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Newsletter
29 JULY 2021



FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL—Sarah Rose

Welcome back everyone! In the time since the last newsletter, we've returned to school for the beginning of Term 3, gone into a lockdown, and returned to school again. No wonder we're all feeling exhausted!

My thanks and appreciation go out to all members of the school community, students, staff and families alike, for the commitment and persistence you have all shown during the remote learning period. It is so lovely to have everyone back onsite this week, and we are thrilled with the enthusiasm and positivity students have displayed as we have moved back into onsite learning.

Staffing

I'd like to welcome several new staff to the College:

- Ms Maxine Mckee who joins our Art department
- Mr David Baird who joins our VCAL/Humanities/PE department
- Hayley Olsen who joins our Instrumental Music department.

I would also like to congratulate Ms Kathy Gossip who will be moving from a teaching role into our Careers Team, coordinating VET/SWL placements and careers support.

We also say goodbye to Sonya Carson, who has been a valuable member of the Office Admin, and Careers Team in her 6 years at the College. We thank Sonya for all her work at the College and wish her all the best in her new role.

Positive Learning Framework

This term we are implementing our new Positive Learning Framework, which all parents should have received at the beginning of the term. The aim of this framework is to promote a calm and orderly environment, in order to provide the best conditions for student learning. This document clearly outlines the positive behaviour expectations of all students, and the consequences of inappropriate behaviour. While we are in the early stages of implementation, we look forward to seeing the positive impact of the Positive Behaviour Framework across our student data, particularly in relation to wellbeing and learning outcomes.

Respect Achievement Innovation Diversity

PRINCIPAL AWARDS

Please see below for students that have recently received Principal's Awards for outstanding work and achievement.



Congratulations to all of these students

Abbey M (8B): "For her outstanding work in Digital Technologies— Understanding an App" (Ms Rattan)

Hudson, Zane, Kyrah, Liam, Ethan & Roman: "For outstanding work in Year 8 Literacy" (Mr Waterson)

Bailey G (8F): "For always checking and completing all tasks during remote learning" (Ms Townsend)

DATES AT A GLANCE 2021

**All events subject to COVID restrictions/guidelines

AUGUST

16—20 Ski Camp

16—20 Science Week

18 Yr 8 Science Incursion

20 Yr 7 Science Incursion

SEPTEMBER

6 MAMMA MIA - Evening @ 7pm

7 MAMMA MIA - Afternoon @ 2pm
- Evening @ 7pm

13 Year 8 Live 4 Life Excursion Periods 1-3

14 Student Progress Reports Published

15 & 16 Parent Teacher Interviews

MAMMA MIA PRODUCTION - NEW DATES RELEASED

Gisborne Secondary College
Presents

**MAMMA
MIA!**™

Friday 10th September @ 7pm
Saturday 11th September @ 2pm & 7pm

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

UPDATED STUDENT INFORMATION

Students will be bringing home a summary of what GSC has recorded for family contact numbers in our system. Please can you ensure that you check this information to see that it is current. Any changes that need to be made, please update on the form, sign and return the slip with your student to their mentor teacher or front office. If there are no changes required please sign the form, and return so we can ensure all details are up to date. If you have advised of changes since lockdown, they may not be reflected on this form (printed prior to lockdown).

SEMESTER TWO ELECTIVE SUBJECT FEES for Year's 9 and 10 STUDENTS

As Semester two timetables have now been finalised, we will be adding on charges for semester two elective subjects for Year's 9 and 10.

Once this has been completed we will send out updated statements.

Please contact the Finance Office if you have any queries regarding your statement, or wish to set up a payment plan.

LOCAL AREA PERMISSION FORM – 2021

On occasion Gisborne Secondary College has the opportunity to take students outside of the school grounds to undertake educational activities in the local area. This requires parental consent.

A local area excursion permission form for 2021 is now available to complete on QKR or you can download it from the GSC website, under the News & Resources tab / payments, booklists & stationery.

This blanket permission will cover all local area excursions for 2021 and will negate the need for separate permissions for each local excursion.

This form does NOT provide consent for excursions that go beyond the local area.

Please contact the GSC office if you have any questions or concerns.

CSEF APPLICATION DEADLINE - Aug 2021

Schools now have until 13 August 2021, to submit CSEF applications.

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) provides payments for eligible students to attend activities like:

- school camps or trips
- swimming and school organised sport programs
- outdoor education programs
- excursions and incursions

CANTEEN: A friendly reminder from Teresa in the canteen (Chalkboard Catering), that all lunch orders for that same day, must be ordered by 11am to allow staff time to prepare the order by lunch time.

