

School Calendar Term 4

- Sunday 21 October**
Wingham Akoostick Festival
- Monday 22 October**
Under 14 Cricket - No 2 Oval
- Wednesday 24 October**
Salvation Army Bike Ride to Recovery
Talk Year 10 & Year 11
- Thursday 25 October**
P&C Meeting
Susanne Gervay
National Year of Reading
- Wednesday 31 October**
Sydney Zoo - Year 11 Bio and Year 7 Science
- Friday 09 November**
Remembrance Day Ceremony
Year 12 Formal
Last day of HSC
- Wednesday 14 November**
Year 10 Mentor Meeting
- Friday 23 and Saturday 24 November**
RYSAP

CANTEEN - TERM 4 Phone 65589963

- Monday 22 October**
Elona
- Tuesday 23 October**
Julie
- Wednesday 24 October**
Darryl and Vicki
- Thursday 25 October**
Kerry
- Friday 26 October**
Elona
- Monday 29 October**
Elona
- Tuesday 30 October**
Kate
- Wednesday 31 October**
Helen T
- Thursday 01 November**
Alison
- Friday 02 November**
Elona



GLOUCESTER SCHOOLS TRI CHALLENGE 2012

Held on the last day of Term 3 the Gloucester High School Tri Challenge was once again a resounding success with both the competing students and those who acted as marshalls around the course. Fortunately it was not as hot as some years, making it a little less difficult for the 28 individuals and 20 teams that competed. Well over 150 students were on the course as marshalls, cheering on the competitors.

First to complete the 9km ride, 4km kayak and 4km run in a time of 1h:15m:17s was the male team of Lachlan Clarke, Jake Chong Sun and James Yates. They were followed about a minute later by the team of Cameron Williams, Jordon Westley and Callan Radford.

The first individuals home were senior males Jack Skelton and Hadiah Virzi-Hartigan who finished together in 1h:19m:23s. They were closely followed by the first intermediate male, Ryan Yates 1h:19m:43s. The first female to finish was Mikaela White in 1h:26m:39s.

The first mixed team to finish was Patrick Skelton, Lily Nixon and Coen Durbidge in

1h:21m:58s. The first female team had Hannah West doing the bike and kayak and Emmeline Moulds running for a time of 1h:44m:01s.

The best Primary School team finishing in 1h:35m:25s was, Peter Williams, Cael Hickman and Rhys Cox.

The best leg times were: Bike – Jack Wilson 23m:04s, Kayak – Matt Starrett 26m:04s, Run – James Yates 21m:33s.

The Tri Challenge does not happen without the support of a lot of organisations and individuals, so a very big thank you is in order for all those who helped make the event so enjoyable. Thanks very much to the Gloucester Shire Council and the land owners along the course for allowing us to hold the event.

Thanks also to Gloucester Police, Ambulance and SES for their assistance during the day. The Gloucester High School P&C deserve a big thanks for the barbecue and drinks at Rocky Crossing. Last but not least the staff and students of Gloucester High School deserve a big thanks for their enthusiasm and co-operation throughout the day. The photos results and times are available at www.gloucester-h.schools.nsw.edu.au.

Greg Leighton



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Welcome back to Term 4 2012. I trust your holidays were relaxing and that all students are ready for the final push through to the end of the year. This term brings with it completion of courses, revision and consolidation of the work done, study and preparation for assessment and final tests and examinations. I urge all students to take all parts of this process seriously, and not to leave it until the night before exams to cram in a bit of last minute study. The brain retains information best when content and processes are studied and practised several times over time. Some say that we should be getting serious about study about a month before a major exam. And that's about now for most of us! So, students, talk to your teachers about what's in the exam, when the exam is on, and what the best way to study will be.

As noted elsewhere in this newsletter, I offer my thanks to those parents, students and teachers who participated in last weekend's working bee. The place looks much better for your efforts.

As Year 12 students have begun their HSC Exams this week, I again offer them all the best for this stressful time. I also say "Thanks" to parents who have been there to support their children, not just now but over the last two years of senior school. Working in partnership with you has been a pleasure, and I look forward to the fruits of this cooperation.

Cheers!
Pat Cavanagh

WORKING BEE THANKS!

