

# Newsletter

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## DIARY DATES

### JUNE

- 19th** NGPS Music Soiree
- 20th** Parent/Teacher Interviews  
(Early Dismissal 12:30pm)
- 23rd** Last Day of Term 2  
(Early Dismissal 2:30)

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Dear Parents

### 2024 Enrolments

Foundation enrolments for 2024 are now open. Information packs including the enrolment form can be collected from the office or alternatively, you can download an enrolment form from the school website. Foundation enrolments are due at school by 28th July 2023. School Tours will run on Monday mornings at 10am, by appointment only, and are taken by our student leaders. Tours can be booked via TryBooking by scanning the QR Code on the attached flyer.

### Parent/Teacher Interviews

Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held next Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> June from 1.00pm until 7.00pm. Students will be dismissed at 12.30pm on this day and Camp Australia will run vacation care. If you haven't booked in to see your child's teacher yet make sure you do this before the bookings close on Monday night.

### E- Safety

Our school has a large number of checks and filters to try and maintain a safe learning platform for students on iPad's at school. We also restrict the use of these devices to common areas under adult supervision. We understand that parents will set their own rules and restrictions at home. Recently we have had a number of concerned parents contacting us in regard to messages and chats that are being sent between students. We ask that you talk to your children about the appropriate use of their devices and ensure that they are not sending messages that could be deemed offensive or inappropriate.

### Staffing

We have a couple of staffing changes that will be happening in Term 3. Ms Coulsell will take leave. Mrs Ferraro will increase her time fraction by a day to cover 1B for four days. Ms Rymer will cover the extra day on a Tuesday in 1B and a Thursday in 1A. Ms Elder will take leave for the rest of the year and will be replaced by Ms Rathbone who is returning from leave.

We also have a couple of staff taking short term leave Mrs Prokopec will be covering Mrs Miller in 6C for the first three weeks of Term 3. Ms Luke will be covering Mrs Brennan in Foundation B for the first week. Ms Parker will be covering Ms Manolis for the last two days of Term 2 and the first week of Term 3.

### Auskick

Congratulations to Patrick and Samuel in Year 3 who have won a competition to be a part of team NAB Auskick. They will be interviewed live at half time during next week's Geelong Vs Melbourne game. They will also get to go the Grand final and present a premiership medallion on the day.

Shane West  
Principal

# Chester Chatter

## Chester Chatter

Chester's magnificent discovery this week was that chess boards come in many sizes! He enjoyed checking out the game being played outside in the courtyard before moving on to hang out with some friendly Year Ones, who were happy to keep him company. All that time outside was exhausting (and a little chilly) so he went into the library to find some book loving friends to lounge around with.



# Visual Arts

## Foundation: mixed-media rainbows



## AFL VICTORIA VISITS NGPS in Physical Education

Over the past two weeks our Year 6 & Year 4 PE classes had some special visitors. Two members of the AFL Vic Development Team delivered free 'Primary Play' sessions during their PE Classes. This coincided with our Term 2 focus of 'Invasion Field Games'. Students were delivered some highly energetic and exciting skills sessions that included marking, hand balling and kicking. Thanks so much to Dion and Chantel from AFL Vic for sharing their wealth of skills and knowledge with us. Here are some pictures of the students in action.

Mrs Mason 😊



## 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**

<b>Friday 16th June</b>	<b>Wednesday 21st June</b>
Heidi Lehmann & Melissa Kroker	Annika Karlsson, Bridgette Bubeck
<b>Friday 23rd June</b>	
Jenni Fleet, Angela Clemson, Lisa Paul Samantha Oakley & Rachel May	

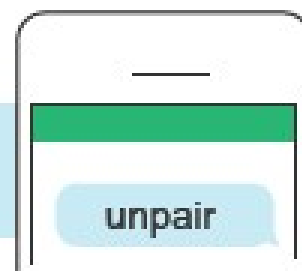
## Spartan uniforms with RagTagd

Helps you recover lost things at school, hassle free.

