

Newsletter

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Dear Parents and Guardians

Inform and Empower

Last night was our parent session of 'Inform and Empower' - Raising Kids in a Digital World. We had a great turn out of parents and there was lots of good information. The presenters have released a copy of a previous presentation so that we can share this with our school community. We have also sent this out as a link through compass. Thank you to the Community bank for sponsoring this and Mrs Morris for her organisation.

Raising Kids in a Digital World - Parent Resources

www.informandempower.com.au/schools-webinars/new-gisborne

Replay - Available for 30 days

Toolkit (slides, links & resources from the session)

Blog posts

Printable family poster

School Performance Report

New Gisborne Primary School recently received their school performance report. I am pleased to report that we have been rated in the highest category for learning and for wellbeing.

Remembrance Day

Thank you to the school leaders and parents who supported the school and laid the wreath during Tuesday's Remembrance Day service. Thank you also to the school leaders who ran the service back at school.

2026 Class Placements for Students

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 2026. 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 with the subject line 'Class Placement'. This must be done by Monday 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 Monday 15th December, there will be a 'Step Up' session, in which students will meet their 2026 teacher, classmates and see their classroom.

Pupil Free Days

We have two remaining pupil free days for 2025 and these will happen at the end of the year on the 18th and 19th December. Staff will use these days to organise classrooms and programs for the start of 2026. Students will be dismissed for the year on Wednesday 17th December at 3:20pm.

Athletics State Finals

Congratulations to Baxter who made it through his heat to make the State Final. We congratulate Baxter on this fabulous effort and thank Mr Broadbent for all of his hard work training and working with Baxter over many lunch times.

Foundation Transition Sessions

The first of our Kinder-Foundation transition sessions happen next Tuesday and we expect car parking to be at a premium in the morning. Looking forward to getting to know all these new faces.

Shane West
Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

NOVEMBER

14th	District Orienteering (rescheduled) Performing Arts Sewing Party (after school)
18th	2026 Foundation Orientation Session 1 & Uniform Fittings
19th	Yr 6C Preparation For Puberty Session (Rescheduled)
19th-21st	Energy Breakthrough Challenge
19th-24th	Book Fair
21st	Kitchen Garden 4A & 4C
25th	2026 Foundation Orientation Session 2 & Uniform Fittings
25th-26th	Guitar Concerts - Multipurpose Room
25th-28th	Keyboard Concerts - Multipurpose Room
28th	Foundation - Yr2 House Athletics Day Kitchen Garden Yr 4B & 4A

DECEMBER

2nd	2026 Foundation Orientation Session 3 & Uniform Fittings Yr 4 Cosmodome Incursion
3rd	Yr 6 Funfields Excursion
4th	Parent Helpers Morning Tea
5th	Foundation Zoo Excursion
9th	Statewide Transition Day 2026 Foundation Orientation Session 4 & New Parent Information Session
11th	School Concert - commences 6pm
15th	Step Up Session
16th	Yr 6 Graduation
17th	Last Day For Students 3:20pm Dismissal Final Assembly

Wellbeing

As we head toward the end of the year, it's more important than ever to keep our bodies healthy and full of energy! Eating a balanced diet with plenty of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, and healthy snacks helps our brains stay focused and our bodies strong, especially during these busy final weeks of school.

Don't forget to drink lots of water throughout the day, too! Staying hydrated keeps us alert, helps us concentrate in class, and supports overall wellbeing.

Let's finish the year feeling our best by making smart food choices and keeping our water bottles handy every day!



Regards

Kerry Morris

Mental Health and Wellbeing Leader

Chester Chatter

Chester is celebrating his third birthday! Knowing that birthdays are best celebrated with friends, he put on his party hat and headed out to visit the classrooms to share his happy news.



Visual Arts

Year Two Muppet Puppets



Performing Arts

End-of-Year Concert

As part of our upcoming end of year concert, 6B will be performing their piece based on the world of *Harry Potter*! To help bring the experience to life, we would love to borrow any **Hogwarts or Harry Potter –themed costumes or accessories** you might have at home.

Items could include robes, scarves, ties, or any other Hogwarts-inspired clothing. Please ensure that all borrowed items are **clearly labelled** with your family name so they can be returned.



If you are able to lend anything, please send it to Ms Preaudet in the Performing Arts Room.

