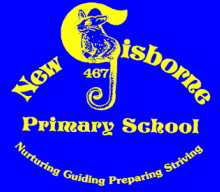


Newsletter

Principal: Andy Kozak Ph: 5428 2232
School Council President: Darren Barr



Dear Parents,

I'm sure that parents and workers across Victoria are waiting with bated breath for the Government's blueprint for recovery to be announced this weekend. This morning's headlines in the Herald Sun had me thinking someone had actually leaked the document early but, according to the Premier, this was an outdated draft which has been changed significantly over recent weeks.

In terms of schools resuming face-to-face teaching, I have not been provided with any information by the Department of Education and, along with all other Victorians, I'll be following the media closely this weekend. My hope is that schools resume on-site learning from the start of Term 4 but we'll just have to wait a few days longer to see what is announced.

Remote Learning

As we approach the last fortnight of remote learning prior to the September break, I urge parents to 'hang in there' and keep your children engaged in their learning. I'm sure they are getting tired (as I'm sure you are too) and it's harder to keep them on task. However, once we hit the holidays there will be two weeks of having a real decent break. Downing tools, so to speak, a week or two early will make for an exceptionally long break that might take longer to get back on track from. Keep to the routine of remote learning for as long as possible over this last fortnight please.

Parent Survey

Thank you to all those families that completed and submitted a Parent Survey. I will be collating the comments from the surveys and sharing some of the common themes in the next week or so. We actually printed up all the names of families that submitted a survey, cut them up and put them in a humungous barrel (Tupperware container actually) and drew out one name for the Baringo \$100 Dinner for Two voucher. Congratulations Sarah and Jon Steinfort - you're our winners! The school will be in contact with you shortly letting you know how to claim your prize. If you don't hear from us then just assume Mr West and I couldn't contact you so we decided to make use of the voucher ourselves!

Oval Works

The major redevelopment of the school oval will begin within weeks. We're hoping that by the time we return to school, on or about 5th October if all goes to plan, the work will be well underway. The top layer of soil down to about 30cm will be removed and drainage and a crushed rock base laid down. This will be followed by about 8000 sq. m of artificial turf which will include footy and soccer lines, footy posts, soccer goals, running track, jumping pit and down ball courts. This will be a very exciting time for everyone and, once completed, we will have a brilliant all-weather surface to play on all year round.

2021 Enrolments

The school is taking enrolments for 2021. Please contact us on 5428 2232 if you need information or support in enrolling. Enrolment forms are available on the school website and can be dropped in the school letterbox.

Andy Kozak
Principal

2020 DIARY DATES

4th September 12-5pm

Work pack &
Fathers' Day Gift
Collection
and
Library Book Return
in the gym

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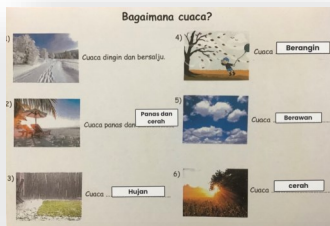
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INDO LINGO

Selamat Datang,

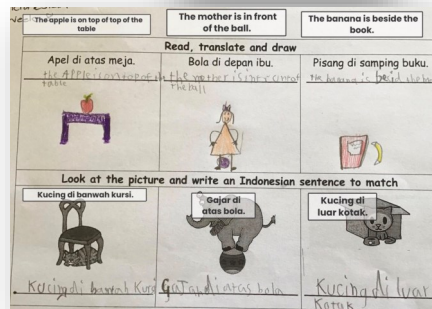
This week we thought we would share some of the amazing work the Indonesian students are engaging in during their online classes.

The Foundation students are naming the parts of the body.

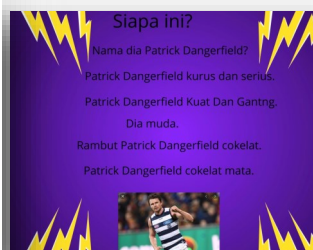


The Year 1 and 2 students are learning about the weather.

The Year 3 and 4 students are learning about prepositions.



The Year 5 and 6 students are describing characters.



