

# Newsletter

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## DIARY DATES

### JUNE

**21st** Kitchen Garden Gr 4D & 4A  
Soiree - House of Rock

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

**27th** Yr 5 Gisborne Secondary  
College Visit

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

### JULY

**15th** Start of Term 3  
**26th** District Basketball

Dear Parents and Guardians

"Okay, campers. Rise and shine and don't forget your booties, 'cause it's cold out there!" Winters in Gisborne, ahh the joy!

Schools across Melbourne continue to be hit with a broad spectrum of illnesses at the moment. Please ensure your contact details are up to date in Compass and children aren't coming to school whilst sick. Label all your children's clothing because they tend to shed jackets and jumpers as they warm up during recess and lunch.

With just over a week, to go you may also notice that your child is tired and a little less enthusiastic about school and other activities. This is quite normal for this time of year. There are lots of ways you could support your child, including:

- Take a short pause on extracurricular activities and re-evaluate the necessity of other regular commitments. Is your child doing too much?
- Organise some special family time, such as watching a show together or playing a board game (homework tasks can wait).
- Speak to your child about how it is okay to reach out to you or other trusted adults if they are finding things more difficult than usual.
- Holidays are a great time to get things done, but make sure you set aside some recharge time for yourself and your children.

#### 2025 Enrolments are Open

Foundation enrolments for 2025 are open 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>.

#### Report Writing Season

Reports are done with the final checks and balances being made. 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.** Please refer to the Compass post sent earlier in the week titled '2024 Semester 1 Parent Teacher Interviews' regarding how to book a conference. Camp Australia will be operating on this day should you require their service.

#### School Disco

What a fantastic evening. Our students were wonderfully behaved and the organisation from the Parents' Association on point. Thank you to everyone who helped with the setting up, supervision and cleaning, we couldn't run these events without you. A special shout out to Brooke who did the bulk of the organisation and Mrs Cairney who facilitated the amazing artwork that was glowing throughout the disco.

Shane West  
Principal

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# Choir & Singing Group

## WARRINA AGED CARE VISIT

On Friday 7th June, New Gisborne Primary School's choir and singing group visited Warrina Aged Care in New Gisborne. Our groups were formed early in term two with a group of wonderful singers. We practised during lunch times with Ms Preaudet and Ms Cooate, rehearsing songs and polishing our performance skills. All of our hard work paid off when we performed for the residents at Warrina.

The 3-6 choir did a wonderful job of singing first. We sang "Try Everything". We knew the residents enjoyed the singing when they began smiling and clapping to the beat. We even received some thumbs ups. Next, the singing group sang "A Million Dreams". The residents also enjoyed this song and we felt proud of ourselves. Next up was Taliya singing a solo, "Hallelujah", it was a beautiful, sweet, soft sounding performance and we all thought she did a wonderful job.

Afterwards, all of us singers went around the room, spoke with the residents and even received high fives. We introduced ourselves and they made us feel great when they congratulated us on our performance. The residents told us that our visit made them very happy.

Thank you to Warrina Aged Care for being so welcoming and letting us perform. Thank you also to our teachers who came with us and supported us. We hope to be able to visit Warrina again soon.