Can I offer my heartfelt thanks to all those who came to lend a hand at our working bee on Saturday 13 October. We managed to clean up the environment surrounding the Ag Farm here at school. After much whipper-snipping and several loads going to the tip, the place looks a million dollars! We aim to have a working bee each semester from now on, so I look forward to seeing some new faces next time around!

Thanks to David, Narelle and Laura Bignell; Kim and Wyatt Hall; Aled, Jasper and Maximillian Hoggett; Deb Hogan and Mia Bowden; Mik, Kerrie, Kallum, Aston, Bronte and Asher Wisely; Vicki, Jessie and Ruby Eather; Luke and Raymond Burton. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Cheers!
Pat Cavanagh

SCHOOL CROSSING

A reminder to parents and carers.

We have noticed that at times it becomes quite busy at the front of the school in the morning when students are being dropped off. It is important that students are dropped off in a safe zone, preferably on the same side of the road as the school. We have witnessed students moving between buses as they cross the road. This puts them at risk of being knocked by the bus or oncoming traffic. This issue has been addressed with the students concerned.

A reminder to students.

You are to cross the road at the school crossing. If you are being dropped off by private transport, please ask to be dropped off in the appropriate zone on the same side of the school. Do not walk between buses as you are putting yourself at risk of injury.

Mrs T Edman

UNIFORMS NEEDED

If anyone has any uniforms they no longer need, can you please send them in to our school office as we are in need of spares.

Mrs Davis



RYSAP 2012

The Rotary Club of Gloucester & Gloucester High School
Invites All Year 10 Students to
RYSAP 2012
Friday 23 and Saturday 24 November 2012.

Commences at Gloucester High School
3:30pm on Friday 23 November with water play.
Friday evening will conclude about 10pm. Students
will need to be collected and taken home then.
Please bring your formal clothes and anything you may need for the
Saturday evening Formal Dinner to school on Friday.
They will be left in the assigned class rooms.
Saturday morning Breakfast starts at 8am Gloucester High School.
The program will conclude at the Anglican Church Hall
at 11pm Saturday 24 November.

Cost \$ 30 per student

Closing Date for Registration Monday 19 November 2012

Further Information
Phone Ashleigh Hickman 6558 2031

Registration Forms at GHS office

YEAR 12 MENTORING PROGRAM 2012-13

For the next four terms we are offering a mentoring program for Year 12 students. The idea of this program is to have staff act as mentors to Year 12 students to help you maximise your HSC results. You would meet with your mentor once a week or more or less often to suit you both. Your mentor would help you with the following preparations for your upcoming HSC Exam.

- Organising a study program
- Organising time, especially with regard to work, study and recreation activities
- Planning for assessment tasks
- Planning and preparing essays
- Planning and preparing to answer examination questions
- Accessing available resources

To get the program under way as soon as possible, could you please get your completed form to me by the end of Week 2?

The following staff members have volunteered to act as mentors, so could you please nominate someone from this list to be your mentor if you wish to take part in this program:

*Mr Cameron	* Ms Corbett	* Mr Davis
*Mrs Doust	* Mr Dowle	* Mrs Dwyer
*Mrs Edman	* Mr Elliot	* Mr Frankcombe
*Mr Garland	* Ms Grey	* Mrs Harris
*Ms Haynes	* Mrs Hogan	* Mrs Ingram
*Ms Kierstead	* Mr Leighton	* Ms Layton
*Mr McCarthy	* Mr McLucas	* Mr Marmion
*Ms Pickett	* Mr Sharpe	* Mrs Stanton
*Mr Steele	* Mr Wisely	* Mr Cavanagh

I encourage you to take advantage of this program as students in previous years have found it very helpful in their preparations for the HSC year.

Mr Davis
Year 12 Adviser

MULTICULTURAL VISIT – 2012

The Gloucester High School Multicultural Festival has now become an annual event and a very significant part of the school year. This year's Multicultural Festival will take place from Wednesday 12 December to Friday 14 December. The festival will culminate in our Multicultural Day on Friday with a range of cultural food, music and events taking place in the school and will also include a Music and Drama Night on the Thursday night.

An exciting part of this event will be a visit from a number of students from the Miller Intensive English Centre in South Western Sydney. These students will represent a very diverse range of cultural backgrounds and will provide our students with a valuable insight into the lives and backgrounds of those with different life experiences to their own.

