



Gloucester Public School Newsletter

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Term 3 Week 10

Tuesday 15th September, 2015.

Dates to Remember

2015 Excursions:

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Assemblies (Term 3)

Week 10: Infants (KM)

Infants' Frolic 16/9

Horse Sports 18/9

Enrol for Kinder 2016
NOW!

Kinder Orientation 9/11

Kinder 2016 Smoothstart
23/11, 30/11, 7/12

Presentation Night: 9/12

Year 6 Farewell: 15/12

Last day of T3: 18/9
First day of T4: 6/10

**NO BREAKFAST CLUB
ON THE FIRST WEEK
OF TERM 4.**

Canteen Roster

16/9/15

Louise Thurgood
Susanna Jackson

18/9/15

Ange Parish
Ruth Edwards

INFANTS' FROLIC

Infants' students are looking forward to the frolic TOMORROW night and lots of dancing fun!

At 5pm, on arrival, students will find their teachers and sit with their classes while family members find a seat. You may like to bring your own camp chair. There will be opportunities for family members to join in throughout the evening.

All primary siblings must remain supervised in the middle playground with their families.

Before the dinner break, teachers will give families their sausage sizzle tickets and students will sit with their families to eat. Please bring drinks (only non-alcoholic drinks allowed on school grounds) and additional picnic snacks if desired, as they will not be for sale on the night.

Students may wear suitable party clothes and their favourite dancing shoes!



Schools Spectacular GPS Mufti Day

Thursday 17 September

Come to school dressed as your favourite singer and support our Schools Spectacular Choir.

Gold Coin Donation



School Expectations

Our school has 5 expectations/rules that guide our welfare and discipline policy and our PBL program (Positive Behaviour for Learning).

Our expectations are:

- 1. Wear full school uniform with pride.**
- 2. Play and work safely.**
- 3. Show respect to yourself and all others.**
- 4. Care for our school and everything in it.**
- 5. Be healthy and sun smart.**

What do we expect at Gloucester Public School (examples)?

1. Wear our full school uniform with pride at all times within the school, out in our community and in the wider community. Terms 1 and 3 are summer uniform and Terms 2 and 3 are winter uniform.
No coloured socks, shoes, hairbands, jewellery, nail polish, coloured shoe laces, coloured or dangling ear rings and anything that is not school uniform. Wear plain studs simple gold/silver) as ear rings, it is safer. Medical bracelets and medic alert necklaces should be worn.
School hats should have the school logo on them and be worn every day. No Hat, No Play!
2. Eat recess and lunch sitting down for the allotted time with your class teacher.
Move around the school in a safe manner, always walking.
Always play by the rules, play fair, play safe and show respect to others playing the game. Try your best at all times, whether you win or lose and be a good sport, showing your sportsmanship skills at all times.
Stay in class, with your teacher.
No running out of class or around the school. Walk quietly and in an orderly manner.
Teachers will walk students from the classroom to eating areas at recess and lunch and to bus lines.
Keep your hands and feet to yourself.
3. Treat others how you would like to be treated and consider their feelings. Don't be a bully.
Speak to others thoughtfully and with respect, using your manners.
Put your hand up to speak and wait for your turn.
Consider other people's personal space.
Be positive in what you say and do.
Respect other students; teachers and all that are in our school and our community.
Be respectful to community members and visitors.
Use your manners at all times.
4. Pick up your own rubbish, put it in the bin and keep our school clean and tidy.
Respect all school property and other people's property.
Care for our equipment both in and out of the classrooms.
Care for each other.
5. Wear your school hat – No Hat, No Play. No borrowing hats from others.
Drink plenty of water.
Participate in Crunch n' Sip – 10 minutes every day. Be seated while participating in Crunch n' Sip.
No caps are to be worn – School hats only.
Eat healthily and lots of fruit and vegetables.
Wash your hands after going to the toilet.
Our canteen to stay healthy and provide the healthy meals it already provides.
Our teachers are healthy role models, as well as our parent and carers.



