

# Newsletter

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## DIARY DATES

### NOVEMBER

2nd— Melbourne Cup  
11th—Incurion Flying Woks  
16th— 23rd Book Fair

**MONDAY NOVEMBER 1ST**  
**PUPIL FREE DAY**

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 4. We were hoping that we would have all been back on site at the start of term but unfortunately, we have to wait a little longer. It was amazing to see our P-2's bounding through the gates this week and I am continually amazed at how resilient they are with the many disruptions that they have had. They are a credit to you and to their teachers who have had them quickly settled and back into core learning from Monday. Term 4 is usually a very busy time with transition programs, camps, graduation and whole school concert. At this time, all of these programs have been cancelled or modified. We will keep you updated as soon as we are aware of changes to the operational guidelines. Thank you all for your continued support as we all work through and support the children together.

### Covid Regulations

The Victorian Government has announced a staged return to onsite learning in Term 4, with all students planned to return onsite by Tuesday 26th October. From the start of term until the return of all students onsite, schools will operate both onsite and remote learning. We will continue to follow the recommendations of the Victorian Chief Health Officer. These include:

- All unwell staff and students must stay home. If your child develops symptoms of a fever, chills or sweats, cough, sore throat, shortness of breath, runny nose, loss of smell or taste they should get tested at a coronavirus testing facility and stay home. This helps everyone.
- Social distancing between adults.
- Non-essential personnel are not allowed onsite. If parents must come to the school they are to phone the office and our admin staff will deal with all problems/concerns.
- The children and staff must wash their hands and sanitise regularly.
- All children need to bring a drink bottle to school each day.
- Masks are to be worn inside the building if not teaching.

### Staggered Return to School

Onsite arrangements for the next 2 weeks with the government's plan for return to school next week, we can welcome back Year 3/4/5/6 students for two days each. These arrangements have been put in place to limit the number of people on site.

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> October - Prep, Year 1, Year 2, will be onsite. Years 3/4 and 5/6 will have their morning check in and then be assigned work while staff plan for the rest of the week.

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> October - Prep, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3 and Year 4 will be onsite. Years 5/6 will continue with remote learning

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> October and Friday 15<sup>th</sup> - Prep, Year 1, Year 2, Year 5 and Year 6 will be onsite. Years 3/4 will continue with remote learning.

Repeat until 26<sup>th</sup> October.

Tuesday 26th October - All students return to school onsite.

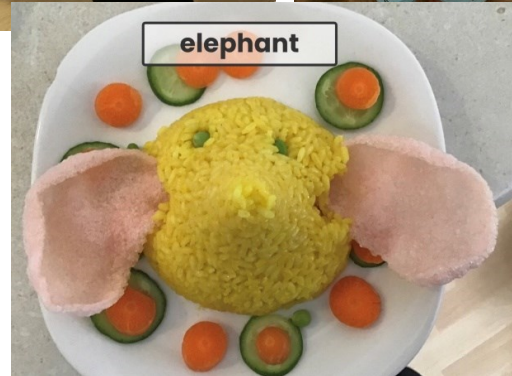
### Transition Program

At this stage we are unable to run our planned transition program. We hope over the coming weeks we will receive new guidelines to enable some sort of modified program. We will keep you updated as we know more.

Shane West  
Acting Principal

# Indo Lingo

During the last week of Term 3 and remote learning, the Year 3 - 6 students had the opportunity to prepare and cook Nasi Kuning dengan sayur-sayuran dan krupuk (Yellow rice with vegetables/salad and prawn crackers). We have some very “kreatif” budding chefs. Kerja bagus murid-murid.





# Sport

Gisborne Cricket Club - JUNIOR GIRLS CRICKET 'COME & TRY' SESSION.

