



NSW Department of Education and Training

GLOUCESTER HIGH SCHOOL**NEWSLETTER**

NATALIE WINS GOLD AT CHS CHAMPIONSHIPS



The NSW CHS Athletics Championships were held at Homebush on September 8-10 with 6 athletes from Gloucester High School competing. Natalie Ferris won gold in the 17+ Girls 200m in a very tight finish. Natalie also finished 3rd in the 100m where she competed hampered by injury. Unfortunately this injury forced her out of the 100m hurdles where she was the defending champion. Kenneth Wamsley threw 36.70m in the U/14 Boys Discus. The school 17+ Girls relay team also competed where they qualified for the final as the 4th quickest team but unfortunately finished 8th in the final. The team consisted of Natalie Ferris, Mikaela White, Caitlin Parker and Hannah Yates.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



As we near the end of Term 4 our school is undergoing a changing of the guard. Our Year 12 students are approaching the “pointy end” of their secondary education – the HSC. A focussed approach based on a well organised program of good, hard work is really what’s needed for the next three weeks. Students should know that many of their teachers will be available for extra advice over the holidays,

but that there is no substitute for individual focus and effort.

Can I take this opportunity to thank our Captains Emily and Jake, Vice Captains Karly and Jacob and Senior SRC Jessica and Drew for their hard work and leadership throughout their term of office. I hope they leave us with a heightened sense of responsibility and a true understanding of what leadership is all about. Our recent captains’ elections showed the depth of talent we have to choose from, with all candidates being thoughtful, capable and articulate. From this group I am happy to announce that our Leadership Team for 2012 has been finalised. In the Captains roles are Rick Williams and Mikaela White, while our Vice Captains are Cody Williams and Alex Bratfield. I congratulate them on their election to roles that will become increasingly important in progressing the school.

I encourage all students to have a relaxing holiday – except Year 12, who can have a short break from time to time between study sessions! To all students, whatever you are doing, do it safely and with consideration for those around you.

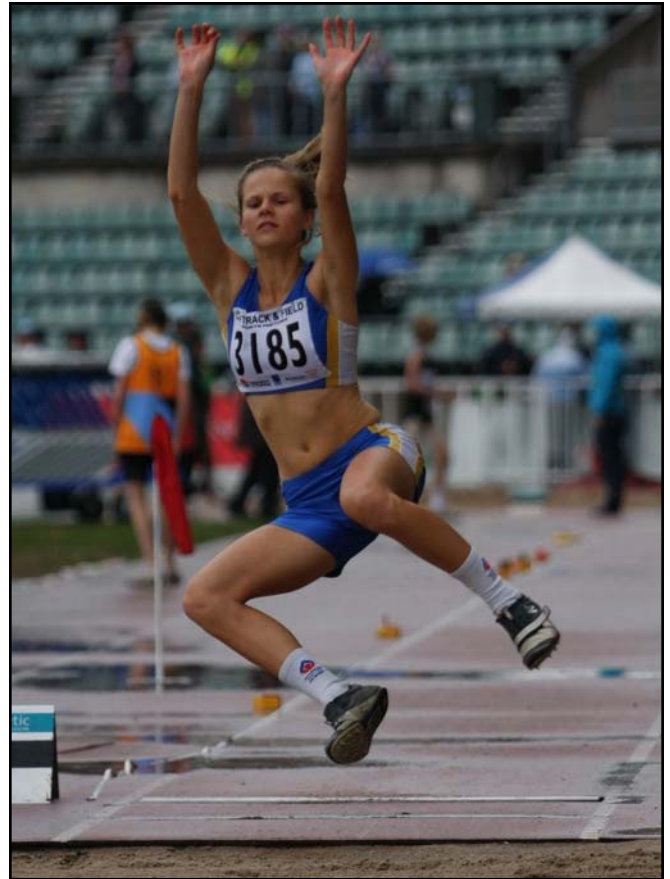
See you next term.

Cheers!

Pat Cavanagh

NSW CHS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mikaela White finished 6th in the 17+ Girls Long Jump registering 4.95m. Mikaela also competed as part of the Hunter team for the 4x400m relay that finished 5th.



Ethan Hamilton received an excellent 5th in the U/14 Boys Javelin, where he threw 37.34m.



Hannah Yates jumped 9.75m in the U/16 Girls Triple Jump.

