

# Newsletter

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## DIARY DATES

### August

- 19th Tournament of Minds
- 21st - 25th Book Week
- 25th Book Week Dress Up Day
- 25th Hot Shots Tennis
- 30th District Athletics
- 31st Fathers' Day Stall

### September

- 1st Fathers' Day Breakfast
- 8th District T20 Cricket
- 14th Mt Alexander Chess Challenge  
JSC Fundraiser - Pirate Dress Up Day
- 15th **Last Day of Term 3**  
Early Dismissal - 2:30pm

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Dear Parents / Guardians

### Book Week

This week is Book Week and there have been lots of activities happening around the school. We will have a dress-up day on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> where students are encouraged to come to school dressed as a character related to a favourite book.

### Smile Squad

We have been liaising with Smile Squad, who are the Department's approved service provider, to try and organise visits to the school. Free dental kits containing toothpaste, a toothbrush and some dental health information have been received this week for all students. These have been sent home with students.

### Enrolment News

All foundation enrolments were confirmed last week and Mrs Brennan has begun meeting with kindergartens this week. Willowbank ELC (New Gisborne) and Goodstart Early Learning Centre are visiting us tomorrow.

### Tournament of Minds

Congratulations to our two Tournament of Minds teams who presented at La Trobe University last Saturday. From all accounts they did a fantastic job and had a great time. Thank you to all the staff who supported them over this journey.

### Chess Tournament

Next Monday, a select group of students from the chess team will head off with their parents to Alice Miller School to compete in a chess tournament. This is not a school event and parents are responsible for their children at this event. In September, the chess team will participate in an event in Castlemaine, that is organised through our school.

### Fathers' Day

Next week is a busy week for Fathers' Day activities with the stall happening on Thursday and the Fathers' Day Breakfast happening on Friday (orders via Qkr!). Thanks to the Parents' Association for all of their hard work organising these events.

Entries into the 'Best Dad Joke Competition' close on Monday 28/08/23. Students need to email their name, year level and 'Dad Joke' to [ngps.parentassociation@gmail.com](mailto:ngps.parentassociation@gmail.com) by the 28th August 2023 to be in the competition.

Shane West  
Principal

# Chester Chatter

## Chester Chatter

With Book Week excitement building and students busy with class activities and celebrations, Chester trotted off to the library to find out what all the fuss was about. It turns out there are many wonderful books to be found and stories to share. It was here, in the library, that Chester also discovered there's an opportunity to dress up as his favourite book character for the annual Book Week Parade. With a library brimming with books, it was hard to decide which character to come as, but, after careful consideration, he left the library with a pretty good idea...





**Year Two – Mirror Image Name Bugs**





## Independence Day

We have been very busy in the Indonesian room over the last few weeks. We have been learning all about Indonesian Independence Day. Hopefully your child has been telling you all about it! As part of our Independence Day celebrations this week students enjoyed dressing up in traditional costumes. As well as dressing up for Independence Day, students have decorated a cardboard crown. Independence day is celebrated on the 17th August each year and was first celebrated back in 1945. Many children chose to include this date somewhere on their crowns. They were also keen to incorporate the number 78 ... the number of years that Indonesia has been an independent country. You will see the words Selamat Hari Kemerdekaan which mean Happy Independence Day. The students had the opportunity to add craft items including feathers, pom poms and jewels. They have done such a wonderful job!!





Independence Day



## Canteen/Uniform Shop

### 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](mailto:Brenda.Morgan@education.vic.gov.au)**

<b>Friday 25th August</b>	<b>Friday 1st September</b>
Lisa Paul & Kat Abbott	Heidi Lehmann, Ebony King & Laura Nicolson

### UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

#### POLAR FLEECE JACKETS AND RAIN JACKETS

We have a lovely amount of Polar Fleece Jackets in our shop for sale.  
Brilliant price of \$39.00.  
Available sizes 4 - Adult size LARGE.

Our rain jackets are very affordable, priced at \$34.00.  
They are rain proof, fully lined chest, back and sleeves with micro fleece.  
Available sizes 6 to 12.

**Please ensure to clearly label all clothing.**



# JOIN MY PIRATE DAY CREW!



THE KIDS'  
CANCER  
PROJECT



PIRATEDAY

## Energy Breakthrough

# *Plant Sale*

Later this term, on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September, the Energy Breakthrough team will hold a plant sale to help raise funds needed to maintain the school's Human Powered Vehicle.