Alicia Edwards, Jackson Blanch, Brooke Turner, Oliver Sparke,
Ryder Stuckings, Aston Wisely, Tom Maggs, Alex Channon, Chloe Sams,
Lynelle Hester, Cody Howard, Tanai O'Brien, Sam Leimgruber, Aiden Coombes,
Rhys Saunders, Matilda Dillon, Benjamin Smoothy, Tineah Richards,
Melody Maslen, Neveah Martin-Connor, Tyler Parish.

Kindy Corner



New Sounds: Revision

New Sight Words: Revision

Numeracy: counting forwards to 200, backwards from 50, writing and reading numbers to 100 (and beyond), and counting by 2s, 5s and 10s.

Maths Concepts: addition, subtraction, patterns, 2D shapes, volume and capacity, and time.

Homework: There will be no homework this week. Homework will begin in Term 4, Week 1.

News: A Term 4 news roster will be sent home this week. Please keep it in a safe place so your child is ready for their news topics next term.

Reading Groups: Thank you to our wonderful reading helpers in KS and KM. A Term 4 note will be sent home this week and we would love to see some new faces in our classrooms.

If you are able to help in our groups, please send the note back to your child's classroom teacher before the end of the term.

KM Assembly: KM will be presenting their assembly on Friday. Don't forget to send in your child's costume before Thursday! All students need to be at school because everyone has their own special role.

Farewell Mrs Keen: KS, KM and Mrs Carruthers would like to farewell Mrs Keen and we wish her all the best with her move. Thank you for all of the love and energy you poured into Kindergarten and GPS!

We would like to wish everyone a happy holiday! Stay safe, have a wonderful time and we will see you back in Term 4.

Mirabai Carruthers & Sophie Keen
Kindergarten Teachers

I would like to thank the GPS students and their families for a wonderful 18 months of teaching in your school. I have loved teaching two KS classes and working with the wider school community. I look forward to catching up with families at the Frolic tomorrow evening and with a heavy heart will say farewell on Friday.

Thanks for the memories GPS!

Sophie Keen 😊

**K/1/2 Assembly
+ Gold Awards
Friday 18th September
2.10pm
Hosts/Item = KM
All welcome!**

Class Awards (Week 9)

- 3C** Mackenzie Schafer
Taria Watego
Skye Hill
Kyden De Angelis (E)
- 3G** Hamish Wakefield
Charli Wood
Ryder Stucking
Jakeb Saillard (E)
- 4R** Byran Taylor
Jack Fenning
Miranda Yates
Jazmyne Rolvink (E)
- 4S** Marcus Fish
Kourtney Maslen
Rachael Smith
Josephine Fitzgerald (E)
- 5M** Tyler Parish
Luke Williams
Savannah Ashby
Brooke Willis (E)
- 5/6G** Sapphira Snow
Hayden Hodgess
Lachlan Blanch
Melia Mulder (E)
- 6W** Sharla Gammage
Brooke Turner
Kane Davis
Chantel Martin (E)

Bronze Award

- 3C** Clayton Selby
- 4R** Bella Wood
Byran Taylor

Silver Award

- 6W** Dylan Ruysch

Gold Awards

- 3C** James Berry
Lochlan Mackintosh
Tom Harris
Abbey Seale
Oliver Sparke
Shania Richards
Anna Lenehan
Skye Hill
Mae'e Parks

- 3G** Tallulah Ashby
Ellen Griffin
Taleah Higgins
Bree Norrie
Hayley Ruysch
Quinlan Collins
Pryce Crane
Dean Franks
Mitchell Hawkins
Matthew Hester
Parker Higgins
Ryan Latimore
- 4R** Emily Kearney
Lilly Griffith
Sarah Galvin
Caitlin Campbell
Ellie Bird
- 4S** Jack Bignell
Declan Fordham
Will Griffis-Powick
Verity Badham
Kate Bradbury
Violet Broadhead
Katrina Channon
Elise Coombes
Josephine Fitzgerald
Kourtney Maslen
Mia McBride
Jessica Murray
Olivia O'Mara
Rachael Smith
Biance Turner
Ryan Beggs
- 5M** Savannah Ashby
Luke Williams
Cameron Turner
Kaleb Smith
Kayden Schumann
Bailey Hughes
Isaac Earle-Broadley
Aiden Coombes
Brooke Willis
Laura Stone
Anna-Rose Seale
Anita Jackson
Lynelle Hester