Written by Florence and Quinn, Year 5 reporters



Florence

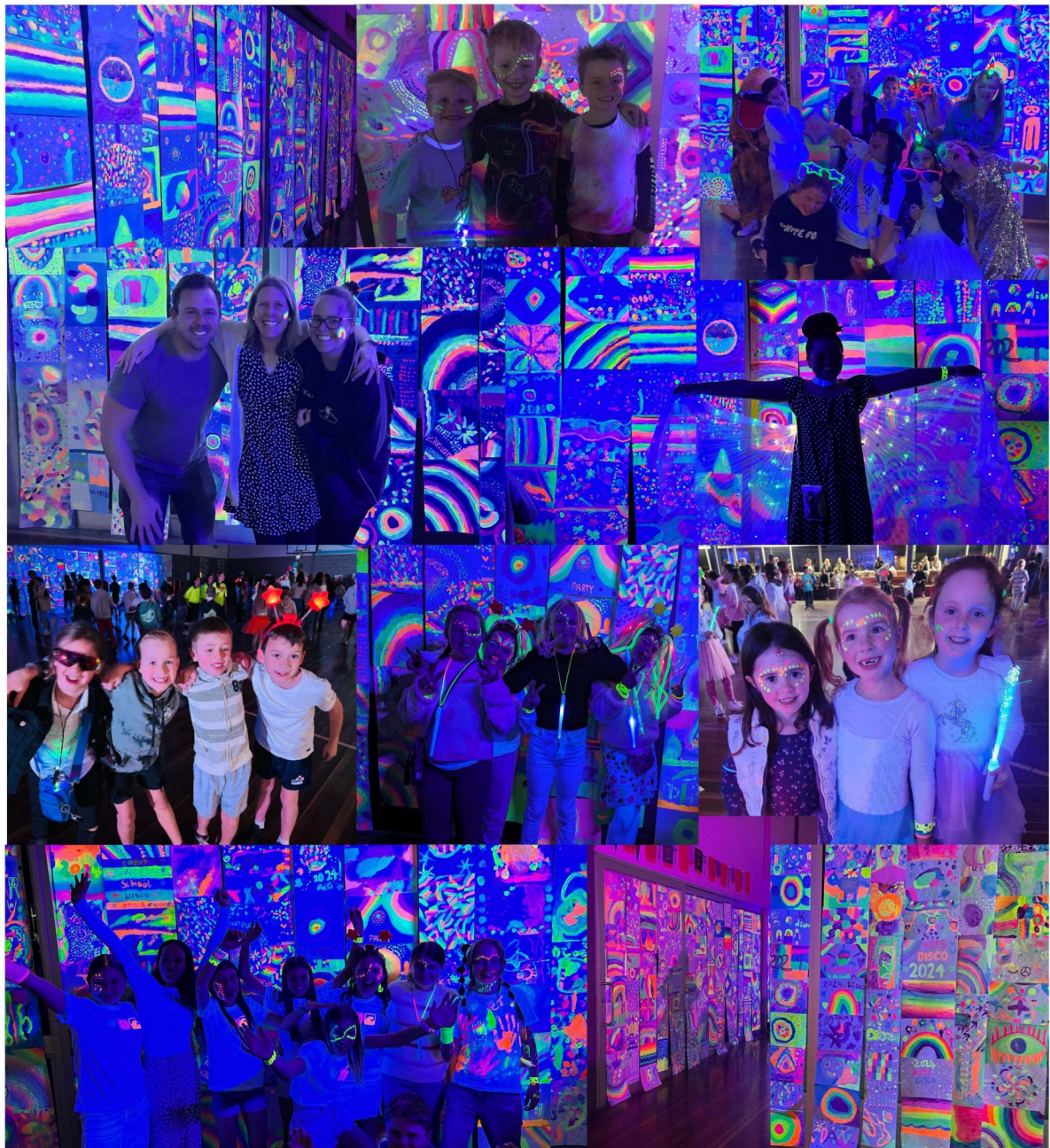
Quinn



NGPS Choir



# Parents' Association – School Disco



What a wonderful night was had last Friday at our annual school disco! It was so lovely seeing the kids enjoying a night of fun with their friends.

They danced the Robot, Nut Bush, Macarena, YMCA, Air Guitar and just basically "slayed" it on the dance floor, and then introduced us old folk to some interesting lollies that sounded like they came from Diagon Alley - Zappos, Pixie Sticks, Gob Lickers, Ring Pops!

The addition of the 'Glow Art Gallery' was epic! The kid's combined artwork created a spectacular backdrop! It was really nice to see them all enjoying the Gallery on the night. They should be super proud of how clever they all are.

A massive thank you to all the parents, teachers and officestaff who made the event possible.

And thank you also for your kind prize donations:

***Myths and Legends  
Squishy Minnie  
Reading Cinema Sunbury***

***Parents' Association***



# Parents' Association - School Disco





## DISTRICT NETBALL



### MIXED TEAM:

Last Friday a group of Year 5&6 students headed off to Boardman Stadium to play in the MRPSA District Netball Competition. The mixed team's first game was against St Brigids. It was a tough game but we managed to win with an overall score of 9 goals to 6 goals. After a short break we went to our next game against Braemar. We were ahead in the first half but after some very tough netball they managed to catch up and overtook us on the scoreboard, winning the game by 1 point. Disappointing for us. Our third game was against Macedon, they put up a good fight and tried their best, but we were too strong this time and managed to take the win by 10 points.

Our final game was against Gisborne Primary. They were a tough, confident team with lots of good players and it was looking like a very good matchup between our teams. In the first half we were leading by 6 goals. Sadly, when it got to the second half, they caught up to us and with 10 seconds to go they shot another goal and managed to win the game by one goal. We were very sad but proud of how good we managed to play. Overall, we placed 4<sup>th</sup> in the comp.

