



Gloucester Public School Newsletter

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Term 4 Week 9

This week's expectation: **Show respect to yourself and all others**

Tuesday 5 December 2023

Dates to Remember

- 6/12 Presentation Night 6pm
- 8/12 Expectation Citizenship Assemblies
- 12/12 Year 6 Farewell
- 14/12 Class parties
- 15/12 Last day of Term 4
- 15/12 Year 6 students Walk Of Honour

Canteen Days: Monday
Wednesday
Friday

Uniform Shop is open
Friday mornings 8.30am -
9.30am Weeks 1,3,5,7,9.
(EFTPOS or Cash)
2024 - Will be open 8.30
to 10.00 30/1, 31/1, 1/2,
2/2.

Please check our SkoolBag
App (now known as 'Audiri')
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
3. Add our school



PRESENTATION EVENING

Wednesday 6 December

6.00pm

**Gloucester Baptist Church Hall
Denison Street**

**Everyone is encouraged to attend.
Parents, grandparents and friends are most
welcome.**

**Students, please wear full summer school
uniform.**

If your child is
receiving an award,
you would have been
sent a text message
from Compass.

EXPECTATION & CITIZENSHIP ASSEMBLIES

Friday 8 December

K-2 : 11.30am

3-6 : 2.00pm

Everyone welcome

Year 6 Parents – Week 10



Tues 12/12	Year 6 Farewell
Wed 13/12	Year 6 head to classes for their Auction duties
Thu 14/12	Expectation Reward Day and Class Parties
Fri 15/12	Year 6 students last ever day at GPS! Walk of Honour at 2.40pm – a must!!

Year 6 Farewell

Tuesday 12 December 2023 (6.00pm – 8.45pm)

We are looking forward to a wonderful evening celebrating our Year 6 students and sharing their memories of primary school before they head off to the exciting world of high school next year.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Rod Maggs, Assistant Principal Stage 3



Library books due back now

Last week was our final week of borrowing for the year. All books that have been borrowed from the library must be returned in order for us to begin our annual library stocktake. Overdue notices will be sent home this week. If your child has received one of these, can you please take some time to have a search for the missing books. Books that aren't returned cost our school a lot of money and we may request that the cost of these lost books is reimbursed so that we can replace them.

Kim Macdonald, Teacher Librarian

Expectation Awards



Daisy Jennings
Isaac Burns
Olsen Landers



DID YOU KNOW?

Active OOSH operates Before School Care from **6:30am** & After School Care until **6:30pm** during the school term!

During the Summer School Holidays
Vacation Care will operate between **7am - 6pm**

Onsite at Gloucester Public School

Active OOSH



Intensive swimming program
GLOUCESTER POOL
8 to 12 January and 15 to 19 January 2024

Class Awards Term 4 Week 8



Kindergarten - Wathu: Thomas Hamson,
Graysen Morgan, James Power



Balay - Oli Rentell



**1 Wathaan - Reggie Laurie,
Jack Quentemeijer**



**1 Bikan: Turnah Griffis, Kaylee Fredericks,
Stella Kellner**



**2 Guula - Maddison Hennessey,
Ashlyn Martin**



**2 Wayila - Hazel Sweeny, Oscar Castles,
Olsen Landers**



3/4 Burrang: Zeus Genoli, Indigo LeBrocq,
Tyson Gorton



3/4 Dhurrung: Connor Warren, Beau Osland,
Amelia Williams



3/4 Gukandi: Maddie Boorer,
Luca Predebon



3/4 Gulan: Echo Kelly, Ryan Stanton,
Harlow Beaven



5/6 Mikiri: Urban Holden, Sienna Sanderson,
Jarred Rolvink



5/6 Wambuyn: Sophia Sultana, Indie Beaton,
Emma Beahan



5/6 Witjagit: Matthew Geosits



5/6 Wurren: Tayla-Grace Ruysch,
Sissy Power, Clare Wilson

P&C General Meeting Overview

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to every volunteer who has contributed to making this year truly remarkable. From regular canteen helpers to those who stepped up for last-minute support, your commitment has not gone unnoticed.

Highlights from the Last Month:

- Schools Spectacular
- Family Breakfast
- Father's Day Gift Choices
- SmoothStart for New Kindy Kids
- Success of our First Online Raffle

Discussion Points:

1. New School Parkas: Available for pre-order from the start of Term 1.
2. Christmas Online Raffle: Share with family and community members for school fundraising. The more we raise the more the winners get. The prize pool is currently sitting at close to \$200 with 2 weeks to go until it's drawn.
3. Presentation Night Raffle: Cash-only raffle with a hamper prize of local goodies, wine, and vouchers.
4. Christmas Markets: A huge thank you to the Maslen family who will run an animal nursery on November 15 with all proceeds going to the P&C.
5. Canteen Updates: Discussion on Woolworths' discontinuation of free fruit service and ongoing need for volunteers.
6. Upcoming Events: Keep an eye out for canteen food sales, and a sausage sizzle at the Years 3-6 swimming carnival on February 9.
7. Welcome BBQ: Planned for early Term 1 as a social event to welcome families.

