

Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

MAY

3rd	PA Meeting 9am Staffroom Kitchen Garden Gr 4B & 4C
6th-10th	Yr 2 Chicken Hatching
7th	Yrs 5/6 District AFL
9th	Mothers Day Stall / Coffee Van
10th	Kitchen Garden Gr 4C & 4D
14th	2025 Prep Evening Information Session
16th	Yr 1 Toys Over Time
17th	Kitchen Garden Gr 4A & 4B
20th	AIS - African Drumming
21st	Book Fair
24th	Yr 5/6 District Soccer Kitchen Garden Gr 4D & 4A
27th	PUPIL FREE DAY
31st	Kitchen Garden Gr 4B & 4C

Dear Parents and Guardians

2025 Enrolments are Now Open

Foundation enrolments for 2025 have opened and information packs including enrolment forms can be collected from the office. Alternatively, you can download an enrolment form from the school website. **Foundation enrolments are due back by 28th July 2023.**

2025 Foundation **school tours** with our student leaders, run on Monday mornings at 10am, bookings are essential. We ran an **information session** today and have another scheduled for Tuesday 14th May at 6pm. These sessions run for about an hour and include a brief school tour. School tours and parent information sessions can be booked via TryBooking by scanning the QR Code on page 2 of this newsletter.

House Athletics

Congratulations to all our wonderful staff and students for their enthusiasm and participation at House Athletics. A special thank you to Mrs Mason and her band of helpers for their early morning start setting up at Dixon field and all the extra hours Mrs Mason puts in coordinating with Councils, etc to get the day off the ground. Well done to all of the students who tried their best on the day regardless of where they placed in events, we are super proud of you.

Mothers' Day Stall

Next Thursday our Parents' Association will hold their Mothers' Day stall. Check out page 3 in this newsletter and the items for sale .. you may like to request a particular pack .. no guarantees that your child might not decide that they like something else better! All packs are \$8.00, and the PA have done a great job of choosing a wide variety and ensuring great value for money. There will be a coffee van available for Mum's before school.

Student Attitude to School Survey

We will run this anonymous survey with students in Years 4-6 over the next few weeks. This gives us whole school and cohort data about how students are feeling about school, classes, peers and themselves. We use this data to plan programs and support.

School Crossing

Can we ask parents to remind students to follow the crossing supervisor's instructions at the crossing and hop off bikes and scooters and walk across the road.

Happenings at NGPS

Yesterday our Foundation students celebrated Wacky Wednesday with Wacky outfits and Wacky classroom experiences. Huge smiles and much laughing reverberated around the room when I went in to complain about the fact that students had been directed to draw on the carpets in chalk.

Our Year 2 students are eagerly awaiting the arrival of their chicken eggs that they will hatch and care for over the next two weeks.

New synthetic turf was laid around the water tanks last weekend and the area in front of the gym will finally get its makeover late next week. Thanks to the Parents' Association for helping to make this possible.

Just a reminder that as the weather starts to get colder, please ensure that you have clearly labelled everything that your child is bringing to school. We end up with a large amount of lost property and do our best to get it back into the right hands. Students are allowed to wear a coat on cold days but this cannot take the place of their school jumper.

Shane West
Principal

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2025 Foundation Information Sessions & Tours

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Thursday 2nd May 12pm - 1pm

or

Tuesday 14th May 6pm - 7pm

- * Meet our Principal, Assistant Principal and Foundation Coordinator
- * Tour our School Grounds
- * Foundation Handbooks and Enrolment Information

School Tours from 22nd April with our Student Leaders, every Monday morning at 10am

Book Information
Sessions here



Book School
Tours here



Be Safe

Be Respectful

Be a Learner

239 Station Road New Gisborne 03 5428 2232



Parents' Association

New Gisborne Primary School Mothers Day Stall

THURSDAY 9TH MAY 2024
ALL GIFT PACKS \$8.00



UNWIND PACK

1x Boxed Mug, 1x Scalp Massager.
*assorted design and colour randomly selected.



SLEEPY TIME PACK

1x Sleep Set, 1x Beauty Bag.
*assorted design and colour randomly selected.



SHOPPING TRIP PACK

1x Can Cooler 1x Eco Bag.
*assorted design and colour randomly selected.



BREKKIE PACK

1x Note Pad & Pen, 1x Brekkie Cup.
*assorted design and colour randomly selected.



BLING MONEY PACK

1x Key Ring 1x Money Jar.
*assorted design and colour randomly selected.



