

# Newsletter

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## DIARY DATES

### APRIL

29th Regional Tennis

### MAY

**1st** Yrs 3-6 House Athletics  
Foundation Wacky Wednesday  
**2nd** 2025 Prep Information Session  
**3rd** PA Meeting 9am Staffroom  
Kitchen Garden Gr 4B & 4C  
**6th-10th** Yr 2 Chicken Hatching  
**7th** Yrs 5/6 District AFL  
**9th** Mothers Day Stall / Coffee Van  
**10th** Kitchen Garden Gr 4C & 4D  
**14th** 2025 Prep Evening Information Session  
**16th** Yr 1 Toys Over Time  
**17th** Kitchen Garden Gr 4A & 4B  
**20th** AIS - African Drumming  
**21st** Book Fair  
**24th** Yr 5/6 District Soccer  
**27th** **PUPIL FREE DAY**

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Dear Parents and Guardians

### Anzac Day

A special thank you to Mrs Smith and our school leaders who attended and laid a wreath at the Anzac Day service in Gisborne yesterday. Teachers talked with students on Wednesday around the significance of this day with some older grades also looking at connections with our school community.

### 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 will also run **information sessions** on Thursday 2nd May at 12pm and Tuesday 14th May at 6pm. These sessions 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.

### House Athletics

The House Athletics Carnival provides students with an opportunity to try out for the NGPS District Athletics team. Successful students will represent New Gisborne Primary School at the District Athletics on 13th August.

We are encouraging students to dress up in their House colours to get into the spirit of the event. The bus will leave at 9.00am sharp and return by 3.20pm. We are asking all parents to have their children at school by 8.30am (we cannot wait for late arrivals). The yard will be supervised earlier to accommodate on this day. If you are able to assist on the day, hold a current Working with Children Check and have nominated New Gisborne Primary School as a volunteer organisation, please email [Joanna.Mason@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Joanna.Mason@education.vic.gov.au).

### Somers Camp

We wish the students who are heading of to Somers Camp next week all the very best. We hope that this experience is absolutely fantastic and you create life long memories and friendships.

### Regional Tennis

Good luck to those students competing in Regional tennis on Monday in Williamstown. In my best Lleyton Hewitt voice .. C'mon!!

Shane West  
Principal



# 2025 Foundation Information Sessions & Tours

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Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May 12pm - 1pm

or

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> 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**



# Mathematics

## Why maths?

We need maths to...

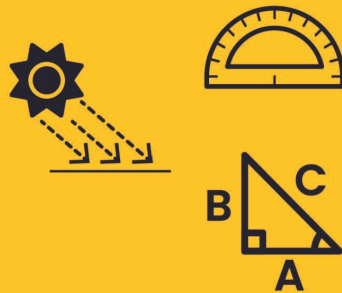
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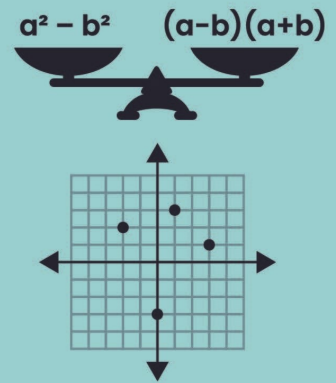
### Make decisions



### Measure



### Show relationships



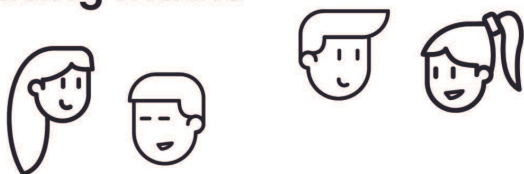
### Hypothesise and predict



### Solve problems



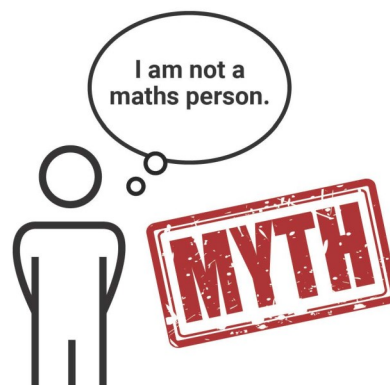
We discuss our world using maths



So, how should we talk about maths?



