

Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

MAY

20th-24th AIS - African Drumming
22nd-24th Book Fair
24th Yr 5/6 District Soccer
Kitchen Garden Gr 4D & 4A

27th PUPIL FREE DAY

31st Kitchen Garden Gr 4B & 4C

JUNE

7th Kitchen Garden Gr 4C & 4D
10th Kings B'Day Public Holiday
12th Prep Dental Visit Guest Speaker
14th District Netball - Sunbury
School Disco
Kitchen Garden Gr 4A & 4B
21st Kitchen Garden Gr 4D & 4A
26th **Parent Teacher Interviews**
Early dismissal - 12.30pm
28th **End of Term 2**
Early dismissal - 2.30pm

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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 - Pupil Free Day Monday 27/5

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, June 21st, 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 both days should you require their service.

Book Fair

Our Parents' Association is currently running Book Fair in the Multipurpose Room at the front of the school. There are many exciting new titles and displays set up so pop in today or tomorrow and check it out.

African Drumming

Kofi Kunkpe, a traditional African Master Drummer, has been visiting our school and delivering a dynamic one-off workshop during each Performing Arts class. Kofi is an Ewe drummer from Ghana. Throughout the session students have had the opportunity to explore, experiment and make music using drums. As a result of the students' enthusiasm for this program we have cancelled this week's assembly and will replace it with a drumming showcase featuring all classes across the school. This will begin at 2.20pm this Friday.

Uniform

Just another reminder that as the weather starts to get colder, please ensure that you have clearly labelled everything your child is bringing to school. We have 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.

Principals report cont'd ..

Principal's Report cont'd

Online Safety

We are often asked for tips on how to safeguard children in terms of 'digital safety' and our advice is always to monitor very closely what your child is doing when using technology. Every year new social media sites become popular. This can then result in issues for students who may have negative comments made about them, and in some cases cyberbullying occurs.

The Australian Government has excellent information on the eSafety Commissioner website around safety and I encourage parents to visit this site whenever you are unsure how appropriate content is for your child <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>.

The comments we often hear from parents are 'I don't want my child to miss out'; everyone else is online'; 'my child has a tantrum if I refuse them screen time' and so on. Rather than worrying that our children will be left out, focus more on what you believe to be in their best interests. All social media sites have age limits for good reasons, such as inappropriate content and reduced security. Your (their) digital footprint can NEVER be erased.

Latest Happenings at NGPS

- Glenda Millard will be at school today speaking to Year 3 students who have been studying her book.
- Tomorrow sees our girls and boys head off to compete in District Soccer. Good luck!

Shane West
Principal

Performing Arts

African Drumming Special Assembly

Our Artist in School, Kofi Kunpe, has been conducting drumming workshops with students during their performing arts classes this week.

On Friday, we will be holding a special whole school performance at assembly. All students will have the opportunity to showcase the skills they have learnt during their drumming workshop.

Assembly will begin at **2:20pm** and we invite all families to come to and watch our students perform. The assembly will be loud, so we recommend that you have ear muffs for any young children who attend.



Traditional African Master Drummer
Sharing culture through workshops and performances



Somers Camp

Last month, seven lucky students from New Gisborne Primary School packed their bags and adventurous spirit to attend Somers Camp. Somers Camp is a Department of Education Camp located in Somers, about 90 mins from our school. Their vision is “to enrich students through the delivery of exemplary community living, environmental awareness and outdoor learning programs”.

When we arrived, we met as a big group with students from lots of other schools. We were assigned to our huts which became our homes for 8 nights. Over the following days we did the challenging swing, rock climbing, bush cooking and more. We visited the ‘Environmental Study’, a place where they have reptiles, and we could see taxidermized animals such as a ringtail possum and a koala. The animals have been taxidermized to teach people about protecting native wildlife. We also got to pat a snake which was really cool.

There was a different activity each night. One night there was a disco, there was also a night walk to see what animals we could see at night. We saw lots of ringtail possums.

We all got to make new friends and enjoy lots of time outside. The Somers Camp teachers were really nice and so knowledgeable about wildlife and all of the outdoor activities.

By Aleeya, Year 6 reporter



Chess Club



NGPS CHESS CLUB



When? Wednesday Lunchtimes.
Where? In the activity room.



The NGPS Chess Club is in full swing in 2024, as members dedicate their Wednesday lunchtimes to chess. Recently, we've focused on mastering opening principles of the game. The atmosphere is lively as they practice their new skills with our tournament-level boards chess clocks.

