

Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

MAY

31st Kitchen Garden Gr 4B & 4C

JUNE

7th Kitchen Garden Gr 4C & 4D
3-6 Choir & Singing Group Perform at
Warrina Age Care

10th Kings B'Day Public Holiday

12th Prep Dental Visit Guest Speaker

14th District Netball

School Disco

Kitchen Garden Gr 4A & 4B

21st Kitchen Garden Gr 4D & 4A

26th **Parent Teacher Interviews**
Early dismissal - 12.30pm

28th **End of Term 2**
Early dismissal - 2.30pm

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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 2024.

2025 Foundation **school tours** with our student leaders, run on Monday mornings at 10am, bookings are essential. School tours can be booked via TryBooking by scanning the QR Code. Please refer to the school's website to book. <https://www.newgisps.vic.edu.au/enrolment>.

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.

Report Writing Season

Our staff are currently working on finishing Semester 1 reports. This is a busy time for teachers to review work samples, check data sets, and create accurate reports on your children's learning and school life. School reports are valuable tools to track your children's progress. When the reports are provided to families on Friday 21st June, please take the time to review them with your child. Celebrate their hard work and reflect on their progress over the first half of the school year. Please note that **Parent Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday 26th June starting at 1:00pm. Students will be dismissed at 12.30pm on this day.** Further information regarding how to book a conference time will be sent to families over the coming weeks. Camp Australia will be operating on both days should you require their service.

School Disco

The school disco is currently being organised by our dedicated and hard-working Parents' Association volunteers so break out your childhood dance tracks and put on your MC Hammer pants and teach your children the Macarena, Humpty Dance and the Sprinkler, depending on just how cool you thought you were.

Disco 14th June at NGPS Gym

Juniors: Foundation - Year 2 from 5.30pm until 6.45pm (1 parent can stay)

Seniors: Years 3-6 from 7.00pm until 8.30pm (drop your child at the door)

New Gisborne Primary School students only.

Tickets available on Qkr! - \$2.00



Absences

Every day at school counts and regular attendance supports learning and wellbeing. Thank you to the families who call, email or use Compass to advise the school of absences. Our goal is to have zero unexplained absences each day. This is different to zero absences each day we know there are times when students need to be away.

It's okay to be away when you are unwell, in fact, it's encouraged! Students with cold or flu-like symptoms, vomiting or diarrhoea should stay at home until symptoms have passed. If a child becomes ill at school with these symptoms, we will contact families and arrange for the child to go home to rest and recover. We understand that these symptoms can appear very quickly.

- Gastro: stay home until there has not been vomiting or loose bowel motions for 48 hours.
- Other diarrhoeal illnesses: stay home for 24 hours after the last vomit/loose bowel motion.
- COVID: recommended to stay home for five days (or longer if symptoms persist).

Shane West
Principal

Performing Arts

African Drumming



What an amazing week we've had with Kofi!

Our students were completely engaged in the drumming workshops with Kofi, thanks to his enthusiasm and energy. Kofi taught them to play some short rhythms and then combine those rhythms to create a piece of music.

He shared his culture with us and demonstrated how to play some of his other instruments. Kofi explained how they were made of calabash gourd. Some students tested their skills to try to carry calabash bowls on their head, the way it is traditionally done in Africa.



Performing Arts



African Drumming Special Assembly



In other news ..

On Friday 7th June, our Year 3-6 Choir and the Singing Group will perform for the residents of Warrina Aged Care.

We will walk to Warrina at 1:30pm and return to school by 3.20pm.

More information will be posted on Compass for the students involved.





THE NGPS PARENT ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

NGPS SCHOOL DISCO

FRIDAY JUNE 14TH

NEW GISBORNE PRIMARY SCHOOL GYM

JUNIOR DISCO (Foundation - Year 2) 5.30PM-6.45PM

SENIOR DISCO (Years 3-6) 7.00PM - 8.30PM

GLOW & FOOD PRODUCTS (FOR SALE) | FACE PAINTING | DANCE COMPETITIONS

PARENT DROP OFF YR 3-6 | 1 X PARENT OK TO STAY FOUNDATION - 2

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON Qkr! - \$2.00

Providing Value to Families

Issue 4 **Out Now!**

Due 14th June

SCHOLASTIC
Book Club

ISSUE 4 2024

Scholastic Values Reading! Get your \$5 promotional code. See back page for more.

