

# Newsletter

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School Council President: Nial Muecke



## DIARY DATES

### November

- 20th-25th** Book Fair  
**20th-22nd** Energy Breakthrough  
**22nd** Yr 5 SES Incursion  
 Kitchen Garden Yr 4C & 4D  
**26th** 2025 Foundation Orientation  
 Session 2  
**26th-29th** Keyboard Concerts  
**28th** Foundation Melbourne Zoo  
**29th** Kitchen Garden Yr 4A & 4B

### December

- 2nd** Guitar Concert  
**3rd** 2025 Foundation Orientation  
 Session 3  
 Yr 4 Space Dome Incursion  
**4th** Yr 6 Funfields Excursion  
**5th** Parent Helpers Morning Tea  
**6th** P-2 Athletics  
 Kitchen Garden Yr 4D & 4A  
**10th** 2025 Foundation Orientation  
 Session 4 & Parent Information  
 Session  
 Yr 6 Transition Day (GSC)  
**12th** EOY Concert  
**16th** Yr 6 Library Visit  
 Step Up Session  
**17th** Yr 6 Graduation

### End of Term 4

**Wednesday 18th December**  
**Dismissal 3:20pm**

- 19th-20th**  
 Pupil Free-Curriculum Days

Dear Parents and Guardians

### School Performance Report

New Gisborne Primary School recently received their school performance report. I am pleased to share that we have been rated in the highest category for learning and for wellbeing. We don't usually celebrate our successes in wellbeing as these often involve adjustments made for individual students that we deem to be confidential, but the universal adjustments that we make for all students are also of the highest quality. The only area of wellbeing where we are not high is attendance which is adversely affected by family holidays.

### Energy Breakthrough

The Energy Breakthrough team headed off with BOB the bike last Tuesday afternoon. Before they were able to race, they had to present to judges and have the bike pass a roadworthy by the official scrutineers. Racing started with a 2 hour night race on Wednesday and they are currently in the 8 hour endurance race. There have been a few collisions and a roll over from our team but they are all ok and having a fantastic time. Thanks again to Mr Bell, all of the parents who have worked hard to get them there, and to our students who are doing an amazing job of representing New Gisborne Primary School.

### 2025 Class Placements for Students - Last Chance

Parents with specific reasons relating to their child's academic and/or wellbeing circumstances may make a request for consideration of class placement for their child in 2025. This request needs to be clearly expressed in writing and forwarded to me. Please do not assume that the teacher or I already have this information. If you consider that this is important, write it down and send it in. This must be done by **Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**. Requests will be considered on merit and are not guaranteed. If classmates selected on a friendship basis depart the school after classes have been made, alteration to classes will be unlikely. Requests based only on a desire for a specific teacher will not be considered. Once finalised by the school, classes are very unlikely to be changed, as this impacts the entire class making process.

On **Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December**, there will be a 'Step Up' morning, in which students will meet their 2025 teacher, classmates and see their classroom.

### Pupil Free Days

We have two remaining pupil free days for 2024 and these will happen at the end of the year on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> December. Staff will use these days to organise classrooms and programs for the start of 2025. Students will be dismissed for the year on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at 3.20pm.

### Foundation Transition Sessions

It was fantastic to meet so many of our 2025 Foundation students last Tuesday. They settled in quickly to their first day and we hope the feedback coming home was really positive. The second session is next Tuesday. It was great to see lots of students who were very familiar with the school environment. Feel free to come up on the weekends to have a play and help your child associate our school as part of their space.

Shane West  
Principal

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# Chester Chatter

There was fun, colour, spectacular cardboard carts and sunshine on the oval last Friday and Chester loved every minute of it. He checked out the cars, said hi to his many friends and admired the costumes. Chester and all of NGPS wish the Energy Breakthrough Team all the best at the competition in Maryborough which is running over Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week.



# INDOOR ACTIVITIES

Monday

COLOURING &  
QUIET ACTIVITIES

Tuesday

GARDENING  
CRAFT

Wednesday

CHESS

Thursday

CONSTRUCTION  
ACTIVITIES

Friday

CARD GAMES

Everyone welcome!  
Find us in the  
Activities Room  
(near the Year 3  
classrooms)

