

Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

MAY

- 6th-10th Yr 2 Chicken Hatching
10th Kitchen Garden Gr 4C & 4D
14th 2025 Prep Evening Information Session 6Pm
16th Yr 1 Toys Over Time
Prep Parent Helpers Course
9:10am & 2:50pm
17th Kitchen Garden Gr 4A & 4B
20th AIS - African Drumming
22nd Book Fair
24th Yr 5/6 District Soccer
Kitchen Garden Gr 4D & 4A
27th **PUPIL FREE DAY**
31st Kitchen Garden Gr 4B & 4C

June

- 10th Kings B'Day Public Holiday
14th School Disco

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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 2023.**

2025 Foundation **school tours** with our student leaders, run on Monday mornings at 10am, bookings are essential. The school has one more **information session** on Tuesday 14th May at 6pm. This session will 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.

School Football

Congratulations to all our wonderful staff, parents and students for their enthusiasm and support at interschool football. Both teams made the grand final and ended as runners up. It was fabulous to hear stories from the day about students kicking goals and having a great day. It was even better to get the feedback of how well they displayed our school values. Our students behaved with integrity, they were respectful to adults, officials, and each other. They tried their best and we are very proud of them.

Mother's Day Stall

Thank you to the Parents' Association for all the hard work in organising the stall and coffee van for our school community. May I wish all the mums, carers and significant people in our students' lives a happy Mothers' Day.

Uniform

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.

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.

Book Fair

Book fair will be back in a couple of weeks. We can't wait for the exciting new titles and displays to be set up in the Multipurpose room from Wednesday 22nd May.

Happenings at NGPS

We have baby chicks hatching in the Year 2 classrooms to the delight of students across the school.

New synthetic turf and seats will be installed in front of the gym this week thanks to the fundraising efforts from the Parents' Association.

Shane West
Principal

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





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

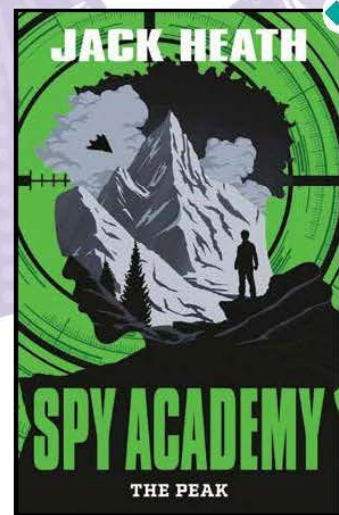
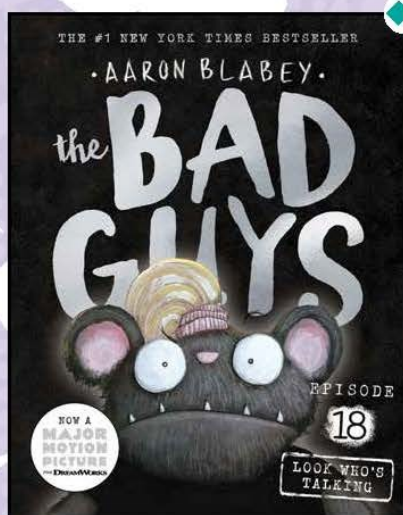
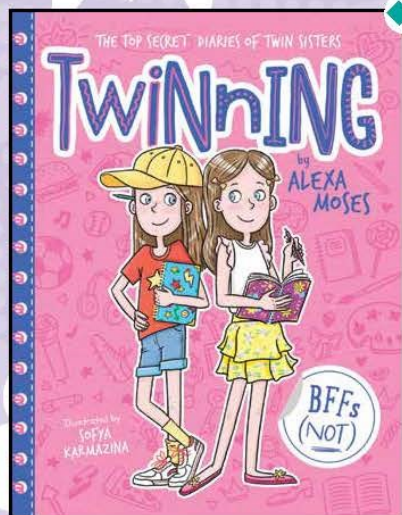
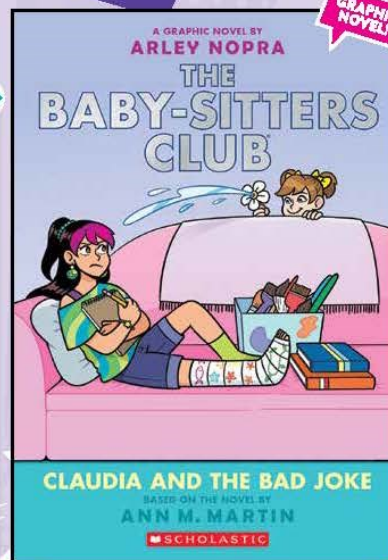
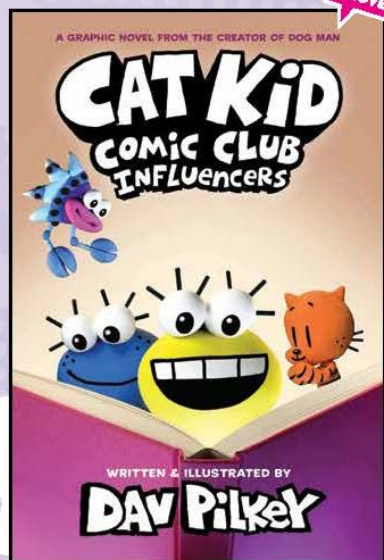
PARENT DROP OFF YR 3-6 | 1 X PARENT OK TO STAY FOUNDATION - 2

