



# Gloucester Public School Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 10

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019

## Dates to Remember

17/12 Year 6 Farewell  
18/12 Last day of Term 4 2019  
for students  
20/12 Last day of Term 4  
for staff

## Term 1 2020

Tuesday 28 January  
Staff Development Day

Wednesday 29 January  
Welcome back Years 1-6

Friday 31 January  
First day for Kindergarten

7/2 Primary Swimming Carnival

**Smart Packs** will be available for purchase at the beginning of the new school year. These packs contain everything your child will require for the year; eg, pens, pencils, exercise books etc.

Costs are as follows:

Kindergarten - \$45  
Years 1-6 - \$40

## 2020 Uniform Shop

### Opening Dates

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January  
Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January  
Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> January  
Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January  
8.30 – 10.00am

School Photos: 28/7/20

## 2019 Presentation Night



**Dux of the School**  
Olivia Kearney



**Principal's Award**  
Ruby Bradbury



**Citizenship**  
Sam Collie



**English**  
Joseph Hogan  
Ava Sanderson



**Maths**  
Xavier Soupdis



**Representing our school  
& Community**  
Harvey Willis



**Student Leadership**  
Emma Bignell



**Sportsperson of the Year**  
Jackson Moore



**Excelsior Awards**  
Thomas Maggs &  
Kaitlyn Beggs

**Sportsmanship** - Rhys Summerville  
**Premier's Sporting Award** - Lillianne Dangerfield



**Overall Academic Improvement**  
Jacob Edwards &  
Brady Johnston



**Overall Consistency of Effort**  
Ruby Tonks, Kayla Blanch  
& Isabella Gunn



**Encouragement Award**  
Aleasha Cawley & Ella Morgan



**Science & Technology**  
Cody Sparke



**Public Speaking**  
Reannah Yates & Alex Channon



**History & Social Sciences**  
Georgia Hughes



**Uncle Jimmy Clarke Award**  
Jade Everett (absent) &  
Mackenzie Hardy



**Sports Champions (Girls)**  
Marley Young  
Emma Bignell  
Olivia Kearney



**Sports Champions (Boys)**  
Riley Schafer  
Lachlan Sansom  
Jackson Moore



**CARSON SHIELD - Perpetual Trophy**  
DOBELL



**Indigenous Achievement**  
Cruiz Genoli, Hailee Labry  
& Mia Hardy



**Congratulations to the other award winners**

**Maths Olympiad** : Harvey Willis Jackson Moore Kaitlyn Beggs

**PDH Award for Overall Application and Commitment** : Infants - Krickett Jolliffe  
Primary - Jessica Howard

**Creative and Performing Arts** : Infants - Emily Parker Primary - Emily Beggs

**Performance in PE** : Gracie Tukuafu (Kindergarten), Maggie Compton (Yr 1), Ajay Jolliffe (Yr 2)  
Shyanne Henrickson (Yr 3), Alice Murphy (Yr 4), Amy Rumbel (Yr 5),  
Shannon Atkins (Yr 6).

**Gardening & Sustainability** : Emily Clarke Chloe Sabanal Indie Beaton

**Information Technology** : Spencer Haschek (Kindergarten)  
Beau Laurie (Stage 1)  
Christopher Bolton (Stage 2)  
Jack Yardy (Stage 3)

**Student Achievement in Learning Assistance Program** : Jazmayn Rumbel (Stage 1)  
Benji Morgan (Stage 2)  
Lilli Zycki (Stage 3)

**MiniLit** : Bodhi Murphy Trey Oestmann

**MultiLit** : Hayley Green-Crook Wyatt Griffin Stacee Henderson

**QuickSmart** : Alicia Edwards Jethro Llewellyn

**Library** : Rosemary Simmons (Kindergarten)  
Corey Everett (Stage 1)  
Kaylie Maslen (Stage 2)  
William Wooster (Stage 3)

**Music** : Lennard Swilks (Kindergarten)  
Chay Harris (Year 1)  
Chloe Campbell (Year 2)  
Kyharlee Holden (Year 3)  
Nylah Wisely (Year 4)  
Isabel Jeffreys (Year 5)  
Alana Benson (Year 6)