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. \$125 per year will be paid for eligible primary school students, with \$225 per year paid for eligible secondary school students. Payments will go directly to the school and be allocated to the student.

Any students new to Gisborne Secondary College this year will need to apply, as CSEF doesn't automatically roll over from previous schools.

Detailed information about the program including eligibility and the application form can be found on the Department of Education and Training website.

Please contact the Finance Office if you have any further questions.

VET FEES OVERDUE

Students who are completing VET courses, these fees are now overdue.

Please make payment via QKR App or via the Finance Office at your earliest convenience. If you would like to arrange a payment plan, please contact the Finance Office.

YEAR 8 - LIVE4LIFE PROGRAM



LIVE4LIFE PROGRAM

*The Year 8 2021 Live4Life
Competition is underway!*



We are looking forward to seeing your entries in this year's 'Risk it to Fix it' mental health promotion competition. The competition closing date has been extended and you now have until the end of the term to work on your entry on your own or with your classmates. Check in with your Project teacher for more information.

YEAR 7 - VICTORIAN HIGH ABILITY PROGRAM



VICTORIAN SCHOOLS EXCELLENCE PROGRAM

The GSC Student Excellence Program would like to congratulate the Year 7 students who successfully completed their Term 1 or Term 2 VHAP (Victorian High Ability Program). The feedback from the students was very positive, with all enjoying their English and Maths lessons with Virtual Schools Australia. Best wishes to our Term 3 VHAP students.

Students in the Excellence Program have been given details on how to access the VCES (Victorian Challenge & Enrichment series) via lunchtime meetings and Teams. I have also suggested 6 very exciting excursions for students in this program. Many students are wishing to take part so organising them will now begin in earnest.

Students in Year 7, 8 and 9 who achieved WA (Well Above) or AE (Above Expectation) on their Semester 1 report are now invited to join the Excellence program if they are not already on it. They can do this by contacting Ms Lee via Teams or Xuno. All activities are rewarding, enriching and challenging, it is all optional so students can pick and choose what they would like to participate in.

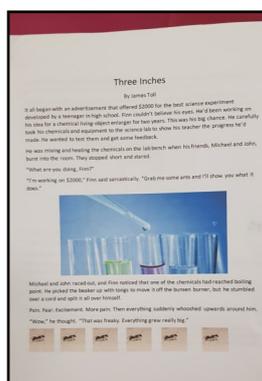
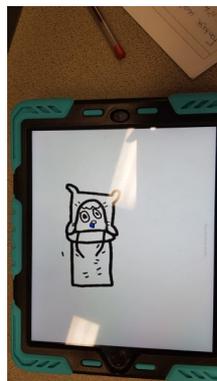
Tracy Lee

Year 7 Mini-Aspire Challenge

At the end of Term 2, Year 7 students exhibited their work for the Mini-Aspire Challenge. Students applied a Growth Mindset and the Design Process to create amazing work in the categories of:

Art / Writing / Whiteboard Animation / Arcade Game

Peer Support Leaders worked with the Year 7 students at the planning stages and awarded certificates to those students who demonstrated outstanding work in the four categories. Students who applied a Growth Mindset to the brainstorming, planning and creation of their challenge were also awarded certificates by their Project teachers.



INTERSCHOOL SPORT

BASEKTBALL - SENIOR (YEAR 11 & 12) BOYS

Players:

Oscar G, Aiden W, Jake W, Rory M, Jack R, Blake M, Kane P, Hunter A, Jordan A, Lachlan R and Harrison R

Game 1 v Sunbury Downs

Our big man, Oscar, hurt his ankle during practice. A slow start against a big Sunbury Downs team, and we were down 10-24 at half-time. We came out of the blocks running in the second-half, cutting the margin to 8 points. However, our lack of size and some sharp shooting from Sunbury Downs results in a 23-44 loss.

Game 2 v Melton

Some small tweaks to the starting five resulted in a much better start, with GSC down 12-16 at the break. Solid contributions from Blake, Jordan and big man Oscar continued and with 2 minutes to go scores were locked at 29 each. However, Melton managed to knock a few baskets with the boys going down gamely 29-34.

Special thanks to the Rogers brothers, for helping with the scoring. A great bunch of respectful and competitive boys. - Mr Lean



AFL - INTERMEDIATE (YEAR 10 & 11) GIRLS

Intermediate girls played in the Western Metro Finals in Werribee on 14th July.

The team lost both games against Williamstown and Strathmore, however they had a lot of fun and showed great team spirit.

A special mention to Ruby W who coached the girls and Georgie T for assisting on the boundary.

WELL DONE GIRLS...