GHS MAKES MID NORTH COAST FINAL

Wednesday 7 September GHS U/14 20/20 side travelled to Taree to compete in the pool stages of the Mid North Coast 20/20 Cup. Gloucester was drawn to play Chatham HS and Taree HS. The first game of the day was against Chatham with Gloucester deciding to bat first after winning the toss. GHS started brightly with Ryan Yates and Coen Durbidge scoring freely until Yates was bowled for 5. This brought Callan Radford to the crease with this pair putting on 20 runs until Durbidge was out for 14. Ken Wamsley fell quickly and Gloucester were 3/46 after 8 overs. An excellent partnership then formed between Callan Radford and Ethan Hamilton. They took the score to 83 before Callan was bowled for a well compiled 28. James Yates scored a quick fire 15 not out and Ethan finishing on 34 not out to get GHS to 4-121 off their 20 overs. The bowlers then backed up this excellent score with the openers Ben Reynolds and Brodie O'Brien bowling a tight line and length. Brodie was rewarded with 2 early wickets. Jye Barkwill bowled first change picking up 2/3 off 3 overs with Ned Selem also bowling well to capture 3/2 off 3 overs. Justin Steadman chipping in with 1/6. Chatham were bundled out for 37.

The second game saw GHS again bat first against Taree HS. Our openers again got the side off to a flyer with the score at 31 when Coen Durbidge fell for 13. The score flew to 75 before Ryan Yates was caught for a well made 38. Callan Radford fell shortly after for 14. This brought Ken Wamsley and Ethan Hamilton together who both batted exceptionally well. Ethan eventually out for 14, James Yates for 6 and Ben Reynolds played a late cameo to score 8. Ken Wamsley finished not out on 19 with GHS compiling an impressive 6/132 from their 20 overs. Again the bowlers tore through the opposition batting line up with Ben Reynolds taking 2/2, Zac Selem 1/4, Ned Selem 3/14, James and Ryan Yates taking a wicket each to bowl Taree out for 34. After winning both pool matches, Gloucester's net run rate was compared to that of the other pool winners and GHS were declared the winners. GHS now play St Pauls from Port Macquarie in the Mid North Coast final at Taree Rec Grounds.



Photo courtesy of Manning River Times

GHS NARROWLY DEFEATED

The Gloucester HS U/14 side travelled to Taree last Wednesday 14 September to play the final of the Mid North Coast 20/20 competition against St Pauls of Port Macquarie.

Gloucester was asked to bowl first where the Gloucester openers bowled very tightly. Ben Reynolds was rewarded with an early wicket to have St Pauls 1/10. Continued tight bowling from Brodie O'Brien, Jye Barkwill and Ned Selem saw Ned claim the other St Pauls opener with the score on 30. At the halfway point of the innings, GHS had their opponents 2-40. In the second 10 overs, the Gloucester side could not maintain their intensity in the field with some dropped catches coupled with some wayward bowling seeing St Pauls eventually reach 6/116 off their 20 overs. Wicket takers were Ben Reynolds 1-13 off 3, Ned Selem 1-5 off 2, James Yates 1-9 off 2, Callan Radford 2-29 off 3 and Ethan Hamilton 1-19 off 2.

Gloucester's run chase started very brightly with Ryan Yates dispatching the 1st ball of the innings to the boundary. Unfortunately his stay at the crease was short lived as he was run out for a quick fire 12. Coen Durbidge and Callan Radford then set about the chase with both batsmen looking comfortable however Coen was caught at mid off for a duck.

Gloucester 2-30 off 5 overs. Kenneth Wamsley batted well in partnership with Callan before he was bowled for 4. This brought Ethan Hamilton to the crease and he continued his excellent batting form from the previous week, playing some glorious strokes to all parts of the Taree Rec Grounds. Callan Radford supported him well before he was caught at 1st slip for a well made 18. Gloucester 4-71 after 11 overs and the game was in the balance. James Yates stayed with Ethan as he

continued to bat aggressively until James was caught for 4. Ben Reynolds came to the crease and with the score at 88 with 5 overs to go, a run a ball was required. Ben was run out for 7 which brought Jye Barkwill to the crease. He was caught at slip for 0 and Gloucester was 7-103 with 2 overs remaining. Some tight bowling from St Pauls saw a gallant GHS go down by 4 runs. Ethan Hamilton finishing on 34 not out.