ORDERS DUE BACK BY:

Includes 24-pp book, 12-pp book, whoopee cushion, fake poo, fart whistle, glow in the dark snot

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Includes game controller squishy

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001 Jokes and Pranks Kit Prank your friends and family with this great kit! AGES 8+ \$19.99 \$18.00

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HOT DOG!

003 **SAVE**

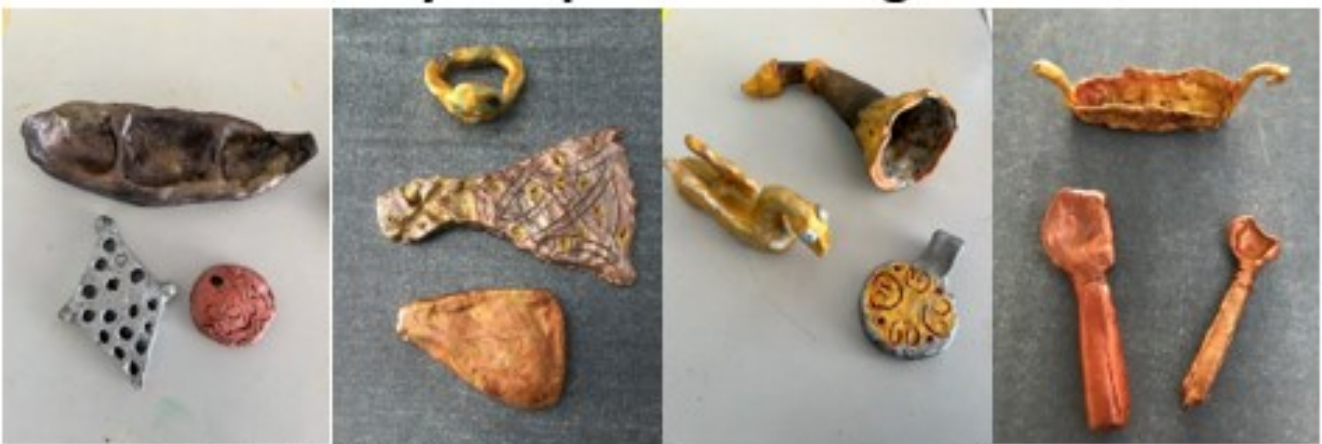
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SCHOLASTIC **Book Club**

Visual Arts



Year 5 Clay Sculpture – Viking Artefacts



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 31st May	Wednesday 5th June
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Tanya Hilgert• Gill Punshon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jenny Ross
Friday 7th June	Wednesday 12th June
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nicola Ciesielski• Gill Punshon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chantel Preaudet

Program spotlight

Your OSHC.

New Gisborne Primary School



Your OSHC by Camp Australia provides enriching experiences for children during term – before school, after school and on pupil free days. At Your OSHC we give children a supportive space to continue their development, build confidence and socialise with their friends.

What's coming up at Your OSHC this week:

3/6/2024 - 7/6/2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p> Winter 5.4</p> <p>Cotton tip snow flakes Children create snow flakes using cotton tips</p>	<p> Winter 2.4</p> <p>Winter Pine Tree Painting Children can paint Winter Pine Tree Scenery for using various colors.</p>	<p> Winter 3.2</p> <p>Make fake snow This activity provides children with a fun sensory experience they will love!</p>	<p> Winter 1.4</p> <p>Winter Olympics Split up into Olympic team colours and give the Olympic style challenges a go! Which colour will be victorious?!</p>	<p> Winter 1.1</p> <p>Big Art: Cotton Penguins Create a magical winter wonderland with this adorable White Cotton Ball Penguin Craft idea.</p>
<p> Winter 1.2</p> <p>Sparkly Snowflakes Let's make some sparkly snowflakes!</p>	<p> Winter 2.3</p> <p>Snowman Snowballs! Children work in two teams to throw scrunched paper "snowballs" onto their opponents side.</p>	<p> Winter 4.3</p> <p>Polar Bear Masks Create Polar Bear Masks.</p>	<p> Winter 4.1</p> <p>Snow Dough. Lets get messy recreating snow using playdough like materials</p>	<p> Big Art 2.1</p> <p>Big Art: Display Lets display our creations that we have created during Big art Fridays, lets create an exhibition to show case the creativity</p>



Register for Your OSHC

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

[Register now](#)



Stop by and say hi!

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



Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

[Visit our blog](#)

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





Nude Food Day

EVERY MONDAY

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

