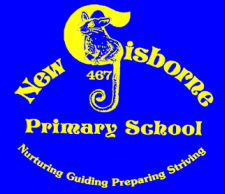


Newsletter

Principal: Shane West Ph: 5428 2232
School Council President: Laura Shea



DIARY DATES

APRIL

- 15th** First Day of Term 2
19th Yrs 3-6 District Cross Country
25th ANZAC DAY - Public Holiday

MAY

- 1st** Yrs 3-6 House Athletics
2nd 2025 Prep Information Session
7th District Boys & Girls AFL
14th 2025 Prep Evening Information Session

Dear Parents and Guardians

End of Term

What a jam-packed term we have just had. So many fantastic learning experiences across the school that my head spins. We have had camps, PAC, swimming, cross country, photos, BBQ's, meet and greets, excursions, Naplan, emergency drills, dress up days and in all of that we have provided a fantastically comprehensive literacy, numeracy and specialist program. Thank you to everyone who donated to our 'When I Grow Up' dress up day. We raised just over \$500 for the Royal Children's Hospital Good Friday Appeal. Also a huge thank you to our teachers and students for making Term 1 such a success.

I hope that everyone has a wonderful easter and a safe and happy holiday. I look forward to seeing you all on the 15th April. Tag you're it.

2025 Foundation Enrolments

Enrolment forms will be available to download from the Department of Education website, the school website or pick up at the office from the 15th April, 2024. New Gisborne Primary School will also run Parent Information Sessions. A daytime session on Thursday 2nd May from 12pm-1pm and an evening session on Tuesday 14th May from 6pm-7pm. These sessions will also include a brief school tour.

2025 Foundation School Tours will run on Monday mornings at 10am, by appointment only, commencing Monday 22nd April, they are led by our student leaders. Foundation School Tour bookings & Parent Information Session bookings can be made via TryBooking by scanning the QR Code on the attached flyer. Information and booking details will also be posted on Compass and the school website.

Year 6 Camp

Our Year 6 students had a wonderful time at Sovereign Hill. Gold was found, lollies were bought and some fabulous immersive programs were delivered in the costume schools. I'd really like to thank the Year 6 teachers and parent helpers who ensured that all our students had a wonderful experience.

Victoria Container Deposit Scheme

New Gisborne Primary School is a registered community partner for the CDS for 2024. This means as well as the containers that are being collected at school, you could donate the funds from any containers returned to a collection point to New Gisborne Primary School. The money raised is going directly to buying plants and equipment for our sustainability team.

On the CDS VIC app you can look for NGPS Sustainability Program under charities and nominate NGPS as your active pay out. Any refund amount would be great as it all adds up. A win for the school, students and also the environment. Please remind your child to put the containers in the collection container at school (outside 5A) and not in the rubbish bin.

Parking around school

Can we please remind parents to be careful when picking up students from school. Students are not allowed to cross Ferrier Road to get to parents who have parked on the other side. Parents must get out of the car and walk students across the road.

Please can we also ensure that we are always respectful of our neighbours and not parking in or across their driveways. The yard is supervised each day until 3.40pm and there is an abundance of car parks at 3.30pm.

Shane West
Principal

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2025 Foundation Information Sessions & Tours



2025 Foundation Information Sessions & Tours



Thursday 2nd May 12pm - 1pm

or

Tuesday 14th 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

Yr 6 Sovereign Hill Camp

This week the year 6 students , accompanied by their teachers and our parent helpers, journeyed out to Ballarat to be involved in a once in a life time experience. Students first went to visit a museum filled with artefacts from the Australian gold rush in the 1850s in the heart of Ballarat . They even got to visit the official Eureka flag that was flown over the battle of the Eureka Stockade. After that extraordinary experience students later ventured out to the one and only Sovereign Hill. On arrival students, teachers and parents walked down to the park to eat lunch. Not too long after they all panned for gold in a small creek nearby. Once night fell everyone visited the AURA sound and light show. It first began with a short movie about the beginning of gold. Soon they would take a bus like vehicle to the back of Sovereign Hill to see a light show about Bunjil. Then everyone began to watch a storyline about the Eureka stockade. The next day they all ate breakfast and then headed off to costume school. Each class had their own Sovereign Hill teacher. Teachers , parents and students found themselves in costumes to begin a roleplay. Each class would have their own school and teachers who were called ma'am back in the 1850s. After the amazing day students visited costume school again and did the roleplay one last time. Students were all sad to leave the school of the 1850s. Later students had a shopping time for whatever they wanted such as lollies, candles and many other things. Then it was time to leave. We were all sad to leave such an extraordinary experience but also happy for the amazing experience of Year 6 camp.

