

Newsletter

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DIARY DATES

MAY

- 6th-10th Yr 2 Chicken Hatching
16th Yr 1 Toys Over Time
Prep Parent Helpers Course
9:10am & 2:50pm
17th Kitchen Garden Gr 4A & 4B
20th AIS - African Drumming
22nd-24th Book Fair
23rd Yr 3 Author Visit— Glenda Millard
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
14th District Netball—Sunbury
School Disco

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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.**

A friendly reminder to our current families who have a child starting Foundation in 2025, please ensure you submit your enrolment forms 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>.

Spacetalk Watches and Mobile Phones at School

A reminder to parents that the Department of Education has a mobile phone ban in place that requires students who bring mobile phones to school to have them switched off and handed to their teachers for safe keeping during school hours. The department requires all schools to ensure this ban is in place and enforced from the start of the 2024 school year. The ban applies equally to all government schools right across the state. This helps ensure that school is a learning environment free from unnecessary distractions and disruptions. Spacetalk and smart watches are a part of this statewide ban and are not to be worn at school, regardless of what mode they are in. If your child needs the watch for after school, it should be handed in to the teacher in the morning before school.

If your child needs an exemption from this policy due to medical or safety reasons, can you please contact me in writing. I ask for the support of all our families, staff and students in continuing to support the implementation of this policy in our school. The full policy is available on our website.

Book Fair

Book Fair will be back next week. Wait for the exciting new titles and displays to be set up in the Multipurpose Room from Wednesday 22nd May.

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.

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Principal's Report cont'd

Latest Happenings at NGPS

- Baby chicks have been hatching in the Year 2 classrooms to the delight of students across the school.

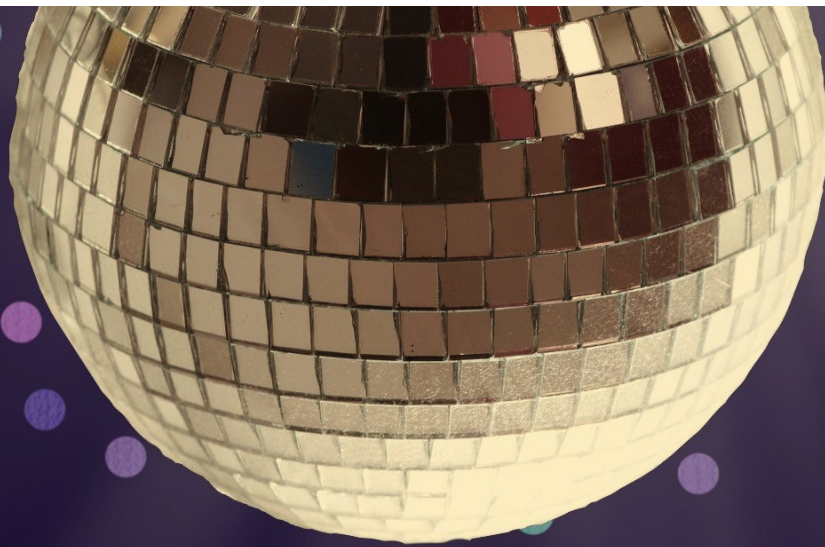


- New synthetic turf and seats have been installed in front of the gym this week thanks to the fundraising efforts of the Parents' Association.

- The Toys Over Time incursion was held today for Year 1 classes.
- Glenda Millard is coming in next week and giving an author talk to Year 3 students who have been studying her book.
- Next Friday sees our girls and boys head off to compete in District Soccer. Good luck!