# Canteen

## HUNGRY POSSUM ROSTER

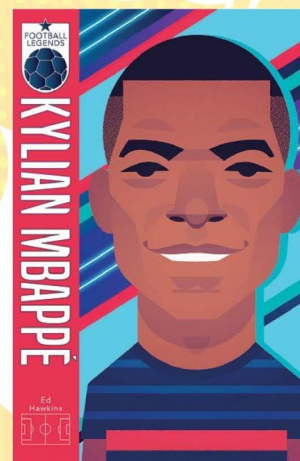
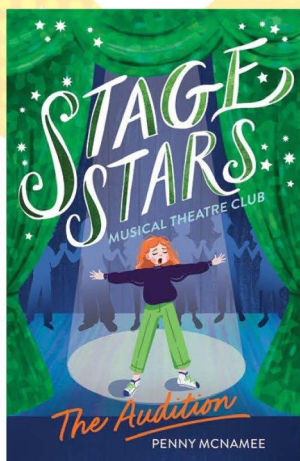
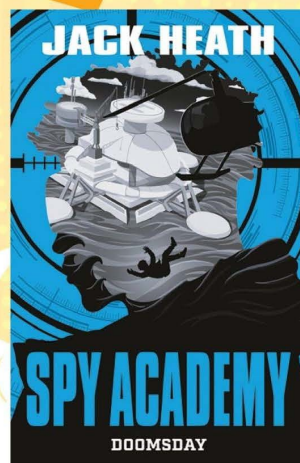
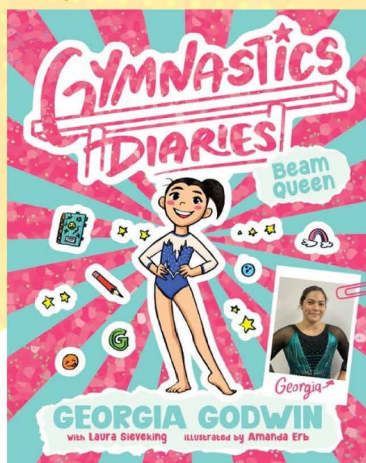
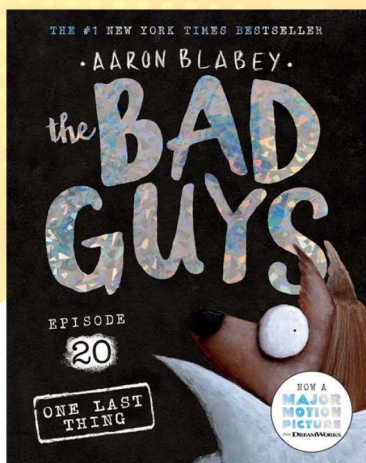
We are always looking for canteen volunteers!  
We require 1 person on Wednesdays and 3 to 4 people on Fridays.  
Any time you can spare is always appreciated:  
9am: Stickers on lunch bags & start lunch preparation  
11:30am: Counter Service  
12:30: Prepare and bag lunch orders  
Contact Brenda at [Brenda.Morgan@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Brenda.Morgan@education.vic.gov.au)

<b>Friday 22nd November</b>	<b>Wednesday 27th November</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Kimberley Norman</b></li><li>• <b>Sarah Holland</b></li><li>• <b>Larissa Boyd</b></li><li>• <b>Rebecca Millard</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Chantelle Preaudet</b></li></ul>
<b>Friday 29th November</b>	<b>Wednesday 4th December</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>3 Volunteers Needed!</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Volunteer Needed!</b></li></ul>
<b>Friday 6th December</b>	<b>Wednesday 11th December</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Jenni Fleet</b></li><li>• <b>2 Volunteers Needed!</b></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Chantelle Preaudet</b></li></ul>
<b>Friday 13th December</b>	<b>Happy Holidays!</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Larissa Boyd</b></li><li>• <b>Rebecca Millard</b></li><li>• <b>Kimberley Norman</b></li><li>• <b>Rachael May,</b></li><li>• <b>Bridgette Bubeck</b></li></ul>	





You're invited to our  
**SCHOLASTIC Book Fair**



Date 20-22 & 25 November 2024 Time 8:15-9am & 3:20-4pm  
Place Multipurpose Room (at front of school)

Find these books and more at the Fair!

EVERY DOLLAR EQUALS RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL



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# Year one #  
MIXED-MEDIA DOLLY PEG CHARACTERS





## SELAMAT DATANG (WELCOME)



As part of our Diwali celebration the Foundation students made lanterns. These lanterns are similar to those hung in front of homes during the festival.

Hopefully these made it home in one piece for you to hang somewhere special.



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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!



## GIRLS & BOYS AFL NEWS

# COMMUNITY FITNESS & SKILLS SESSIONS



### Stay connected & strong together

Are you a member of our Rookies community or looking to become one in 2025?

Come join our fitness & skills sessions and stay connected in the off season.

Don't forget your runners & water bottle!