By Judd, Year 6 reporter



Chester Chatter

It might have been a short term but Chester has packed a lot into it, including happily greeting everyone on the Ride2School Day and congratulating them on sharing the love of fresh air and exercise to start the school day.

Chester was also very proud of the Year 4s this week for their brilliant efforts to clean up our school. This was done as part of their study of the environment. They learnt how all this rubbish enters our waterways and eventually ends up in the ocean. Hopefully, this big clean up will inspire everyone to keep the school yard clean and safe for all to enjoy.



Visual Arts

Clay Sculptures for Years Two, Three and Four



Performing Arts

PAC DAY

PAC Day was such a brilliant event! The kids were buzzing from the moment they walked onto our school grounds wearing their house colours. The event had the desired effect of connecting our school community through some friendly fun competition. Our grade sixers stepped up to the challenge handed to them choosing songs, rewriting lyrics and creating choreography for their performance item. The house captains led and directed their teams with great enthusiasm. Each house brought their 'A game' to the competition.

Congratulations goes to our PAC winners DEVLIN

A massive congratulations to everyone for your amazing efforts it was a huge success and a brilliant day!



Performing Arts



TERM 2

Music

Term 2 is our music term. Years Foundation-1 will focus on the foundations of music through percussion instruments and the glockenspiel. Years 2-6 will continue to build on those foundations and play the ukulele. We invite students from Years 2-6, who have a ukulele to bring it to our lessons, however we will also have class sets available for use. Students who do bring their ukulele to school will learn how to tune and play their instrument.

Parents, please ensure your child's name is on the Ukulele so that they can be returned to the owners.

Choir

We are hoping to run three choir groups next term, depending on numbers. The first choir group is opened to Foundation - 2 students and will be led by Mrs Anikeev. The second choir group is open to Years 3-6 and will be led by Ms Préaudet. The third choir group is an auditioned singing group for Years 3-6 led by Mrs Coote. A meeting for students to sign up will be held in week 1. Each group will meet at lunchtime on days allocated, early next term. Announcements will be made for each group before lunch.

If this is something your child might be interested in, please encourage them to listen out for the announcements and attend the meeting.

Music Soiree

As part of our music unit, we hold a music soiree. Our choirs will perform that evening along with students who would like to showcase their singing and musical talents. Students from keyboard and guitar are also invited however it is not compulsory for them to perform. Students who are interested in showcasing their talent have been asked to choose and practise their item over the holidays. As we want to ensure that everyone has a positive experience, we are encouraging students to be confident and smooth with their performance item. We will audition our showcase items in week 2/3. Alice and Aaron will audition their students.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Mrs Anikeev & Ms Préaudet

PE/Sports

HOUSE Cross Country 2024

We were so fortunate to have another day of perfect conditions for our annual House Cross Country on Thursday. How wonderful it was to see a colourful Dixon Field with students grinning in anticipation and wearing their brightest house colours of reds, blues, greens, and yellows! As always, the students got right into the house spirit, donning unique items like shiny hats, feathers boas, tulle skirts, pom poms and of course plenty of face zinc. They looked fabulous and it was so much FUN.



Shortly after students arrived, we kickstarted the day off with our four amazing HOUSE CHANTS. The first 20 points of the day was up for grabs here for the best chant. There was one staff representative from each house to help judge and award a worthy winner. Houses were encouraged to sing their chant in unison, show enthusiasm, add in actions, and demonstrate plenty of volume. Our very capable Year 6 House Captains revved up their house during a couple of practise runs then led their house into their chant. WOW! They sounded amazing. Lee Lions took out the win for 🐘 best **HOUSE CHANT** earning them 20 points towards their tally.