WHY WE WEAR UNIFORM

Our school places great emphasis on the promotion and encouragement of wearing our school uniform. Departmental Policy states *"school uniforms foster pride in the school, assist in the development and maintenance of tone and good conduct, and reduce to a minimum distinctions because of clothing between children in the same school"*. The wearing of our uniform is an important factor as it serves to identify students of the School and foster satisfaction and respect from their personal contribution and individual worth.

The wearing of school uniform by all students is mandatory. Parents/Guardians can assist by providing the correct uniform and ensuring their child/guardian co-operates in this matter.

It is important to consider the reasons why the school community has chosen to have a uniform.

All students are equal

People judge one another by their appearance. It can shape expectations, influence reactions, often inaccurately. The wearing of a uniform helps to ensure that people are not misjudged as individuals and learners.

No competition

The forces of fashion are very strong. Without a uniform, many students would compete in fashion stakes which can be a costly exercise. The winners would be those who could afford it. This would divide our school.

Reduce Conflict

By wearing a uniform we identify as one group. Without it there would be splinter groups based on clothing styles. E.g. Colour gangs which are a major problem in American schools.

Safety

Uniforms help us make our school safe. We can easily identify people who should not be in the school and who place students at risk. We can also identify you if you need assistance. Your uniform says 'You are one of us!'

Members of a team ...

We all enjoy and take pride in being part of a successful team. The community supports us in wearing our school uniform, showing we are proud of our achievements and the benefits of being part of our team.

Preparation for work ...

Most work place have dress codes or uniforms these days. A visit to local businesses, banks, corporations and even supermarkets and shops will highlight this. Therefore, our school Policy reflects the workplace. It helps promote self discipline and understanding of the importance of neatness in personal appearance.

But we are all individuals ...

This statement is true, and in a way, by wearing a uniform we are foregoing some of that individuality. However, we can express our individuality in many ways through our achievements and contributions in academic, sporting, musical, social, technological and creative aspects of school life.

GOOD LUCK YEAR 12



Nikola Bagnall



Tamara Bailey



Nina Burrows



Tia Borham



Sam Boyd



Brianna Bratfield



Jack Cohen



Hayden Berry



Grant Babbage



Matthew Wynter



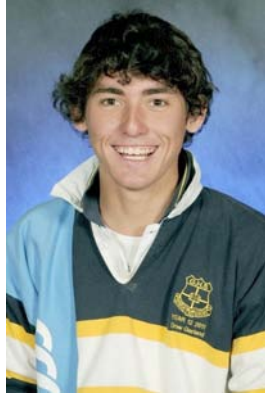
Erin Wilson



Shamrock Cossar



Tara Gam



Drew Garland



Regan Garner



Emily Hamilton

GOOD LUCK



Jake Laurie



Paige MacKenzie



Chloe Minett



Jessie Mitchell



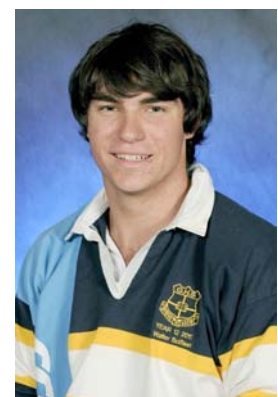
Jacob Redman



Brendon Relf



Indigo Rosenblatt



Walter Scifleet



Lincoln Dixon



Jacob Donkin



Natalie Ferris



Jessica Fordham



Rebekah Hardes



Karly Hawkins



Emily Johnson



Rachel Laurantus

YEAR 12



Craig Murray



Gemma Niddrie



Joshua Nunn



Jack Pippen



Charles Shaw



Hannah Westley



Jemma Wilkinson



Samantha Wilcox

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GHS School Magazine

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Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Note: Payment Required with Order

SCHOOL CALENDAR

TERM 3

Thursday	22 September	Silver Duke of Edinburg trip - 4 days
Thursday	22 September	Year 12—BBQ Breakfast 7:30am
Thursday	22 September	Year 12 Formal Assembly
Friday	23 September	Tri Challenge
Friday	23 September	Last Day Term 3

TERM 4

Monday	10 October	Students return to school
Monday	10 October	Year 7 Vaccinations
Monday - Thursday	10 –13 October	School Certificate
Monday	17 October	HSC Start—Finishes 11 November
Friday	12 November	Year 12 Graduation Dinner
Thursday	24 November	Excellence and Leadership Assembly
Monday	5 December	Year 6 Orientation Day
Monday	5 December	Presentation Night