Sampai jumpa,
Ibu Dawson & Ibu Coulsell

Art

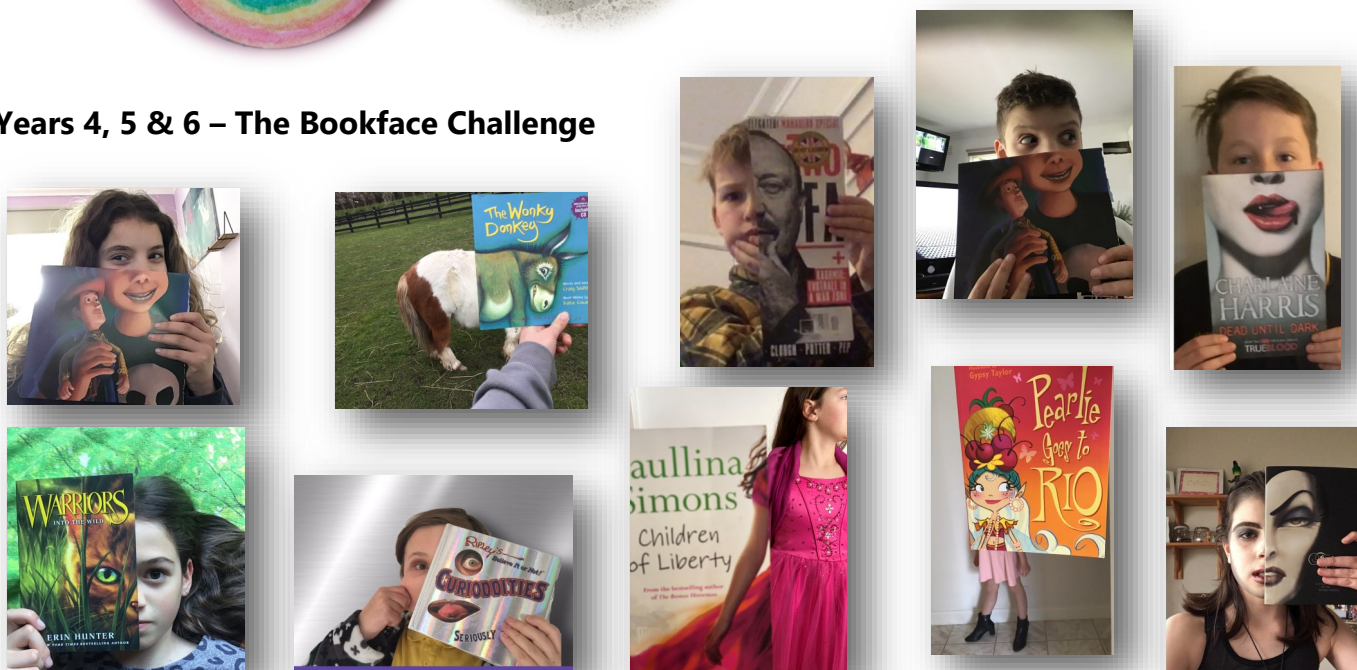
Foundation & Year 1 – Paper Chain Boa Constrictors



Years 2 & 3 – Decorative Spinning Tops



Years 4, 5 & 6 – The Bookface Challenge



Gisborne Gazette Articles

Covid-19 and Physical Activity

This year students have definitely been deeply affected by Covid-19. We have been so disappointed that all sporting events and physical activities are being cancelled. In year six we usually get the opportunity to represent our school in interschool sports competitions, not this year. When lockdown hit, students lost access to exercise and physical movement. Then we went into remote learning and children were sitting and focusing on screens all day long.

Mrs Mason and Mrs Prokopec at New Gisborne Primary School did a fantastic job keeping students moving and learning during remote learning. Our fantastic teachers used a variety of apps, suggested daily activities and a list of physical challenges for us to complete every week. They even created a YouTube channel for us, where they demonstrate the activities and skills they wanted us to do. Who would have thought they would be so good at TikTok dances?

When school returned everyone was happy to participate in sporting activities face to face again. We were so fortunate that our great P.E teachers kept us engaged and active during lockdown. Did you know that the recommended amount of exercise per day for any child is 60 minutes?

Now that we are remote learning again the students of New Gisborne Primary School will be trying their best to keep moving so we can be fit and healthy.

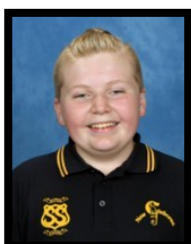


By Jemma and Ava, Year 6 House Captains and reporters



Screen Time during Lockdown

During quarantine, a lot of us have been using our screens more than usual. Whether it be for school or playing games with friends, our Screen Time score has most definitely been raised. But screen time has its downfalls as well. Research has shown that kids who have too much screen time can develop ADHD, sleep deprivation and vision problems. Research has also shown that surgeons who play video games have better hand-eye coordination than those who don't. Most people use screen time for good things, like chatting with friends and family, and socializing with others. But most of the screen time is used up by all the online meetings (aka Webex and Zoom), things we do now because of Covid 19. Social media has soared by a lot, with influencers now doing challenges and such to keep their subscribers and followers. Let's just say TikTok has taken the world by storm and is now the most popular social media platform.