5/6G Marlene Sadler
Tahnee Papalia
Bridget Hill
Hannah Higgins
Tiarn Harvey
Charlie Carruthers
Ava Tuckwell
Josh Norrie
Cody Howard
Cameron Badham
Melia Mulder

6W Danielle Channon
Lucy Corbett
Sasha Fordham
Hayley Griffiths
Sarah Griffiths
Chloe Hartley
Chantel Martin
Allison Simon
Brooke Turner
Keely Yates

Math Olympiad

Congratulations again to the Collins and the Channon families - 10 was the correct answer. This is our last week. I will collate the results over the holidays and announce a winner early next term.

This week:

Consider a list of numbers that starts with 3. After the first number, each number is two times the one before it. What is the last digit in the 20th number in the sequence?

Family:

Answer:

Good luck!

Eve Green

Math Olympiad Coordinator

Scholastic Book Fair

Book fair orders went home last week. Please contact me via email or the front office if you have any questions with your orders. Hopefully back-orders will arrive before the holidays but we will have to wait and see.

Hayley Watts - hayley.watts3@det.nsw.edu.au

Primary Assembly

Many thanks to the parents/carers who helped our class get ready for our assembly last Friday. By all accounts it went very well. Thank you to Mr Soup for looking after things in my absence and to 5/6G for getting the job done and making it an entertaining afternoon.

Well done.

Eve Green

Music Notes



I would like to give a big thank you to the Roundabout Inn for kindly donating money to obtain new drum skins. They look and sound great!

In Term 4, Year 2 students will need a recorder to participate in music performance lessons.

Recorders are available from the Gloucester Newsagency and Bass 'n' Blues in Taree.

Annette Burrows
Music Teacher

Year 5 Parents-Year 6 Farewell

Our first planning meeting will be held today Tuesday 15th September at 4.00pm in 5M's classroom. We look forward to seeing you there.

Your support in relation to this event is greatly appreciated.

Thank you

Berrill Ley and Eve Green

Horse Sports Day

This Friday, eight Gloucester Public School students will be mounted on their ponies/horses to compete in the Dungog Horse Sports Day. The riders are Bianca, Cameron, Brooke and Stuart Turner, Cody Howard, Travis Sansom, Ryan Boorer and Chloe Tresidder. We wish them all the very best.



Riders and parents/carers please don't forget that all riders need to be dressed in Gloucester Public School's Horse Sports uniform that consists of a long sleeve pale blue (school colour) shirt, fawn jodhpurs or moleskins, navy blue, v-necked knitted jumper, and our school saddle cloth and tie (provided by the school). Pony club approved riding boots and helmet is also a must.

All parents/carers who are driving must have their driver's licence and vehicle registration, including horse float, sighted at the school office.

Thank you

Margaret Wilson

Horse Sports Team Manager

Gloucester High School Tri Challenge

Well done to all the kayakers who took part in the training last Friday. It all went well and the students had a great morning.



The bike leg competitors need to have their bikes at this school by 9.00am on Wednesday morning to have the check done.

Please note that Gloucester High

School are still looking for parent helpers for Friday, so if you are able to assist, please ring Greg Leighton at the high school on 65581605. I will send home a final note about the tri challenge, tomorrow.

Eve Green

Year 6 teacher



Get Booked- Readers' Club

Last week we held our first readers' club and voted on the name 'Get Booked'. Stage 2 met on Tuesday and Stage 3 met on Wednesday.

The theme of our first meeting was **What is your favourite book?** So



many book lovers came to share their books during recess. This club runs twice a term and everyone is welcome to join from stages 2 and 3. The next meeting will be held in week 3 with the theme **Humour**. So find a book that makes you laugh and get ready for our next *Get Booked* meeting!

