, we can't possibly check everyone's vaccination status as they come through the gate. We expect a further easing of this restriction in coming weeks. In the meantime if you need to come into school for any reason, please phone the office and enter through the main gate into administration.
Visual Art—Year 1	4	Remote Visual Art Curriculum Day Monday 1 st November is a Curriculum Day (staff first aid training). This is a student free day with no online or onsite classes. Tuesday 2nd November is Cup Day and is a public holiday. Families will be able to enjoy an extra long weekend and maybe even pick a winner in the Melbourne Cup.
2021 Maths Olympiad	6	2022 Prep Enrolments We are still taking enrolments for 2022. If you know of any families who are considering NGPS for 2022, please pass on this information. We are now able to run school tours for anyone who still needs one and our school based transition visits will begin ASAP.
Library & Fiji Donations	7	Shane West Acting Principal
Junior School Council & Flying Woks	8	
Uniform Shop & Little Learners	9	
Community	10	
Community	11	

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:

Barbara Davis

Chaplain

Gisborne Secondary College

barb.davis@education.vic.gov.au

54283691

0411209972

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 <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/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 schools 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
- be 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

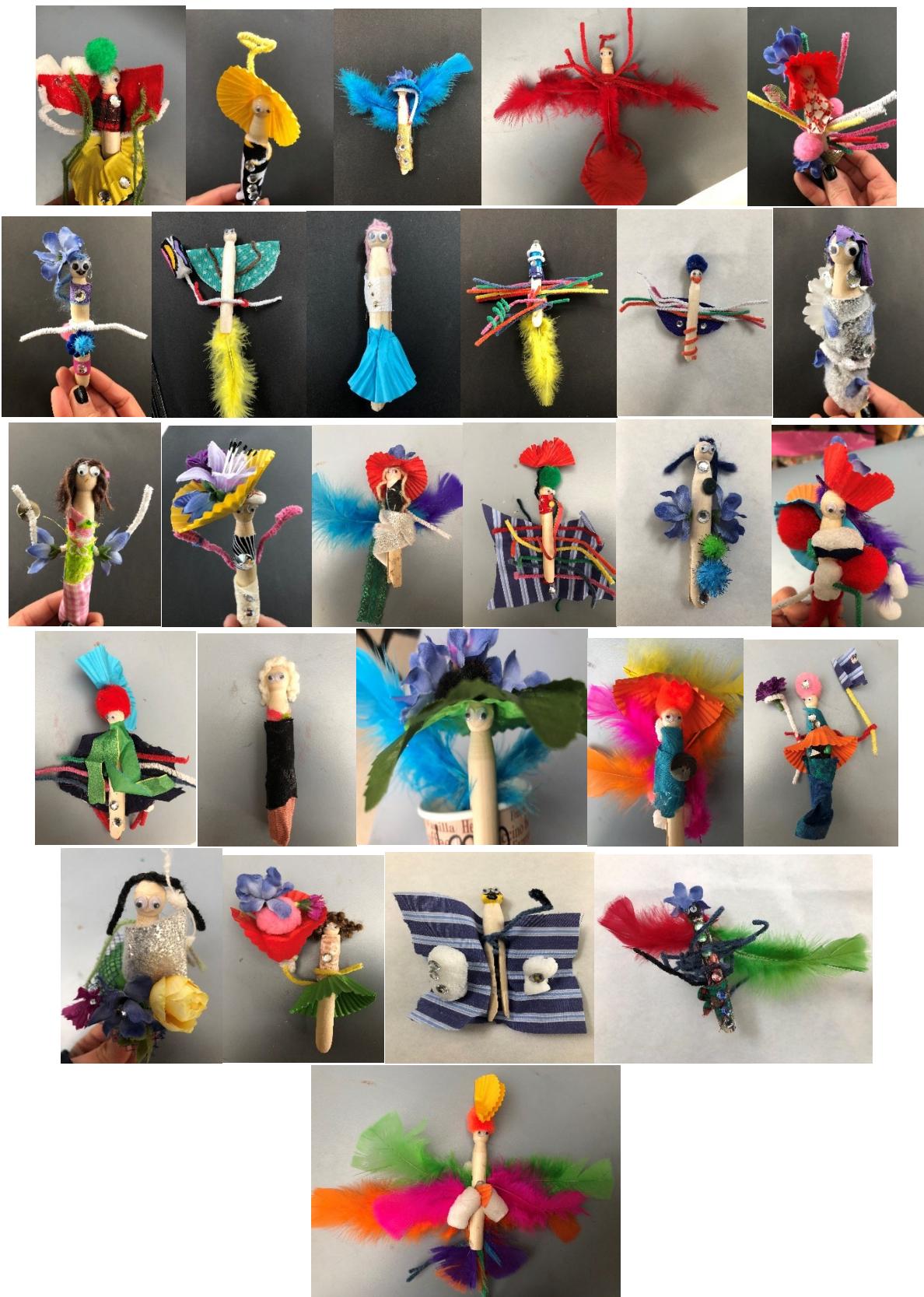
To celebrate Indonesian Independence Day last term the students studied traditional clothing worn by the various ethnic groups of Indonesia. We looked carefully at batik designs and how batik fabric is made. Most students have now finished creating batik designs on their Indonesian cone dolls.



