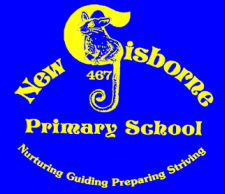


Newsletter

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



DIARY DATES

JUNE

- 7th** Kitchen Garden Gr 4C & 4D
3-6 Choir & Singing Group
Performing at Warrina Age
Care
- 10th** Kings B'Day Public Holiday
- 12th** Prep Dental Visit Guest Speaker
- 14th** District Netball
School Disco
Kitchen Garden Gr 4A & 4B
- 21st** Kitchen Garden Gr 4D & 4A
- 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** First Day Of Term 3
- 26th** District Basketball

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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 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

Our staff are currently working on finishing Semester 1 reports. This is a busy time for teachers to review work samples, check data sets, and create accurate reports on your children's learning and school life. 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.** Further information regarding how to book a conference time will be sent to families over the coming weeks. Camp Australia will be operating on this day should you require their service.

School Disco

The school disco is currently being organised by our dedicated and hard-working Parents' Association volunteers. Students have been designing artwork with special UV paint to adorn the disco walls. Be there or be square!

Disco 14th June at NGPS Gym

Juniors: Foundation - Year 2 from 5.30pm until 6.45pm (1 parent can stay)
Seniors: Years 3-6 from 7.00pm until 8.30pm (drop your child at the door)
New Gisborne Primary School students only.
Tickets available on Qkr! - \$2.00



Student Wellbeing

As you are all aware, student wellbeing is an important focus in our school. Our school values "Be safe, Be Respectful and Be a Learner" form the basis of this focus. We set high expectations for our students and these are taught and modelled within our school community.

We consistently review our wellbeing initiatives and track how they are going. One way we do this is through our Student Attitudes to School (Grades 4-6) and Parent surveys. We are pleased that our results are above similar schools in all areas in both surveys. This includes the following key student wellbeing areas:

- Not experiencing bullying
- Managing bullying
- Respect for diversity
- Advocate at school
- Promoting positive behaviour

One of the main reasons for these strong wellbeing results is the relationships we build with our students and families. However, we know that students are still learning how to interact appropriately and that incidents do occur at school.

One of the most important things parents can do when their child expresses that they are experiencing difficulties with their friends or peers, is to inform the classroom teacher in a timely manner. As soon as we are informed, we can respond immediately and solve issues quickly. Please do not wait a few weeks or months to inform the school.

Thank you for your ongoing partnership to support our students' wellbeing.

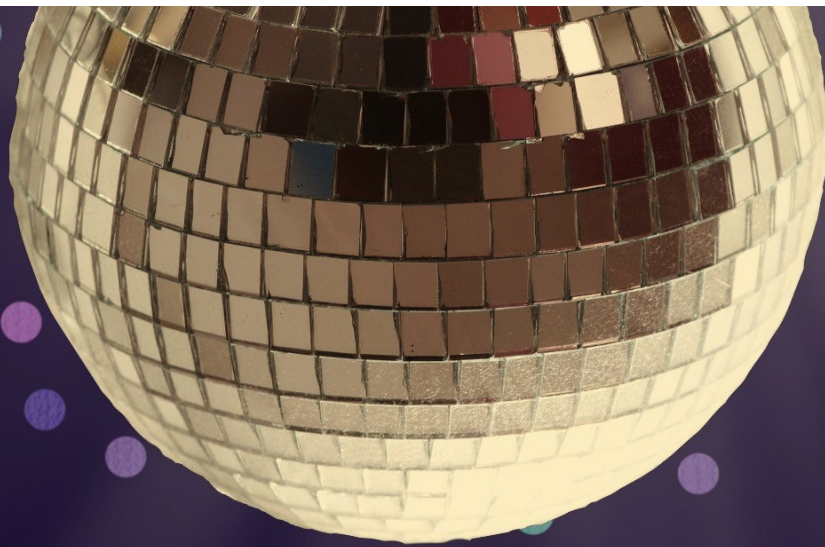
Shane West
Principal

Chester Chatter

Chester was excited to be back at school after two weeks away due to a little mishap involving Mrs Boyd's finger. He spent some time investigating a new sound with our Foundation students, then eagerly headed off with a group of Year 6 students who have been busy recording a presentation about him.