Here's how to swap ownership or mobile phone number of a uniform item with a Smart Tag, in two easy steps!

### to Unpair

SMS "unpair" followed by your unique tag code to 0458 899 000



### to Reactivate

Activate as normal & the previous owner will be prompted to confirm change of ownership



# Camp Australia



Guiding children's growth

## Your Outside School Hours Care at New Gisborne Primary School



Join in the fun at New Gisborne's Outside School Hours Care!

At *Your OSHC* we give children a supportive space to continue their development, build confidence and socialise with their friends. In any one week, children could be participating in science experiments, active play, creative expression and more.

Our exciting and varied *Rocketeer's* programs ensure that your child has the best school holidays. Any given day could see your child competing in a sport carnival, cooking up a storm, experimenting with science and getting hands-on with construction.

### Visits Welcome

Please feel free to stop by the program with your children to meet the team and see what happens in our great program each school day.



Get to know Taylah with these fun facts

- My favourite colour is Pink/ Blue
- I have a puppy named Shelby & a cat named Jangles
- I have five step children
- My favourite food is taco's

### Your OSHC.

Tailored Out of School Hours experiences your children will love



### ROCKETEERS

Extraordinary Holiday Adventures with Rocketeers



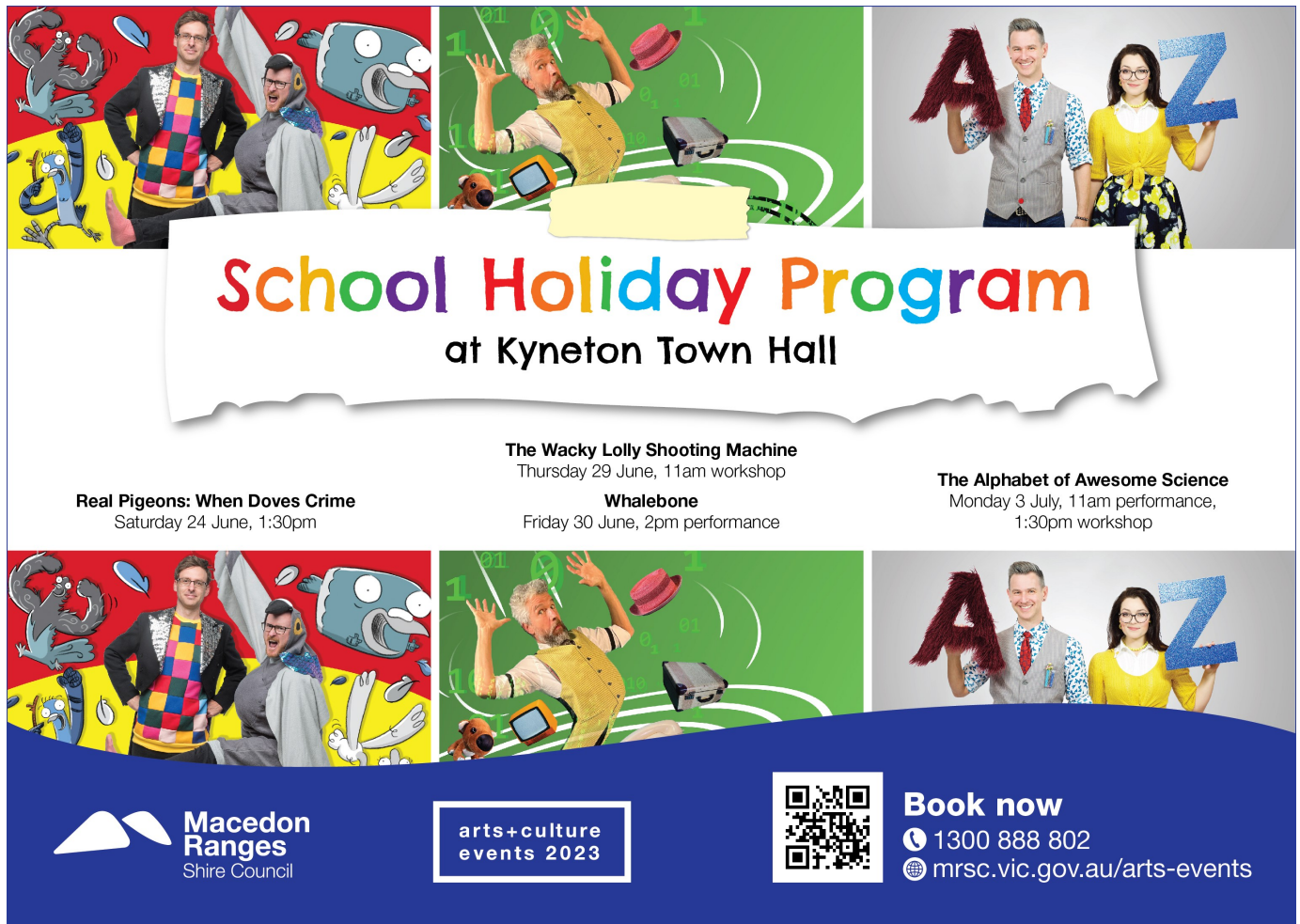
### Registration is free

To register and book, visit us at [www.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au) and use the school finder on our homepage to search for the name of your school.

To attend *Your OSHC* or *Rocketeers*, you first need to register your child and book. We recommend families to register so that if you ever need us, we have all the information and documentation we need to best care for your child.

To register, visit [campastralia.com.au](http://campastralia.com.au)

# Community




**School Holiday Program**  
at Kyneton Town Hall

**Real Pigeons: When Doves Crime**  
Saturday 24 June, 1:30pm


**The Wacky Lolly Shooting Machine**  
Thursday 29 June, 11am workshop