Friday the 8th of October, 4.30pm @ Gardiner Reserve, Gisborne

Due to Covid regulations, interest needs to be registered with Loren Ward on 0408 531 288  
or [lorenward4@gmail.com](mailto:lorenward4@gmail.com)



## Girls play cricket!

Season 2021/22

**Make new friends & have fun playing junior girls cricket at Gisborne Cricket Club** 🏏

- Everyone gets to bat, bowl & field
- T20 matches, modified rules
- Friday night competition
- Girls develop their skills

**U13, U15, U17**

**Ages 10-17**

**Like more info?**

**Contact Loren Ward**

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# Premiers' Reading Challenge

## 2021 VICTORIAN PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the 153 students who completed the 2021 Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge. This was a great effort considering the abnormal school year we have encountered. All students who completed the Challenge will receive a certificate signed by the Victorian Premier later this term.

All students at NGPS are registered to participate in the PRC, however, not all students complete their reading goal. This year our students read 8,475 books. An amazing achievement!!

Many students read more than the required number of books for the Challenge. The Foundation - Year 2 must read 30 books and the Year 3-6 students are required to read 15 books. The following students were the top readers for each year level and must be congratulated for this wonderful accomplishment. These students will each receive a special PRC badge.

Antoni FB - 74 books

Harry 1B - 102 books

Quinn 2B - 46 books

Ben R 2B - 46 books

Callum 3C - 53 books

Reuben 4D - 38 books

Katelyn 5A - 226 books

