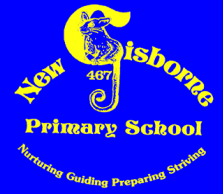


# Newsletter

Principal: Shane West Ph: 5428 2232  
School Council President: Nial Muecke



## DIARY DATES

### FEBRUARY

- 17th-20th** Meet & Greet Parent Sessions - see Compass  
**21st** Yr 4 Kitchen Garden 4A & 4B  
**24th** Yrs 1-2 Swimming Program  
**25th** District Swimming  
**28th** **Rescheduled** Foundation Grandparents Afternoon 2:30pm- 3:10pm  
**28th** Yr 4 Kitchen Garden 4B & 4C

### MARCH

- 3rd** Yrs 1-2 Swimming Program  
**4th** GRIP Leadership Conference  
**6th** Yr 3 Melb Museum Excursion  
**7th** Yr 4 Kitchen Garden 4C & 4A  
**10th** **Labour Day Public Holiday**  
**11th-12th** Yr 4 Camp Wilkin  
**12th-14th** Yr 6 Camp- Sovereign Hill  
**12th-21st** Yrs 3 & 5 NAPLAN  
**25th** District Futsal (Girls)

Dear Parents & Guardians

### Foundation & New Families BBQ

Thank you to all the families who turned out for the new families BBQ. There was a terrific turnout with lots of parents and students, they all enjoyed some sausages and veggie burgers whilst having a play on the equipment and on the oval. Thank you to Mrs Brennan, Ms Marshall, Mrs Morris, Mrs Morcombe, Ms Lyons, Mrs Cairney, Mrs Mason and Mrs Boyd for helping to cook, serve and have a chat with our community. Thank you to all the parents who turned up early for the information session.

### Teacher Meet and Greet Sessions next week

These sessions are up and ready for bookings via Compass so make sure that you book a time to come in and chat to the classroom teacher. This is the opportunity for you to pass on information about your child that the classroom teacher may not know.

### School Council Meeting

The final meeting of the current School Council is scheduled for 7pm next Tuesday, February 18<sup>th</sup> in the staff room. Our School Council is made up of eight members in the 'Parent Category' and four members in the 'School Employee Category' (formerly known as the 'DET Employee Member Category'). The intent is that each year half of the positions in both categories become vacant, as the elected members have served their two year term of office. There will be more information in next week's newsletter for people who are interested in joining School Council.

### Year 1/2 Swimming Program

Information has been going home in regard to our Year 1/2 swimming program at Gisborne Aquatic Centre. We are able to offer the \$120 program to all Year 1 & 2 students for free this year. It is a 10 day intensive program from the 24<sup>th</sup> February until the 7<sup>th</sup> March. If you haven't been on to Compass to consent please do so as soon as possible. Please also ensure your child's swimming survey form has been returned to the office.

### Basketball Court

The final part of our capital works program from 2020 has now been completed with the upgrade of our basketball court. This didn't fit into the original budget but was prioritised as a necessary upgrade. Thank you to Easy Turf who came up with a solution that we could manage and the outstanding job of upgrading this play surface.

The oval and synthetic turf surfaces will have maintenance done this weekend. If you see people and machines around the school Saturday this is what's happening.

### Open Afternoon

It was fantastic to see so many parents in classrooms last week for our Years 1-6 open afternoon. The Foundation students will have their 'Grandparent's Open Afternoon' on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February from 2.30pm – 3.10pm. If you have any questions please speak to your child's teacher.

### Changed parking conditions Station Rd

Please take a moment when parking in Station Rd to check out the new bus stop and parking restrictions. The ranger was working on our crossing last week and is sure to be back to issue parking infringements.

Shane West  
Principal

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# Chester Chatter

What a week Chester is having! It's been filled with new friends and old friends. There's been colouring with friends in the shade, sitting chatting with friends beneath the trees and checking in on the new leaders of our school, the Year Sixes, to see how they're settling in. And, in between all of that he's been helping to organise the classes for photos (as well as making time to do important things like chilling out and having a rest!).





## Canteen



**KEEP CALM  
&  
JOIN OUR  
CANTEEN  
CREW**



### Canteen Roster

*Term 1, 28<sup>th</sup> January - 4<sup>th</sup> April 2025*

To join us, please visit Lana in the Canteen  
or email [Lana.Sanford@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Lana.Sanford@education.vic.gov.au)

WEEK	DATES	OUR AWESOME CANTEEN CREW	
FRI 14 FEB	Volunteers Needed!		
WED 19 FEB	Sarah		
FRI 21 FEB	Volunteers Needed!		

WEEKLY  
Canteen Crew

SHOUT

OUTS

TO THESE ABSOLUTE SUPER STARS

for their Amazing Assistance last week...