NEXT WEEK WE ARE...
Learning
TACTICS

WEEKLY CHESS PUZZLE

White to MOVE



What is white's best move?
Let Mr Dwyer know if you can solve it.

Running Club

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RUNNING CLUB

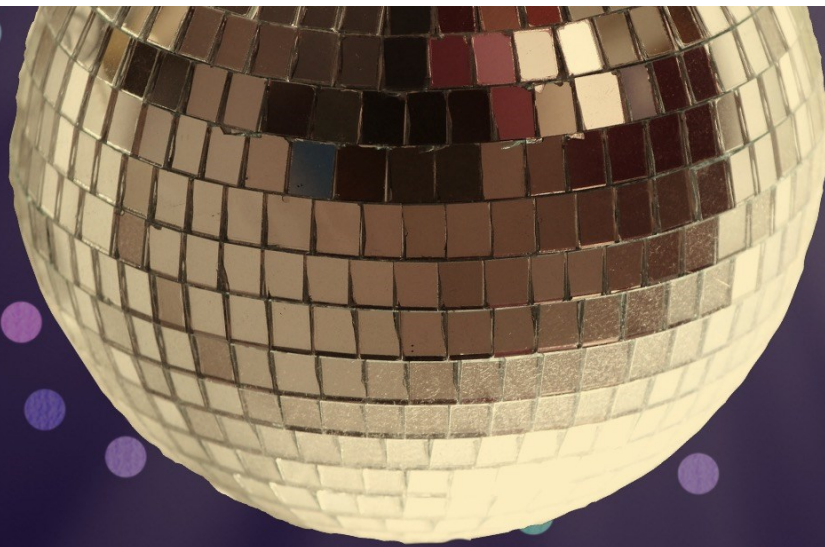


The athletics track encircling the oval at our splendid school is witnessing an intense workout, courtesy of the newly established NGPS Running Club. Every Monday during lunchtime, Coach Dwyer leads the session, primarily focusing on speed endurance training. His incredible group of athletes, comprised of anyone who shows up, push their mental and physical fortitude to the well considered limit. Then comes Thursday, a day many students approach with trepidation. It's aerobic endurance day, featuring a long run that stretches towards the challenging 20-minute mark. Students have the flexibility to attend one or both sessions each week, which will persist throughout the year.



Good luck to some of our hardworking members who have Division Cross Country coming up soon! Your dedication and effort are sure to shine on race day.