Shane West
Principal



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

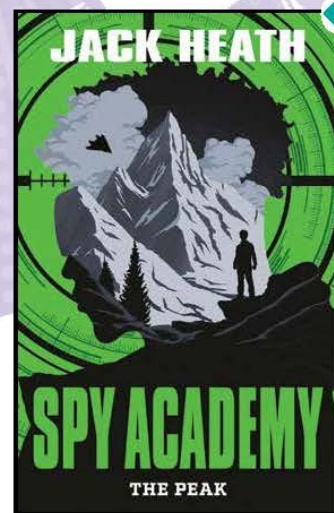
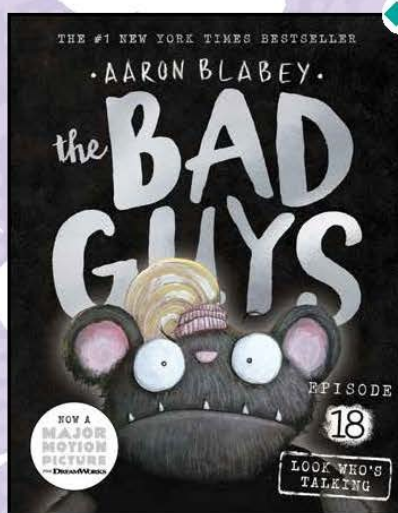
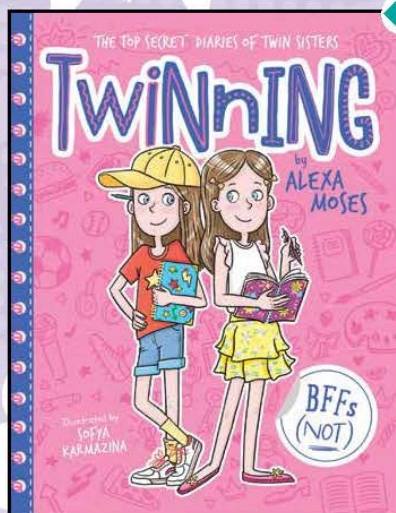
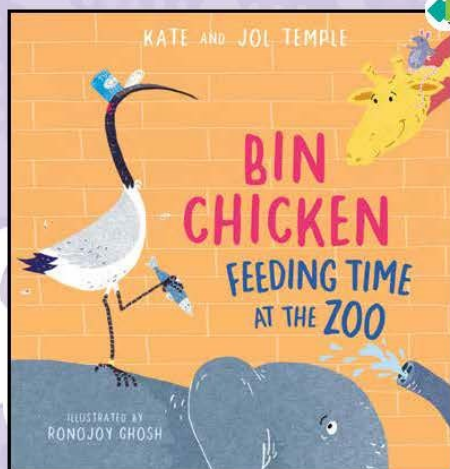
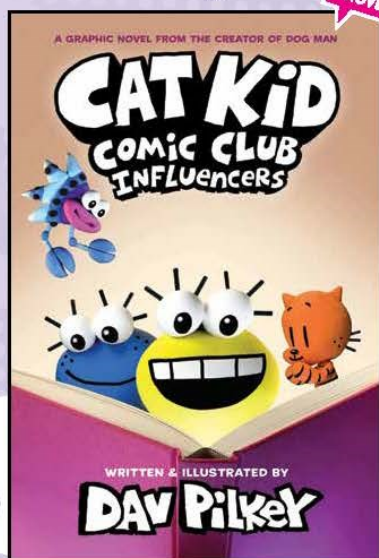
GLOW & FOOD PRODUCTS (FOR SALE) | FACE PAINTING | DANCE COMPETITIONS

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

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON Qkr! - \$2.00

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

 SCHOLASTIC

Foundation Butterfly Prints



Performing Arts

DRUMMING WORKSHOP

Next week Kofi Kunpe, our artist in school, visits us for his drumming workshop. The students are starting to get excited. We will be selecting students from different year levels to show case their learning at next week's assembly. Unfortunately, due to time and equipment constraints we cannot have the whole school perform. If you have not yet given permission and paid for your child to attend this incursion workshop, please do so on Compass. This is a brilliant cultural and musical experience for our students. Below is a timetable for the week.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:00 am		5B		4C	4D
10:00 am	3B	6C	1A	4A	2C
11:00 am	RECESS				
11:30 am	5C	3C	6A	2A	0C
12:30 pm	5A	3A	6B	2B	0B
1:30 pm	LUNCH				
2:20 pm	0A	4B		1B	ASSEMBLY

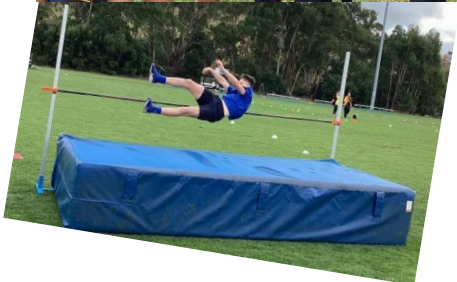
PE/Sport

Year 3-6 House Athletics

On Wednesday 1st May, all students in Years 3-6 participated in our Annual House Athletics Carnival, at Dixon Field.

How lucky we were to arrive this year to blue skies and near perfect conditions! Phew! Students participated in seven events across the day and worked extremely hard to earn their points for their houses. It was fantastic to see students dressed in their house colours, complimented by an array of matching skirts, ribbons, and face paint. Extra points were awarded across the day to many students who went the extra mile to demonstrate house spirit. We saw wonderful displays of sportsmanship and most importantly, massive smiles throughout the day. Well done NGPS KIDS!!