Visual Art—Year 1

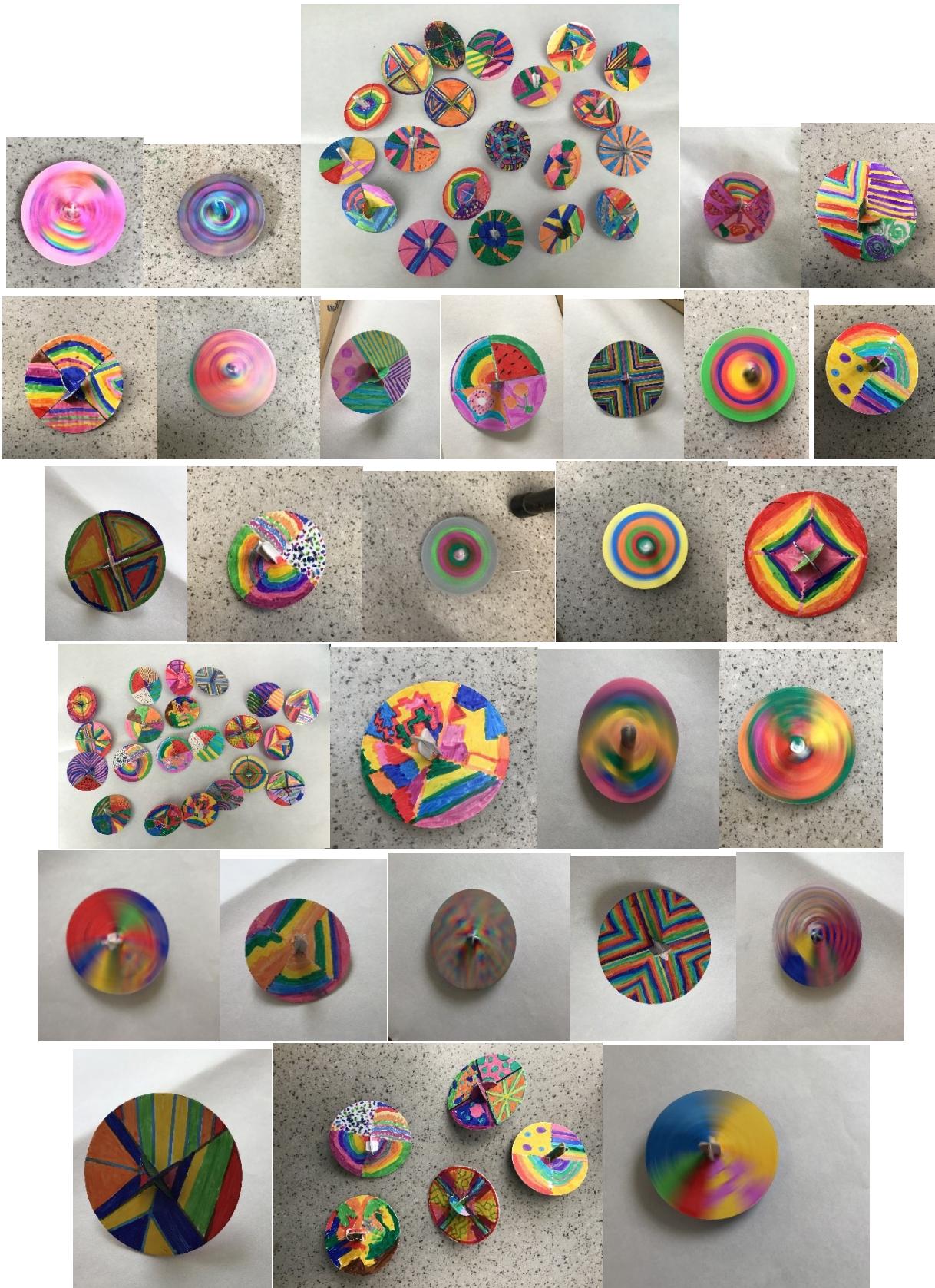
Visual Art

Year 1 – Designing imaginary characters



Remote Visual Art!

