



# Gloucester Public School Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 9

This week's expectation: *Be Healthy and Sunsmart*

Tuesday 8 December 2020

## Dates to Remember

9/12 End of Year  
Presentation Assembly  
10/12 Yr 6 fundraising event  
11/12 Expectation/Citizenship  
Assembly and Movie  
Afternoon  
15/12 Year 6 Farewell  
16/12 Last day for students

1-4/6 2021 Stage 3  
Excursion to Canberra

Canteen Days: Monday  
Wednesday  
Friday

Uniform Shop is open every  
Friday morning 8.30am -  
10.00am.

27/1/2021 - 8.30 - 11.00am  
28/1/2021 - 8.30 - 11.00am  
29/1/2021 - 8.30 - 11.00am  
01/2/2021 - 8.30 - 11.00am

Thank you to the P&C  
volunteers for running the  
uniform shop.

Please check our SkoolBag  
App for updates daily.  
This is the easiest way to  
stay up-to-date with  
school events, last minute  
notices, newsletters and  
all school communications.

1. Download the app
2. Create an account
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## PRESENTATION ASSEMBLY

### VIRTUAL ASSEMBLY VIA ZOOM

Due to the current COVID-19 restrictions, our  
Presentation Assembly will be held via a Zoom Stream.

The assembly will be live tomorrow, Wednesday  
9 December at 1.30pm and replayed at 7.00pm.

Please follow the details below:

#### Zoom Event Information:

**1.30 – 2.30pm**

**Gloucester Public School Presentation Assembly**

**Meeting ID: 69784048794**

**Passcode: 563918**

**7.00 – 8.00pm**

**Gloucester Public School Presentation Assembly**

**Meeting ID: 61053989393**

**Passcode: 563918**

We invite you to join us for this special assembly.

# Fundraising Events

## Year 6 Fundraising Activities



### CHANGE OF DATE

Due to the possibility of rain on Friday, Year 6 students will now be running their fundraiser on **THURSDAY, 10 December**. There will be a variety of activities such as:



- Sponge throwing
- Lolly guessing competition
- 100s chart
- Face painting
- Staff baby photo guessing competition
- Haunted house
- Soccer goal shooting
- Beanbag target
- Hula hooping
- Packaged ice creams
- Lolly bags

Students will purchase 'tokens' for \$0.50 at the beginning of the day. Each activity will cost a specified number of tokens to enter.

There will also be some free activities such as:

- Colouring in
- Dancing
- Board Games

***If your child has any allergies (face paint, lollies, ice blocks), please send a note to your child's teacher prior to Thursday.***

Thanks for your support,

***Year 6 students and teachers***

### Gloucester Citizenship Movie Afternoon

**Due to the current COVID restrictions, our Gloucester Citizenship movie day is now on Friday, 11 December straight after the Expectation/Citizenship Assembly**

**The movie will be shown in Stage groups in 4 differing locations across the school.  
The movie we will be watching is**

***Onward***

**This is a PG rated movie. Due to the short turnaround, an individual note cannot be provided to each child.**

**If you do not wish your child to watch this movie, could you please contact the school as soon as possible.**

## **Year 6 Farewell**

We are all very excited about the Year 6 Farewell this year, with some special changes as part of the evening. A note will go home with today's newsletter outlining an overview of the event including drop off and pick up times. We look forward to celebrating this special milestone of completing primary school with our very special Year 6 students.

***Stage 3 Teaching Team***

### **Year 6 Students... SOLD!**



Yesterday, classes from Kindergarten to Year 5 battled it out to bid for their very own Year 6 student. What a successful auction! All students were sold, every class managed to buy a few, and our Year 6's raised \$620 towards their Year 6 gift to the school.

A special congratulations also needs to be given to the rest of the school. This year, they couldn't yell or scream for bids. Instead, we had drums, sticks, cymbals, signs, a lot of waving and jumping, even some music from 3/4K! Many creative ideas to grab the auctioneer's attention!

Our Year 6 students will come to classes next Monday 14 December. Good luck, Year 6's! You'll need it!



***Mr Maggs, Miss Goodwin and the Year 6 Fundraising Committee***



### **Year 6 Walk of Honour – Wednesday 16 December**

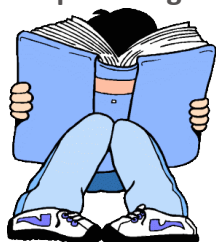
So that parents and carers can share the Walk of Honour with our Year 6 students, this year we are planning to hold this special occasion in the bottom primary playground. This will allow families of our Year 6 students the opportunity to line the outside of the school fence along Barrington Street and help the rest of the school cheer on our Year 6 students as they leave the school on their very last day. Parents can then collect their child from the front entry of

the school near the rose garden / flag pole.

Come along and be part of this very memorable occasion.

***Mr Maggs, Mrs Green, Mrs Bosworth and Miss Goodwin***

### **Keep reading through the holidays!**



There's nothing better than spending your holidays with a good book or ten and during the school holidays Mid Coast Libraries are running their annual Summer Reading Club Challenge. The program is aimed at children aged 0-16 and invites young people and families to explore myths, legends and fairy tales by joining the challenge.

