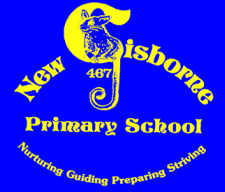


# Newsletter

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



## DIARY DATES

### MARCH

20th PAC - Students only  
21<sup>st</sup> Yrs 3-6 House Cross Country  
25<sup>th</sup>-27<sup>th</sup> Yr 6 Sovereign Hill Camp  
28<sup>th</sup> 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

### MAY

1st House Athletics

Dear Parents and Guardians

#### Year 4 Camp

Our Year 4 cohort had a wonderful time at Anglesea this week with many activities crammed into two full days. The estuary experience of catching fish and crabs were popular as was the zipline. Our students once again exhibited outstanding behaviour and wonderful manners. A special thank you to our staff and parent helpers who made this experience possible.

#### Year 6 Gold Unit

With Year 6 camp fast approaching (25/3) our Year 6 students have been studying the goldfields and information about the Eureka stockade. At present, all our Year 6 students must carry their gold licence with them or face fines from the troopers. They are currently writing about the character that they will have to portray as part of the costume school experience at camp.

#### NAPLAN

Students started NAPLAN testing this week and it has all gone smoothly. We are trying to keep it low key as it is just another activity that students complete at school.

#### School Council

The new 2024 School Council meets for the first time at the Annual General Meeting on the evening of Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March - 7.00pm in the staffroom. Council meetings are always open to the general school community and parents are welcome to attend as observers. We welcome William Holloway, Simon Clarke and Justine Abbott to school council. Thank you to those members who are also returning and to Laura Shea for her time and assistance especially over the last two years as school council president.

#### Canteen Helpers

Help wanted! To keep costs as low as possible in our canteen and to try and provide more food options we require the help of volunteers. It is a great way to have a few laughs and meet some lovely people while providing lunch orders and counter sales to our students. Fridays are our busy day with Wednesdays much quieter. Currently we only have one volunteer for tomorrow so if you have some time spare tomorrow contact Brenda in the canteen and come in and help. As with all school activities you must have a current Working with Children Check and have nominated NGPS as your volunteer organisation.

#### Performing Arts Competition (PAC)

Your child may have come home talking about the whole school Performing Arts competition or PAC practice. This is a whole school activity/competition in House teams that is run just for students. There is no parent audience for this performance. Year 6 students have designed performances with some teacher assistance and these songs and dances are then taught to the rest of their House team. Our Performing Arts competition is on Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March.

#### Cross Country

Next Thursday 21/3 is our 3-6 House Cross Country event at Dixon field. Mrs Mason is always looking for parents to help on the day. If you can help, please email [joanna.mason@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:joanna.mason@education.vic.gov.au). You will need to have a current Working with Children Check and have nominated NGPS as a volunteer organisation.

Shane West  
Principal

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# Chester Chatter

Chester was delighted to trot down to the oval this week to check out the new bubble taps. They're the perfect addition to the busy oval - students can go and grab a drink or fill up their water bottle during PE sessions, sports days or recess and lunch breaks. Chester was full of wags and thanks to the wonderful Parents' Association, who funded the purchase and installation of the taps. He was especially impressed that they're even in the House colours of red, blue, green and yellow!





# PE/Sport

**SPORT & PE – Another busy couple of weeks. Here’s a rundown....**

## Division Swimming

The Western Ranges Division Swimming Carnival was held at Melton Waves Leisure Centre on Tuesday this week. With a record number of participants attending, we had high hopes for our team. They had a very successful day indeed. Jax finished 1<sup>st</sup> in 50m Backstroke, Ivy 2<sup>nd</sup> in 50m Freestyle and 50m Backstroke, William 2<sup>nd</sup> in 50m backstroke and 4<sup>th</sup> in 50m Freestyle and Chloe 5<sup>th</sup> in her 50m Breaststroke event.



Our 9/10 boys freestyle relay team finished in first place!! Well done Kai, Baxter, Arthur and Jax. First place honours also went to the 11 Girls Freestyle relay team! Congratulations to Ivy, Ella, Eloise and Laila.



A big congratulations goes out to all our students who competed on the day. It was a wonderful effort to qualify and even more amazing was their overall placings. Jax, Ivy and both our freestyle relay teams will now advance to the Regional Swimming Finals at Kardinia Aquatic Centre on 26<sup>th</sup> March. ALL the Best team. 😊

Thank you to all our parents who travelled to Melton to support our swimmers on the day. Congratulations again to all students.

## Division Tennis

Congratulations to Claire who made it through to the Western Ranges Division Tennis final held at Maddingly Tennis Club on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. Claire competed against three other schools on the day.

Claire played exceptionally well and achieved great success winning 2 out of the 3 singles matches.

An unbelievable effort that now takes her through to the Regional Finals held in early May. Thank you to Paul Sylvia for helping as court supervisor and coaching Claire on the day. All the best Claire!!