By Billy and Sadie
Student Leaders





Library Book Returns During Remote Learning

There will be a library book returns box located in the gym for returning library books during remote learning. This will be available for use each time you come in to collect your child/ren's work packs from the gym.





2 WEEKS TO GO!!

We now have 125 students who have completed the VPRC.

Congratulations to those happy readers!

Remember the Challenge finishes on September 18th.

Please have your books online before this date.

There are many students who only have a few books to go before they reach their goal. Don't miss out!

Certificates from the Premier will be handed out at assembly in November.

DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
orders are due:
18th September

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@ \$5 or
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See the Compass newsfeed
"Scholastic Book Club Issue 5 & 6"
for a copy of the catalogues.
-Online orders only-

Book Club LOOP

<https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx>



Your Little Artist's Cards

During Visual Art classes over the final two weeks of term 3, NGPS students will be making showcase works of art that will be reproduced onto high-quality card with your child's name on the back and blank inside for your personal message.

Please fill in the little box on the bottom right of the cardstock with how many sets you would like to order (this helps the printer's)



Your child's cards are perfect to send to family and friends to bring joy
at the special price of \$14 for a pack of 8 cards

**Orders MUST be submitted for EACH INDIVIDUAL CHILD
via Qkr! by 16th October**

Order under each of your children's names so that they each get their personal design printed. If you pay for three children under one name, you will receive the design of that one child three times!! So please make sure you order per child.

NGPS BEST "BAD DAD JOKE" WINNERS

"Dad, did you get a haircut?"

"No, I got them all cut!"

FOUNDATION - LEONARD T. OC

**Why was Cinderella so bad
at sport?**

*Because she has a pumpkin for
a coach and she runs away from
the ball.*

YEAR 1 - CHARLIE 1C

Why don't ants get coronavirus?

Because they have anty bodies.

YEAR 2 - JEMIMA 2A

**My wife told me to take the
spider out instead of killing him.**

Went out. Had a few drinks.

Nice guy. He's a web designer!

YEAR 3 - AVA 3D

**"I think I want a job cleaning mirrors.
It's just really something I could see
myself doing."**

YEAR 4 - LIAM 4D

**Did you hear about the guy who
invented the knock knock joke?**

He won the 'no-bell' prize.

YEAR 5 - RYAN 5B

**What happens to a wolf when
it reaches enlightenment?**

It becomes an aware-wolf!

YEAR 6 - METIA 6A

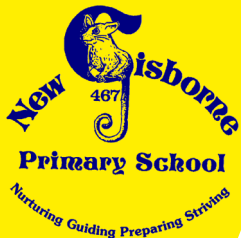
Congratulations to all the winners!

*Thanks to everyone who entered.
Loads of giggles were had during
the judging.*

*Gift cards kindly donated by
BUNNINGS SUNBURY, will be
available for pick up with your
workpacks this Friday.*

- The Parents Association.





2021 FOUNDATION ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

Enrolment forms can be found on our website
<https://www.newgisps.vic.edu.au/enrolment>

and submitted via email

new.gisborne.ps@education.vic.gov.au

or dropped directly into our post box

239 Station Road, New Gisborne.

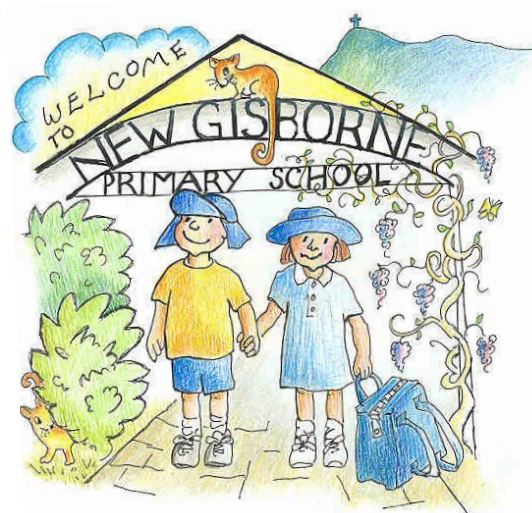
Under the current COVID-19 restrictions we are unable to host
Information Sessions or conduct School Tours on site.

Information Sessions via video conferencing are available on
request and a virtual [School Tour](#) is available on our website.

Phone the school office on

5428 2232

for any enquiries or to book an
information session.