Overall, we had an amazing time and would like to thank Mrs Mason and Ms Hollands for making this happen. We would also like to thank Angela for coaching our mixed team on the day.

Kierly, Addison & CJ 6C

### Girls A TEAM:

The Girls A team had a great day and came 3rd in the overall placings. Our first game was tough against Holy Cross and we tried our hardest but unfortunately we lost by one point 5-4. We then had a two-game break and went to watch the mixed and B teams. Our second game was against Macedon and we won this game by 3 goals. It was one of our tougher games. We had a back to back game and played Willowbank Primary. We won this game 19-1. It was just another warmup until our next game. We got onto the finals playing off for 3rd place versus Riddells Creek. It was a tough game but we came away with a win giving us 3rd place overall. We'd like to say thank you to Lisa for helping on the day and Mrs Hollands and Mrs Mason for coaching and making the day possible.

Evie 6C





## Girls B TEAM



The Girls B team played their first game against Holy Cross and it was a really close game, we won 5 goals to 4. Our second game was against Macedon. They were a really hard team and good competition but had a great win in the end.

The final game was against Mt Macedon and the overall score was 27-1 and we thrashed them. This meant we were into the finals.

When we versed Gisborne in the finals we tried our best to win and it was goal for goal. Unfortunately, we lost by a goal and came 2<sup>nd</sup> overall in the comp. I would like to thank Colleen S for coaching the Girls B team.

By Maddie 6C

## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June - Regional Cross Country**

Good luck Sofia, Charlotte, Zarli, Marley, Lily K, Ben R & Elijah

## Term 3

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> July - District Basketball Boys and Girls**

Select Year 5&6 students



## Performing Arts

The Music Soiree is scheduled for this Friday. Our enthusiastic students have been diligently practicing and are eagerly looking forward to showcasing their performances.

### SAVE THE DATE

The school's end of year concert is scheduled for December 12<sup>th</sup>.





# Visual Arts



Year One – Clay Pinch Pots





# Energy Breakthrough



Dear Parents and Students

We have entered a team to participate in this year's Energy Breakthrough competition held in Maryborough from Wednesday 20th - Sunday 24th of November 2024.

## **Briefly**

The Energy Breakthrough Challenge is a three-day event held in Maryborough in November each year. Each team comprises eight team members of 4 girls and 4 boys.

New Gisborne will participate in the Tryathon event in 2024. Students will maintain and race a recumbent tricycle throughout an obstacle course, sprint race and 8 hour endurance event. Students are also required to present their learning to a panel of judges in a 10 minute presentation.



(2023 Blue Ribbon HPV Team)

Teams will meet during school lunches to train and rehearse their presentation. Interested parents and students are invited to an information evening on Tuesday 16th July from 6.00pm - 6.45pm in 5A's classroom. More information about the Energy Breakthrough can be found at <https://www.eb.org.au/>

Mr Bell  
Energy Breakthrough Coordinator



# Canteen

## 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**

<b>Friday 21st June</b>	<b>Wednesday 26th June</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Kimberley Norman</b></li><li>• <b>Yasemin Jusufovic</b></li></ul>	<b>Canteen Closed Due To Early Dismissal 12:30pm</b>
<b>Friday 28th June</b>	<b>Closed</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Larissa Boyd</b></li><li>• <b>Annika Karlsson</b></li></ul>	<b>Enjoy the Holidays!!</b>

# Uniform Shop

## UNIFORM SHOP NEWS

Welcome Autumn, frosty mornings, and mild sometimes sunny days.

We have stocked our shop with our lovely mix and match range of cold weather uniform....

- Polar Fleece Jackets
- Rugby jumpers
- Bomber Jackets
- Winter tunics and thick tights
- Long sleeved polo shirts
- Winter trackpants and Parkes pants.
- NGPS Beanies

Don't forget our Winter Shower proof jackets, lined with microfleece for extra warmth.

All these are available via our QKR website or personal shopping on Tuesday mornings 8.30am-11.30am.

Keep warm and dry.

Trish Johnstone  
Uniform Shop Manager

# Camp Australia

Outside School Hours Care

## Newsletter

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Your  
OSHC.



### Term 2 – June 2024!

Dear New Gisborne Primary School Parents and Community members,

We hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits. New Gisborne Primary School's Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) is excited to share the fun and engaging activities your children take part in whilst in attending. Recently children have engaged in sports challenges, arts and crafts and group games to end the morning session before they are off to school.

#### Last week: Colours

Last week at OSHC we explored the vibrant world of colours! Children explored the colour wheel and were set the challenge to fill in the missing gaps of the secondary colours by blending primary colours together. To further hone their fine motor skills and foster teamwork, children were tasked with a collaborative challenge.



