



# Gloucester Public School Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 9

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

Tuesday 30 November 2021

## Dates to Remember

- 2/12 Ice-Cream Day
- 7/12 Return end of year raffle tickets today
- 8/12 Presentation Assembly online event
- 14/12 Year 6 Farewell - students and staff only
- 15/12 Semester 2 Reports go home
- 16/12 Last day of school for all students

## Uniform Shop:

Open each Friday morning  
8.30am - 10.00am

Please make sure we have your up-to-date details in case we need to contact you, especially your mobile phone number and email address.  
Thank you

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

1. Download the app
2. Create an account
3. Add our school

## Another successful grant application!

This year, Gloucester Public School applied for the New South Wales Teachers' Federation Tree Levy grant, and I am pleased to announce that we were successful in our application.

We received \$539 to purchase a variety of native bush tucker trees and shrubs for our bush tucker garden which is located at the side of the library.

Our school captains planted these trees and shrubs today and we can't wait to be able to use and eat the fruits they produce in the years to come.

A big thank you to the NSW Teachers' Federation for this initiative and helping us to add another amazing garden to our school.



## 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 on Wednesday 8 December at 1.30pm and replayed at 7.00pm.

Details of how to access this Zoom Stream will be available in next week's newsletter and via our Skoolbag App.

You can also contact the school for details on 6558 1303.

We invite you to join us for this special assembly.

### P&C News



#### End of Year Raffle

Tickets are \$1.00 each and should be returned to school (sold and unsold) by 3.00pm on Tuesday 7 December.

The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 8 December.

1<sup>st</sup> prize - Hand-made blanket donated by Judy Penfold and family and a \$100 IGA gift voucher

2<sup>nd</sup> prize- \$50 IGA gift voucher

3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> prizes- \$25 IGA gift voucher

#### Gloucester Rotary Club IGA Grocery Dash



Once again, Gloucester Rotary Club is running its annual IGA Grocery Dash, and all proceeds are going to the four local primary schools.

We need to sell as many tickets as possible to raise money for our schools. Tickets are available at the school office for \$5.00 each. The winner will get to 'dash' around Gloucester IGA supermarket collecting as many groceries as possible in three minutes. (Up to \$500 worth of groceries can be collected).

Sounds like a great idea knowing that Christmas is only just around the corner!

Please support this fun and quick fundraiser for our school and buy some tickets.

The last date for return of tickets is Friday 4 December. The winner will be drawn on 7 December and the grocery dash will be held on 14 December.

**Sally Maslen, P&C President**

## Stage 3 Events

### Year 6 Farewell

Many thanks to the majority of parents who have sent in the note and money for the Year 6 Farewell. If you have not returned this yet, please do so in the next few days. Plans are coming along nicely, and we are excited about a few proposed changes to restrictions. The latest is that we are now allowed to sing outside with distancing, so this will allow us to finish the night on the front lawn, with families socially-distanced on the footpath watching our performance of the Year 6 song and the final presentation.

This will be weather dependent, of course, so pray for fine weather!

We are looking forward to a very special evening, celebrating our Year 6 students as they move on to high school.

### **Stage 3 Teachers**

### Year 6 Orientation Day tomorrow



A reminder that all Year 6 students attending Gloucester High School (GHS) will have their whole-day Orientation Day tomorrow at the high school. Students should make their own way directly to and from GHS and arrive before 9.00am, as outlined in the note sent home last week. Students should not come to GPS tomorrow. Please note, the GHS school day ends at 3.15pm.

This is a really important day, outlining essential information for students in their forthcoming move to secondary schooling. We hope they all have a wonderful and informative day meeting key people and learning more about their next exciting adventure in 2022.

**Rod Maggs**

**Assistant Principal (Stage 3)**



### Year 6 Walk of Honour – Thursday 16 December

We are planning our Year 6 Walk of Honour on the last day of term (Thursday 16 December) to be held on the bottom playground, as we did last year. This allows family and friends to be situated along the outside of the fence (Barrington and Hume Streets) to cheer on our Year 6 students as they head off on their last day of primary school. This exciting, and very emotional, event (mostly for parents!), has been a long-standing tradition at our school. While we look forward to this special event, we are certainly not looking forward to them going! We are going to miss them!

**Stage 3 Teachers**

### Year 6 Fundraising



### **Out of Uniform/Mufti Day**

Thank you everyone who came dressed out of uniform last Thursday and donated \$2 to the Year 6 fundraiser.

The day raised \$520!