AFL - YEAR 8 BOYS

A great win by the Year 8 AFL team in the final against Sunbury College. After only one point was scored in first half, they came back with four goals and 5 points. A very exciting match.



CONGRAULATIONS BOYS...

ORIGAMI INCURSION

On 25th of June I invited Naomi Keane to a Year 10 Textiles class.

Naomi is an ex- student of GSC who has studied fashion design and now has her own business. I taught her Japanese up to Yr12 and took her to Japan as a part of our school trip. When I was given a chance to teach a Textiles class this year, I thought it would be nice to invite her to show what is possible to do when you learn those skills in textiles class.



Because it was the last day of term 2, many students were away but those lucky ones who were at school got to have a workshop conducted by Naomi.



She showed us how to make 'Origami pockets' which was a very unique technique designed by Shingo Sato and we all enjoyed it.

Please check Naomi's website. You might find something you want for Christmas or a birthday present or something for yourself!

She is very talented!!

<https://naomiruthdesigns.com/>

<https://naomiruthdesigns.com/nrd-instagram>

- Noriko Ikaga



LIBRARY NEWS

SIX WORDS COMPETITION

Write a story containing just 6 WORDS. No more, no less.

For example;

“Cautiously, I knocked on the door.”

Submit your entry to the library desk. The best entry receives a **PRIZE!**

Competition ends
27th August 2021.

ARTIST IN RESIDENCE NEWS

While Jim Coad our Semester 1 Artist in Residence has officially left the school, he's still busy compiling video footage of work completed during that time.

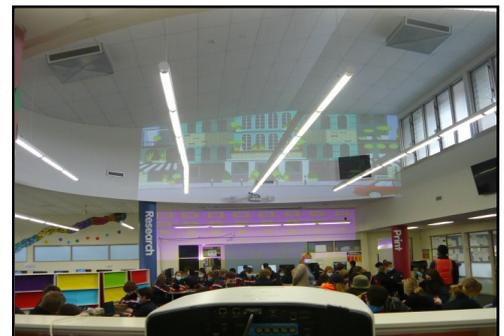
Check out the school's website for details or copy this link into your browser to see the Sustainability Groups "Plastic Fantastic" video: <https://vimeo.com/579016644>



Check out (below), Jim's work in the last week of Term 2

During the last two weeks of term, Jim was mainly set up in the Library at GSC. Working with a wide range of interested students, he has projected imagery onto the glass doors that back into the canteen area, (rear projection). We have seen skeletons embracing students, illuminated plastic bags blowing about and neon pink brick walls projected into the space, creating a mysterious feeling in the library and generating much student and staff interest!

Jim has also been projecting work created by Year 9 Media students under his guidance.



Diary Dates:

The Gisborne Secondary College Chaplaincy Committee supports Barb through fundraising activities. New members are always welcome, and year 7 parents are encouraged to join. This is a great way to be involved in the school that your child attends and to meet other parents and members of the local community.

If you would like to make a donation or contribute in any way to our program, please feel free to contact Barb.

Donations can be direct deposited to the account:

Gisborne Korus Connect Chaplaincy

BSB 633 000

Account- 179 831 797

Donations are tax deductible, please email:

gscchaplaincy@gmail.com with the details,

and a receipt will be issued if requested.

Please see below for upcoming fundraising events:

Saturday 14th August: Morning tea at the House of the Rock with Pastor Christie Buckingham, (Refer flyer)

Our guest speaker is pastor Christie Buckingham, she ministered to Bali 9 prisoner, Myuran Sukumaran and walked with him to his execution with Andrew Chan in 2015.

Tickets are available to purchase at Snapshot Photos, Shop 2/18 Brontome St, Gisborne

See flyer for further details & ticket information.



*Gisborne Secondary College Chaplaincy Committee
and House of The Rock invite you to*

Morning Tea

With Guest Speaker - Pastor Christie Buckingham

As Spiritual Adviser for Myuran Sukumaran (member of the Bali 9), Pastor Christie walked with Myuran to his death by firing squad in 2015 and was with him in his final moments. "I was so taken by how inspirational they were and how they had reformed themselves inside Kerobokan".

Chaplaincy will be making a donation to Kingdom First International which is an organization that supports international prison ministry specifically Kerobokan.

Saturday 14th August 10am
\$25 per Ticket

House of The Rock

247 Station Road, New Gisborne

Tickets can be purchased at Snapshot Photos Shop 2 / 18 Brantome st beside Priceline.

Cash only please

if you are unable to visit Snapshot photos please contact

Bronwyn 0417 028 605



Next Chaplaincy Committee meeting

Tuesday 3rd August @ 7.30pm-

Gisborne Uniting Church

Phone Ann-Maree on 0415773402 if you would like to attend.

