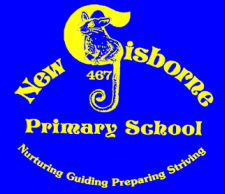


Newsletter

Principal: Shane West Ph: 5428 2232
School Council President: Laura Shea



Dear Parents and Guardians

DIARY DATES

MARCH

25th-27th Yr 6 Sovereign Hill Camp
28th Foundation Easter Concert

Thursday 28th March
Last Day of Term
2:30pm Early Dismissal

APRIL

15th First Day of Term 2
19th Yrs 3-6 District Cross Country
25th ANZAC DAY – Public Holiday

MAY

1st Yrs 3-6 House Athletics
2nd 2025 Prep Information Session
7th District Boys & Girls AFL
14th 2025 Prep Evening Information Session

2025 Foundation Enrolments

Enrolment forms will be available to download from the Department of Education website, the school website or pick up at the office from the 15th April, 2024. New Gisborne Primary School will also run Parent Information Sessions. A daytime session on Thursday 2nd May from 12pm-1pm and an evening session on Tuesday 14th May from 6pm-7pm. These sessions will also include a brief school tour.

2025 Foundation School Tours will run on Monday mornings at 10am, by appointment only, commencing Monday 22nd April, they are led by our student leaders. Foundation School Tour bookings & Parent Information Session bookings can be made via TryBooking by scanning the QR Code on the attached flyer. Information and booking details will also be posted on Compass and the school website.

Year 6 Camp

Our Year 6 students head off to Sovereign Hill this Monday for their 3 day immersive camp. Their knowledge of the goldrush, conditions and challenges that were faced at this time has grown exponentially this term. We look forward to them being able to live out the characters that they have developed and build their knowledge over the three days at camp.

NAPLAN

Naplan has gone very smoothly over the last two weeks and will officially conclude tomorrow. The department is hoping to have some preliminary results back for us to look at by May. I thank all of the staff and students for their hard work over this time

Performing Arts Concert (PAC)

Wow – what a day! It was so great to see all of the students' hard work come together. The Year 6 students did a fantastic job of rewriting lyrics and adding dance moves with their teachers' support. They then practised these routines and taught them to students and teachers from different year levels. It was amazing to see these multi-aged teams then get up and perform with great enthusiasm. A special thank you to Ms Preaudet and Mrs Anikeev who worked so hard with everyone to pull the day together.

Victoria Container Deposit Scheme

New Gisborne Primary School is a registered community partner for the CDS for 2024. This means as well as the containers that are being collected at school, you could donate the funds from any containers returned to a collection point to New Gisborne Primary School. The money raised is going directly to buying plants and equipment for our sustainability team.

On the CDS VIC app you can look for NGPS Sustainability Program under charities and nominate NGPS as your active pay out. Any refund amount would be great as it all adds up. A win for the school, students and also the environment.

Also please remind your child to put the containers in the collection container at school (outside 5A) and not in the rubbish bin.

Ride2School Day

New Gisborne Primary will be encouraging our students to join in on the Ride2School Day tomorrow, Friday 22nd March.

You can ride, walk, scoot or even skate to school, in an effort to create healthy habits. Riding part way is OK for families who may live too far away to travel the whole distance." From 8.30-8.50am there will be a check in table at the front of the school, be sure to stop by for a piece fruit and a high five.

Shane West
Principal

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2025 Foundation Information Sessions & Tours



2025 Foundation Information Sessions & Tours



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

Chester Chatter

There's been lots of fun stuff for Chester to check out again this week with the busy PAC Day practices, culminating in the final, fantastic performance on Wednesday afternoon. Chester loved hearing the chants and songs and seeing all the students band together in their House teams.



Visual Arts

Foundation– Multi Media Collage



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
Brenda.Morgan@education.vic.gov.au

Friday 22nd March	Wednesday 27th March
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rachel Morris• Volunteer Needed!!• Volunteer Needed!!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Annika Karlsson
Friday 29th March	School Holidays!!
GOOD FRIDAY	

Uniform Shop

Price Increase effective from 1st March 2024

Unfortunately, we have been advised by our supplier that there has been an increase in their uniform prices due to escalating supply and trade costs. We have kept our price increases to a bare minimum.