**GIRLS (ALL AGES) MONDAYS 5PM-6PM**  
**U15 BOYS TUESDAYS 4:30PM-5:45PM**  
**U17 BOYS WEDNESDAYS 4:15PM-5:45PM**  
**U13 BOYS THURSDAYS 4:15PM-5:45PM**



- ✓ Stay engaged with your community
- ✓ Develop skills
- ✓ Fitness & teamwork
- ✓ Fun games & inclusive environment

#### AGE GROUPS SUITABLE FOR

GIRLS: U10's-U16's  
BOYS: U13's-U17's

#### VENUE

Gisborne Secondary College Oval

#### Enquiries:

Boys Coordinator: Casey Sullivan 0418 911 247

Girls Coordinator: Danyel Waters 0409 965 369

# Community

## JOIN THE GISBORNE LIGHTNING GUIDES



### At Girl Guides, girls will

- Build Leadership Skills
- Connect with nature and care for the planet
- Have fun outdoors, learning camping and survival skills
- Discover ways to feel your best in mind and body
- Learn to fix things and problem-solve
- Explore local and global communities
- Turn ideas into action to make a difference
- Have fun and make new friends along the way

Fill out the online application form at the link below or by scanning the QR Code, or request a paper form by emailing [guides@guidesvic.org.au](mailto:guides@guidesvic.org.au)

**AGES 7-14**

**Thursdays 5:00pm - 6:30pm**

Gisborne Community Hall, Howey Street



### Start Your Guiding Journey

[www.guidesvic.org.au/find-us/](http://www.guidesvic.org.au/find-us/)



## GO EXPLORE Orienteering

An adventure activity the whole family can enjoy.

All ages and fitness welcome



### WEDNESDAY EVENINGS

<b>NOV 13th</b>	<b>MACEDON</b>	Ash Wednesday Park, Smith St
<b>NOV 20th</b>	<b>SUNBURY</b>	GalaxyLands, Betula Terrace
<b>NOV 27th</b>	<b>WOODEND</b>	Information Centre, Margery Cres
<b>DEC 4th</b>	<b>ROMSEY</b>	Lions reserve, Main St
<b>DEC 11th</b>	<b>GISBORNE</b>	Jackson Creek Reserve, Brantome St

Rego 6.00 pm - 6.30pm  
Start 6.30 pm - 7.00 pm  
Finish 8.00 pm **\$5 per participant**

Up to 1 hour to complete your adventure

**Coaching, coloured maps & electronic timing included.**



[www.centralhighlands.weebly.com](http://www.centralhighlands.weebly.com)



## Join us for the Community-Led Safe Space Launch Event!

**Date: Wednesday  
November 20, 2024**

**Time: 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM  
BBQ PROVIDED**

**Location: Woodend  
Neighbourhood House  
47 Forest St, Woodend**

Scan here or visit  
[mrspag.com.au](http://mrspag.com.au)  
for more info



## ROOKIES NETBALL PLAYERS



Gisborne Rookies Junior Football Netball Club are now taking expression of interests for netball players for the 2025 season. New or returning players are welcome.

### AGE GROUPS

- 9 & Under
- 11 & Under
- 13 & Under
- 15 & Under
- 17 & Under



**SCAN THE QR CODE TO  
EXPRESS INTEREST**

<b>PRESEASON SESSIONS</b>	9 & UNDER/ 11 & UNDER/ 13 & UNDER 5-6PM
<b>MONDAY 25TH NOVEMBER &amp; MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER 2024</b>	15 & UNDER/ 17 & UNDER 6-7PM GARDINER RESERVE

Team selections will take place in early February 2025.

For more information contact GRJFNC Netball Coordinator Maxine on 0407 348 596 or [Rookiesnetballco@outlook.com](mailto:Rookiesnetballco@outlook.com)




# Community

## Gisborne Community Carols

Sunday 8th Dec  
6:00pm

Dixon Field,  
Robertson St Gisborne

Carols sung by local Primary Schools & Choir  
Pre-entertainment by Burnt Honey & TAKT



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## Country SPRING FAIR

SATURDAY  
23 NOVEMBER 2024  
10AM - 2PM

IN THE PARISH HALL  
CNR FISHER & BRANTOME ST,  
GISBORNE



ANGLICAN PARISH OF  
GISBORNE  
MACEDON | RIDDELLS CREEK | GISBORNE

## 90th Birthday Dance

Put on your Happy Feet  
and dance the night away!

4pm: Devonshire Tea  
and Face Painting

7pm: Dance Band - Trio Plus One

Traditional Country Supper.  
(Ladies please bring a plate -  
sandwiches or cakes.)

BYO and  
licensed bar available.

Entry - Donation

Kerrie Hall invite you to celebrate our

Saturday 23rd November

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