Hayley Watts and Susie McLeod

Schools Spectacular Information

- Don't forget to return your yellow permission note ASAP.
- If you haven't paid for your train tickets, please send your money into school this week.
- Hopefully our Schools Spec music will become available before the holidays. If not, I will email everyone a link on how to download the music during the holidays. It is crucial that all students start listening to the music as soon as possible because we will have a huge task to learn all of it next term.
- If you were able to volunteer your help at our Schools Spectacular fundraiser at Woolworths this Saturday, I will contact you regarding times etc. Thank you to those parents who indicated that they could help.

Tarnya Turner and Pauline Barff will be coordinating this BBQ at Woolworths. They were hoping to sell some baked goodies as well. If you are able to bake a delicious cake, slice or biscuits, please take them down to Tarnya and Pauline on Saturday morning. Thank you in advance!

Schools Spectacular Fundraising Schedule

Our GPS Schools Spectacular choir is fundraising for their time away in Sydney. All the money that is raised will be divided equally between families and will go towards their accommodation and food expenses. Please support our choir and get involved in our fundraising efforts.

Here is a schedule of our fundraising events.

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| Thursday 17 September | GPS Mufti Day Come to schools dressed as your favourite Pop Star or Singer | Gold Coin Donation |
| Saturday 19 September | Woolworths BBQ Sausage sizzle, bacon and egg rolls, drinks and snacks | Come down to Gloucester Woolworths and buy some of our delicious goodies. |
| Tuesday 6 October to Tuesday 20 October | Cookie Dough Fundraiser Christmas special | Newsletter information and an order form will go home at the beginning of Term 4. |
| Saturday 17 October | Woolworths BBQ Sausage sizzle, bacon and egg rolls, drinks and snacks | Come down to Gloucester Woolworths and buy some of our delicious goodies. |

Lost Property

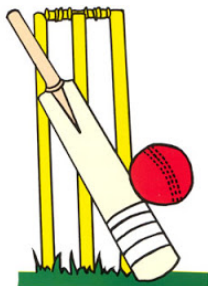
Parents and students, please check the lost property box if you have lost any items.

It is overflowing!

Any unclaimed items still remaining by the end of the term will be donated to the clothing pool.

Milo Blast Off Cricket at Gloucester

tomorrow



Our school will be sending five mixed teams of boys and girls to participate in the Cricket NSW development day at Gloucester tomorrow.

If your children are participating, they should have their notes returned and come prepared for a day of cricket fun! They will need to wear normal sports uniform and a school hat, bring plenty of food and drinks (no canteen will be available) and a great attitude. We will leave school at approximately 9.15am and return before the end of the school day.

The aim of the day is to learn some new cricket skills in a modified and entertaining format.

Rod Maggs - Assistant Principal

Winter Sports options finished

The sports choices for the winter months have finished and we will now be moving into skill development and sports rotations at school this Friday and the remainder of the year.

Next term, students will participate in seven different rotations on a Friday morning and participate in a variety of modified games led by primary teachers. There will be no cost to parents for these sports during this time.

Many thanks to Lisa Richards who assisted regularly in transporting equipment for us on Fridays and the many community volunteers who supported our students during the winter sports options. Also, thanks to Mr Adam Cameron and his sports coaching students who came along to coach and support students in many of the sports.

Rod Maggs - Assistant Principal

Uniform Shop

Due to an increase in our supplier's cost, we have had to increase our prices on some items in the uniform shop.

The new prices will be as follows:

Jumpers \$22.00

Girls skorts \$18.00

Boys shorts \$18.00

Boys long pants \$22.00

Tights \$10.00

Microfibre shorts \$18.00

Short Sleeve Polo Shirts \$26.00

Unisex shorts \$18.00

Girls long pants \$25.00

These prices will take effect from the start of Term 4. We keep our prices as low as possible. All proceeds from the uniform shop are put back into the school which benefits our children.

As winter draws to a close, please think about donating any uniforms that you will no longer need to the uniform shop. We appreciate all donations.

The uniform shop will be open on Friday from 8.30am - 10.00am. Please think about your children's summer uniforms which are to be worn in Term 4. Beat the Term 4 Week 1 rush!

Leanne Kearney

Uniform Shop Coordinator

Good for Kids good for life

GIFTS TO GET YOU MOVING

Stuck for ideas on what to buy your child as a present?