Costume Sewing Party

We're excited to announce our first **Costume Sewing Party!**

This event is a fun opportunity to work together and create as many costumes as we can using a simple production-line approach.

When: Friday, 14th November 3:20pm

Where: Multipurpose Room

Refreshments provided

Please bring your **sewing machine** and **sewing equipment** you may need (scissors, machine bobbin, etc).

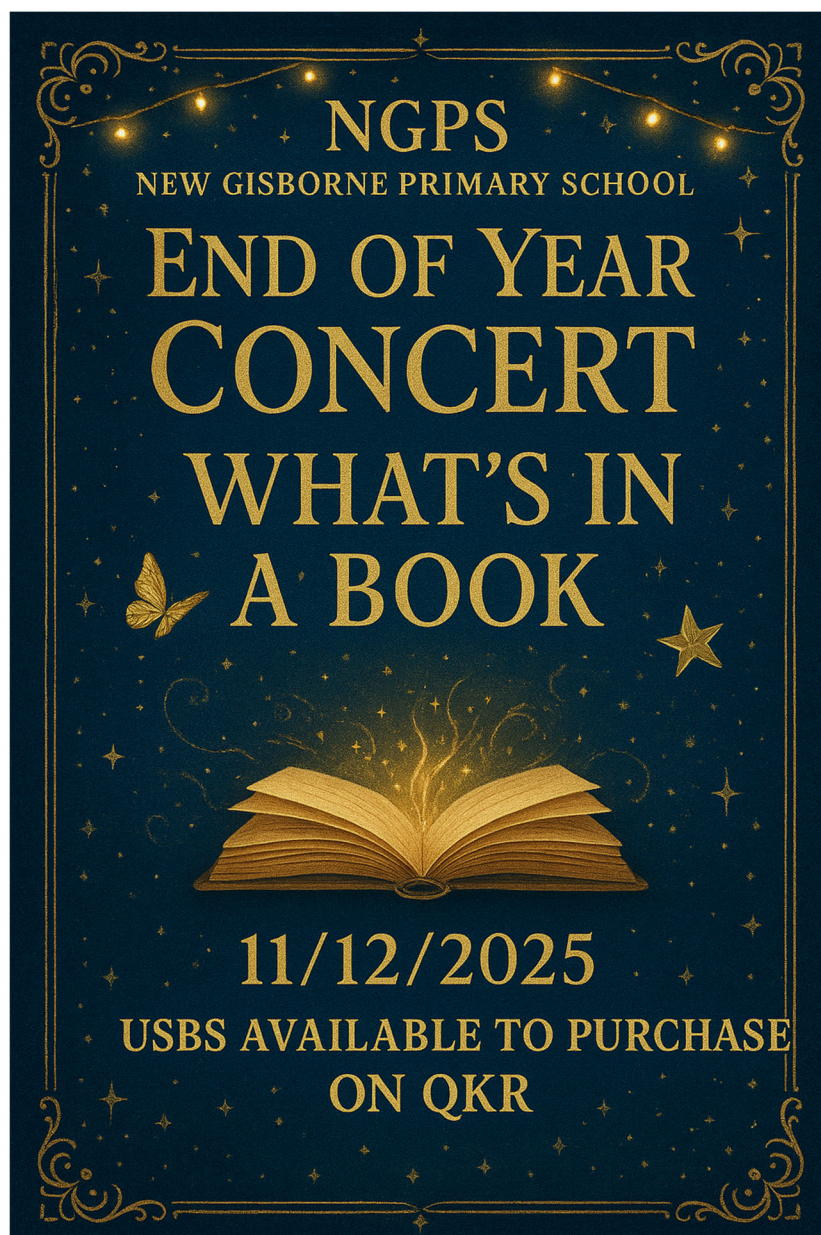
If you love to sew, we'd love to have you join us! If you don't sew but can **cut, iron, or help with preparation**, your assistance would be greatly appreciated — every pair of hands helps keep our assembly line running smoothly.

Please note, in line with the Department's Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) policy this is an adults-only event. After-school care is available through Camp Australia.

Any time you can offer will make a big difference. Please let Ms Préaudet know your availability:

carol.preaudet@education.vic.gov.au.

Performing Arts - End of Year Concert



Concert USBs – Available on Qkr!