PE/Sports

The day was a huge success! Congratulations on the amazing effort of all our year 3-6 students for their enthusiasm to do their best and have FUN! Thank you so much to our teachers and support staff for your encouragement and assistance to make the day such a positive event. A huge thank you to our volunteers who took up marshal positions all-round the course to keep our kids safe and give participants loads of encouragement as they made their way around the path! Thankyou Nicola Ciesielski, Nial Muecke, Lani Dixon, Glenn Kinder, Nicole Bowes, Cherie Brown, Dani Clemson, Alison Smith, Charlee Helms, Melissa Tannenberg, and Sheryl Cruz.

The 11, 12 and 13 Year old boys and girls completed a 3km course starting at Dixon Field, winding their way 1.5 km along the Gisborne Walking Track directly behind the Aquatics Centre, then looping to return and finish back at Dixon Field. The 8/9/10 Year old boys and girls completed the 2km course following the same path except turning a little earlier at the 1km marker and making their way back to Dixon Field to finish. Congratulations to again to all our runners for completing their course, showing wonderful enthusiasm and sportsmanship, and contributing to the overall house points on the day. You were ALL AMAZING!

After all points were tallied, one house was awarded a clear winner OVERALL: DEVLIN DINGOES. Emmerson and Zoe were very proud house captains at assembly on Friday when presented with the House Shield.



District Team Selection -

The first 10 Runners in each AGE GROUP will go on to compete at the MRPSSA District Cross Country event, held on Friday 19th April. Our first five runners in age group were:

- 9/10 Girls** Sofia, Charlotte, Zarli, Paisley, Sadie
- 9/10 Boys** Xander, Marley, Ben, Mitchell, Henry
- 11 Girls** Evelyn, Lily K, Ivy, Lily C, Lille H
- 11 Boys** Ben, Finn, Chase, Eddie, Charles
- 12/13 Girls** Jasmine, Clare, Emily, Evie, Emmerson
- 12/13 Boys** Elijah, Alex, Dane Fisher, Jovi, Billy

Congratulations to all **60** of our District qualifiers. We had some very close races on the day, and we were extremely proud of the effort from both first-time participants and students securing their spot on the team for a consecutive year (or two!). Keep up the training over the easter break.

Good luck to all those attending in the next round of competition. Mrs Mason 😊

PE/Sports

REGIONAL SWIMMING

On Tuesday 26th March, the Western Metropolitan Regional Championship Swimming Carnival was held at Kardinia Aquatic Centre, Geelong. All the swimmers raced in one of two heats and their final times were ranked in order of 1-16 placings.

NGPS were lucky enough to have freestyle relay teams in the 9/10 YO Boys and 11 YO Girls age group, along with Jax, Ivy and Will racing individual events; all representing our District.

A big congratulations to all our students who competed on the day. This group of superstars began their journey at House Swimming Trials and worked their way through 2 more competition levels to reach Regional Championships. It was an amazing effort to qualify for Regionals and even more amazing was their overall placings. I'm sure they have taken a lot away from the experience of competing at such a high level of swimming.

Thank you to our parents who travelled to Geelong to support swimmers on the day.

Mrs Mason 😊



TERM 2 - UPCOMING SPORTS DATES

Week 1 – **District Cross Country** Friday 19th April, Select Yr 3-6 students

Week 3 – **Regional Tennis** Monday 29th April & **House Athletics** Wednesday 1st May, Yr 3-6 students

Week 4 – **District Boys & Girls AFL** Tuesday 7th May, Select Yr 5-6 students

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

Wednesday 17th April	Friday 19th April
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Lorraine Dixon	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Angela ClemsonVolunteers NeededVolunteers Needed
Wednesday 24th April	Friday 26th April
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Teresa Salafranca	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Jenni FleetLarissa Boyd

Uniform Shop

Price Increase effective from 1st March 2024

Unfortunately, we have been advised by our supplier that there has been an increase in their uniform prices due to escalating supply and trade costs. We have kept our price increases to a bare minimum.

A new Qkr! price list will be available from 1st March 2024.