Important Dates:

- Uniform Shop Open: Tuesday 30th January - Friday 2nd February, 8:30 am - 10 am.
- Christmas Markets: November 15, support our Animal Nursery
- Next Meeting: January 29, 6:30 pm, School Library.

As we approach the end of this year, we reflect on our achievements and look forward to another year of collaboration and success. We invite all family members to join our P&C for 2024 at our next meeting on January 29.

Best regards,

Aleena Kellner (President) & Hayley Laurie (Secretary)

Gloucester High School Newsletter

Please click on the link below to access the current newsletter.

[Gloucester High School Newsletter - 1 December 2023](#)



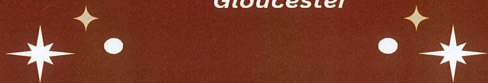
Carols by Candlelight

Sunday 17 December at the Gloucester Showgrounds.

**BBQ available from 6.30pm
Program to start at 7.30pm**

Candles and bangles will be for sale

*We look forward to this special event
sponsored by the Combined Churches of
Gloucester*



Holiday Gymnastics Workshop

Wednesday 24th January

12 noon till 1 pm

Gloucester Recreation Centre

Only \$10 for the workshop!

We will run an older group and junior group side by side with a maximum of 18 per group. Get in quick to avoid missing out!

Please register your interest by emailing our club on:

gymnasticsgloucester@gmail.com

Gloucester Gymnastics will start back on Wednesday 7th February 2024



DRAMA WORKSHOPS

Creativity, Imagination, Storytelling

8 - 12 January 2024

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTRE
HUME STREET, GLOUCESTER

AGES 7-11

9.00AM - 12.00PM

AGES 12-17

1.00PM - 4.00PM

WORKSHOP FACILITATORS:
Wendy Buswell: Drama teacher, director, researcher
Mary Ross: Drama teacher, director, writer

COST: \$50.00 FOR THE WEEK
BOOKINGS:
www.gloucester-arts.com.au
<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1155099>

FURTHER INFORMATION:
Wendy Buswell: production@gloucester-arts.com.au

SUMMER READING CLUB

Libraries

MISSION AUSTRALIA
Communities for Children

The Australian Literacy & Numeracy Foundation

Registrations open 1 December - 20 January
www.midcoastlibraries.com.au

Stories are everywhere
waiting to be discovered














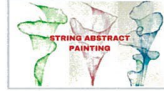

JOIN THE CHALLENGE

SUMMER READING CLUB



Active OOSH Weekly Program

Term 4
Week 9

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Creative Experiences	Cooking - Honey Joys 	Lets paint - Paperbag Monsters 	Finlands Independence Day 	Take Home Cooking - Mini Pizza 	Christmas Crafting 
Sourced By:	Intentional Teaching Child Interest/Input	Child Interest/Input Parent Input	Culture Intentional Teaching	Child Interest/Input Intentional Teaching	Intentional Teaching Child Interest/Input
Active Experiences	Top Playground Frisbee teams 	Feed the monster 	Sandpit play time - Sand Angels 	Bottom Playground Bullrush 	Skipping time 
Sourced By:	Child Interest/Input --	Child Interest/Input --	Child Interest/Input --	Child Interest/Input --	Child Interest/Input --
Quiet Experiences	Finger Knitting 	Movie Time - Monsters Inc 	Lets build a snowman 	String Paintings 	Origami - spinner 
Sourced By:	Intentional Teaching Extension on Previous	Child Interest/Input --	Culture Intentional Teaching	Child Interest/Input --	Extension on Previous --



ACTIVE OOSH Weekly Menu

Term 4 Week 9 2023



hello monday	Tuesday	WEDNESDAY	thursday	happy FRIDAY
Breakfast: Cereal, toast and Fresh Fruit 	Breakfast: English Muffins with spread or ham and eggs 	Breakfast: Fresh Fruit and Pikelets 	Breakfast: Waffles and Fruit 	Breakfast: Toast Bacon and Eggs 
Afternoon Tea: Crackers, Dip Cabanossi and Vege Sticks 	Afternoon Tea: Pikelets & Fresh Fruit 	Afternoon Tea: Burritos 	Afternoon Tea: Mini Pizzas 	Afternoon Tea: Fresh fruit Sushi and popcorn 

Fruit Platter: A Combination Of Seasonal Fruits Including; Apples, Pineapple, Oranges, Banana, Watermelon, Kiwi Fruit