We're delighted to share that **USBs of the performance are now available for purchase via QKR!** In line with Department of Education guidelines, **no photos or videos may be taken on the night.**

We're fortunate to once again have **TOP HAT Productions** professionally filming the entire performance. This year, there's an **extra special feature** throughout the term, photos of your children will be taken during rehearsals and preparations, and these will be included on the USB!

These keepsake USBs are truly **one-of-a-kind mementos**, capturing both the magic of the performance and the moments leading up to it. We highly encourage all families to purchase one, students (and parents!) love reliving the memories year after year.

PE/Sports

Foundation, Year 1 and Year 2 HOUSE ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

FRIDAY 28th November 2025



The Years F-2 Modified House Athletics Carnival will be held Friday 28th November on our NGPS OVAL. The day will begin at 9am for a short briefing, with the first event commencing at **around 9:10am, finishing by approximately 1:30pm.**

Athletics is part of our school's Physical Education curriculum. The day provides students with an opportunity to showcase some of the skills they have learned during the athletics program this term and most importantly have a lot of fun.

The students will compete in 10 events within their home groups, which will be completed in 20-minute rotations. We will be assisted by some Year 6 students who will help to run the events on the day, parents are also welcome to attend. Only participants and volunteers are permitted ON THE OVAL. All the events will be on or around the oval.

This is a House sports event and therefore we are encouraging students to dress up in their House colours to get into the spirit of the day. Please ask your child's teacher if you're unsure of the House or colour that your child should be wearing.

RED – LEE LIONS  YELLOW – GALLOWAY GRIZZLIES 
GREEN – HURST HAWKS  or BLUE – DEVLIN DINGOS 

The students will have breaks at normal time and will be encouraged to bring water bottles and a healthy snack. We encourage all parents to prepare a healthy lunch and snack for students to promote the day as a complete 'Health Day'. This includes starting the day with a healthy breakfast. Students will be asked to bring along fruit/veg, healthy snacks and water.

The focus of the day is very much about participation and fun, and every child will receive at least one House point for participating in each individual event. Bonus points will be awarded for reaching certain standards, good sportsmanship and terrific behaviour. The House with the most points will be the F-2 Athletics Champion for 2025

We are seeking some parent volunteers to assist on the day. Ideally, we would like 1-2 parent helpers per class. Jobs will include assisting with scoring and class supervision with your child's teacher. Please note you will need to have a CURRENT WWCC and have nominated NGPS as a volunteer organisation. Please inform your child's teacher if you're available to assist on the day. Written permission forms will need to be obtained from every parent for other children to be photographed.

If the House Athletics Day is called off due to poor weather, we will do our best to find an alternative day to run the carnival at school. We will endeavour to give as much notice as possible if the day is going to be cancelled due to poor weather, however, please understand that due to the importance and logistical nature of the day, this may mean a last minute cancellation the morning of the Carnival. Notification will be sent via Compass

Kind regards

Joanna Mason

PE & Sport Coordinator 😊

INDOOR ACTIVITIES

Monday

COLOURING &
QUIET ACTIVITIES

Tuesday

GARDENING
CRAFT

Chess Club - Mr Dwyer's Class
Room

Wednesday

CHESS

Thursday

CONSTRUCTION
ACTIVITIES

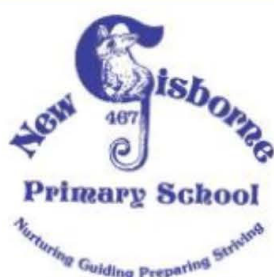
Friday

CARD GAMES

Everyone welcome!
Find us in the
Activities Room
(near the Year 3
classrooms)

Canteen

Your child loves seeing YOU in their Canteen...
Will you help this term?



Canteen Roster

TERM 4, 6TH OCTOBER - 19TH DECEMBER 2025

To join us, please visit Lana in the Canteen
 or email Lana.Sanford@education.vic.gov.au

DATES	OUR AWESOME CANTEEN CREW			
FRI 7 NOV	Renee	*	*	*
WED 12 NOV	*	*		
FRI 14 NOV	Renee	Jen	*	*
WED 19 NOV	*	*		
FRI 21 NOV	Renee	*	*	*
WED 26 NOV	*	*		
FRI 28 NOV	Renee	Jen	*	*
WED 3 DEC	*	*		
FRI 5 DEC	Renee	*	*	*
WED 10 DEC	Sarah H	*		
FRI 12 DEC	Renee	Jen	*	*
WED 17 DEC	Sarah H	*	CANTEEN CLOSED - Clean Up Only	

Even if only for a short half hour shift, please
 help replace our roster's * with names

Upon arrival, please remember to sign in at the
 kiosk as visiting Lana, & have your WWCC handy

Canteen



VOLUNTEERS DESPERATELY REQUIRED

RECESS WINDOW SALES **10:50am-11:20am** **WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS**

To increase student's play time by reducing their wait time, volunteers are needed to help serve...