Why not choose something that encourages them to be physically active? For example:

- Skipping rope
- Hula hoop
- Balls – soccer, football, basketball, netball
- Kite
- Frisbee
- Climbing Frame
- Skateboard (don't forget the helmet and pads)
- Scooter
- Badminton Set



There are lots of options for all sorts of budgets. Why not include a gift each birthday that gets your kids moving for years to come!

Source: Murrumbidgee Local Health District

 **Health**
Hunter New England
Local Health District

PHONE 4924 6499

From the Canteen

"ICE CREAM CONE" DAY
Thursday, 17th September

This Thursday we will be having an "Ice Cream" day at the canteen during lunch time.



Cones will cost \$1.00. To make sure no one misses out on an ice cream could you please limit yourself to one cone each. For anyone with allergies please contact me beforehand on 0447 727 388 to arrange a suitable substitute for your child. We'd hate to see anyone miss out.

The new summer menu is also attached to the newsletter. There are lots of fresh, delicious choices to pick from. The menu will be on the school website and also the new App. **Please note that Pizzas and Party Pies will not be available next term due to low sales.**

A **BIG THANK YOU** must go to all of our wonderful, hardworking canteen helpers this term. They do a fabulous job and happily give up their own time to help our school.

Lisa Norrie

Canteen Supervisor

Sporting Schools

Our Term 4 Sporting Schools Program commences on Tuesday 13 October (Week 2) and will run for 8 weeks. If you would like to enrol your child in our Term 4 program you will need to complete an enrolment form. Enrolment forms can be obtained from the front office and returned to Mrs Seale once completed. If you are already enrolled there is no need to fill out another enrolment form.

Have a great holiday everyone and we hope to see you again in Term 4!

Thank you

GPS Sporting Schools Team

Mrs Green, Mrs Seale, Miss Coughlan and Miss Watts

Term 4 Sporting Schools

For: Students K-6

When: Tuesday and Thursday @ 3-4pm

Where: Meet outside Mrs Schafer's wet room

What: Please bring your hat and a water bottle

From: Tuesday 13 October to Thursday 24 November (inclusive)

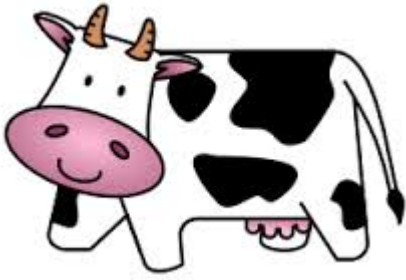
We would love to see you!

GLOUCESTER JUNIOR CATTLE SHOW

Friday, 23rd October 2015 at Gloucester Show Ground

Commencing 9.00 am to 2.30 pm

For children up to 20 years of age



The Junior Cattle Show is a day to introduce and educate children of primary and high school ages to beef and dairy cattle handling, preparation for parading and judging. There are a number of events on the program that the children can take part in even if they don't have their own animals to exhibit.

Facebook: **Gloucester Junior Cattle Show** or **David Bignell 65585512** for more information

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- Wear full school uniform with pride.

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Have a great holiday - see you in Term 4!

6 L's of Learning at
Gloucester Public School



Listen

Eyes are looking at the speaker

My body is still

Look

Ears are listening

Hands in laps

Lips

Legs are still

Lips are closed

Laps

Legs



We are ready to **L**earn!

RECESS

(Available RECESS only)

- *Fresh Fruit Salad Cups \$1.00
- *Veggie Sticks \$0.50
- *Homemade Dip \$0.50
- Chicken Crackles 50c each or 5 for \$2.00
- Hash Brown \$0.50
- Cheesy Garlic Bread \$0.30
- Pizza Scrolls \$0.50
- Banana Bread \$0.50
- *Pikelets \$0.20

SANDWICHES

All sandwiches are made fresh daily using Hebbys' Energy bread and olive oil spread. Mayo, Tomato, BBQ & Sweet Chilli Sauces are available on request.