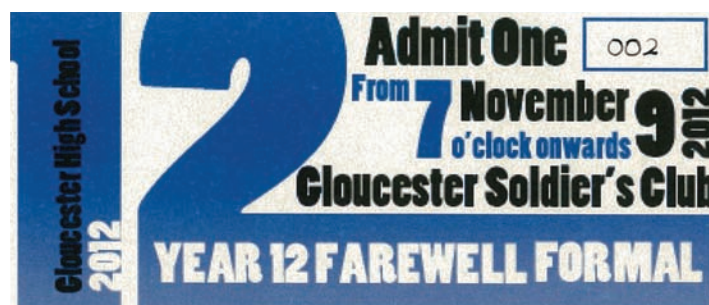
As a part of this visit we are looking for families willing to billet these students during their 3 day visit.

Students interested in providing accommodation for these visiting students will need to collect an expression of interest form from Mr Davis and return it to him before the end of Week 4, Term 4. This is a great opportunity which has proven to be a very valuable experience for students and families who have hosted visiting students in the past.



Year 12 Farewell Formal

Year 12 Farewell Formal will be held at the Gloucester Soldiers Club on Friday 9 November 2012. Cost \$40 per ticket. Tickets are on sale till Friday 19 October 2012.



GLOUCESTER HIGH SCHOOL POLICY FOR SENIOR STUDENT DRIVERS

Gloucester High School is committed to the wellbeing of its students, and appreciates that, if handled carelessly, cars and kids sometimes don't mix. In response to recent student questions, we offer the following set of guidelines to ensure that parents and students are fully aware of the school's stance regarding senior student drivers. All prospective senior drivers will be given this note over the coming days.

Gloucester High School's policy for senior student drivers is as follows:

1. ALL student drivers must have permission from a parent/carer to drive to and from school. This permission can be provided in the form of a signed letter from home or the slip below can be completed and returned to the office.
2. Students should be aware that they can only drive to and from school and are not permitted to use their vehicles to leave the school during the school day.
3. Students who transport siblings will need to provide a signed letter from home or the slip below can be completed and returned to the office.
4. Students who wish to transport a friend will need to provide a signed letter from their parent/carer, a signed letter from their friend's parent/carer, a copy of registration for the motor vehicle and COMPREHENSIVE insurance details.

GLOUCESTER HIGH SCHOOL POLICY FOR SENIOR STUDENT DRIVERS

I have read and accept the conditions as outlined in Gloucester High School's policy for student drivers.

Student Name: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Please tick the appropriate boxes:

I wish to drive to and from Gloucester High School on school days

I wish to drive my sibling/s to and from Gloucester High School on school days

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Sibling's Name/s: _____

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I wish to drive my friend/s to and from Gloucester High School on school days
 (Letter from friend's parent/carer, copies of registration and comprehensive insurance attached)

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Friend's Name/s: _____



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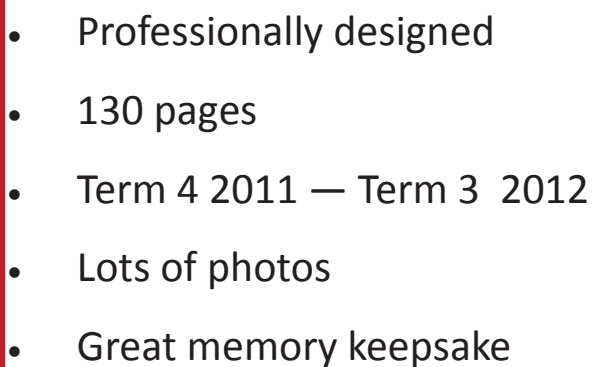
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CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

Respect and Hospitality

Respect and hospitality are closely linked.

Many years ago I heard Professor Marie Bashir address a large group of women and men who were studying to become counsellors. Marie Bashir is now the Governor-General of NSW.

At the time she addressed us she was working closely with disadvantaged youth and was the first person working in the area of mental health to set up whole family counselling. She had a very great love of teenagers.