Can you pop in for a single or regular (weekly/fortnightly/monthly) 30-minute shift?

Prepare & Distribute 250ish Lunch Orders **EVERY FRIDAY**

What's Involved, What Times, How Many Are Needed?

- ➔ 9am-9:30am Receive & Sort Lunch Tubs/Food Prep x2
- ➔ 9:30am-10:15am Label & Prep Lunch Bags x2
- ➔ 10:15am-11am Prep Drinks Tubs x2
- ➔ 11am-11:30am Recess Window Sales x2-4
- ➔ 11:30am-12:40pm Prepare Lunches (Rolls, Toasties, Nachos, Burgers, Hotdogs, Noodles) x2-4
- ➔ 12:40pm-1:15pm Bag & Tub Up Orders x2-4
- ➔ 1:15pm-1:30pm Distribute Lunch Tubs x2
- ➔ 1:30pm-2:15pm Lunch Windows Sales x2

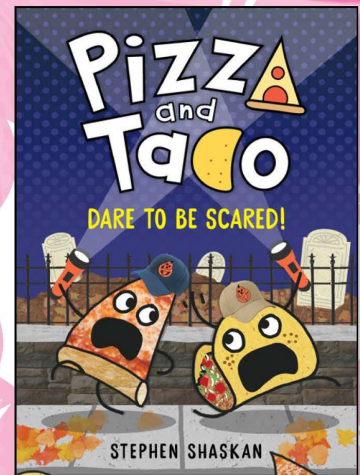
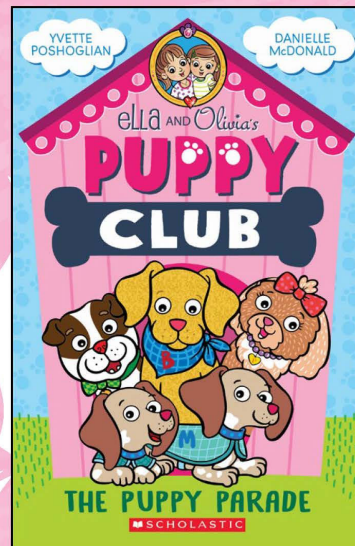
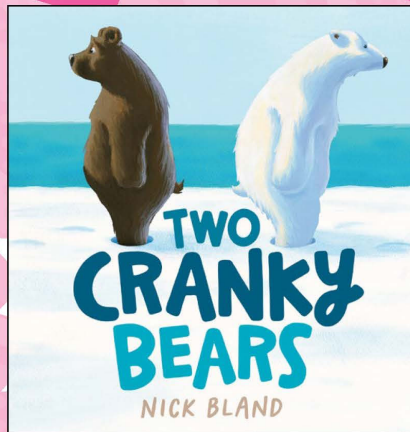
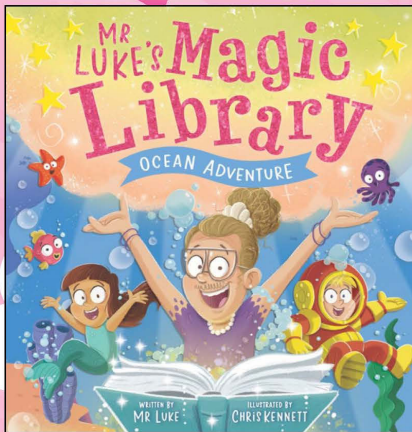
***All volunteers must hold a current WWCC**

**Bring a
Friend***

Book Fair



You're invited to our
SCHOLASTIC Book Fair



Date 19th-24th November

Time 8:15-9am and 3-4pm

Place Multipurpose Room (at front of school)

Find these
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more at
the Fair!