A new Qkr! price list will be available from 1st March 2024.

Trish Johnstone
Uniform Shop Manager

WHEN I GROW UP

Dress up as what you'd like to be when you grow up and support a very worthy cause!



THU
28
MARCH



Gold coin donation raising funds for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal



goodFriday
appeal

THE ROYAL CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL



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



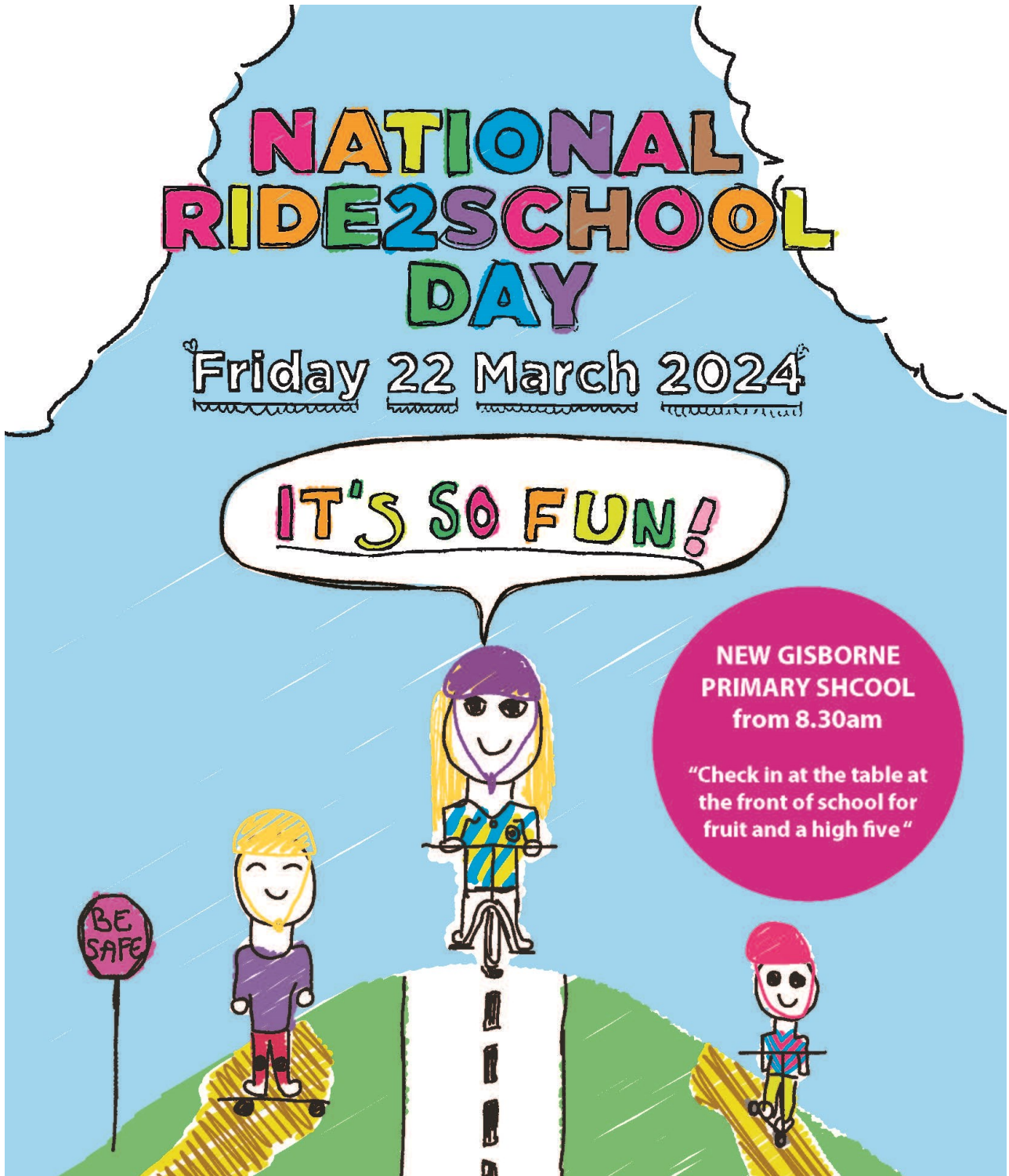
NATIONAL RIDE2SCHOOL DAY

Friday 22 March 2024

IT'S SO FUN!

NEW GISBORNE
PRIMARY SCHOOL
from 8.30am

"Check in at the table at
the front of school for
fruit and a high five"



ride2school.com.au



Newsletter



Term 1 – March 2024!

Dear New Gisborne Primary School Parents and Community members,

We hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits. We hope Term 1 has been a great term with children having dived right into the school year. New Gisborne Primary School's Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) has continued to provide a range of activities and challenges to keep children happy and engaged throughout each session. Children have been encouraged to step out of their comfort zone and challenge themselves beyond their usual activities. Each morning for the past two weeks from 8:20am – 8:40am we have been encouraging children to join in on a group game to get them warmed up and ready for their school day. It's been a great time with all children participating and creating new friendships.

Camping:



To start off March children engaged in a range of activities around camping. Children were super excited to be able to engage in these activities, especially the younger children who have not yet attended a camp. Children were able to create their very own paper Camp fire, it was great to see the creativity come to life with children even going to the extent of making fake s'mores to 'heat & eat'. Children were set a challenge on Wednesday to build a tent using either Lego or paper. A lot of children were up for the challenge and made some absolutely amazing tents. Our conversations during circle time discussed the different water activities, with children that have attended camp acting out how to use a canoe or even how to paddleboard. Educators have all noted such great enthusiasm from all children in regards to not only camping but also to the great outdoors.