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON Qkr! - \$2.00

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...

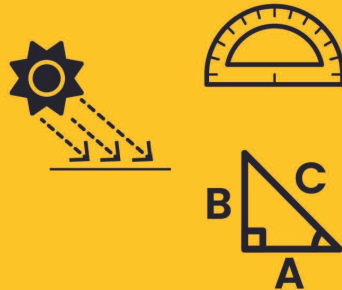
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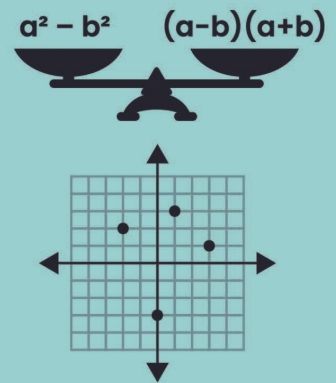
Make decisions



Measure



Show relationships



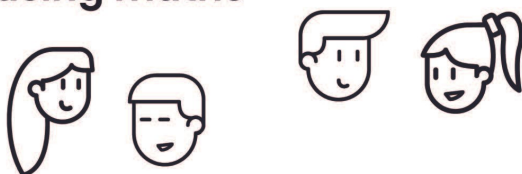
Hypothesise and predict



Solve problems



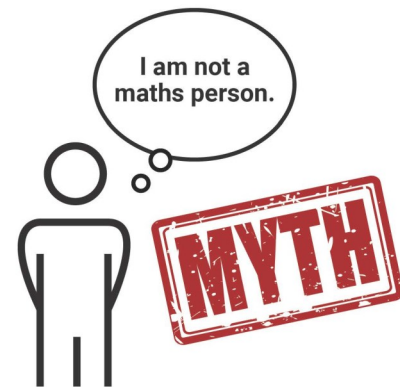
We discuss our world using maths



So, how should we talk about maths?



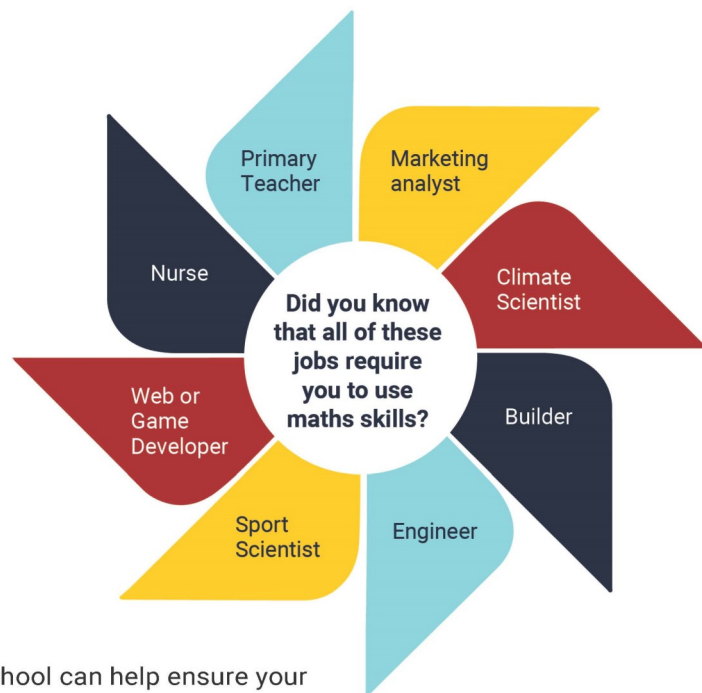
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There are a lot of myths that influence the way we talk about maths. For example:

- 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

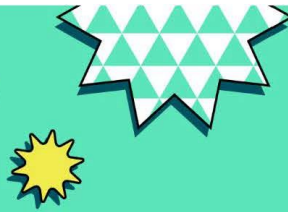
12:30: Prepare and bag lunch orders

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

Friday 10th May	Wednesday 15th May
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gill Punshon• Nicola Ciesielski• Jennifer Ross	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sarah Dzioba
Friday 17th May	Wednesday 22nd May
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gill Punshon• Sarah Holland	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teresa Salafranca

Camp Australia

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



08/05/2024

Your
OSHC.



Term 2 – May 2024!

Dear New Gisborne Primary School Parents and Community members,

We hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits. We hope you all had a fun and safe break over the school holidays. New Gisborne Primary School's Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) provided a fun and engaging Rocketeers holiday program that engaged all children. We are so excited to be back and ready for term 2 and cannot wait to see you in session.

Rocketeers: Base Camp!

During the holiday's while at base camp children got to participate in some very fun days. On as Rainbow Pasta Day children got to make their very own Pasta using different vegetables as the item to help colour and flavour their pasta, together we made Carrot, Spinach and Turmeric pasta. Most children voted the Carrot flavour as their absolute favourite. Pyjama day was like a slumber party with the games and fun that you would do at a sleepover during the day. From making friendship bracelets, helping to make our midnight snacks at midday to endless fun games. And finally Spectacular Science Day, children created fireworks in a jar, oobleck, lava lamps and even had the chance to create invisible ink.



Rocketeers: Adventures!

During the school holidays our rocketeers took two adventures. Our first adventure was to Village Cinemas in Airport West where children watched Kung Fu Panda 4. Majority of the children that attended said the movie was good, some even said the movie was a little scary too and gave it an overall rating of 7.5/10. Our second adventure was to Melbourne Zoo, children were able to see a range of animals. These included, Birds, Reptiles, Australian wildlife, a range of different Monkeys, Giraffes, Elephants and even were able to see Butterflies up close. Unfortunately, due to the cold weather a few of the animals couldn't join in on the fun. However, children were still able to observe the habitats of these animals to see how they lived.



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

Camp Australia

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Mother's Day

This week at before and after school care children were encouraged to create cards and gifts for their mums, grandmothers, aunts and other mother figures. It was great to see so many children take time out of their play to create these wonderful cards and presents, to show appreciation for these important women in their life. We at Camp Australia would like to wish all mothers, aunts, and grandparents a very Happy Mother's day and hope you all have a beautiful day with your families.



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 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

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.