Year 2 – Design a spinning top



2021 Maths Olympiad

2021 Maths Olympiad



Congratulations to all of the students which have taken part in this year's Australian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiad. Throughout the year a selected group of year six students participated in five mathematical challenges. Students strived to do their best, making continual improvements to their problem-solving abilities throughout the challenge.

The main aims of the Maths Olympiad are to:

- Introduce students to important mathematical concepts
- Teach major strategies and develop flexibility for problem solving
 - Foster creativity and ingenuity and strengthen intuition
 - Stimulate enthusiasm and enjoyment of mathematics
- Provide for the satisfaction, joy and thrill of meeting challenges

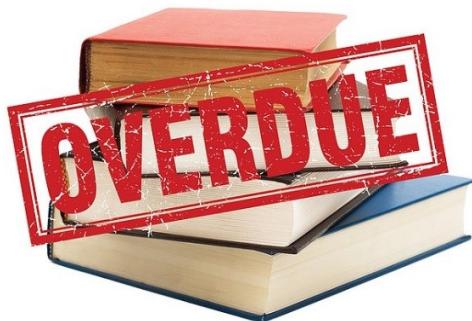
There are also some notable mentions I'd like to make.

Max, Kate and Hamish scored in the top 30%

George scored in the top 25%

And this year's highest score in the top 20% of Australia went to Alice.

Library

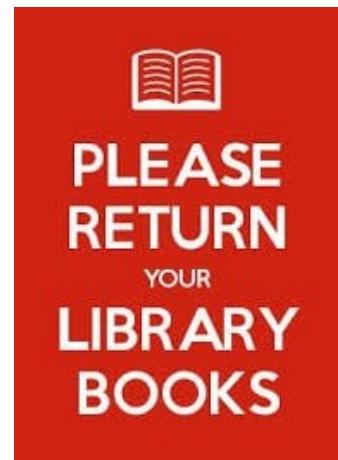


ATTENTION ALL BOOK BORROWERS!

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



Fiji Donations

We are no longer accepting anymore donations for Fiji. Our shipping container is now full, and we are awaiting quotes to send a container in the New Year.

A very big thank you to the NGPS community for their generous donations of goods for the people of Navioga Village.

Vinaka vakelevu.

Pruie Dawson



Junior School Council

TROPICAL FIJI DAY

A reminder that tomorrow 29th October, the Junior School Council are holding a fundraiser to help send our shipping container of donations to the Fijian Village. The theme of the dress up day is “Tropical Fiji”. Students do not need to wear school uniform and instead may wear tropical clothes to represent our theme. Students are encouraged to bring a gold coin donation for this fundraiser. We hope to see lots of colourful costumes. Please remember that students are not to wear thongs, bathers or singlets/sleeveless tops.

Vinaka vakelevu!!



Flying Woks Incursion

FLYING WOKS INCURSION

It has just been confirmed that the Flying Woks whole school incursion is able to go ahead on Thursday 11th November. The Asian catering company will provide Indonesian Nasi Goreng (vegetarian fried rice) and Balinese style Mie Goreng (fried noodles with chicken). The students will be provided with one of these dishes for their lunch. The cost of this incursion is \$10 per student. Please pay via QKR before Thursday 11th November.

The students are very excited for this Indonesian incursion which has been postponed three times due to Covid lockdowns this year. The Flying Woks encourage the students to come and watch them cooking out of the 6 huge woks.

Stay tuned for photos in Indo Lingo.

Ibu Dawson & Ibu Hager



Uniform Shop Update

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.

So we are advising our school community to stock up now and take advantage of the 'old' prices before 1st March!!!



Little Learners

Little Learners Love Literacy!!

A huge thank you to the Parent's Association for funding the latest non-fiction decodable readers from Little Learners Love Literacy. They are a fantastic resource for our students! Below is a clip demonstrating how you can get the most out of these books during home reading.

[Reading at home - with decodable nonfiction - YouTube](#)

Lisa Bellman Ansell

Junior School Literacy Co-ordinator

Community



FORMERLY THE MACEDON RANGES TOY SHOP

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 12th November 2021. Find us on Facebook for more details.



SUNBURY COBAW COMMUNITY HEALTH

Macedon Ranges Shire Council

P: (03) 5422 1782
M: 0404 442 891

E: macedonrangesgiftshop@gmail.com
A community initiative of the Macedon Ranges

Supporting local families at Christmas



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/newgisboronetennisclub



**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**