What's coming up: St Patrick's Day

At Camp Australia we encourage the celebration of all cultures. Next week children will engage in conversations and activities that educate them about St Patrick's day and why this is such an important day to the Irish. Children will be given the opportunity to create their very own pots of gold, rainbows as well as their very own Shamrock Suncatchers. On Friday we will continue on with our Big Art challenge and children will be able to create their very own version of a Leprechaun. We can not wait to see the brilliant creative ideas that your children will make and we are sure you can't either.



To register and book, visit www.campaustralia.com.au

Your
OSHC.

Camp Australia



Guiding children's growth

Newsletter

Camp Australia – New Gisborne Primary School



Rocketeers: Mission XIII

The school holidays are fast approaching and our rocketeers holiday programming has been set by our commanders with the assistance of both yours and your child's feedback. No two days are the same, with new experiences and activities around every corner, whether it be a base camp day with an engaging project or experience take over at our Base Camp or an exciting excursion we know there is a day just right for everyone! These holidays our excursions include a trip to the Movies to watch Kung Fu Panda 4 and an adventure to see the exotic wildlife at Melbourne Zoo. Enrol now to join in on the fun.



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.campaustralia.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.campaustralia.com.au

Gisborne Secondary College

Prospective Parent Information Evening

This event is aimed at families of current Grade 5 students, but others are also welcome to attend.

Tues 16 April, 2024



6:30pm - 8:00pm



Barcham Theatre, GSC



Register your attendance at:
<https://forms.office.com/r/emu9MLvBgi>

Event will include a tour of the school facilities and a presentation in our Barcham Theatre



In your most creative way, tell us about:

The importance of healthy soil and its connection to our food

Great prizes! - \$500, \$100 & \$50 VISA cards

Categories for entry

Prep/Kinder
Grades 1/2
Grades 3/4
Grades 5/6

Resources provided

Upon registration you will receive resources to help with your entry

Entries can be in any format that can be emailed in e.g video, poster, mural, magazine, play, dance or even a rap!

To enter head to www.soilweekaustralia.com.au