- Ham/*Chicken \$3.00
- Ham/*Chicken with Salad \$3.50
- *Salad Only \$3.20
- Ham & Cheese \$3.20
- *Ham, Cheese & Tomato \$3.50
- *Ham, Cheese & Pineapple \$3.60
- Cheese \$1.50
- *Cheese & Tomato \$2.00
- *Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo \$3.50
- *Egg/*Curried Egg \$2.20
- *Egg/*Curried Egg & Lettuce \$2.40
- *Spaghetti or *Baked Beans \$2.00
- Vegemite or Honey \$1.50

TOASTED SANDWICH/WRAP ADD 20c to order
BREAD ROLLS ADD 50c to order



SALAD BOX (Available Mon, Wed, Fri)
Mixed lettuce leaves, grated carrot, cherry tomatoes & cucumber together with choice of Mayo, Caesar or Italian dressing.

- Salad only \$3.50
 - Chicken or Ham Salad \$4.50
- Add grated cheese, pineapple or egg for 50c extra.

Our school follows the Healthy Kids Guidelines.

This symbol * means that you're choosing a healthy option.

HOT FOOD

(Available Mon, Wed & Fri)

- Meat Pie (Hebbys Bakery) \$3.20
- Junior Pie (Village Brand) \$2.20
- Sausage Roll (Hebbys Bakery) \$2.80
- Chicken Tenders (Gluten free Available on request) \$1.20
- Tomato/BBQ/Sweet Chilli Sauce \$0.30

DAILY SPECIALS

MONDAY: * CHICKEN TENDER SALAD WRAPS

- Large - 2 Tenders & Salad \$5.00
- Small - 1 Tender & Salad \$4.00

WEDNESDAY: * BURGER DAY \$4.50

Chicken Burger with lettuce & mayo

or

Beef Burger with lettuce & tomato.
Choice of tomato or BBQ sauce

FRIDAY: * SCHNITZEL SALAD BOX \$5.00

Mixed lettuce leaves, grated carrot, cherry tomatoes & cucumber tossed together with a crumbed chicken fillet.

Choice of salad dressing: Caesar, Italian or Mayo.
Add grated cheese, pineapple or egg for 50c extra.

PLEASE NOTE - DAILY SPECIALS ARE ONLY AVAILABLE ON THEIR DESIGNATED DAY.

Canteen volunteers are always welcome. If you would like to help, contact Lisa on 0447 727 388.

**CANTEEN OPEN FROM 8:30am - 1:30pm
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY**

PLEASE HAVE ORDERS IN BY 9am.

Be sure to advise of any food allergies.

SNACKS



- *Fresh Fruit - Seasonal \$0.50
- *Air Popped Popcorn (Lightly Salted) from \$0.20
- Plain Corn Chips \$0.30
- Red Rock Deli Sea Salt Gluten Free \$1.00
- Red Rock Deli Honey Soy \$1.00
- Smiths - Plain/BBQ \$1.00
- Rice Sticks (Vegie/Cheese) Gluten Free \$1.00

DRINKS

- *Flavoured Milk - Choc/Straw \$2.00
- Plain Milk \$1.80
- Berri Juice Bottle (ABC, Orange or Apple) \$2.00
- *Poppers (ABC, Apple or Paradise Punch) \$1.20
- *Water - 600ml \$1.20



FROM THE FREEZER

The freezer items are only available over the counter at Recess or Lunch.

- Frozen Yoghurt (Strawberry) \$1.50
- *Mini Frozen Yoghurt Cups \$0.20
- *Mini Frozen Juice Cups \$0.20
- *Frozen Pineapple Rings \$0.50
- *Frozen Orange Wedge \$0.10
- Moosies (Choc/Strawberry/Bubblegum) \$1.00
- Fandangles \$1.50
- Vanilla Ice Cream Cups \$1.00
- *Juicies - Flavours vary each week \$1.00
- *ABC/OJ Frozen Fruit Cups \$0.50
- *Slushies - Flavours vary each week \$2.00
- *Slushies - Half size \$1.00

Please make sure your child's name, class and prices are on their lunch order.

Lunch bags are available at the canteen free of charge thanks kindly to Townsend Electrical.