## How should we talk about maths?



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!



# Year Six Skateboard Designs



# PE and Sport

## District Cross Country

First week back in Term 2 and we were straight into our first interschool sporting event; Cross Country. The conditions were cool to begin, but the rain held off and the sun eventually popped through the clouds. All our runners should be congratulated for their wonderful effort qualifying for this level of competition and be proud of their effort on the day. We had 12 runners finish in the top ten in their age group and 17 others in the top 20! Really amazing.

Our 12/13 YO boys were the first race of the day with a few of the boys in the front group of runners for much of the 3km race. Congratulations to Alex Oliver (4<sup>th</sup>) Dane Fisher (5<sup>th</sup>) both securing a spot at Division.



The 12/13 YO girls were ready to run out a few nerves and do the very best for their team. The race was a little more spread out by the time they reached the 1.5km turn-around and all our runners were looking strong. A big congratulations to Claire Sylvia finishing 8<sup>th</sup> and securing her spot at Division.

Ben Richardson ran a cracking pace in the 11 YO boys race. He was in the lead group the entire way and took a convincing win. A fantastic effort to win back to back House and District Cross country events in a space of a few weeks!!!



Two girls in the 11YO age group finished in the top 10 placings. It was a super close race and with little time between the top 17 placings in this age group. Congratulations to Evelyn Shinkfield (5<sup>th</sup>) and Lily King (7<sup>th</sup>).

Our 9/10 YO Boys and Girls were the final two races of the day. This group of young competitors were super eager to finally get out onto the 2km course, having already watched most of the previous races on the day. For some of the 20 runners, this was their first interschool competition and they didn't disappoint. In the girls race, Sofia Anikeev finished a very close 3<sup>rd</sup>, followed by Charlotte Vicary in 5<sup>th</sup> place and Zarli Quinn in 8<sup>th</sup> place. In the boys race Marley Borg placed 7<sup>th</sup>, Ben Shea 9<sup>th</sup> and Henry Abbott 10<sup>th</sup>, all securing their places at Division.



What a superb day it turned out to be. Congratulations to ALL our competitors. You should be very proud of your effort, we certainly are. It was very humbling to watch the amazing encouragement and support shown by our students towards one another throughout the day.



I'd like to give a special thanks to Mrs Hollands for joining us and supporting our NGPS team. Thankyou also to all of our parents who came down to support by cheering us home. We really appreciate it.

# PE and Sport

## On to DIVISION .....

Congratulations to all our runners who placed in the top 10 of their age groups. These runners will now go on to compete at Division level on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> May at Masons Lane, Bacchus Marsh from 10am. We wish you all the very best. (Marley missing from photo)

Mrs Mason 😊



## GOOD LUCK CLAIRE – Regional Tennis

We wish Claire all the best in the upcoming Western Regional Tennis comp at Williamstown next Monday!!!!

Hope you serve up a storm Claire.

## UPCOMING SPORTING EVENTS Term 2

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April** - Regional Tennis,

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May** - Year 3-6 **House Athletics**, Dixon Field, Gisborne

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May** - Years 5/6 Boys and Girls **District AFL**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May** - Years 5/6 Boys and Girls **District Soccer**



# Chester Chatter

Chester has enjoyed hanging out with his friends in the activities room this week. Each day there is a different activity for students who like to take a break from the yard.

On Monday, Chester visited students doing some mindful colouring.



Then, with some classic Gisborne chilly sunshine beaming down, he trotted outside on Tuesday with Mrs Marshall and the gardening club, who were doing great work taking care of the plants.



He popped in to check out the craft activity run by Ms White and, on Wednesday, he watched the students play chess.

Do you enjoy playing Uno, or teaching the game to others, or if you would just like to learn, come and join Ms Bunting and Ms Coote in the activities room on Fridays!