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

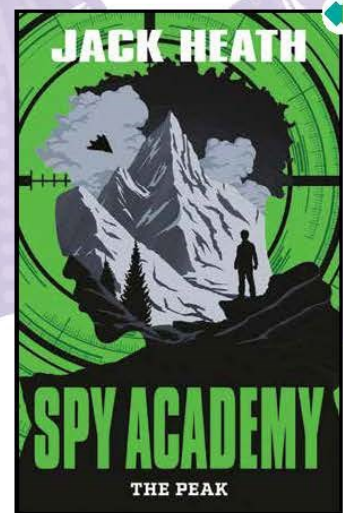
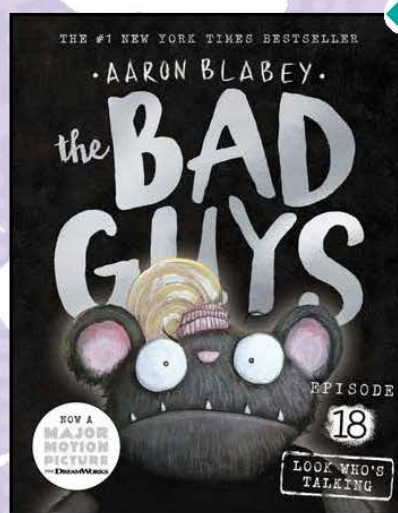
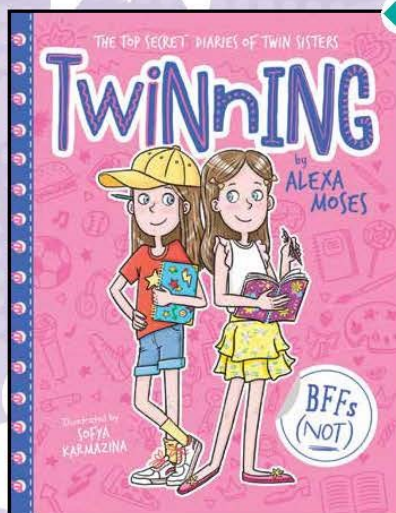
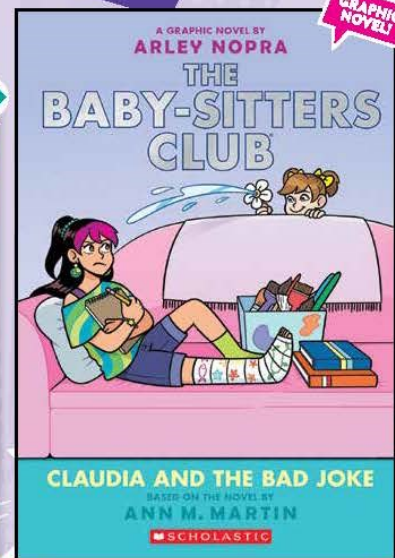
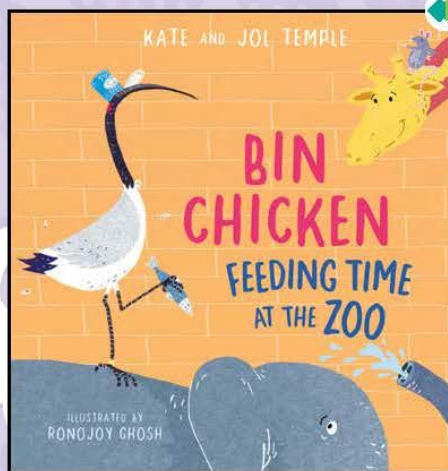
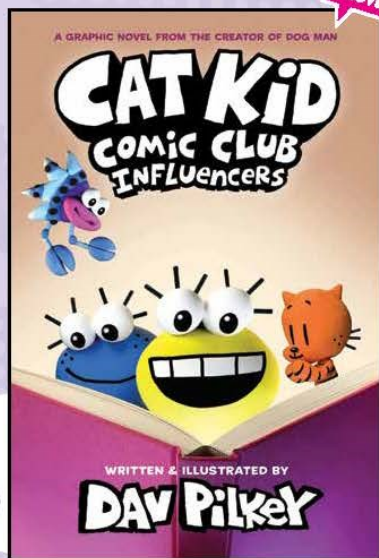
PARENT DROP OFF YR 3-6 | 1 X PARENT OK TO STAY FOUNDATION - 2

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 Multipurpose Room

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL



SCHOLASTIC
REWARDS

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Visual Arts



Neon Disco Art - Foundation to Year Six





SELAMAT DATANG

(WELCOME)



What a wonderful start to Term 2 we have had in Bahasa Indonesian. Take a look at some of the things the students will be learning about throughout this term.

The **Foundation** students will be revising greetings, introductions and colours. This term they will be introduced to the numbers and counting to 10. They will also focus on the topic of wild animals. These activities will be studied through craft activities, songs and games.

Year 1 students are learning about farm animals and pets. They will be involved in making some animals and will also be describing their own pets. They are looking forward to singing "Old McDonald had a Farm" in Indonesian.

The **Year 2** students will be studying the topic sekolah (school). They will learn about the similarities and differences of school life between Australia and Indonesia. The students will look at school uniforms and resources in the classroom. They will also learn about their daily routine and look at the day in the life of an Indonesian student. Of course, they will continue to have adventures with their class orangutan.

The **Year 3** students are looking at the topic of makanan (food) dan minuman (drink). As the term progresses, we will be doing some cooking, discussing what we like and don't like and learning how to say what they eat for makan pagi (breakfast), makan siang (lunch) and makan malam (dinner).

The **Year 4** students will be studying the topic of feelings and senses. Students will be practising conversations in Bahasa Indonesian, asking and answering questions about how they are feeling and how they use their 5 senses.

The **Year 5** students will be immersed in Indonesian Cultural Studies. They will respond to cultural questions and, using some Indonesian language, will create digital posters about the cultural rituals and traditions performed in Indonesia from various religions including, Hinduism, Buddhism and Islam.