We would greatly appreciate any donations from the school community in the form of plants, cuttings or pots in preparation for this event.

All donations can be sent anytime to Mr Bell in 5A prior to the date.

Thank you for your support.





# Parents' Association

New Gisborne Primary School

## FATHERS' DAY STALL

THURSDAY 31ST AUGUST 2023  
ALL PACKS \$8.00

\* Children will purchase own gifts with cash.  
\* Limited stock of each pack, so keep a few options in mind.  
\* Stall will be held in library 9:30am - 1:30pm.



### CAMPING PACK

1 x Headlamp,  
1 x Down ball.



### SPORTS PACK

1 x Aluminium Water Bottle,  
1 x Sports Towel.



### HEAD & TOES PACK

1 x Dad Socks,  
1 x Dad Cap.



### GARDENING PACK

1 x Seed Pot,  
1 x Garden Tools.



### COOKING PACK

1 x King of the Grill Apron,  
1 x Oven Mitt.



### THIRSTY DAD PACK

1 x Dad Bottle Opener,  
1 x Frosty Mug.

\*Assorted designs and colours, randomly selected for all packs.

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## NGPS FATHERS' DAY BREAKFAST

### FRIDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2023

#### 7.30 - 8.30AM, SCHOOL COURTYARD

We will be firing up the BBQs bright and early to cook up a couple of hundred Egg & Bacon Rolls for Dads (and/or Uncles, Grandads and Special Family Member) and their kids to enjoy.

\$5 per Egg & Bacon Roll and Juice Box. Pre-purchase required via Qkr!  
Orders close 9am, Thursday 31st August 2023.

Once again we are supporting local businesses by using:  
Free range eggs donated by Josh's Eggs, Istra Smallgoods top of the range bacon Bakers Delight Rolls.

\*\*\* Parent Volunteers needed on the day to help with set up from 5.30am, serving 7.30am & tidy up from 8.30am-9am.

Please email the PA at [ngps.parentassociation@gmail.com](mailto:ngps.parentassociation@gmail.com) if you're available to help, or look out for this post on the NGPS facebook page.

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## FATHERS' DAY

# BEST "DAD JOKE" COMPETITION

**ENTRY TO INCLUDE:**  
Bad Dad Joke | Student Name | Student Class

**RULES & INFO:**  
Prizes will be awarded for top five jokes.  
One entry per student.  
Best jokes will be published in the newsletter and winners will be announced at assembly.  
Jokes found unsuitable will not be considered.  
Entries close, **Monday 28th August 2023.**

**ALL ENTRIES TO:**  
[ngps.parentassociation@gmail.com](mailto:ngps.parentassociation@gmail.com)  
\* Uncles, Grandads and Special Family Members can of course enter a joke - but still only 1 per child.



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# Book Club

INCLUDES 32-PP BOOK, FOLDING BINOCULARS, VOICE RECORDER, SPY EAR, DECODER WHEEL, MESSENGER BAG

**001**  
**Ultimate Spy Mission Kit**  
 Become the ultimate spy with this awesome kit!  
 AGES 6+  
~~\$29.99~~ **\$25.00**

**002**  
**NEW! Kane Rules**  
 Learn all about the living legend who never gave up.  
 128 pp. AGES 7+ ~~\$12.99~~ **\$12.00**

**003**  
**NEW! Cash Splash**  
 Ari has found a parallel universe where he is a millionaire!  
 128 pp. AGES 8+ ~~\$9.99~~ **\$6**

**004**  
**NEW! Weird Wedding!**  
 Weir and Bella have a very important job. Will CAKE-TASTROP...  
 160 pp. AGES 7+ ~~\$8~~ **HALF PRICE \$8**

INCLUDES BUBBLE TEA 2-IN-1 ERASER SHARPENER

**005**  
**Pearl Friends**  
 Baby's sparkling surprise!  
 80 pp. AGES 3+ ~~\$8~~ **\$8**

**006**  
**NEW! Liz's Party**  
 Liz's team members think she's the best...  
 80 pp. AGES 7+ ~~\$9~~ **\$9**

SCAN ME!  
 BOOKSPUS

**007**  
**NEW! Aggie Flea is Not a Liar!**  
 Aggie has convinced her new vampire friend...  
 72 pp. AGES 7+ ~~\$24.99~~ **SAVE 60% \$10**