Her message to us was three-fold:

- Teenagers are the most beautiful people on the planet; they are full of life and of promise.
- No person is an island and often the one who seems to be or have problems is the one carrying the burden of the problems of the family or social unit, or the dark side of our society's ways and environment.
- Respect and hospitality go together. She made this point in a very poignant way, asking us to think about what we did as parents when our children came home from school. Most were teachers as well as parents. Our response was telling! *"Why are you late? Why is your shirt torn? Take your shoes off and put your bag away and get on with your homework. Don't tell me you haven't got any and just stop arguing with your brother/sister. And you have chores to do! I want them done before dinner."*

She then asked us to talk about the way in which we reacted when a good friend turned up unexpectedly at our door. Mostly our response was: *"How lovely to see you! No it is not an inconvenient time. Please sit down and I'll make us a cup of tea; now tell me what has been happening for you."*

There was a palpable hush in the room as we all had to face our double standards and our own attitudes towards others. She then went on to expand her insight into the lives of teenagers, and brought us to tears as she spoke with such heartfelt love about their beauty, fragility, vulnerability, their hopes dreams and potential for making life a better place in the future.

Her major point was that as teachers, and parents we needed to give respect if we wanted to receive respect and that hospitality is the very heart of all that is best in a human being.

The great Middle Eastern poet and philosopher Kahil Gibran wrote beautifully about children:

*Your children are not your children,
They are the sons and daughters of Life's longing for itself.
They come through you but are not from you,
And though they are with you they belong not to you.
You may give them your love but not your thoughts,
For they have their own thoughts.
You may house their bodies but not their souls,
For their souls swell in the house of tomorrow,
Which you cannot visit, not even in your dreams.
You may strive to be like them,
But seek not to make them like you*

For life goes not backward nor tarries with yesterday.

You are the bows from which your children as living arrows are sent forth.

*The Archer sees the mark upon the path of the infinite,
And He bends you with His might*

That His arrows may go swift and far.

Let your bending in the Archer's hand be for gladness;

For even as He loves the arrow that flies,

So He loves also the bow that is stable.

Eulalie O'Keefe

CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Gloucester High School is supporting the Annual Christmas Hamper Drive facilitated and organised by Bucketts Way Neighbourhood Group Inc. and Gloucester Charities.

Those who wish to contribute non-perishable food items and new toys are invited to do so each week of this term. Contributions may be placed in a box marked CHRISTMAS HAMPERS which will be located near the front office.

With Thanks,

Eulalie O'Keefe

NSW ALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIPS

Year 12 student Mikaela White competed in the NSW All Schools Athletics Championships at Homebush on Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 October. Mikaela competed in 200 metres on Saturday and came 4th in the Finals. On Sunday she ran the 400 metres and came 3rd in the Finals. This will help Mikaela qualify for the Australian Junior Youth Championships in Perth March 2013.



LIBRARY NEWS

Library Social Outing

Members of the Junior Book Club along with participants in the NSW Premier's Reading Challenge and Australian Spelling Challenge - and their friends - celebrated the end of Term 3 with an after-school social outing to Forster Ten-Pin. Bowling balls scattered hither-and-thither down the alleyways. Katie-Anne Thompson scored three consecutive strikes. It was a fun-filled and relaxing way to end a busy term. Special thanks to Ms Keirstead for volunteering to help supervise these 46 boisterous bowlers.



National Year of Reading 2012 – Special Event at Gloucester High. Popular Australian author Susanne Gervay will be visiting Gloucester schools next week to help us celebrate the National Year of Reading. The National Year of Reading 2012 is about children learning to read and keen readers finding new sources of inspiration. It's about supporting reading initiatives while respecting the oral tradition of storytelling. It's about helping people discover and rediscover the magic of books. And most of all, it's about Australians becoming a nation of readers. (<http://www.love2read.org.au/about-us.cfm> - *National Year of Reading–16/10/2012*)

On Thursday morning 25 October all students in Years 7-11 are invited to listen to Ms Gervay talk about her books, love of reading and what inspires her to write. The talk will also address the concepts of belonging and not-belonging. Students wishing to attend should hand-in a permission note and \$4-00 to the Office no later than Wednesday 24 October. Parents and carers are most welcome – pay \$4-40 at the (school hall) door.

Ms Gervay will lead a writing workshop in the afternoon session. Students who have been invited need to pay \$10-00 and submit the permission note no later than Tuesday 23 October.

You will find the following titles by Susanne Gervay in the Gloucester High School Library:

- Butterflies
- The Cave
- That's Why I Wrote This Song
- Daisy Sunshine
- I Am Jack
- Super Jack
- Always Jack
- Ships in the Field (illustrated by Anna Pignataro)
- Terror Incognito (editors:- Meenakshi Bharat & Sharon Rundle)

Gervay's personal story 'Days of Thailand' is included in this anthology.