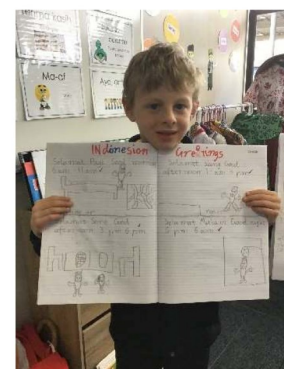
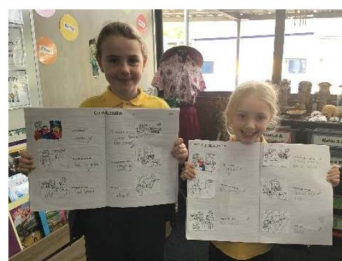
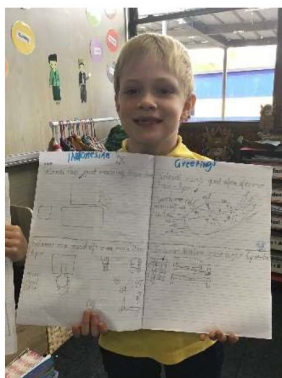
The **Year 6** students have begun collaborating with a primary school in Bali. The students participated in small group Zoom sessions with the students from Saraswati Sukawati Primary School and conversed with their students in Bahasa Indonesian. The students will continue to collaborate with the Balinese primary school and create short videos in small groups to introduce themselves and to showcase our school.



SAMPAI JUMPA (GOODBYE)

IBU HUNICHEN & IBU WENZEL

Indo Lingo



Boys & Girls Football

Girls Football Team : On Tuesday, the New Gisborne girls headed to Dixon Field to compete in the District Football event. Our first game was against Braemar College. We had an amazing first game and were really proud of our win. In our second round we played Macedon, it was a tough game, but we managed to win by 3 goals. Then we came up against both teams again. We played well as a team in both games which brought us to the grand final which we played at Sankey Reserve. It was against Gisborne Primary; we knew it was going to be a tough game. We played really well but ended up losing by 8 points.

Boys Football Team: The bus ride to Gardiner Reserve was nerve racking because our first game was at 9:30am. First, we played Gisborne Primary. We lost but it was still lots of fun. We next played Braemar College who were a tough team, but luck was on our side and we won. Lastly, we came up against Holy Cross. We fought hard and pushed to a one point win. Sadly, we had to play our rivals, Gisborne, for the final. We had an important team chat and then went out there to give it our all. The siren sounded and we all rushed to the ball. The end result was close but sadly not enough to get us the win.

Thank you to our fantastic coaches, teachers and everyone who came to support us on the day.



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 24th May	Wednesday 29th May
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Larissa Boyd• Jenni Fleet• Jenny Ross	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sarah Dzioba
Friday 31st May	Wednesday 5th June
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Angel Clemson• Tanya Hilgert• Gill PUnshon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Volunteer Needed!

Camp Australia

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

24/05/2024



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. 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: Ocean life!

Our young adventurers explored the captivating world of sea life. Through arts and crafts, they crafted their own seahorses, jellyfish, and even a chain octopus! But the exploration didn't stop there. In a moment of mindfulness, children also created their own breathing tools using paper rolls and crepe paper. This simple activity helps them slow down their breathing during moments of stress, allowing for a peaceful moment of relaxation.

This Week: Animals:

It's been an exciting week at in service as we've embarked on a journey through the animal kingdom, exploring Bee's, Elephants, Sheep and Turtles. Children discovered the importance of Bees in our environment, crafted their very own elephant origami with straw trunks and discussed the impact of waste on turtles. Children also got to create their own Turtle in honour of World Turtle Day. It was heartening to see the children engage in meaningful discussions about how they can make a difference.



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.

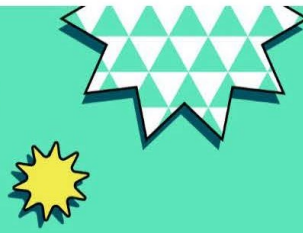


Find out more and book now at www.campaustralia.com.au

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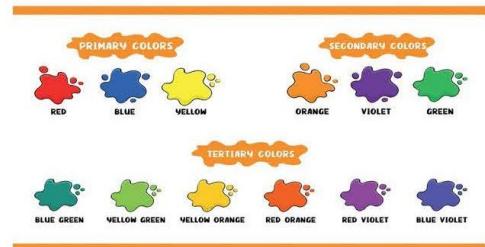


Your
OSHC.



Coming Up: Colours

Next week at OSHC we will be exploring the vibrant world of colours! Our focus will be on the understanding of the fundamental groups of colours: Primary and Secondary. Through a range of engaging activities we will explore how these colours can be used to create a beautiful range of other colours. We will also look into shades, where black and white becomes the focal point and how these can be used to change any colour. Through creative activities, games and discussions children will learn how colours and shades are in day to day life, in art, fashion, and the natural world around us.



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.

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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





Nude Food Day

EVERY MONDAY

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