Trish Johnstone
Uniform Shop Manager

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

Term 1 the school raised \$103.80



Parents' Association

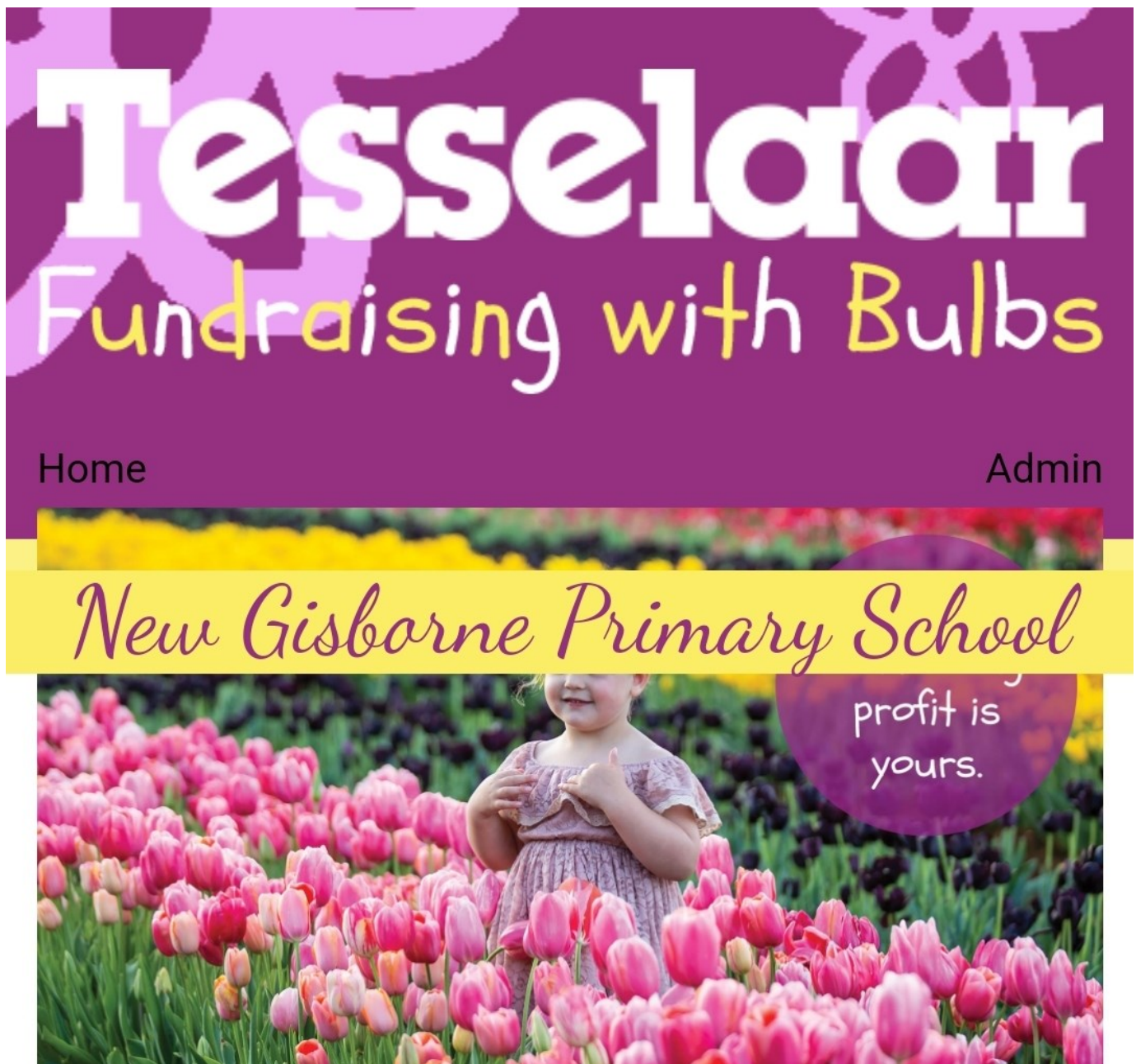
[Fundraising With Bulbs](#)

Make sure you get your orders in for the Tesselaar Bulb drive, with a whopping 40% of the cost coming back to the school!

Orders close April 11- might be a great Easter or early Mothers Day gift!

Order online here:

www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/NEWGISBORNEPS



The banner features a purple background with white and yellow text. The main title 'Tesselaar' is in large white letters, and 'Fundraising with Bulbs' is in yellow. Below the title, there are navigation links for 'Home' and 'Admin'. A yellow banner across the middle contains the text 'New Gisborne Primary School' in a cursive font. The bottom part of the banner shows a photograph of a young girl in a pink dress standing in a field of pink tulips. A purple circular graphic on the right side of the photo contains the text 'profit is yours.'