SUPPORT THOSE IN NEED

In the past 12 months the Gisborne & District Lions Club has provided \$11,000 to those in need in our local community, including \$1,000 provided to the New Gisborne Primary School for the benefit of students from families in need.

In these trying times the Lions Club aims to continue to:

- ❖ assist families, individuals & students in need
- ❖ support individuals with a disability
- ❖ provide disaster relief
- ❖ organise the Lions Gisborne Festival (if we ever get over the current health crisis)

If you would like to make a donation to the Gisborne and District Lions Club to help it continue to assist those in need, contributions can be directed to:

- (1) Account: Lions Activity A/C BSB: 633000 Account No: 152262994**

Description: *Insert Name of Donor.*

- (2) Cheque in the name of "Gisborne and District Lions Club"**

Directed to Secretary, Gisborne and District Lions Club, PO Box 807, Gisborne, 3437.

The Gisborne and District Lions Club has remained connected with its members during these trying times via its monthly meetings held via Zoom on the first Thursday of each month at 7.30pm.

Please contact the Lions Club President Russell Walker OAM, on ph 0419318615 if a member of the community would like to attend one of these meetings, learn more about Lions and/or become a member of the Lions Club.



YOUNG VOICES OF MACEDON

A COMMUNITY CHOIR FOR CHILDREN, 6 - 15

In 2020 learn great songs about the sea, including the jazz cantata
Captain Noah and his floating zoo



Make new friends

Learn voice production, musicianship and part singing

Perform at concerts, choral festivals and community events

Thursdays, 4.15 - 5.45 pm

Norma Richardson Hall
Buckland Street, Woodend

yvmacedon.org.au



Office supplies offer



With the COVID lockdown now in place, a lot of you might be looking for home office supplies. Winc Australia is offering the same competitive prices to you that they offer to NGPS. All orders need to be paid for at checkout, with a \$5.95 delivery fee applying.

<https://netxpress.biz/?user=028-staff&pass=staffpurchase2020%20>

NGPS are not recommending this company over any other, we are just alerting you to another purchasing option, it doesn't benefit the school if you purchase from Winc.

OSHC AT HOME

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WEEKLY PLANNER

- Activity Sheet
- Video Activity
- Reading Corner
- Challenge
- Live Stream
- STEM
- Art & Craft
- Mindfulness
- Physical Activity
- Cooking
- Hands On
- Hands Off
- All Ages
- Ages 5-7
- Ages 8-12



MONDAY

ZOOS VICTORIA ANIMAL KEEPER

Meet the Zoo keepers from Zoos Victoria and learn more about your favourite animals in these great Keeper Talks. There are a bunch to choose from like giant tortoises, gorillas, elephants and more.



TUESDAY

GLITTER TORNADOES IN A JAR

How does a tornado move? Join Educator Dave and make your own glitter tornado in a jar. All you'll need is a jar, water, oil, glitter and your favourite food colouring.



WEDNESDAY

BALLOON CARS SUPREME INCURSIONS

Create a balloon car and watch the car move forward as you release the air from the balloon. Try experimenting with different amounts of air in the balloon, what happens?



THURSDAY

MAKE YOUR OWN CLOUD DOUGH

Dip your hands into some guaranteed sensory fun with this fantastic silky touch cloud dough recipe. All you'll need is cheap hair conditioner, cornflour and food colouring.



FRIDAY

GET GROOVY AFRICAN DANCING

Join Educators Fil and Ty as we Safari through Africa and learn some energetic new dance moves. Find some space and clear yourself a dance floor for this fun routine.



NATURE PLAY SERIES NATURE MASKS

Welcome to the Nature Play series with Educator Tiarnah. In this activity we'll be making our own nature masks inspired by our favourite animals, habitats or natural resources.



7 MIN HIIT WORKOUT

Set yourself a timer and let's get moving with an animal inspired workout. Complete all 7 animal movements in 7 minutes. Hop like a frog and run like a cheetah - how many rounds can you do?



HOW TO DRAW PIXEL ART

Ever wanted to learn how to draw your favourite pixel art characters? Well in this video we're going to show you exactly what to do. Grab a ruler, some paper, pencils and let's get started.



KIDS KITCHEN: BANANA MUFFINS

Calling all young bakers! Time to get baking. Let's make some delicious banana muffins to warm up our bellies in this cooler weather. You will need help from a grown up for this activity.



10:1:10 DRAWING CHALLENGE

This one is for the aspiring artists out there. Educator Rhys has an exciting challenge for you: the 10:1:10 drawing challenge. All you'll need is a timer, some paper and your favourite pencil.



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