CHIMES & SCARF PACK

1x Wind Chime, 1x Scarf.
*assorted design and colour randomly selected.



\$2.00 BUYS!

cards, phone poppers,
air fresheners, memo pads,
book marks.



NGPS PARENT ASSOCIATION PRESENTS



**FREE COFFEE FOR MUMS
FOR MOTHERS DAY**

THURSDAY 9TH MAY @ 8.15AM-9.15AM

To celebrate Mothers' Day, the NGPS Parent Association have arranged free coffee for the first 70 mums/aunts/grandmums/special family members! The coffee van will be located in the NGPS gym carpark at drop off.

Can you spare an hour to help at our NGPS Mothers Day Gift Stall?

- On Wednesday 8th May from 2.20 - 3.20pm for Set Up
- On Thursday 9th May 2024 from 9.15am - 1.15pm to assist our children with gift selection

It's a really lovely event to help at as the kids excitement is infectious and it's fun!
Contact the PA at ngps.parentassociation@gmail.com to volunteer.

Please note you need a current Working with Children Check and to have nominated New Gisborne Primary School as a volunteer organisation to assist.

Chester Chatter



Chester had a **WILD and WACKY WEDNESDAY** with our Foundation students. There were tables in the wrong place, clothes on backwards, crazy outfits and drawings on the floor!



See page 2



Chester Chatter



Chester also visited the Year 3 to 6s at Athletics and had great fun watching the events and seeing the happy faces of the competitors.



**Can you spot
← Chester in
this photo?**

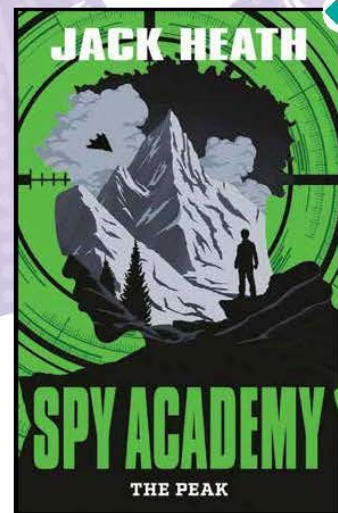
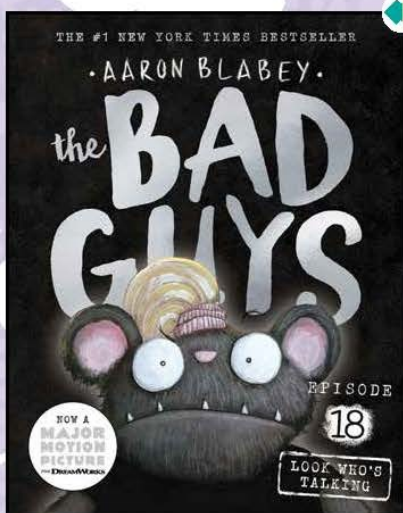
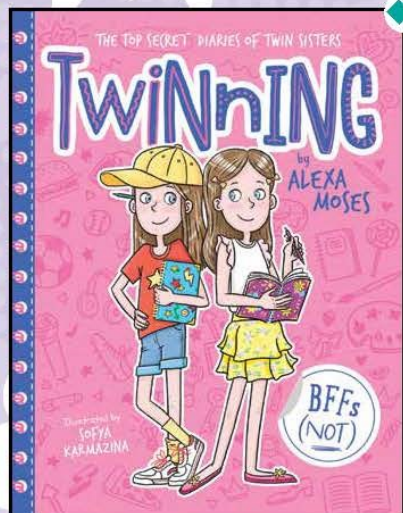
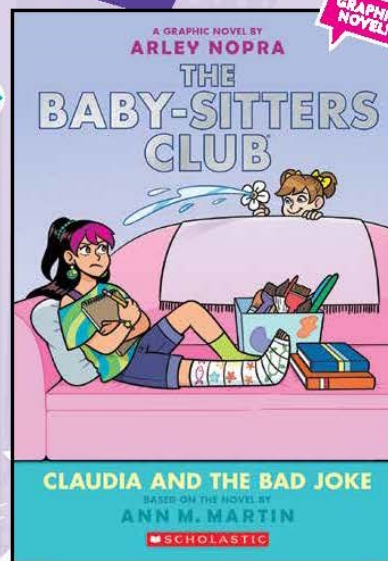
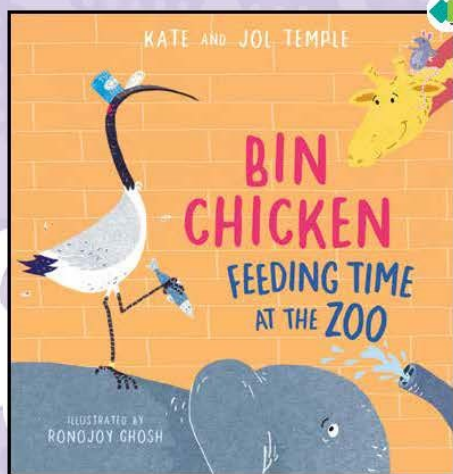
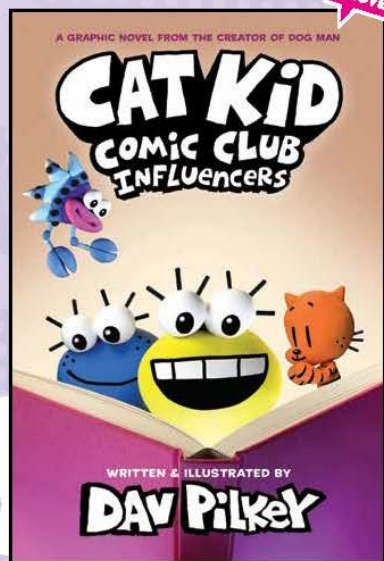
Foundation: Wild Thing designs