Tesselaar

Fundraising with Bulbs

Home Admin

New Gisborne Primary School

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Newsletter



Term 1 – March 2024!

Dear New Gisborne Primary School Parents and Community members,

We hope this message finds you in good health and high spirits. We hope Term 1 has been a great term with children having dived right into the school year. New Gisborne Primary School's Out of School Hours Care (OSHC) has continued to provide a range of activities and challenges to keep children happy and engaged throughout each session. Children have been encouraged to step out of their comfort zone and challenge themselves beyond their usual activities. Each morning for the past two weeks from 8:20am – 8:40am we have been encouraging children to join in on a group game to get them warmed up and ready for their school day. It's been a great time with all children participating and creating new friendships.

Camping:



To start off March children engaged in a range of activities around camping. Children were super excited to be able to engage in these activities, especially the younger children who have not yet attended a camp. Children were able to create their very own paper Camp fire, it was great to see the creativity come to life with children even going to the extent of making fake s'mores to 'heat & eat'. Children were set a challenge on Wednesday to build a tent using either Lego or paper. A lot of children were up for the challenge and made some absolutely amazing tents. Our conversations during circle time discussed the different water activities, with children that have attended camp acting out how to use a canoe or even how to paddleboard. Educators have all noted such great enthusiasm from all children in regards to not only camping but also to the great outdoors.



What's coming up: St Patrick's Day

At Camp Australia we encourage the celebration of all cultures. Next week children will engage in conversations and activities that educate them about St Patrick's day and why this is such an important day to the Irish. Children will be given the opportunity to create their very own pots of gold, rainbows as well as their very own Shamrock Suncatchers. On Friday we will continue on with our Big Art challenge and children will be able to create their very own version of a Leprechaun. We can not wait to see the brilliant creative ideas that your children will make and we are sure you can't either.



To register and book, visit www.campaustralia.com.au

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Guiding children's growth

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Camp Australia – New Gisborne Primary School



Rocketeers: Mission XIII

The school holidays are fast approaching and our rocketeers holiday programming has been set by our commanders with the assistance of both yours and your child's feedback. No two days are the same, with new experiences and activities around every corner, whether it be a base camp day with an engaging project or experience take over at our Base Camp or an exciting excursion we know there is a day just right for everyone! These holidays our excursions include a trip to the Movies to watch Kung Fu Panda 4 and an adventure to see the exotic wildlife at Melbourne Zoo. Enrol now to join in on the fun.



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.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

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	Saunders Road & Pierce Road	3:38 PM	3:38 PM	New Gisborne Primary School
8:15 AM	8:15 AM	141 Shannons Road	3:45 PM	3:45 PM	Barringo Road & Wooling Road
8:20 AM	8:20 AM	Shannons Road & Barringo Road	3:50 PM	3:50 PM	Shannons Road & Barringo Road
8:25 AM	8:25 AM	Barringo Road & Wooling Road	3:55 PM	3:55 PM	141 Shannons Road
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.



Wear a Purple Poppy
Remembering animals in war

Author Talk

**Fiona White:
Wear a Purple Poppy**

Gisborne Library


Tuesday 2 April
10.30-11.30am





Gisborne Secondary College

Prospective Parent Information Evening

This event is aimed at families of current Grade 5 students, but others are also welcome to attend.


Tues 16 April, 2024 

6:30pm - 8:00pm 

Barcham Theatre, GSC 

Register your attendance at:
<https://forms.office.com/r/emu9MLvBgi>

Event will include a tour of the school facilities and a presentation in our Barcham Theatre



In your most creative way, tell us about:

The importance of healthy soil and its connection to our food

Great prizes! - \$500, \$100 & \$50 VISA cards

Categories for entry
Prep/Kinder
Grades 1/2
Grades 3/4
Grades 5/6

Resources provided
Upon registration you will receive resources to help with your entry
Entries can be in any format that can be emailed in e.g video, poster, mural, magazine, play, dance or even a rap!

To enter head to www.soilweekaustralia.com.au

