

Newsletter

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2020 DIARY DATES

26th February

Selected Foundation students at school for Assessments

26th February

Year 3 Royal Botanic Gardens Excursion

27th February

District Swimming

6th March

Year 3-6 House Cross Country

9th March

Labour Day Public Holiday

10th March

Division Swimming
School Council Meeting

10-11th March

Year 4 Camp

13th March

Ride2School Day

16-27th March

Selected Year 4-6 students
Swimming Program

17th March

Student Leadership Conference

19th March

Foundation Reading Parent
Helper Session

25th March

PAC Day

26th March

Division Tennis

27th March

Last day Term 1
early finish 2:30pm

Dear Parents,

School Council Elections

If you are considering nominating for the 2020 School Council, please remember that nominations must be in by 4.00pm next Tuesday 25th February. Nomination forms are available from the main office.

Administration of Medication

Schools are not allowed to administer any medications, creams or sprays unless we have written medical practitioner or parent approval to do so. If your child requires medication - short, medium or long term, we ask that you complete the Medication Administration Forms that are available on the school website under Parents/First Aid. There is one form for short-term medication (1-5 days) and another for longer term. You can print these off and bring them in to school with any medication your child requires. All medication is required to be delivered and collected by adults only, students are not permitted to carry medication.

National Ride to School Day

The 2020 National Ride to School Day will take place on Friday 13th March. Students can ride, scoot or skate to school on this day and Mr West and I will be out front near the school crossing that morning giving out 'spooky stickers' – it is Friday 13th remember!

Years 4 – 6 Swimming Lessons

There is currently an expression of interest on Compass (via Insights) looking for students in Years 4 to 6 who might need additional swimming lessons to be able to complete their Victorian Water Safety Certificate. We are offering subsidised swimming lessons over a period of 10 days in March at the Gisborne Pool. Once I know how many students are interested in attending I can work out the cost. It is likely to be around \$60-\$70 for the 10 lessons which includes transport, entry and swimming lessons by an instructor. Please check Compass Insights (found under the Community icon).

Andy Kozak

School Sport Victoria Trials 2020

School Sport Victoria will once again be offering the opportunity for students with emerging talent from New Gisborne Primary School to register for trials for School Sport Victoria Team Vic State Teams in 2020.

Registrations are open and will remain open until Sunday 1st March, 2020 for Boys Australian Rules Football, Netball, Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, and Boys Football (Soccer). The trials are for Years 5 & 6 students. If your child is in Year 4 and wishes to try out, **please see us first** as Year 4 students are very rarely chosen for SSV State teams (none from our district in 20 years). Most Team Vic teams are comprised of Year 6 students. Once again, it's rare for Year 5 students to make these teams, unless they're exceptionally talented in their chosen sport. There are over 15 sports to choose from. Visit the SSV website if you wish to view these sports. Cricket for boys and girls requires a separate nomination so please come and see us if you require information about trialling.

Please note: Trials are **NOT** Come 'n' Try opportunities. They are a process for selecting a Team Vic State Team to represent the State at School Sport Australia Championships. Please see us if you need clarification of the standard your child needs to be at to compete at these trials.

Minor changes to the process for 2020 are:

- a. 12 Years and Under Girls Australian Rules Football will be offered. All nominees will go direct to State Trials.
- b. 12 Years and Under Girls Football (Soccer) will not be required to go through stages of selection. All nominees will go direct to State Trials.

For further information visit www.ssv.vic.edu.au/team-vic Go to the parent tab under events if you would like to register your child. **You must** see us before completing the registration process as there are limited positions for each sport in our District and if we have too many applicants from our school, I will need to communicate with the seven other district coordinators to decide which students meet the criteria.

Regards

Kristy Prokopec and Joe Mason

(P E & Sport Coordinators)

INDO LINGO

Selamat Datang,

Every week in class, the students use the Indonesian colour names. This might be in the form of pencil colours, the colours of items in the classroom or naming a colour when we mark the roll. The students have learnt an action to help them remember the names so if they are having difficulty they often resort to these actions.

This term the Foundation students are learning the colour names and participating in a range of games and art and craft activities to consolidate their learning.