### **Ice-Cream Day**

This Thursday 2 December, Year 6 is holding an ice-cream day as a second fundraiser for the end of year gift to the school. There will be lactose and gluten free options available. The cost will be \$2.



**Stage 3 teachers and the Year 6 Fundraising Committee**

# Class & Expectation Awards Term 4 Week 8



**KB:** Max Capararo, Maddison Hennessey, Lachlan Hamilton, Jacob Grant



**KC:** Oscar Castles, Dallas Hennessey, Tomas Dellsperger, Max Honeyman, Mrs Clarke



**1B:** Brock Gruisinga, Matilda Kellner, Alistair Clinch, Christian Collins



**1K:** Jesse Volley, Mikayla Swan, Ava Jeffreys, Roy Fisher



**2A:** Isabella Guiren, Lachlan Honeyman, Harrison Fisher



**2S:** Levi Collins, Lucas Dickson, Leonardo De Angelis, Rosemary Knudsen



**3/4K:** Dean Freeman, Connor Forbes, Darcy Hall, Krickett Jolliffe



**3/4L:** Tiffany Harris, Indie Beaton, Eli Soupdis, Hunter Williams



**3/4S:** Sahara-Roze Genoli, Noah Leitch,  
Cliffy Gorton, Peter Clinch



**3/4W:** Evie Codreanu, Jarrah Baker



**5/6E:** Holly Davies, Olive Kelly,  
Brandon Younan, Janella Brooks



**5/6G:** Sarah Renwick, Daniel Brooks,  
Poppy Murphy



**5/6M:** Olivia Wade, Alice Murphy,  
Chloe Tindall, Kyan Leu



**5/6S:** Tineah Richards, Laura Broadhead,  
Emma Warner, Lara Taylor

**Learning about poetry in Stage 2 this week**

The stimulus was to write Humpty Dumpty from memory, then use the rhythm and rhyme to create their own version. This is the first draft of one student, doubt it needs a rewrite.

**Mrs Ley - 3/4L**

*The flowers in the field,  
No weapons they wield.  
The war commences  
with no shield.  
Those poor flowers in the field.*

# Merry Brickmas



from Midcoast Libraries

➤ Ages 8–12 ➤

Join us for a Lego Brick Party  
at Taree Library!

14, 15 & 16 December: 3.30–4.30pm

For more information and bookings visit [midcoastlibraries.com.au](http://midcoastlibraries.com.au)

# Merry Brickmas



Email a pic of your creature to ...

Awesome Lego Brick prizes to be won!

[library.events@midcoast.nsw.gov.au](mailto:library.events@midcoast.nsw.gov.au)

from Midcoast Libraries

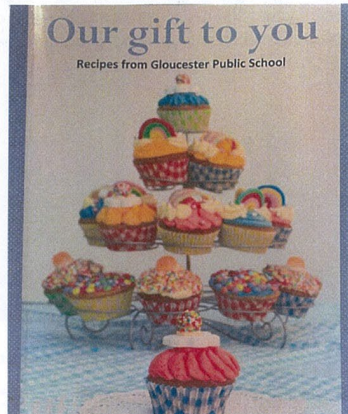
➤ **School Age Children** ➤

Have fun with Lego Bricks at home.  
Create a Crazy Creature!

**13 to 17 December**

For more information and bookings visit [midcoastlibraries.com.au](http://midcoastlibraries.com.au)

Have you seen our  
Gloucester Public School  
Cookbook?



This wonderful cookbook is packed full of family favourite recipes from the children of Gloucester Public School. There are 251 scrumdiddlyumptious easy to follow recipes. From Extra Fluffy Pancakes to the Best Sausage Rolls, Honey Pumpkin Soup to Beef Chow Main, Maggsy's Risotto to Honolulu Meatballs, Toffee and Cream Cheesecake to Pineapple Slice, Bev's Tasty Chutney to Creamy Mango Bacon Sauce. In this cookbook you will easily find a recipe to please your family. The cookbook is \$25 and available at our front office. What a wonderful Christmas present for family and friends. Support the P&C of GPS and get one now.

**Dates to Remember**

**2021**

**Last day for students 2021  
School Development Day**

**Thursday 16 December  
Friday 17 December**

**2022**

**School Development Days  
(Staff only - completing  
professional learning and  
mandatory training)**

**Friday January 28  
Monday January 31**

**First day for students in Yrs 1-6**

**Tuesday February 1**

**First day for Kindergarten**

**Thursday February 3**