Working in pairs, they set out to construct buildings using a minimum of three different colours. Through careful planning and coordination, they aimed to create structures that were not only tall but also sturdy. It was a dynamic exercise that encouraged both creative expression and problem-solving skills among the participants.

#### This Week: Winter

This week at OSHC, the children delved into the enchanting world of winter with a series of engaging and educational activities. They embarked on a fascinating journey exploring the icy realms of the animal kingdom looking at how penguins and polar bears are perfectly suited to the frosty landscapes. Children also looked at the beauty of snowflakes and given the chance to create their own unique masterpiece of nature. One of the highlights of the week was the opportunity for the children to unleash their creativity by crafting their very own snowmen using playdough. It was a week filled with discovery, imagination, and joy, fostering a deeper connection to the magic of winter.



### 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.campastralia.com.au](http://pp.campastralia.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.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au)

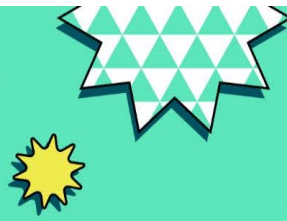


# Camp Australia

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### Coming Up: Kindness

Next week at OSHC, our focus will be on kindness. We'll be engaging in activities that encourage us to demonstrate respect and kindness towards those around us. These activities include filling up friendship buckets, creating kindness chains, and examining positive language that promotes encouragement and support among one another. It will be great to see and hear the positivity from both children and educators as to how we can choose kindness in and out of service.



If you wish to come and take a look at 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

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 1300 105 343. 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.campastralia.com.au](http://pp.campastralia.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.campastralia.com.au](http://www.campastralia.com.au)

# 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!



# Gisborne Toy Library

# School Holiday Games Day

JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED MORNING!

**ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:**

- **BOARD GAMES & PUZZLES:** ENGAGE IN FRIENDLY COMPETITION AND SHARPEN YOUR MIND!
- **TOY LIBRARY EXPLORATION:** DISCOVER A WORLD OF EXCITING TOYS AND GAMES FOR ALL AGES.
- **MORNING TEA:** ENJOY DELICIOUS SNACKS AND REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED FOR EVERYONE!
- **FREE EVENT OPEN TO MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS**

**DATE: TUESDAY, 9TH JULY, 2024**

**TIME: 9:30 AM - 11:00 AM**

**LOCATION: GISBORNE TOY LIBRARY**

**71 ROBERTSON ST GISBORNE**

**CONTACT:**

**GISBORNETOYLIBRARY@YAHOO.COM.AU**

**OR FACEBOOK: GISBORNETOYLIBRARY**





# Community

Empowering Health in the Macedon Ranges

## MINDFUL MOVES 6th July

10am to 12pm



Buffalo Stadium, Woodend



Join us for a **FREE** integrative fitness, well-being, and mental health event!

This event features low-impact circuit training, but it's more than just a workout, it's about connecting with other community members in a fun and supportive environment.

Macedon Ranges Suicide Prevention Action Group will kick off the event with discussions about mental health and our suicide prevention efforts within the community.

We'll provide information and resources on healthy eating and ways to connect with local support services for yourself, your family, or friends.

This is also a great opportunity to meet other personal trainers involved in the program, along with members of the MRSPAG team.

[events.humanitix.com/mindful-moves-launch-event](https://events.humanitix.com/mindful-moves-launch-event)



## Disaster recovery event – June 2024

A conversation on disasters and wellbeing for children's recovery

Join Michelle Roberts – psychologist, teacher and child disaster consultant – for a conversation about the impacts of a disaster and community trauma on children and families, and how you can best support recovery.

Michelle will discuss the ongoing psychosocial needs of children following a disaster and how school communities, community groups and families can work together to help prioritise and support children's needs.

Michelle has decades of experience as an educator and psychologist supporting school communities and is the co-chair of the National Infant Child Disaster Mental Health Advisory Committee.

**When:** Tuesday 25 June, 6:45 – 8:30pm

**Where:** Gisborne Mechanics Institute

**Cost:** Free – light supper provided

**RSVP:** Before Monday 24 June 2024

**Scan the QR code or visit:**  
[mrs.vic.gov.au/childrens-recovery](https://mrs.vic.gov.au/childrens-recovery)



Workshop in contemporary shadow theatre for children with shadow artist Lynne Kent

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at Kyneton Town Hall

10AM + 2PM

10 JUL

11 JUL

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