The Indonesian colour names are as follows:

- Red - merah
- White - putih
- Green - hijau
- Blue - biru
- Yellow - kuning
- Brown - coklat
- Orange - jingga
- Black - hitam
- Pink - merah muda
- Purple - ungu
- Grey - abu-abu

Languages Online Indonesian is an excellent resource and has a fun interactive activity. The first activity in Section 20 (Revision) is called Warnailah kupu-kupu (Colour the butterflies). Click on the colour name and a native speaker will help you with the pronunciation.

Sampai jumpa,

Ibu Dawson & Ibu Hager



HUNGRY POSSUM ROSTER

Wednesday	Friday
	21st February
	Narelle Batey, Kara Pyke, Alison Simmenauer & Angeline O'Day
26th February	28th February
Yvonne McKerley & Leanne Wall	Reannon Upshall, Eve Strano, Katherine Borg, Ebony King & Melissa Kroker
4th March	6th March
Nikita Tasi & Sandy Benbow	Kara Pyke, Erin Grogan, Heidi Theuerle & Melissa Kroker

DON'T FORGET!



SCHOLASTIC
Book Club
 orders are due:

21st February 2020

Freaky
Friday 13 March 2020
NATIONAL
RIDE2SCHOOL
DAY



Macedon Ranges Shire Council

Active Kids Sports



Learn ball skills, play games and the correct techniques to enjoy sports.

4 Years	9.30-10.15am
3 Years	10.15-10.45am
5 Years	10.45am-11:30am

Start Term 1 Book Now

Wednesday 19 February 2020
Buffalo Sports Stadium
1-29 Forest Street Woodend

By phone: 54 273 4111
In person: Buffalo Sports Stadium
Online: www.mrsc.vic.gov.au/buffalo
Email: buffalo@mrsc.vic.gov.au



GISBORNE GIANTS

REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN!

Football and Netball registrations for the 2020 season are now open via our webpage. We encourage all past and new members to register as soon as possible.

www.gisbornegiantsfnc.club



Building Resilience in Kids

Parent workshop Gisborne



Resilience is the ability to cope with ups and downs, bounce back and even grow in the face of challenges.

Resilience is not just about managing current stressors, but also developing skills for dealing with challenges throughout life and enhancing mental health.

Learn how you can help kids develop skills, habits and attitudes for building resilience:

- Building good relationships
- Independence
- Confidence to face challenges
- Managing emotions

Term 1, 2020

When: Monday, 16th March 2020
Time: Arrival and registration 11.45am
Session 12.00pm - 2.30pm
Where: Macedon Ranges Further Education
12 Hamilton Street, Gisborne
Cost: Free
Facilitators: CCS Family and Relationship Services
Child Care: Sorry, no childcare provided

Groups are subject to maximum and minimum numbers determined seven working days prior to start date. Please register early



For bookings and enquiries contact Reception on Ph: 5428 3799

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



A Writing Masterclass with Emily Gale & Nova Weetman for 10-14 Year Olds



10am-1pm, Tues 31st March

Do you love coming up with story ideas and characters? This school holiday writing masterclass with Emily Gale and Nova Weetman is designed for people like you! There will be time to write, time to think, and time to chat. There will even be cake.

\$50/person, suitable for ages 10-14

Book via www.squishyminnie.com.au/events

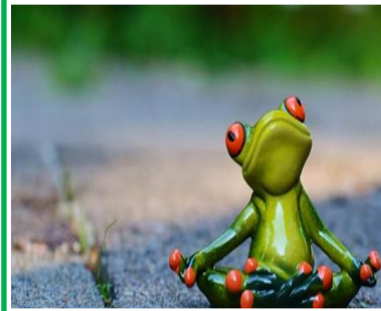
Emily's books include *The Other Side of Summer* and *I Am Out With Lanterns*. Nova's books include *The Secrets We Keep* and *Sick Bay*.



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HAPPY HEALTHY MINDS MEDITATION FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN
Romsey Neighbourhood House
96-100 Main St Romsey

Thursdays from 4.15pm to 5.00pm
Starting again in 2020
27th February to 18th March 2020
(\$10 per class or \$35 for the 4 weeks paid in advance)

These sessions are aimed at Children between the ages of 5 to 11 years in mind.