Harry, Emma, Callum and Emily are speaking about Chester in Bahasa Indonesian and sending the video to a school in Bali. All our Year Six students have picked a different aspect of our school to present. The Indonesian students are sending one back that they have recorded in English. What a fantastic opportunity for them all to practise their skills! Chester needs to learn to look at the camera if he's going to be a movie star! After all the excitement, he happily relaxed on the oval while the students enjoyed their lunch break playing footy and soccer.





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

Providing Value to Families

Issue 4 **Out Now!**

Due 14th June

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SCHOLASTIC Book Club

Scholastic Values Reading! Get your \$5 promotional code. See back page for more.

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Includes fill-in Euro 2024 results wallchart

Player Patrol Steve is acting weird of his skin 14

SCHOLASTIC **Book Club**

Visual Arts



Year Six – Mosaic Tile Designs





SELAMAT DATANG

(WELCOME)



Last week the Year 3 students cooked, prepared and tasted a traditional Indonesian meal as part of their Makana (food) unit.

Our Indonesian Language Assistant, Arti, showed the students how to make Tumpeng. Tumpeng is nasi kuning (yellow rice), moulded with a funnel to make a cone shape, decorated with vegetables, and is usually prepared and served for celebrations and special occasions. The students decorated their nasi kuning with wortel (carrots), timun (cucumber), tomat (tomatoes) dan jagung manis (sweetcorn).



The students were excited to watch how krupuk (prawn crackers) are cooked and enjoyed watching the prawn crackers sizzle and grow into bigger shapes.



Indo Lingo

The highlight of the day however was making and tasting Es Campur (Mixed Ice Fruit Dessert). This traditional dessert is comprised of coconut water, condensed milk, coco pandan syrup, coconut and black grass jelly, strawberries and watermelon. Enak Sekali (delicious).



It was great to see some students venture out of their comfort zone and taste something new or prepared in a different way. All students are to be congratulated on their behaviour, participation and engagement in the lesson. It was certainly a fun experience for us all and a wonderful opportunity for the students to taste a little bit of Indonesia.

A big "terima kasih" to our parent helpers and Arti.

NASI KUNING RECIPIE

Ingredients:

- 2 cups **jasmine rice** or long grain white rice
- 2 cups water Add another 1/2 cup of water if you are cooking on stove-top
- 1/2 cup **coconut milk**
- 1 Tbsp **turmeric powder**
- 3 fresh pandan leaves (optional)
- 2 **bay leaves**
- 2 **kaffir lime leaves** tear edges to release flavour
- 1/2 tsp salt

INSTRUCTIONS

- Wash the rice in several changes of water until it runs clear. Drain with a sieve to make sure all water is drained off. Getting rid of excess starch is important or the rice will be sticky and mushy.

Cooking on stove-top:

- Bring water and coconut milk to a boil and then add rice and the rest of the ingredients. Stir to mix. Lower the heat to low to let it simmer. Cover with lid and let it cook for the next 20 minutes. Turn off the heat but **DO NOT** open the lid yet. Let it rest for 10 minutes. Uncover the lid and fluff the rice.

Cooking in rice cooker:

- Place the rice, coconut milk, water, spices, herbs, and seasonings in the inner pot of rice cooker. Stir to mix everything and cook on white rice setting or whichever setting you usually use to cook white rice. Wait 10 minutes and then open the lid to fluff the rice.



SAMPAI JUMPA (GOODBYE)

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Division Cross Country

Congratulations to our talented cross-country runners for their amazing effort at the Western Ranges Division Cross Country event last Thursday. Six superstar students competed at Masons Lane, Bacchus Marsh. All runners finished their race in the top 16 (out of 60-70) runners in their age groups!!! SEVEN of our students finished in the top 12 in their age group and progress to the Metro Regional finals on Thursday June 20, at Brimbank Park. A truly fantastic result! Congratulations to Marley (3rd) Sofia (4th), Charlotte (8th), Zarli (9th), Ben (5th), Lily (8th) and Elijah (6th)

We wish them all the very best at the next round in a few weeks. Get ready for some hill training team! Good Luck. Mrs Mason



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

Friday 7th June	Wednesday 12th June
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nicola Ciesielski• Gill Punshon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chantel Preaudet
Friday 14th June	Wednesday 19th June
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kimberley Norman• Volunteers Needed!	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Volunteer Needed!

Uniform

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

07/06/2024



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 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

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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 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





Nude Food Day

EVERY MONDAY

BRING YOUR FOOD IN
CONTAINERS,
REUSABLE WRAPPERS
OR BAGS TO WIN
YOUR CLASS POINTS!