COMMUNITY NEWS



MACEDON RANGES TAC L2P NEWSLETTER JULY 2021

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NEW LEARNERS AND MENTORS JOIN UP

We welcome new learner drivers Jaylyn and Kevin to the Macedon Ranges TAC L2P Program.

We held mentor training in Gisborne on 4th July and we welcome Diane and Mark to our group of wonderful mentor supervising drivers. This brings our total number of volunteer mentors to 11.

Have you got a spare hour or two to help a learner driver?? We are in need of new volunteer mentors to help supervise learner drivers, so contact Phil to find out more and become part of a group that prides itself on making our roads safer for all!! Every little bit counts!!

Contact Phil on 0438 774 277

More drives!! It is great to see the amount of activity amongst our learner drivers. Now that we have more mentors available to supervise learner driving, the need to be mindful booking the car and then getting it back to the collection point on time is very important.

So far all is going well and please feel free to contact other mentors to negotiate a change of times if you are finding it hard to get a booking that suits the learner driver and yourself.

All the best to mentors Alison, George, Ross, Dale and Phil who have recently commenced or about to commence supervising our learner drivers.

Most learners will be using the [myroads](#) app.

When you approve the learner's drive you have the option to make a comment. I encourage you to add a short comment which goes to the learner.

Eg. It appears something like the following:

Let the learner know how they did on this drive:

We'll done Niamh, your approach to corners was safe as you slowed down. Remember to do head checks when changing lanes.

Cancel Approve

L2P Funding for 2020/2021 Financial Year

Our application to the Department of Transport has been approved, so we are now funded to support 20 learner drivers in the Macedon Ranges, up from 10 this past year. This means more young people now have the opportunity to access the L2P Program!!

Places We Have Driven

James lives in Kyneton and attends school in Bendigo. We have taken the opportunity to drive in various places around Bendigo as he has completed the 120 hours, though he still needs support with gap selection and knowledge of road rules at traffic lights and roundabouts. I would say that he is at Stage 3.

We have recently driven from the Bendigo train station out to Kangaroo Flat on alternative roads to High Street. This area has a relatively high volume of traffic, but not too hectic. We negotiate roundabouts, turning right with oncoming traffic and changing speed zones. The area behind the new aquatic centre is also hilly and poses challenges in itself with limited vision along roads.

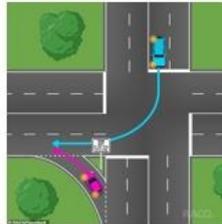
Niamh and I have driven around Kyneton a number of times, so we ventured from Kyneton to Lancefield via the back road to Carlsruhe and Cobaw. This is a drive of approximately 30 minutes each way and required Niamh to be vigilant with her speed as there are many bends and tight corners along the route. She monitored her speed and adjusted it to suit the conditions, not exceeding 80 kmph at any stage. This was an appropriate drive for her level of experience and driving on a two lane rural road meant that she did not feel pressured by other drivers to drive at a higher speed.

Please send your experience to me via text or email and I will include them in the newsletter.

Did you know?

Drivers and pedestrians

At intersections: When turning at any intersection (except at a roundabout), you must give way to any pedestrians crossing the road you are entering.



On footpaths and driveways: You must give way to any pedestrians and bicycles on the footpath, path or nature strip when going in or out of a driveway or private property.

At roundabouts: You do not need to give way to pedestrians at roundabouts, unless there is a crossing there. Pedestrians need to give way to vehicles at roundabouts.

In slip lanes: You must give way to any pedestrian in a slip lane. (A slip lane, pictured at left, is an area of road for vehicles turning left, separated at some point by a painted island or traffic island.)

Joke of the month:

An old guy in his Volvo is driving home from work when his wife rings him on his car phone. "Honey", she says in a worried voice, "be careful". There was a bit on the news right now, some lunatic is driving the wrong way down the freeway". "It's worse than that!", he replies, "there are hundreds of them!"

Save the Date

The next mentor coffee meeting will be on Friday 30th July at 10am in Gisborne. Venue to be confirmed. **FYI** As travel restrictions stand, Phil will be unavailable between 15th and 28th July. If you need assistance contact Denise Sibenaler on 0409 246 416.

YOUTH AWARDS 2021

NOMINATIONS NOW OPEN!

Nominations close 8 August

For details visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/youthawards
or contact youth@mrsc.vic.gov.au



**RIDDELLS CREEK
JUNIOR MIXED**



BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

UPCOMING SEASON: commencing October 2022

Do you have a junior basketballer looking for somewhere to learn, develop and have fun?