**Whalebone**  
Friday 30 June, 2pm performance

**The Alphabet of Awesome Science**  
Monday 3 July, 11am performance,  
1:30pm workshop

 **Macedon Ranges**  
Shire Council

**arts+culture**  
events 2023

 **Book now**  
📞 1300 888 802  
🌐 [mrsc.vic.gov.au/arts-events](http://mrsc.vic.gov.au/arts-events)

**Hanging Rock exhibition and art competition** – View the ‘Impacts of single-use plastics’ exhibition at the Hanging Rock Discovery Centre, and see the winning entries from the Hanging Rock Single-use Plastics Art Competition. The exhibition provides an interactive look at single-use plastic pollution and its effect on the environment.

**Aquatics activities** – Gisborne Aquatic Centre will run intensive swimming programs throughout the holidays. To enrol in lessons, call 5421 1452. The pool inflatable featuring obstacles, climbing hills and slides, will also run on various days throughout the holidays. For days and times visit [facebook.com/GisPoolGym](https://facebook.com/GisPoolGym)

**Goldfields Libraries program** – Craft sessions, musical performances, movies, ‘cool chemistry’ science sessions and a range of other activities will be on offer throughout the holidays. For information, visit [ncgrl.vic.gov.au/holidayprogram](http://ncgrl.vic.gov.au/holidayprogram) or pick up a program at Gisborne, Kyneton, Romsey or Woodend libraries.





### *Drama Classes for ages 10-19 in Macedon*

Group A, for 10-12-year olds is on Mondays 5.00pm - 6.30pm  
Group B, for 13-15-year olds is on Mondays 6.45pm - 8.15pm  
Group C, for 16-19-year-olds is on Tuesdays 5.30pm - 7.00pm

- Beginners and those with more experience all welcome
- Classes will run for 1.5 hours during school terms, with Term 3 classes commencing on Monday July 10th or Tuesday July 11th, depending on the session your child is enrolled in.
- Maximum class size for each Group is 20 students with two highly-trained and experienced teachers per class.
- The fee per term, payable prior to each term, is \$200.00.
- As the students will work towards a small performance at the end of this year, they would be expected to attend for both terms 3 and 4.
- Once enrolled, students are given the option to reenrol each year.