Mrs Mason 😊



## UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS

**Thursday 21st March** – HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY, Dixon Field, Gisborne

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March** – REGIONAL SWIMMING, Kardinia Aquatics Centre, Geelong

### Term 2

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April** – DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY – Dixon Field, Gisborne

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May** – House Athletics, Dixon Field, Gisborne

Year Three

Optical Illusions and Vanishing Points





# Indo Lingo



## SELAMAT DATANG



( WELCOME )

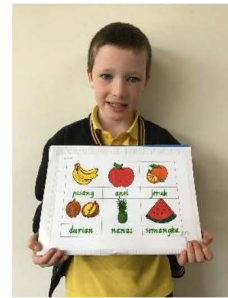
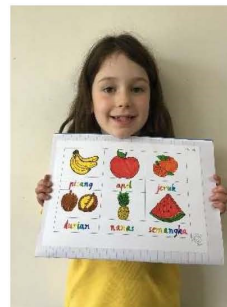
### Spotlight On: Year Two and Year Three

The Year Two students are learning all about Fruit (Buah-Buahan). They have watched a video about Ibu (mum) going to the pesar (market) to buy buah-buahan. Students have begun to learn lots of new fruit names, including those that are specific to Indonesia.

All the students will be familiar with the following fruits...

Pisang - banana  
Jeruk - orange  
Apel - apple

Mangga - mango  
Semangka - watermelon  
Nanas - pineapple



The following fruits are a little unfamiliar to the students...

Kelapa - coconut  
Rambutan - rambutan  
Manggis - mangosteen

Salak - snakeskin fruit  
Nangka - jackfruit  
Belimbing - starfruit

The Year Twos are looking forward to finishing the term with a fruit tasting where they will be able to explain which fruits they 'suka' (like) and those they 'tidak suka' (don't like).



The Year Three students have been learning about Transport (Transportasi) which has included the different types of traditional vehicles and types of transport in Indonesia. While we share many of the same here in Australia, there are also a few more traditional forms in Indonesia.

In particular the students have been learning about what a 'Bekas' vehicle is. It is a three-wheeled pedicab, with the front part including seating for passengers and the back part with a bike seat and pedals for the driver to power the vehicle. The Year Three students are currently making a small model bekas.



## SAMPAI JUMPA ( GOODBYE )

IBU HUNICHEN & IBU WENDEL

# 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](mailto:Brenda.Morgan@education.vic.gov.au)

Friday 15th March	Wednesday 20th March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sarah Holland</li><li>• <b>Volunteer Needed!!</b></li><li>• <b>Volunteer Needed!!</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chantal Preaudet</li></ul>
Friday 22nd March	Wednesday 27th March
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rachael Morris</li><li>• <b>Volunteer Needed!!</b></li><li>• <b>Volunteer Needed!!</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Annika Karlsson</li></ul>

# 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

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**DOOR** **HOW THE CRAYONS SAVED THE SCHOOL**  
On a boring grey afternoon, seven crayons surprise the school.  
**DOOR** **EVERY CHILD \$3**

**Due 15th March**

SCHOLASTIC **Book Club**





Guiding children's growth

# Newsletter



## What's coming up: Camping

As we know this term Year 4 and Year 6 will be going on school Camp. We have planned our week 6 program with fun activities to get your children excited and camp ready. During arts and craft on Monday we will create a camp fire using cellophane, as well as sharing stories of previous camp experiences with the children on potential activities. On Wednesday children will engage in a range of games that may be played with their peers and on Thursday children will be set with the challenge to create a tent using a resource of their choice. Even if your child is not going to camp, they will still be able to join in on our fun activities and we are sure they will be asking to go on camp by the end of it.



*Please ensure your bookings for the period that your child will be on camp are up to date as soon as possible, to avoid paying for the session.*

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

## SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT ROCKETEERS

### 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](http://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.



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**ROCKIES**

**MACEDON RANGES BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION**

# DOMESTIC

**WINTER 2024**

## REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

**ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME**

- SEASON COMMENCING WEEK OF SUNDAY 28TH OF APRIL
- 16 WEEK SEASON (INCLUDING GRADING AND FINALS)
- \$195 (PLUS BV, BA AND PLAYHQ FEES)



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**OR CONTACT [DOMESTIC@MRBA.ORG.AU](mailto:DOMESTIC@MRBA.ORG.AU)**

### GISBORNE ROOKIES NETBALL 2024 season

An RDFNL netball club



**CALLING UNDER 11s!!**

Sign up now for some netball fun!  
Meet new people and learn and develop new skills.  
Non-experienced to experienced players welcome!

U11s play a very important part in any club and association's future as the foundation of local netball - carried through to U17s.