There's great excitement on Thursdays when the construction club is on and finally, on Friday, there is a new card game club starting.



After all that fun, Chester enjoyed getting a special hug.



# 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 21<sup>st</sup> 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 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:Brenda.Morgan@education.vic.gov.au)

<b>Friday 26th April</b>	<b>Wednesday 1st May</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jenni Fleet</li><li>• Larissa Boyd</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Renee Ogier</li></ul>
<b>Friday 3rd May</b>	<b>Wednesday 8th May</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Rebecca Millard</li><li>• Angela Clemson</li><li>• Rachel May</li><li>• Yasemin Jusufovic</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Volunteer needed</b></li></ul>

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# Issue 3 Out Now!

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Due 6th May

SCHOLASTIC **Book Club**

New Gisborne Primary School  
*Mothers Day Stall*

THURSDAY 9TH MAY 2024

ALL GIFT PACKS \$8.00

- \* Children will purchase own gifts with cash.
- \* Stall will be held in library 9:30am-1:30pm.
  - \* Limited stock of each pack, so keep a few options in mind.

NGPS PARENT ASSOCIATION PRESENTS



**FREE COFFEE FOR MUMS  
FOR MOTHERS DAY**

**THURSDAY 9<sup>TH</sup> MAY @ 8.15AM-9.15AM**

To celebrate Mothers' Day, the NGPS Parent Association have arranged free coffee for the first 70 mums/aunts/grandmums/special family members! The coffee van will be located in the NGPS gym carpark at drop off.

# Gisborne Secondary College Bus Route Changes

Please see attached information regarding changes to 4 bus routes starting next term due to roadworks in New Gisborne.

## Bus Route Changes starting Term 2 2024 due to Roadworks - Hamilton Rd New Gisborne

Due to roadworks commencing over the school holidays, the following school bus routes will be affected with new stop locations & times as set out below. Kirribilli bus route is subject to change dependent on closures of roads. Most stops have moved forward 5 minutes to accommodate detours.

### Kirribilli School Bus Route – Stage 1

Current Time	New Time	Stop Location	Current Time	New Time	Stop Location
8:00 AM	8:01 AM	Macedon Close & Kilmore Road	3:30 PM	3:30 PM	Gisborne Secondary College
8:03 AM	8:04 AM	<del>Saunders Road &amp; Pierce Road</del>	3:38 PM	3:38 PM	New Gisborne Primary School
8:15 AM	8:15 AM	141 <del>Shannons Road</del>	3:45 PM	3:45 PM	<del>Barringo Road &amp; Wooling Road</del>
8:20 AM	8:20 AM	<del>Shannons Road &amp; Barringo Road</del>	3:50 PM	3:50 PM	<del>Shannons Road &amp; Barringo Road</del>
8:25 AM	8:25 AM	<del>Barringo Road &amp; Wooling Road</del>	3:55 PM	3:55 PM	141 <del>Shannons Road</del>
8:32 AM	8:32 AM	New Gisborne Primary School	4:07 PM	4:18 PM	Saunders Road & Pierce Road
8:40 AM	8:40 AM	Gisborne Secondary College	4:10 PM	4:21 PM	Macedon Close & Kilmore Road

Hamilton Rd and Kilmore Rd will be closed until the end of April.

# Emerging Minds - Traumatic Events, the media and your child

## Emerging Minds.

National Workforce Centre  
for Child Mental Health

## Traumatic events, the media and your child



When disasters or traumatic events occur in Australia or elsewhere in the world, they're often given constant media coverage. It can seem like every time you turn on the TV, radio or go online there is more news about the event, who has been hurt and what is happening in the immediate aftermath.

Media coverage during times of disaster or traumatic events is important: it can provide those who are affected with news and information about where to go, how to get help and when it's safe to return to their homes. However, many people, including children and families, can become absorbed by the constant news stream about the event and sometimes they can watch or listen for hours.