Prue Dawson

PRC Co-ordinator





# **Back on site! Visual Art!**

## **Year One Chicken Prints**

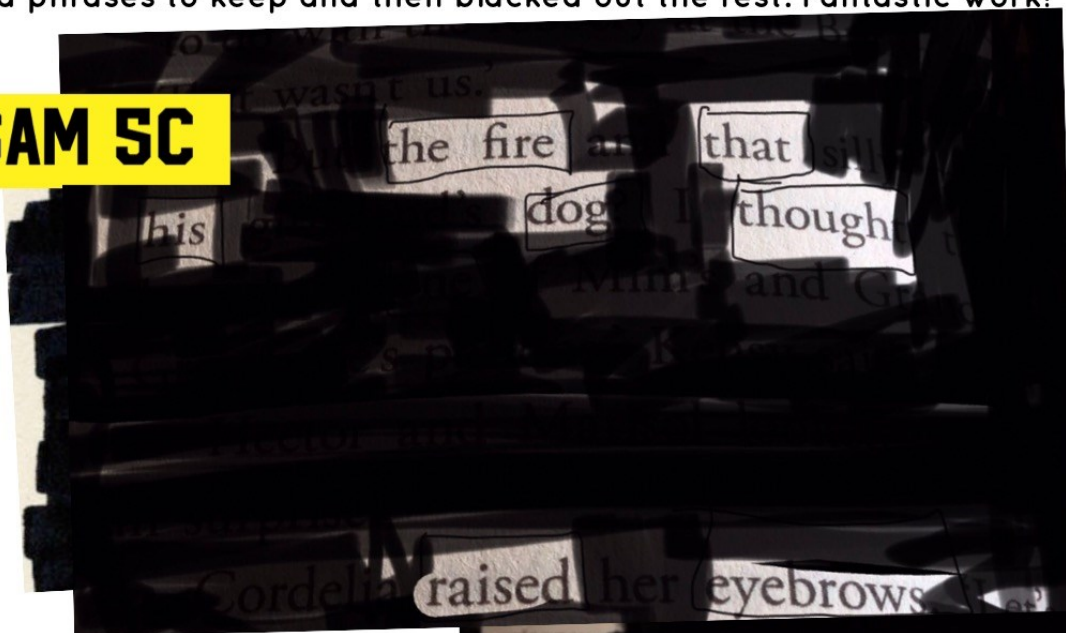




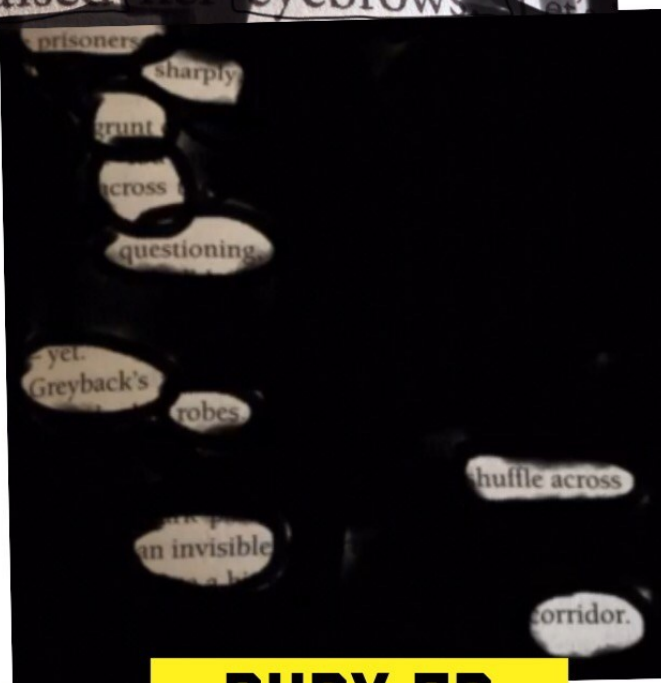
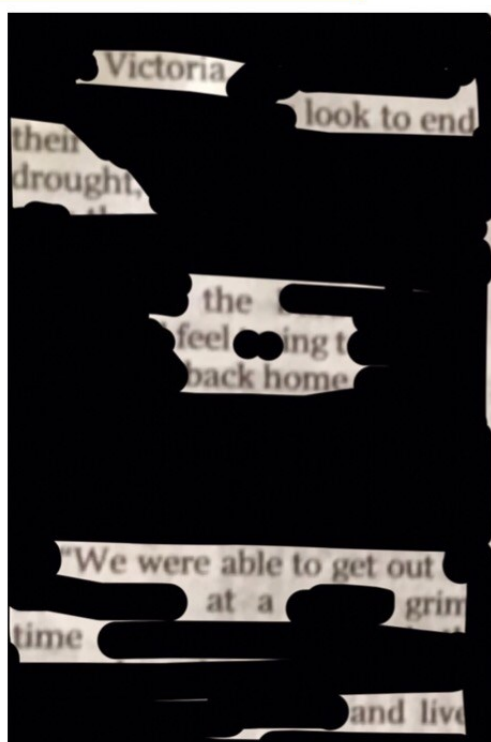
# YEAR 5 WRITING BLACKOUT POETRY

The Year Fives have been learning to create free verse poems. This week they worked on a free verse poem in the style of a blackout poem. Starting with a page of text, they carefully selected the words and phrases to keep and then blacked out the rest. Fantastic work!

**SAM SC**



**BLAKE SC**



**RUBY SB**

# Parents Association

The NGPS Parent Association is pleased to offer the showcase artwork event again this year – providing the opportunity for your child/ren to complete a piece of art that can be printed on products for you to purchase. All funds raised from this 'event' go towards the exciting list of facilities projects our school is undertaking to make NGPS an even better school for our children than it already is e.g. Kitchen garden, redevelopment of the space in front of the gym, Indonesian garden and many more.

## Fun, Easy & Creative Fundraising for NGPS!

Celebrate your child's creativity by ordering keepsakes you'll treasure forever!



### Greeting Cards

155mm x 110mm. Pack of 8 with red envelopes.



### Tea Towel

700 x 500mm. Made from 100% cotton.



### Tote Bag

370 x 420mm. 100% cotton calico.



### Calendar

A4 (300 x 210 mm). One picture per 12 tear off months.

- \* Specialty paper for children to produce their works of art will go home in week 2 of term 4.
- \* Deadline for return of completed artwork (to classroom teacher) and orders placed on Qkr! is **MONDAY 25TH OCTOBER!**