Under 11's - D.O.B 1/1/2013 to 30/4/2015

Enquiries welcome via

Facebook: [Gisborne \(Victoria\) Rookies Netball](#)

Email: [rookiesnetballco@outlook.com](mailto:rookiesnetballco@outlook.com) or

whatsapp <https://chat.whatsapp.com/EXAHy5ic9RnYMXHEMclxQ>

Rookies Netball Co-ordinator,  
Maxine Parry



Rotary   
Club of Gisborne



**GISBORNE COMMUNITY**  
**EASTER**  
**EGG HUNT**

**Saturday 23rd March 2024**

*Jacksons Creek Reserve (behind Coles)  
Registration and Activities Open 10 am*

**\$5 per child**

**3 Age Groups: Under 5 years .... 5 - 8 years .... 9 - 12 years**

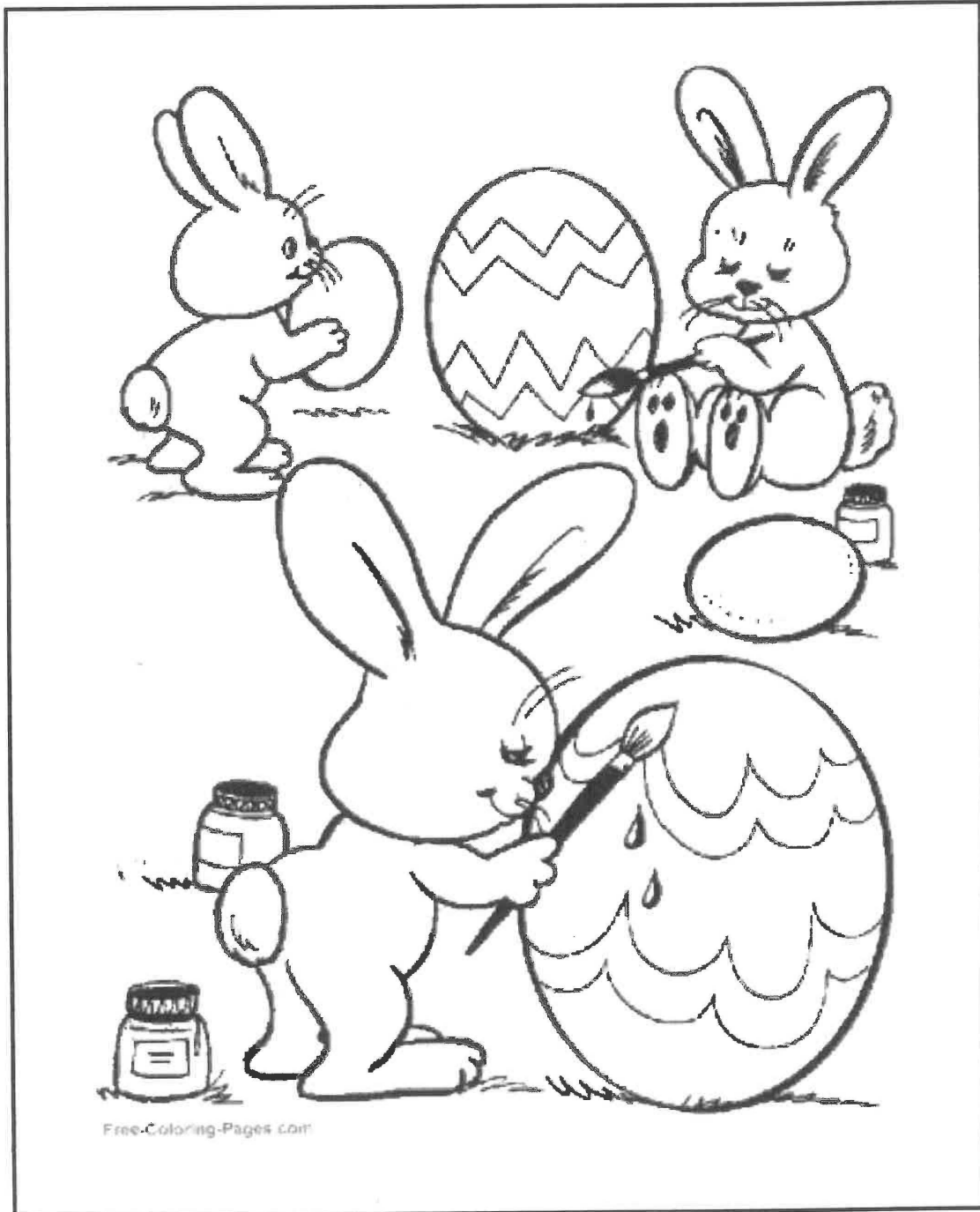
*All funds raised go to Community Projects*

*Egg Hunts  
Animal Petting Farm  
Easter Egg Painting  
Egg & Spoon Races  
Primary School Colouring Competition display  
Photos with the Easter Bunny  
Food & Drinks*

**INQUIRIES: LYN 0407 777 344**

ROTARY  
Gisborne

# Easter Colouring Competition



NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ AGE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE TICK IF YOU DON'T WISH YOUR CHILD'S DETAILS TO BE DISPLAYED