CANTEEN ROSTER

Ph. 6558 9963

TERM 4

Monday	10 October	Elona
Tuesday	11 October	Sharon
Wednesday	12 October	Paula
Thursday	13 October	Kristy H
Friday	14 October	Elona
Monday	17 October	Elona
Tuesday	18 October	Kate
Wednesday	19 October	Kerrie C
Thursday	20 October	Val R
Friday	21 October	Elona



Year 12 Feature



**Gloucester Blue Light. NSW Police Force.****SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES****Mountain Maid Mine Tour - Copeland -Tuesday 27 September 2011**

2 Hour guided tour through the Copeland Gold Mine. Students will step back in time to the golden days of the historic Mountain Maid Gold Mine, nestled in the rainforest of Copeland Tops State Conservation Area

Cost: \$15 Time: 9.30am to 1.30pm approx

Price Includes: Transport and Tour

Ages: 8 years to under 18 years of age

Oakvale Farm & Fauna World - Salt Ash - Friday 30 September 2011

Spend the day at Oakvale Farm, feeding animals, patting koalas, seeing snakes, lizards and crocodiles, touring the park via a tractor and trailer ride

Cost: \$25 Time: 9am to 5pm

Price Includes: Transport, Park Entry, Animal feed

Ages: 8 years to under 18 years of age

Tree Tops Adventure Park - Blue Gums Hills Regional Park, Minmi -Wednesday 5 October 2011

Treetop Adventures is a new and original way to move from tree to tree through a network of rope bridges, flying foxes, trapezes and Tarzan jumps.

Cost: \$40 Time: 9am to 5pm approximately

Price includes: Transport and Course admission.

Ages: Students must be 10 years or older and 140cm tall to attend this activity

Come Monkey Around with us!

Horse Riding - Camp Cobark -Saturday 8 October 2011

Camp Cobark offers you guided leisurely trail rides along mountain trails, through crystal clear mountain streams whilst enjoying the panoramic views and wildlife sightings in the foothills of the Barrington Tops and Cobark Valley.

Cost: \$40 Time: 9.30pm to 2.30pm approximately

Price Includes: Horse tuition, 2 hour trail ride, BBQ lunch
Ages: 8 years to under 18 years of age Experience not necessary

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**2011-12 SEASON
COMMENCES
THURSDAY
13 OCTOBER
2011
6PM**

**REGISTRATION
FEE
\$60**

**New members welcome to
try swimming club for up to
3 club nights before
registration fees are
payable.**

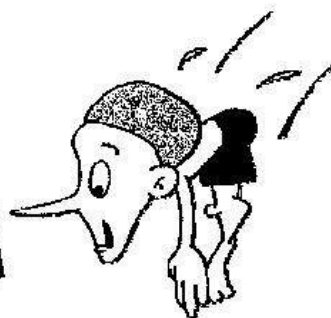


GLOUCESTER THUNDERBOLTS SWIMMING CLUB

**For new registrations contact
Janelle Davis on 6558 9639 or e-mail
[sjbjdav@bigpond.net.au](mailto:sjjbjdav@bigpond.net.au), or come
down to the pool on Wednesday 12
October, 4-6pm.**

**Check out the club's website at
www.gtsc.org.au.**

**Squad training
commences Monday
10 October 2011.
Contact the pool on
6558 1024 for
bookings.**



Communities for Children



FREE

Caring for our Kids workshop; *First Aid for parents!*



Would you like some more information on what to
do when your kids hurt

themselves, have an accident or are sick?

Come along to this **FREE** workshop, with John
McLaren from FAIM, to find out this and more!

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I need some simple
relevant & practical
skills so I know
what to do....

Where at; Gloucester Library

Date; Thursday 13th
October 2011

Time; 10am - 1pm



FREE
bag containing
First Aid kit and
other valuable
information for each
family that attends
the workshop

Bookings essential!

Gloucester Shire Library
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Mission Australia



'The Communities for Children Initiative is supported by the Australian Government'



Thankyou for your Support and Effort



Students with our 2010 Sports Gear from Coles Sport.

Thankyou to everyone that helped collect the sports docketts.

Keep those docketts rolling in!

SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT

Gloucester High School aims to develop a supportive learning environment that engages all students, teachers and community in the pursuit of excellence.



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