## Class Awards:

<b>KB</b>	:	Dane Laurie, Ella Gambrill, Mitchell Andrews, Sam Marchant
<b>KM</b>	:	Leonardo De Angelis, Ellyza Sterling, Jaida Sanderson, Jake Harris
<b>1/2C</b>	:	Justin Boorer, Joshua Stanton, Max Dellsperger, Daisy Jennings
<b>1/2G</b>	:	Toby Kellehear, Hamish Haschek, Tiffany Harris, Jake Capararo
<b>1/2S</b>	:	Lily Sansom, Eli Soupdis, Ellie Cameron, Isabella Fisher
<b>3/4G</b>	:	Amy Fry, Jaxson Galvin, Samira Soupdis, Charlee Dillon
<b>3/4J</b>	:	Rahni Cardy, Charlotte Todd, Tyler Hobbins, Lara Taylor
<b>3/4L</b>	:	Jessica Marchant, Chloe Doolan, Heidi Brenton, Cooper Gunn, Lyla Cawley
<b>5/6B</b>	:	Olivia Kearney, Isabella Parker, Jonas De Angelis, Jaxon Griffis-Powick, Xavier Soupdis
<b>5/6C</b>	:	Kayla Blanch, Marley Young, Phineas Hester, Wyatt Griffin
<b>5/6M</b>	:	Sam Collie, Katie Broadhead, Hannah Leimgruber, Matthew Galvin
<b>5/6T</b>	:	Joseph Hogan, Blake Walker, Seth Toohill-Sargent, Nikita Hobbins

**Thank you** to the following individuals and organisations for their generous sponsorship of prizes:

*Newcombe Coaches  
View Club Gloucester  
Rotary Club Gloucester  
Quota International of Gloucester  
Lions Club Gloucester  
CWA Day Branch  
CWA Evening Branch  
Garner Family  
Gloucester Public School P&C Association  
Mrs Bev Murray (Ivan Murray Memorial Award)*

*A special thank you to our P&C Life Members who attended our Presentation Night  
and helped to present awards.*

## P&C Raffle

Gloucester Public School P&C would like to thank all the families who donated goodies for our Christmas raffle which was drawn on Presentation Night. We were able to make up 26 beautiful hampers for our winners to enjoy. Thank you also to all our families for purchasing tickets.

***Merry Christmas from the P&C Committee***



### School Leaders for 2020

Our school leaders for 2020 were announced at Presentation Night.  
Congratulations to **Mitchell Whitby** and **Marley Young** who will be our captains and to  
**Nicholas Maggs** and **Sophie Lenehan** who will be our vice-captains.



*Message from Mrs Wakefield -*

#### **Presentation Night**

Congratulations to all the students who received awards at Presentation Night and to our new Captains and SRC Executive.

Captains - Mitchell Whitby and Marley Young

Vice-Captains - Nicholas Maggs and Sophie Lenehan

SRC Executive - Mitchell Davies, Blake Walker, Mackenzie Hardy and Georgia Ellis.

**Merry Christmas everyone! I hope all our families and friends have a wonderful Christmas and New Year and a safe and happy holiday.**

**See you all in 2020 for another fabulous year.**





## Year 6 Farewell

Tonight is the night of the Year 6 Farewell. All Year 6 students need to arrive at 6.15pm and assemble outside the library.

Year 6 parents/carers leave once the students are seated and return at approximately 7.30pm to watch and participate in the dance, power point photos, Year 6 song and presentation of honour rolls and calculators (gift).

The evening concludes at 9.00pm.

All the best Year 6 - have a wonderful night and remember this will be one of the highlights of your years in primary school.

We would like to thank all the Year 5 parents who have helped in any way to make this night such a success. Without your enthusiasm, dedication, skills and hard work, this event would not go ahead. Thank you for being so reliable, considerate and cooperative - a true team!

**Rod Maggs, Assistant Principal, Stage 3**

### **Thank you -**

*We would like to say a big thank you to Gloucester Public School staff, especially all the teachers we have had over the last seven years. We will really miss all of the staff and fellow students!*

*We have so many great memories from the past years.*

**2019 Year 6 students**



## Gloucester Public School Farewells

Goodbye,  
{for now}

Come and share in the special time that is the last day of primary schooling for our Year 6 students.

At 2.40pm on Friday, students of GPS will form a guard of honour to farewell our Year 6 students as they head off to high school life and beyond. Family and friends are welcome to join in this memorable occasion as they finish primary school.

Best of luck, Year 6! You are an amazing group of fantastic people. Thank you for all you have contributed to our school over the last seven years. We will miss you!

**All of the Staff and Students of Gloucester Public School**





Goodbye Year 6 - we will miss you all!







## # Bust the Dust

In KB we read a new Christmas Story called *All I want for Christmas is Rain*. This sparked great discussion about our current drought and water situation. One student in KB suggested that we need to do a rain dance. Miss Bratfield googled how to do a rain dance and discovered that students at a school in Trangie in remote Australia were holding a 'Bust the Dust' rain dance event on Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> December at 1.00pm. This event encouraged students from across the country to join in a rain dance event to raise the spirits of communities in drought-stricken areas and bring the rain!

The infants students of GPS had a great time joining in this event and are hopeful their rain dance efforts will help to bring us some rain this Christmas!