RCJMBA offers up a mixed domestic competition for ages 5-19 years. Games are played weeknights at the Riddells Creek Leisure Centre.

Summer 2021/22 season tips off at the beginning of Term 4.

Our domestic players also have the opportunity to play tournaments throughout the year with our Riddell Raptors rep teams.

Email: rcjmba1@gmail.com for more information.

JUNIOR PENNANT

BENDIGO TENNIS ASSOCIATION 2021/22



BEGINS
OCTOBER 8-9

**SIGN
UP
NOW**



A GRADE
FRIDAY 4.30 PM
B GRADE
SATURDAY 10.30 AM
C GRADE
SATURDAY 8.30 AM

SENIOR PENNANT

BENDIGO TENNIS ASSOCIATION 2021/22



BEGINS
OCTOBER 9

**SIGN
UP
NOW**



A GRADE
SATURDAY 1.00 PM
B GRADE
SATURDAY 1.00 PM
C GRADE
SATURDAY 1.00 PM



Active KIDS Sports



Kids will learn a variety of ball games, to improve motor skills, technique and interact with other children.

Term 3 Book Now

FRIDAYS
2-3 Years 10.00-10.45am
4-5 years 11.00-11.45pm
Buffalo Sports Stadium
1-29 Forest Street Woodend

By phone: 54 273 411
In person: Buffalo Sports Stadium
Online: www.mrsc.vic.gov.au/buffalo
Email: buffalo@mrsc.vic.gov.au



TEAMS WANTED New Season Starts July Ladies Netball Competition

Monday morning from 9.30am & Tuesday nights from 7.15pm
Buffalo Sports Stadium, Woodend

To register call 5427 3411 | email buffalo@mrsc.vic.gov.au

mrsc.vic.gov.au/leisure

COMMUNITY NEWS



The new MRSC Waste App will enable families to quickly find the most up-to-date information on what bins go out on what night and help guide people on what should and should not go in each bin.

Existing Loddon Mallee Waste Info App users will need to download the new MRSC Waste App, as the existing app will not be updated from 1 July.



Features include:

- Personalised bin collection calendar for residents, with optional reminders
- A-Z list of materials and images showing which bin to put materials in
- Further information, hints and tips to help with waste management
- Information about Council's waste and recycling services and facilities, including contact details, opening times and maps
- Push notifications to advise people of changes to collection dates, as well as events and programs.

The App is available for both Apple and Android users. Download the App by searching MRSC Waste App. For more information visit mrsc.vic.gov.au/bin-days

JOSH TYLER SCREENWRITING COURSE

FADE IN

Drawing on his 20 years of experience in theatre, film and TV Joshua will use dramatic writing techniques to help students harness the power of storytelling.

INT. SQUISHY MINNIE BOOKSTORE (6 High St, Kyneton)

SQUISHY
When will the course be?

JOSH
It will start Tuesday July 27th from 5pm to 7pm and will run for 8 weeks at Squishy Minnie Bookstore

SQUISHY (excited)
Oh wow! That sounds great. What will you cover?

JOSH
Dramatic Storytelling Principles, Ideation - TV vs Film vs Books vs Games & Graphic Novels. Outlining and structure, Anatomy of a scene, Character, Genre, Screenplay formatting, Pitch documents, Verbal Pitching

Squishy is absolutely gobsmacked by how wonderful all of this is. She cannot contain her excitement and her eyes are wide.

SQUISHY (jumping and excited)
Can anyone come? How much is it?

JOSH (also excited)
It's suitable for 14-18 year olds and is \$100 for the course but contact Squishy Minnie Bookstore if you need a subsidised place.

In a frenzy, everyone loads up www.squishyminnie.com.au/events to book their places to attend this wonderful course.

FADE OUT

THE END



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Our school collects, uses, discloses and stores student and parent personal information for standard school functions or where permitted by law, as stated in the [Schools' Privacy Policy](#)

Please take time to remind yourself of the school's collection statement, found on our website: <http://www.gisbornesc.vic.edu.au/download/15/college-documents/7055/collection-statement.pdf>

For more information about privacy, see: [Schools' Privacy Policy – information for parents](#). This information also available in nine community languages.

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PERK

Parents Empowering Rainbow Kids

An informal quarterly network providing information, connection and support for parents and carers of LGBTIQ+ young people.

Find out more by contacting WayOut at Sunbury and Cobaw Community Health 1300 026 229 | healthpromotion@sechc.org.au

Meetings held on week nights, refreshments provided, RSVP required.



SUNBURY COBAW COMMUNITY HEALTH

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