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SCHOLASTIC Book Club

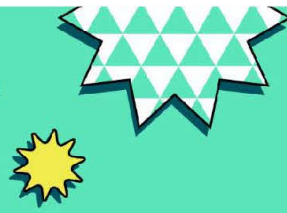
Orders Due back By 1st December

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Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

7/11/2025

New Gisborne Primary School



Your
OSHC.



A message from your Service Leader

Term 4 - October 2025!

Dear New Gisborne Primary School Parents and Community Members,

Welcome back to Term 4 at Camp Australia OSHC! The first few weeks have been fantastic and we're off to a great start. Our children have settled in wonderfully, enjoying engaging activities and continuing their learning adventures with enthusiasm.

Halloween:

Spooky Week was upon us this week and our OSHC children had a frightfully fun time getting ready for our big Halloween party on Friday afternoon! Throughout the week, the children created their own spooky decorations for our display board, from pumpkins and witches to ghosts and even a few haunted houses.

On Thursday afternoon, the children worked with Ava to craft some wonderful witches' hats to wear for trick-or-treating. We wrapped up the week with a fun-filled Friday afternoon of Halloween crafts, games, and decorating. A fantastic celebration to end Spooky Week! 🎃👻🦋



Coming up:

During Next week, we will be learning about the significance of Remembrance Day and what it means to the Australian community. The children will have the opportunity to reflect on this important day through a variety of creative activities, including making poppies, medals, and wreaths to honour and remember those who have served.



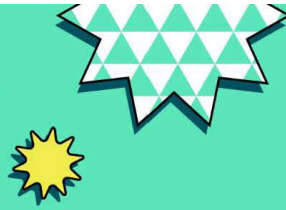
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Term 4 Reminders:

As we begin a new term, we kindly remind all parents to review and confirm your children's enrolments to ensure their place in our program and enable them to participate in the upcoming activities and adventures we have planned! Your prompt attention to this matter will help us ensure a smooth transition and allow your children to dive right into the excitement and learning opportunities awaiting them.

We welcome parents and caregivers to come and view our service, please come in Before School Care as our Educators will have time to discuss the program and help you with any question you may have relating to the service. Our Educators are on site between 6:30am - 9:00am each morning, so please pop by or give us a call!

Service Number: 0405 449 832

Warm regards,

Jasmin Roberts – Service Leader

Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

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If you would like to make any changes to your child's aftercare bookings, they can be made through the Parent Portal on our website or app, or via the Customer Care Team on 1300105 343. Our Customer Care Team is available to assist you with any questions or concerns you may have.

We would appreciate it if you could keep us informed of any changes in your child's aftercare arrangements so that we may update our records accordingly.

Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustalia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Find out more and book now at www.campaustalia.com.au

Community

The
**Macedon Ranges
Young Writers Prize**
Summer 2025

Poetry and Short Stories

We are pleased to announce **The Macedon Ranges Young Writers Prize** for students from Grades 3 to 8 who live or study in the Macedon Ranges and surrounds.

Each student can submit up to three poems and one short story.

CATEGORIES
Grades 3/4: Poetry - Up to 30 lines | First prize: \$30, Runner up: \$15 voucher
Short Story - 50 to 600 words | First prize: \$30, Runner up: \$15 voucher

Grades 5/6: Poetry - Up to 50 lines | First prize: \$60, Runner up: \$20 voucher
Short Story - 100 to 1500 words | First prize: \$60, Runner up: \$20 voucher

Grades 7/8: Poetry - Up to 80 lines | First Prize: \$100, Runner up: \$30 voucher
Short Story - 300 to 3000 words | First Prize: \$100, Runner up: \$30 voucher

In her honour, these awards are sponsored by the family of local writer and book lover, Marion Loe.

All winning entries will be published in a limited edition anthology and all winners will receive a copy.

HOW TO ENTER: Entry is FREE. View the Terms and Conditions at katbuttigieg.com.au and fill out the entry form. Then email your entries as a Word document attachment to k@bgig.au with **Competition** in the subject line by 25 November, 2025. Winners to be announced 11 December.

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Saturday 15th November 2025
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Macedon

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Macedon Ranges SIGNS

Music in the Sticks (MITS) presents:

KYNETON SHOW YOUTH STAGE

6-9PM Friday 14 November 2025

Featuring:
Junkyard Wizards
Rhiannon Winchester
Felonys
Mousie Coco

Standard entry fees apply.
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Community



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