SARAH HOLLAND

JACQUIE GALEA

KIM NORMAN

STINA JOHANSSON

JULIUS FISHER

GILL PUSHON

Your Time & Effort is Truly Appreciated!

Thank you



## CANTEEN PRICE LIST



**Twister \$3**



**Cyclone \$2.50c**



**Paddle Pop \$2**



**Frozen Yoghurt \$2**

**Icy Twist \$1.50c**

**Mini Calippo \$1.50c**



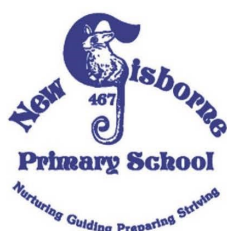
**Crackers \$1.50c**



**Quelch Icy Tube 50c**



**Frozen Pineapple Ring 50c**



Please  
Remember  
To Use  
Your Nice  
Manners



# Uniform Shop

Good afternoon families,

## Graduation Jackets

We have been advised by our supplier that our jackets will be delivered by 28th February.

## Grade 6 Short Sleeve Polo Tops

We have had a small number of size 12 polo shirts returned without gold stripes in the collar.

Could you please check your size 12 polo shirts and let me know asap if you have been given one of these. They will be replaced.

Our uniform rep is coming out to see me next Tuesday and I would like to have a definite number for them.

Huge amounts of uniform have gone out these past two weeks and if you are waiting on backorders, please be patient. Hopefully, it will be delivered next Tuesday.

Thank you for supporting your uniform shop.

**Our Uniform Shop is open**

8.30am - 11.30am

Every Tuesday

Trish Johnstone



## PE & SPORT

### School Sport Victoria (SSV) TEAM VIC TRIALS



Registration for the TEAM VIC trials for 2025 are now open! Victorian students have the opportunity to register to try out for state-level representative teams in their chosen sports. It is important to note that these trials are part of School Sport Victoria's Gifted and Talented program and are not 'come and try' events. Each student will be trialling for a state team, so we must attest to their athleticism, skill level, and school behaviour. The expectation is that students are already playing at a representative level in their sport. Some popular sports have a closing date of Friday, February 28, 2025. For detailed information related to individual sports, including guidelines on how to register for the Team Vic Trials, please visit the sport specific page using the provided hyperlink or going to the SSV website, Team Vic. A parent or guardian must register students online.

<https://www.ssv.vic.edu.au/team-vic>

If you have any further queries, please contact Mrs Mason 😊



## Visual Arts

## Year Three



## Perspective Drawing & Font Design





## SPOTLIGHT

## Book Club ISSUE 1

Start  
your  
school year  
strong  
with books!



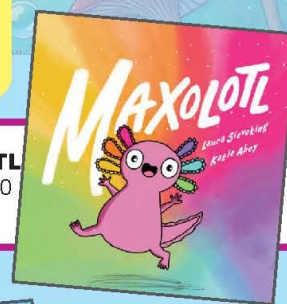
Building reading skills is an important part of your learning process and success at school. It starts with reading books at home. Start your habits small and watch them grow! Here are some tips to start the year on the right page. Remember, reading can be so fun and rewarding!

- Set up a regular reading routine and stick to it
- Create a comfortable reading nook at home
- Make reading fun by reading aloud with your family
- Look through the pages of the new Book Club catalogue with your parents, and discover amazing new reads.

### AGES 3+

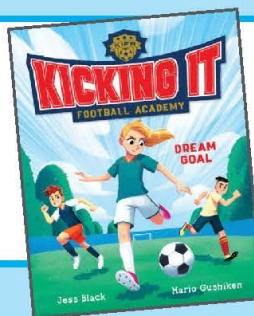
Maxotl the axolotl likes to live life to the MAX! And sometimes the other axolotls say he is 'too much'. But when a little axolotl falls into danger, can Max's daring ways help save the day?

**MAXOTL**  
ITEM 010



### AGES 7+

Alex has only ever wanted one thing: to attend Kicking it Football Academy to one day make her dream of becoming a professional footballer come true. Now that she's eleven, she's finally the right age to try out. But her mum and dad are set on her going to another school ... will she be able to convince them? Or will she have to say goodbye to her dream before she's even had a chance to make it a reality?



**DREAM GOAL  
(KICKING IT  
FOOTBALL  
ACADEMY #1)**  
ITEM 027

### AGES 7+

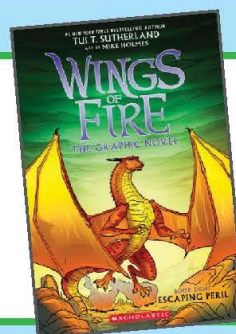
In Dog Man: Big Jim Begins, discover the origin of our beloved characters from the Dog Man series as they join forces to stop the Space Cuties from destroying the city. Will the past predict the future for Dog Man and his friends? Will goodness and bravery prevail? Can anything happen if you truly believe?