Parents and younger siblings are encouraged and most welcome to attend along with their child/children.

The sessions are filled with fun ways of using meditation techniques that develop attention while encouraging;

Kindness, compassion, and self-knowledge.

Mindful awareness promotes physical and mental well being as well as character and ethical development.

Many people, including children find that is just makes them happier.

For further information or to book a place please call
Facilitator: Donna McMahon
Phone: 0412 595 997
Or Romsey Neighbourhood House on 54296724

5th Saturday of the Month

Macedon Village FARMERS MARKET

5TH SATURDAY OF THE MONTH • 9am - 1pm

Macedon Primary School, 67 Smith St, Macedon

Come down and visit some of the finest producers in the state at the Macedon Village Farmers' Market, held below the majestic Mount Macedon on the welcoming grounds of Macedon Primary School. Associated with the Woodend Community Farmers' Market, many of the same stallholders bring their high quality produce to the Macedon and surrounding communities, 4 times per year on the 5th Saturday. You can expect the same focus on sustainability, authenticity and community. Any funds raised will be used to further the Macedon Primary School's landcare project.

MARKET DATES IN 2020:

29th February • 30th May • 29th August • 31st October

FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK:

facebook.com/macedonvillagefarmersmarket



Please contact MarketManager@mrszonline.org.au for enquiries about becoming a stall-holder or any other enquiries

Strong Women Raising Strong Girls



MIRROR MOVEMENT

An Event for Mothers and Daughters aged 8-12

Our 2-hour interactive workshop covers the following topics:

- Knowing yourself
- Friendship
- Finding your voice
- Body image
- Bullying
- Social media

'I don't want my daughter to follow in my footsteps. I want her to walk the path beside me and go even further than I could have ever dreamed.'

Parenting young girls is hard work. Our girls are facing pressure to look a certain way, younger than ever before.

This workshop will give both you and your daughter strategies and skills to develop and maintain a peaceful and harmonious relationship with your mind and body.

When: Sunday 19 April, 2020

Time: 10-12pm

Where: Gisborne Venue TBA

For tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/BIQAE>

About your Presenter:

Amanda Stokes is a passionate educator with over 15 years' experience working with young people and adolescents in both the Education and Health Care Sectors. At the end of 2017, Amanda founded the Mirror Movement and published her first book 'Mirror Mirror On My Wall'.

Book your spot now

<https://www.trybooking.com/BIQAE>




**FUNDRAISER EVENING FOR WILDLIFE VICTORIA
AT MOUNTVIEW THEATRE
THURS. 5TH MARCH**

 **SWITZERLAND**
by Joanna Murray-Smith
Directed by Lee Cook

On Thurs 5 March The Mount Players will be donating all proceeds from the performance of 'Switzerland' to Wildlife Victoria to assist with the care and rehabilitation of our bush fire affected wildlife. Show starts at 8pm.

 Tickets available at www.themountplayers.com or call 5426 1892 for assistance.



**from "a"
to
extraordinary**


AN INFORMATION EVENING WITH FAYE BERRYMAN ABOUT THE FITZROY READERS, AND THE PRINCIPLES AND PRACTICE OF TEACHING LITERACY WITH PHONICS.

**6.30pm, march 12th
\$10/person**

wine + nibbles included

perfect for teachers, parents and other grownups with developing readers in their lives

register online at www.squishyminnie.com.au/events



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Hosting an exchange student can be a truly rewarding experience for the whole family

Welcome a new family member into your home

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED 2020

- ✓ Experience a foreign culture firsthand
- ✓ Be exposed to a new language at home
- ✓ Rediscover and share the beauty of Australia
- ✓ Develop friendships that last a lifetime

We have a wonderful group of students arriving in May, July and August 2020 for 3, 5 or 10 months and are excitedly waiting to hear news of their host family in Australia.

All students have a wide range of interests and hobbies.

If your family can offer a friendly, supportive and caring home environment, contact us today
1300 135 331 or info@studentexchange.org.au

www.studentexchange.org.au/hosting
experienceiseverything