It's a great way to enjoy reading throughout the summer holidays while possibly winning some great prizes. To join the challenge go to <https://library.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/Home>. You'll need to download the Beanstack app or access the Beanstack service at <https://midcoastlibraries.beanstack.org>



# Class & Expectation Awards Term 4 Week 8



**KB:** Jaxson Barnes, Spencer Galvin,  
Emily Perry, Matilda Kellner



**KM:** Aliyah Matri, James Goldsmith,  
Patrick Lenehan, Oscar Campbell



**1/2B:** Luca Predebon, Lenny Swilks,  
Rosie Knudsen, Miah Byrne



**1/2C:** James Henderson, Eiva Swilks,  
Tiffany Harris, Jasmyne Warner



**1/2S:** Jaida Sanderson, Khloe Blanch,  
Max Dellsperger, Eli Soupdis



**3/4K:** Riley Blanch, Ryder Martin,  
Pharaoh Genoli, Nevaeh Martin-Connor



**3/4L:** Bonnie Clarke, Isabella Fisher,  
Emily Clarke, Matthew Woods



**3/4S:** Christopher Bolton, Kaylie Maslen,  
Amelia Wooster, Sophie Dickson



**3/4W:** Clifton Gorton, Ryder Guttridge,  
Riley Callander, Beau Franks



**5/6B:** Chloe Doolan, Jesse Ashby,  
Skye Herbert, Hayden Dark



**5/6E:** Crystal Sneyd, Kaitlin Perry,  
Alice Murphy, Jack Bradney



**5/6G:** Reannah Yates, Bodhi Ashby,  
Alicia Edwards, Lacey Wall



**5/6M:** Mia Blamires, Deekin McIlroy,  
Ellie Berry

Please make sure that we have your current details.

If anything has changed, (address, emergency contacts, phone numbers etc), please advise us as soon as possible.

### **Library books due back now**

Thank you to everyone who has promptly returned their books ready for our stocktake to begin.

If you forgot to return your books last week or you received an overdue notice could you please spend some time looking for these books and return them.

Replacing books is an expensive business and if they are lost we will need to request that they are paid for.

***Kim Macdonald, Teacher Librarian***



## NEWCASTLE PERMANENT MATHS COMPETITION

### Year 5 Distinctions:



**Front:** Nash Griffin, Kaitlin Perry, Amy Fry, Rahni Cardy, Hailee Labry  
**Back:** Makaylee Gooch, Reannah Yates, Chloe Doolan, Jessica Marchant, Lyla Cawley

### Year 5 Merits:



**Front:** Riley Schafer, Nylah Wisely, Lacey Wall, Alicia Edwards, Alice Murphy, Mia Blamires  
**Back:** Hayden Dark, Melody Maslen, Tamika Smith, Hayley Green-Crook, Jack Bradney



### Year 6 Distinctions:



Stacee Henderson, Charlie Clarke, Jazmin Murray, Sophie Lenehan, Marley Young, Isabella Parker, Blake Walker, Albie Cameron, Andrew Fraser, William Wooster, Jonas De Angelis.

### Year 6 Merits:



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**Front:** Cheyla Selby, Amy Rumbel, Kaylee Bagnall, Jessica Higgins, Lachlan Sansom, Wyatt Griffin  
**Back:** Mitchell Whitby, Jai Thompson (Y5), Dylan Crossley, Alicia Martin, Brody Taylor, Travis Allardice, Georgia Ellis, Jacob Whittaker (Y5), Rhys Saunders, Mitchell Davies, Harmony Osland.



### Canteen News

It's time to wind down the school canteen for 2020. We will still be open until the last day of school but starting to run stock low.

I am still cooking all the yummy foods our students love and have also added some savoury muffins as well using the beautiful fresh veggies out of our school garden.

I would like to wish everybody a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year and thank you for your support during 2020. - **Suzie Dark, Canteen Manager.**

### School Banking

This week will be the last week of school banking. It would be fabulous if everyone could pick up their certificates. Thank you to all the students, parents and carers who have supported school banking this year.

A big thank you to Mrs Clarke for all her help. See you all in 2021. - **Jane Richardson, School Banking Coordinator**

### Gardening Club News

The school garden is brimming with lovely healthy vegetables at the moment. Currently we have super healthy zucchini, red onion and young lettuce plants. If you are interested, please send your money and a plastic bag to Mrs Willis.



*Bunch of Ruby Chard (colourful spinach) \$2*  
*Bunch of spring onions (shallots) \$2*  
*Bunch of Sage, Basil, Parsley or Chives \$1*  
*Zucchini \$1*  
*Red onion (bundle of 3) \$2*  
*Young lettuce \$2*

### Australia Day Colouring-in Competition 2021

Colouring in competition sheets are being handed out to students today. Entries are to be completed and returned to Gloucester Visitor Information Centre by Monday, 11 January 2021.

Kindergarten, Years 1 & 2 are asked to complete and colour an image of a baby turtle swimming in one of our rivers, and students in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 are to complete and colour those iconic items of Australian summer footwear, a pair of thongs.

We would encourage all students to take part in this community event designed to celebrate our great nation.



#### **Gloucester High School P & C SCHOOL CANTEEN MANAGER Permanent Part Time 5 days/30 hours per week**

##### **Essential Criteria:**

- Experience in a school canteen or hospitality industry
- Knowledge of NSW Healthy Schools Canteen Strategy & willingness with menu planning
- Exceptional customer service & interpersonal skills
- Ability to work as a team leader with organisational & rostering skills
- Excellent cash handling & time management skills & ability to adhere to deadlines
- Computer literacy skills
- Drivers licence & use of own car
- Food Handlers certificate or willingness to obtain
- Working with Children Check

##### **Desirable:**

A Food Safety Supervisors certificate

**Applications close 15th December 3.00pm**

Enquiries to the Secretary, Anne Maggs.  
Email resume including two referees and cover letter addressing the essential criteria to:

[gloucesterhighschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au](mailto:gloucesterhighschool@pandcaffiliate.org.au)