For more information and to enrol, visit

*The Mount Players website: [www.themountplayers.com](http://www.themountplayers.com)*



# Community

Macedon & Mt Macedon Neighbourhood House,  
school holiday creative workshops for kids age 8-12.



**Contact Anna Parry for further details**  
Co-Founder & Chief Pirate  
**Proto Proto / Proto Projects**

[@proto.projects](https://www.instagram.com/proto.projects)

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## Community



MACEDON RANGES  
**TENNIS COACHING**



*Reminder*

**FREE TRIAL WEEK**

**Week commencing  
19<sup>th</sup> June**

Please call Scott to  
organize a free trial.

Macedon Tennis Club  
New Gisborne Tennis Club  
Riddells Creek Tennis Club  
Romsey Tennis Club  
Lancefield Tennis Club

M: 0414 493 948

E: [mrtc.scott@gmail.com](mailto:mrtc.scott@gmail.com)

 Macedon Ranges Tennis Coaching



## JOIN THE JUNIOR PARKRUN FAMILY

**WALK, JOG, RUN, VOLUNTEER**

or simply come and watch – It's up to you!

### FAMILY-FRIENDLY 2K EVENTS

Every Sunday morning

### EVERYONE WELCOME

Walk, jog, run, hop, skip or jump - It's up to you!

### HAVE FUN BEING ACTIVE

Share high fives and big smiles!

### LEARN NEW SKILLS

Kids can volunteer in lots of roles

### FOR 4-14 YEAR OLDS

Adults can join in with the kids too!

### FREE & EASY TO TAKE PART

No special kit needed - wear whatever you like

### MAKE FRIENDS

Meet lots of new people

### FEEL HAPPY AND PROUD

Try your best and celebrate your achievements

*"We all do it together as a family. The volunteers are really nice,  
It's fun and you can walk if you want to!"*



Register at [parkrun.com.au](http://parkrun.com.au)  
and head down to your local junior parkrun event!

### notes:

Eynesbury Heritage Trail junior parkrun - Eynesbury Discovery Centre Carpark  
Every Sunday 8am



COME AND GET CREATIVE!

# CREATIVE WRITING HOLIDAY WORKSHOP FOR KIDS

*Come and learn about Black Out Poetry, where words and art meet. No writing or drawing experience necessary, just a creative mind! All materials are provided. Children must be aged 8 years or older. Only 10 spaces available.*

**WEDNESDAY 5 JULY**  
**10 AM - 12 NOON**  
**AT THE CRAFT TABLE, GISBORNE**  
**\$50**

The workshop is run by local creative, Kat Buttigieg. Kat has won and been shortlisted for various poetry and writing prizes in Victoria, has a Bachelor of Arts major in Creative Writing/English Literature, is a qualified English teacher and holds a Working with Children Check.

*Contact Kat on 0401 874 441 or email via [kbuttigieg@macedonrangeswriters.com](mailto:kbuttigieg@macedonrangeswriters.com) to book your child's spot.*

# MRFEC

## Macedon Ranges Further Education Centre

**LEARNING**  
*in our community*

**Enrolments open  
11am 19th June.**

### Professional skills

**Return to work**- Freshen up your job search skills and confidence.  
**Excel intermediate**- Build your confidence and skills using Excel.  
**Bookkeeping or Xero** - Perfect for job seekers and small business owners.

### Lifestyle & hobbies

**Furniture Restoration**- Breath life back into a heirloom while learn essential skills.  
**Cheesemaking for Beginners**- Learn the art of cheese making. Limited places!  
**Family Memoirs**- Learn to capture your family history.

### Free activities

**Safe seats program**, book to have your seat installed or checked for correct installation - 3rd August.  
**Sconetime!** Community morning tea catch over a cuppa and lovely scones - 17th August.



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[www.mrfec.net.au](http://www.mrfec.net.au)