Parents' Association - Scholastic Book Fair

You're invited to our SCHOLASTIC **Book Fair**

Find these
books and
more at
the Fair!



Date 22/23/24 May 2024

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

Place NGPS Library

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL



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Mathematics

Why maths?

We need maths to...

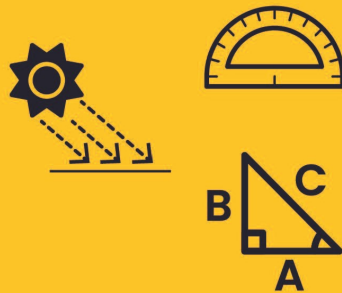
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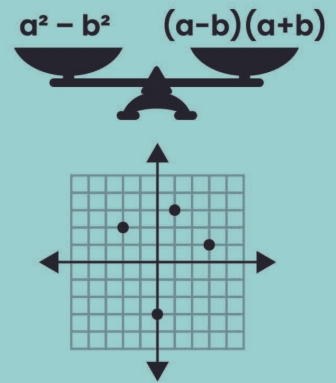
Make decisions



Measure



Show relationships



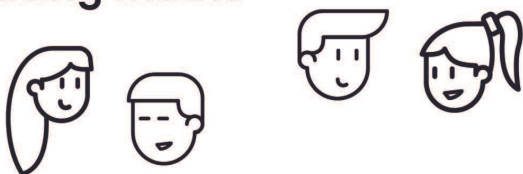
Hypothesise and predict



Solve problems



We discuss our world using maths



So, how should we talk about maths?



How should we talk about maths?



There are a lot of myths that influence the way we talk about maths. For example:

- Myth 1: You're either "good" or "bad" at maths.
- Myth 2: You're either a "maths" person or a "language" person.
- Myth 3: If you don't know the answer right away, you're not good at maths.

These myths can encourage people to think about maths in a very rigid way. These myths are dangerous because they stop people from putting effort in to improve.



Persisting with maths in secondary school can help ensure your child has more career options in the future.

Positive maths attitudes help children persist with maths. We can help shape children's attitudes towards maths by talking about maths in a positive way in the home. Below are some tips to help; they may be things you are already doing:

- Encourage your child to keep trying in maths, even when they make mistakes. Making mistakes is a normal part of learning.
- Think about how we forgive mistakes in other areas: how can we treat maths mistakes in a similar way?
- Tell your child they have done a good job when they put effort into their maths learning.
- If your child asks for help while doing a maths problem but you don't know how to find the answer, tell them that! Discuss with your child who you could ask for help to find the answer. It is important that your child sees examples of people asking for help in maths and that not knowing the answer straight away is OK.

Do you react to making a mistake in maths the same way that you do when you play sport or when you are doing something creative? Are you more likely to try again after making a mistake when playing sport or doing something creative? If so, why is maths different?

You don't need to know the answer to maths problems to be able to have a positive impact on your child's maths learning!



Nude Food Day

EVERY MONDAY

BRING YOUR FOOD IN
CONTAINERS,
REUSABLE WRAPPERS
OR BAGS TO WIN
YOUR CLASS POINTS!