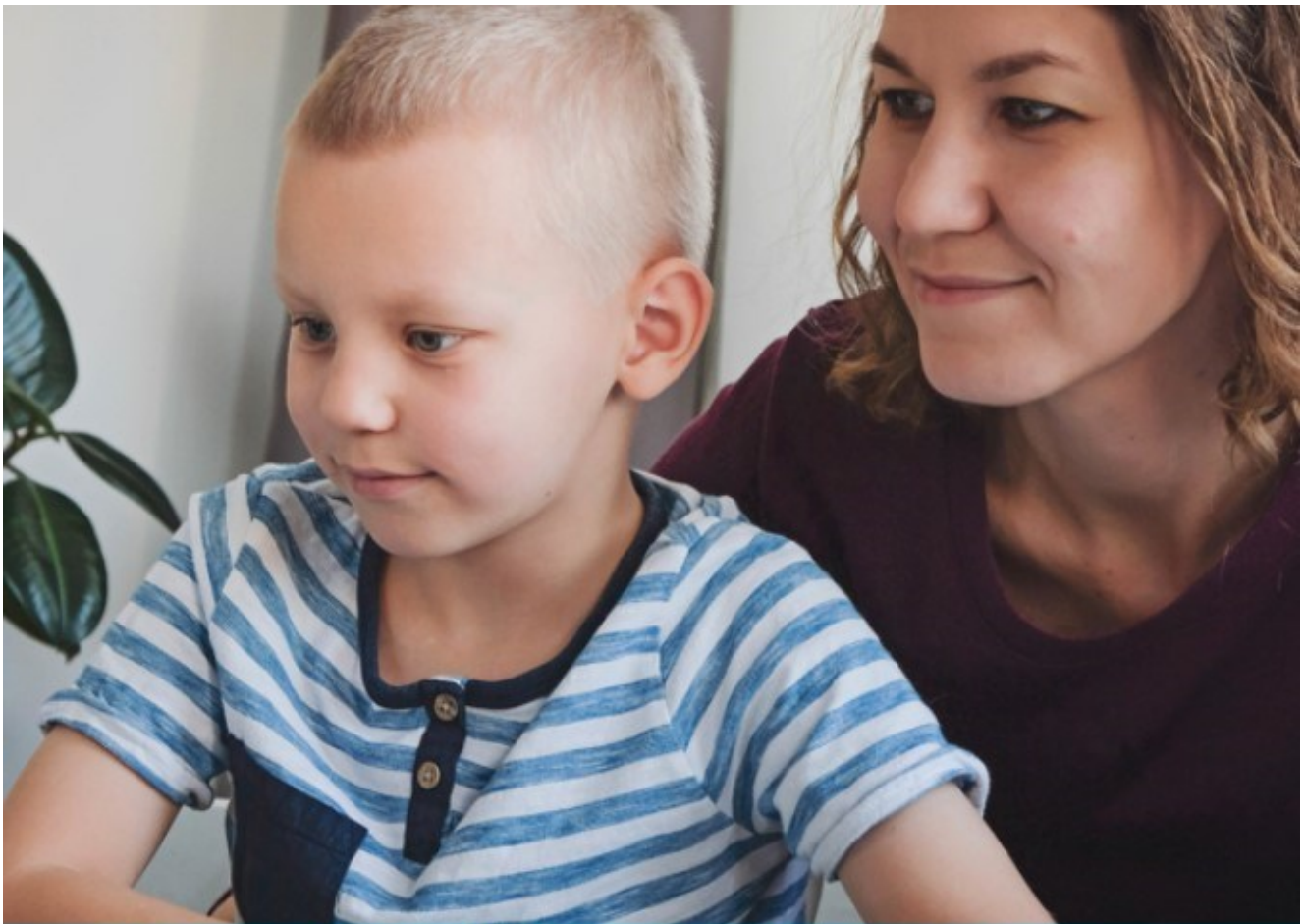
It would be great if we could collect all 250 containers purchased weekly!

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





TECH STRATEGIES FOR FAMILIES

Tech is part of our reality but setting boundaries around its use is not always easy. Hear about current research, reflect on tech use in your family - considering the challenges and opportunities, and explore strategies to create a safe and happy tech environment.

Suitable for parents and carers of children aged up to 10 years.

GISBORNE LIBRARY

Wednesday 22, May 1-2.30pm

ncgrl.vic.gov.au



Goldfields
Libraries



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

SCAN THE QR CODE ABOVE OR VISIT THE ROOKIES FACEBOOK
PAGE - [HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/GISBORNEROOKIES/](https://www.facebook.com/gisbornerookies/)



We're in town

See you soon, Sunbury.
23 to 31 May



Sunbury
Pop up Blood Donor Centre
Hume Global Learning Centre Library
44 Macedon Street.
Visit our website for opening hours

Book your donation now



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give blood