I would like to say a big thankyou again to all our staff, and parent helpers for ensuring the day was amazing. Running successful carnivals relies on the help of many hands and it would not have been possible without them. I had a team of staff helpers arrived at 7am to set up for the day. Thankyou Mrs Cairney, Ms Wencel, Mr Dwyer, Mrs Smith, Mr Bell for doing such a superb job.



Thank you also to our parents Nial Muecke, Nicola Ciesielski, Alison Smith, Grant Jarvis, Sheryl Frank, Ebony King, Louise Robertson and Kate Belford. Our volunteers assisted in marshalling events, recording house points and providing so much encouragement to our student competitors. Finally, thankyou to all our parent and extended family who spectated and cheered on the day!!



Overall House results :



1st HURST HAWKS  , 2nd DEVLIN DINGOES  , 3rd LEE LIONS  &
4th GALLOWAY GRIZZLIES  -

Congratulations to Hurst and to all students participating on the day! Jasmin and Judd were very excited to receive the House Athletics shield on behalf of their Mighty, Mighty Hawks!!

PE/Sport

AGE GROUP CHAMPIONS

We are incredibly pleased to highlight the effort and achievement of some exceptionally talented individuals from our Athletics carnival. The following students performed extremely well on the day and managed to score the most house points overall in their respective age groups, crowning them Age Group Champions. This year we had two students tie for first place!! Congratulations to the following students:

9 Girls	Esma C & Charlotte V	9 Boys	Gideon D
10 Girls	Sofia A	10 Boys	Kai H
11 Girls	Ivy K	11 boys	Nate W
12/13 Girls	Madison E	12/13 Boys	Alex O

Good luck to all our students who now progress through to District Athletics in August, Term 3. Mrs Mason

TERM 2 SPORTING DATES

Friday 24th May – Years 5/6 Boys and Girls **District Soccer**

Thursday 30th May - Division Cross Country

Friday 14th June - Years 5/6 Boys and Girls **District Netball**



Nude Food Day

EVERY MONDAY

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



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 17th May	Wednesday 22nd May
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gill Punshon• Sarah Holland• Larissa Boyd	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Teresa Salafranca
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

Camp Australia

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



08/05/2024

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. We hope you all had a fun and safe break over the school holidays. New Gisborne Primary School's Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) provided a fun and engaging Rocketeers holiday program that engaged all children. We are so excited to be back and ready for term 2 and cannot wait to see you in session.

Rocketeers: Base Camp!

During the holiday's while at base camp children got to participate in some very fun days. On as Rainbow Pasta Day children got to make their very own Pasta using different vegetables as the item to help colour and flavour their pasta, together we made Carrot, Spinach and Turmeric pasta. Most children voted the Carrot flavour as their absolute favourite. Pyjama day was like a slumber party with the games and fun that you would do at a sleepover during the day. From making friendship bracelets, helping to make our midnight snacks at midday to endless fun games. And finally Spectacular Science Day, children created fireworks in a jar, oobleck, lava lamps and even had the chance to create invisible ink.



Rocketeers: Adventures!

During the school holidays our rocketeers took two adventures. Our first adventure was to Village Cinemas in Airport West where children watched Kung Fu Panda 4. Majority of the children that attended said the movie was good, some even said the movie was a little scary too and gave it an overall rating of 7.5/10. Our second adventure was to Melbourne Zoo, children were able to see a range of animals. These included, Birds, Reptiles, Australian wildlife, a range of different Monkeys, Giraffes, Elephants and even were able to see Butterflies up close. Unfortunately, due to the cold weather a few of the animals couldn't join in on the fun. However, children were still able to observe the habitats of these animals to see how they lived.



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

Camp Australia

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Mother's Day

This week at before and after school care children were encouraged to create cards and gifts for their mums, grandmothers, aunts and other mother figures. It was great to see so many children take time out of their play to create these wonderful cards and presents, to show appreciation for these important women in their life. We at Camp Australia would like to wish all mothers, aunts, and grandparents a very Happy Mother's day and hope you all have a beautiful day with your families.



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



Community

MELBUSHO ORIENTEERING *MACEDON*

SUNDAY, 26 MAY
9.30 - 13:00

5 COURSES: EASY- HARD

COACHING AND ASSISTANCE IS
AVAILABLE FOR NEWCOMERS

ADULTS \$12.00,
JUNIORS (U21) \$6.00,
FAMILY MAXIMUM \$30.

ONLINE ENTRIES CLOSE
23RD MAY

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23 to 31 May



Sunbury

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Hume Global Learning Centre Library
44 Macedon Street.
Visit our website for opening hours

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