Performing Arts

Term 2 is well underway, and students have been learning about beat, rhythm and pitch.

In **Foundation and Year 1**, students are using percussion instruments to practice beat and rhythm, while the **Year 2 - 6 students** have begun to play the ukulele.

Just a reminder: Students need to tie back their hair for these classes, to avoid getting it caught in the strings!

Students who have their own ukuleles are welcome to bring them to school. Please remember to label them with your child's name or family name for shared ukuleles.

Tuning workshops will be held during recesses for those wanting to learn. The first workshop will be on next Monday 29th April. Please encourage your child to bring their ukelele to the workshop or use the school instrument to practise on.

Students have signed up for our Soiree evening. We have three choir groups.

Group	Teacher	Day	Location	Time
3-6 Choir	Ms Préaudet	Mondays	Performing Arts Room	Lunch
Singing Group	Ms Coote	Tuesdays		
F-2 Choir	Mrs Anikeev	Wednesday		

Please remind your child to listen out for the announcement.

SOIREE

We have received many singing items for the upcoming soiree and are coordinating with Alice (keyboard) and Aaron (guitar) to set the program for the evening. Auditions will take place and we want to ensure all students have a positive experience. We will encourage students who are selected to perform on the evening, to practise, in their own time, to become smooth and confident with their performance piece.

SAVE THE DATE: Our Soiree will be on **FRIDAY 21st JUNE 2024** .. time and location to be confirmed.

In other exciting news, through our **Artist in School** program, we have an **African Drummer** working with all our students during the week of 20th - 24th of May.

More information about this event will shortly be shared on Compass.

HUNGRY POSSUM ROSTER

We are always looking for canteen volunteers!
We require 1 person on Wednesdays and 3 to 4 people on Fridays.

Any time you can spare is always appreciated:

9am: Stickers on lunch bags & start lunch preparation

11:30am: Counter Service

12:30: Prepare and bag lunch orders

Contact Brenda at
Brenda.Morgan@education.vic.gov.au

Friday 3rd May	Wednesday 8th May
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rebecca Millard• Angela Clemson• Rachel May• Yasemin Jusufovic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chantal Préaudet
Friday 10th May	Wednesday 15th May
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gill Punshon• Nicola Ciesielski	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sarah Dzioba

Providing Value to Families

Issue 3 Out Now!

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SCHOLASTIC **Book Club**

Victorian Container Deposit Scheme

NGPS is collecting drink containers purchased through the canteen to raise funds via the Victorian Container Deposit Scheme.

These funds will go back into the **Sustainability Program** at NGPS.

We are encouraging students to check the container labels to see how items can be disposed of.

We're keeping an ongoing tally of the number of containers we have kept from landfill and an ongoing tally of funds raised.

It would be great if we could collect all 250 containers purchased weekly!

NGPS Collection Point - Outside Mr Bell's Classroom

Before placing an item at this collection point:

- Ensure the item has not been squashed
- The barcode is visible
- The contents have been emptied





THE LEARNING SANCTUARY
OPEN DAY

Saturday 18th May • 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Register here: www.thelearningsanctuary.com.au/open-day

Community



COURSE	DATE & TIME	PRICES	
		Fee	Conc.
Bookkeeping	Tues 9.30am-3.30pm 7th May - 25th June 8 SESSIONS	\$90	\$55
Intro to Customer Service	Thurs 10am-3pm 9th - 16th May 2 SESSIONS	\$100	\$65
Business Admin Skills	Thurs 9.30am-3.30pm 30th May - 20th June 4 SESSIONS	\$80	\$50
Digital Devices Know How	Mon 10am-1pm 13th May - 27th May 3 SESSIONS	\$55	\$35
Intro to Computers	Wed 9.30am-3.30pm 8th May - 26th June 8 SESSIONS	\$100	\$50
Social Media Marketing	Tues 9.30-11.30am 7th May - 28th May 4 SESSIONS	\$100	\$50

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REGISTRATIONS ARE OPEN!! GISBORNE ROOKIES GIRLS FOOTBALL

SEASON 2024

NEW PLAYERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME
WE ARE NOW ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS FOR
GIRLS BORN BETWEEN 2008 AND 2015



UNDER 12'S, 14'S & 16'S

POSITIVE, EMPOWERING, FUN & INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT
LEARN THE SKILLS OF THE GAME WHILE HAVING FUN WITH YOUR MATES

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23 to 31 May



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