**BIG JIM BEGINS  
(DOG MAN #13)**  
ITEM 004



### AGES 10+

A question of loyalty... Peril has always been loyal. First to Queen Scarlet, even when she used Peril's fatal firescales to kill countless dragons in her violent SkyWing arena. Now Peril is loyal to Clay, the only dragonet who has ever been her friend. So when Scarlet threatens Jade Mountain Academy and everything Clay cares about, Peril sets off to find her former queen, stop her, and save the day, no matter what it takes.



**ESCAPING PERIL:  
THE GRAPHIC NOVEL  
(WINGS OF FIRE #8)**  
ITEM 001





Is your child interested in learning to play the keyboard?

## ENROL NOW!

We provide

- 30-minute, fun lessons
- During school hours
- After-school lessons
- Small groups
- For students in Grades 1-6

For more information:

Contact Alice on 0499 289 138

Email: [music.foundations.keyboard@gmail.com](mailto:music.foundations.keyboard@gmail.com)



- ◇ 1/2 HOUR GROUP GUITAR LESSONS HELD AT SCHOOL
- ◇ Lessons for students in Grade 2-6
- ◇ Group sizes 2-5 students
- ◇ Cost is \$210 per term (GST inclusive)
- ◇ Students receive a workbook of learning material (\$30)

**INFINITE  
SOUND**  
- School of guitar -

### HOW TO ENROL YOUR CHILD

1. Visit [www.infinitesound.com.au](http://www.infinitesound.com.au)
2. Click the link titled 'Student Enrolment Form' at the top right of the Home Page.
3. Fill in the enrolment form.
4. Details will be sent within 48 hours.

*Engaging kids in a quality music education.*

*Encouraging creativity and self-expression.*

*Combining the learning of contemporary guitar music and traditional music notation.*

*Helping kids to focus on the discipline of practice and performance.*

Contact: Aaron Moar - Phone 04381 77764, Email: [aaronmoar@infinitesound.com.au](mailto:aaronmoar@infinitesound.com.au)

# Community

## GISBORNE ROOKIES FOOTBALL & NETBALL PLAYERS

Gisborne Rookies Junior Football  
Club registrations are now open for 2025. All new and  
returning players are welcome.

### Age Groups

#### Football

U9 Boys  
U10 Girls  
U11 Boys  
U12 Girls  
U13 Boys  
U14 Girls  
U15 Boys  
U16 Girls  
U17 Boys

#### Netball

U9  
U11  
U13  
U15  
U17



Girls Football Registration link:  
<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/a837c4>

Boys Registration link:  
<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/fc77e1>

Netball Registration link:  
<https://registration.netballconnect.com/userRegistration?organisationId=0d552c91-335e-43b7-8b64-0a141101f767&competitionId=19ab49f0-9ece-471a-a25d-37eb200e86d5>

All Football Enquires to Tash Watt [rookiesregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:rookiesregistrar@gmail.com)  
All Netball Enquires to Maxine Parry [rookiesnetballco@outlook.com](mailto:rookiesnetballco@outlook.com)



## UNDER 9 NETBALL

### PLAYERS WANTED

#### FOR MORE INFORMATION

Please contact Maxine if you are interested in becoming  
a Gisborne Rookie for season 2025

PH: 0407 348 596

EMAIL: [rookiesnetballco@outlook.com](mailto:rookiesnetballco@outlook.com)



## SUMMER SHORTS ORIENTEERING

All welcome, run, walk or stroll!!

Join us for fun navigating and  
exploring local parklands

Distances 2.5km - 3.5 km

\$5 per participant  
Includes colour map and  
hire of timing stick



#### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

REGO from 6pm

STARTS 6.30-7pm

- FEB 5th KYNETON
- FEB 12th MALMSBURY
- FEB 19th GISBORNE

Community Garderns - Clowes St  
Botanical Gardens - Ellesmere Pl  
Aitken Reserve - Aitken St

Want to know more contact us at:  
[www.centralhighlands.weebly.com](http://www.centralhighlands.weebly.com)  
[centralhighlandsorienteers@gmail.com](mailto:centralhighlandsorienteers@gmail.com)

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT-  
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INTRODUCTION TO BASKETBALL

FRIDAY 4:30 - 5:30PM - WOODEND  
SATURDAY 8:30 - 9:30AM - GISBORNE  
SATURDAY 8:30 - 9:30AM - WOODEND