**Due 1st September**

**008**  
**NEW! A Guide to the Dragon World**  
 Brings to life the history, mythology, and folklore of the Wings of Fire world.  
 272-pp hardcover. AGES 10+  
~~\$34.99~~ **\$20.00** **SAVE 43%**

**009**  
**NEW! The Frozen Sea**  
 Team Dragon must outrun a hungry snow monster to return the second Thunder Egg.  
 144 pp. AGES 7+ ~~\$22.99~~ **\$10**

SCAN ME!  
 BOOKSPUS

**010**  
**NEW! The Turbo Pup**  
 CJ is small, this much is true, but there is something special this puppy can do...  
 24-pp hardcover. AGES 3+  
~~\$18.99~~ **\$10.00**

**011**  
**Zoo School**  
 What would you do if your school was A ZOO?!!  
 32 pp. AGES 3+ ~~\$16.99~~ **\$3**  
**EVERY CHILD DESERVES A BOOK**



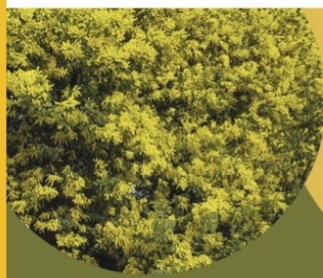
# Community

## National Wattle Day Celebration

Join in making an amazing collaborative botanic sculpture, take a Wattle walk and talk and learn about local ecologies. Friends of Gisborne Botanic Gardens welcome you and your family to this exciting free community event.



Friday August 25 th  
2pm - 5 pm, Gisborne Botanic Gardens  
Booking via Eventbrite <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/wattle-day-celebration-at-gisborne-botanic-garden-tickets>  
info at: [infogisbotgard@gmail.com](mailto:infogisbotgard@gmail.com)  
Supported by Macedon Ranges Community Funding Scheme



Free community event  
**National Wattle Day Celebration**

*Celebrate, create with and learn about our amazing wattles!*

**Gisborne Botanic Gardens**

Friday 25th August 2023  
2-5pm



## FREE TENNIS LESSONS

Now that winter sports are finished, are you looking for something for the kids to do? Why not give tennis a try?

Macedon Ranges Tennis Coaching is offering free group lessons for the remainder of the Term 3. To register please call Scott.

Racquets can be supplied.



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Scott Vaughan  
m: 0414 493 948  
e: [mrtc.scott@gmail.com](mailto:mrtc.scott@gmail.com)

**Registrations are now open to play for the mighty Dragons!**

**Register at:**  
[www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/6585da](http://www.playhq.com/cricket-australia/register/6585da)

**U11's (Mixed)**  
Friday Nights

**U13's (Mixed)**  
Saturday Mornings

**U13's (Girls)**  
Friday Nights

**For more information:**

**U11's & U13's (Mixed)** JOEL—0400 441 351

**U13's (Girls)** JARROD—0433 386 767





# Community

  
**THE WIZ**  
 BOOK BY **WILLIAM F. BROWN**      MUSIC & LYRICS BY **CHARLIE SMALLS**  
 BASED ON THE STORY **THE WONDERFUL WIZARD OF OZ**  
 BY L. FRANK BAUM  
**FRI - SUN**  
**29 SEP - 22 OCT**  
**BLUESTONE THEATRE**  
 HUTTON ST, KYNETON  
**TICKETS: TRYBOOKING.COM/CJLEQ**  
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 (abridged)  
 By Adam Long, Daniel Singer and Jess Winfield  
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"what the hell did I just watch?" - Some Guy  
 "my hair looks better than that wig" - Cleopatra  
 "you did THAT with my words?" - Billy Shakespeare  
 "the greatest trio since Simon and Garfunkel" - Albert Einstein

**18th - 26th August**  
 Evening Sessions: 8pm  
 Saturday/Sunday Sessions: 2pm  
 Bookings: [themountplayers.com](http://themountplayers.com) or phone 5426 1892

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 in conjunction with **FizzWack Theatre**  
  


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**Aligned Club: GISBORNE GIANTS**  
**League: RDFNL**  
**ROMSEY PARK**  
 Friday nights - 5.30-7.30pm  
 August 4th-August 25th  
**Register Here!**  