### Impact of too much media exposure

Adults need to be mindful of how much exposure their children have to coverage of disasters or traumatic events on TV, radio or the internet. The media often focus on the most frightening aspects of an event and this coverage can contain graphic, scary and disturbing images. Seeing this type of media coverage can cause distress or worry for children. Children will also often discuss what they have seen in the media with each other. As a result, even though your children may not watch coverage constantly at home, they are still exposed to it through their friends and chatter on social media.

Media coverage can have an impact on children in the following ways:

- they can feel that they are unsafe and that something bad may happen to them or their family
- they can be led to think this event is happening constantly, rather than one event being replayed
- they can spend a great deal of time thinking about the event, which can affect their sleep and time at school
- they may be anxious that the same sort of event may happen to them or their family.

The more media coverage children see, the more likely they are to become afraid or upset.

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# Emerging Minds - Traumatic Events, the media and your child

## How to help your child

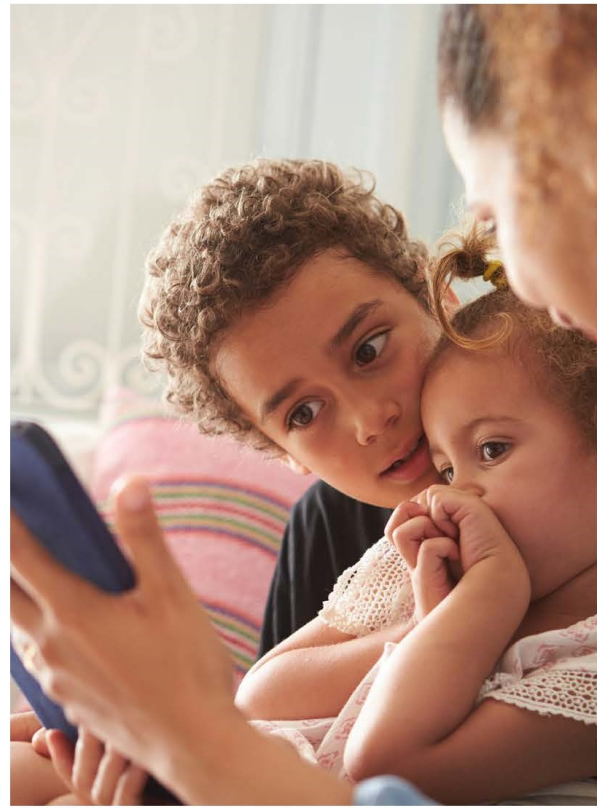
It's important that parents, carers and other family members help children to cope with the media coverage that they may see of a disaster or traumatic event.

Some recommended ways to manage this include:

- try to be there with your children when they are watching coverage of the event. This way you can talk to them about their fears and answer any questions they may have
- speak to children about the event in language they will understand, and set limits on the amount of time that they are able to watch TV or internet coverage of the event
- explain to your children why you are doing this, that you don't want them to worry unnecessarily, and that adults are managing things
- provide alternative activities for your children to take them away from the media coverage, such as watching a different TV show or playing a game
- give your children information to help them to understand what's happened, why it's happened, how likely this is to happen to you and your family
- remind your children that while what's happening in the traumatic event is upsetting, there are also lots of good things happening in the world, though these don't always receive the same level of attention
- reassure your children that they're safe and that you're there to answer their questions
- provide support and comfort to them if they're upset or feeling unsafe.

Talking to your children and continuing to follow the normal routines and rhythms of your daily life are important ways to help them feel safe and secure. Keep in mind that if your children begin to show signs of excessive worry or distress at the media coverage they have seen, you may need to speak to your GP or another health professional.

This resource was written by Professor Beverley Raphael and Amanda Harris, with updates in June 2018 by Nicola Palfrey. Professor Beverley Raphael is a psychiatrist former Chairperson of the Australian Child & Adolescent Trauma, Loss & Grief Network (ACATLGN). Amanda Harris is a psychologist and former Director of the ACATLGN. Nicola Palfrey is a clinical psychologist and Director of ACATLGN.



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# 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



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**

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# We're in town

See you soon, Sunbury.

23 to 31 May



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44 Macedon Street.

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