Ms Lyndy Grey

CAREERS NEWS

Best of luck to all of our HSC students.

The Parents of all Year 9 students should have received a letter and booklet from the school in relation to Work Experience organisation for 2013. If your child hasn't given you this information please ring me at school and I will post you out a copy. Some of our students have already organised their placements.

WHITE CARD course for Workplace Health and Safety is being run by the Bucketts Way Neighbourhood Group on Friday 2 November. All enquiries to Bucketts Way Neighbourhood Group 65582454.

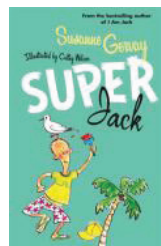
Mr Green

NEW BOOKS

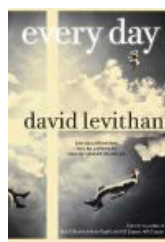


CREEPY & MAUD – Hilarious and heartbreaking, *Creepy & Maud* charts the relationship between two social misfits, played out in the space between their windows. Creepy is a boy who watches from the shadows, keenly observing and caustically commenting on human folly. Maud is less certain: a confused girl with a condition that embarrasses her parents and assures her isolation. *Creepy & Maud* is a very readable story about two damaged young adults developing a redemptive friendship.

Author: Dianne Touchell



SUPER JACK by Susanne Gervay. Instead of having to contend with bullies, Jack must contend with his family in this sequel to the bestselling *I am Jack*. It's the school holidays and Mum announces to Jack and his annoying younger sister, Samantha, that they are all going on a family holiday to the Gold Coast. And family means Nanna, sort-of-stepdad Rob, and his son, Leo, as well as Jack's friend Anna. Families are made up in all sorts of ways nowadays and it takes this holiday for Jack and Leo to work out their differences and for Jack to realise just how lucky he is to have such a great family.

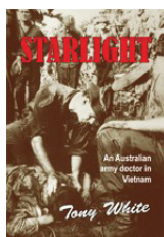


EVERY DAY by David Levithan – Ever day, A wakes up in the body of a different teenager. There's never any warning about where it will be or who it will be. A has made peace with that, even established guidelines by which to live: Never get attached. Avoid being noticed. Do not interfere. Then A wakes in the body of Justin and meets Justin's girlfriend, Rhiannon. From that moment, the rules by which A has been living no longer apply. *Every Day* is essentially a love story with a paranormal twist.



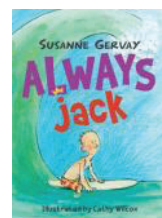
IRINA THE WOLF QUEEN – Irina, the firstborn of Queen Chloe and King Harmon of Ragnor, is kidnapped as a baby by a vengeful magician, Vilmos, who leaves her to die in a wolf's den. But Irina doesn't die. The wolves become her family and raise her until she is taken in by a kindly farmer and his wife. She learns to live like other people, but she misses her wolf brother Durrell and her wolf mother.

Irina the Wolf Queen is an enjoyable fantasy novel – a royal family, an evil wizard, a kidnapped princess with the added twist of a family of wolves. Author: Leah Swann



STARLIGHT by Tony White. The duties and life of a frontline Australian doctor in the Vietnam War. *STARLIGHT* was the radio call sign for army doctors and medics. Vivid recollections of author's 12 month tour of duty as a frontline doctor in difficult territory. Born in Australia, reared in Kenya, and educated in England and Australia, Tony White graduated in medicine from Sydney University. Back in civilian life, he practised as a dermatologist in Sydney with a special interest in remote area work, including the Pacific Islands, and the Royal Flying Doctor Service.

Kindly donated by Mr Rod Besier, Vice President Gloucester Returned and Services League Sub Branch



ALWAYS JACK by Susanne Gervay. Jack's life is pretty good - he has brilliant friends, everyone loves his funny jokes and he's a great inventor. But things are getting complicated. Nanna's older and wobblier, and why does his face now go red when he sees his best friend Anna? And to top it off Mum and Rob's wedding seems to be taking over the world. Something really scary has also happened to his mum and it's going to take all of Jack's courage to deal with it. From the author of the bestselling *I am Jack* comes an insightful and inspiring book about the effect of cancer on families.



THE CONVENT – Peach is nineteen and pretty happy with the way things are. She has her university studies, two best friends, her younger sister Stella to look after and a broken heart to mend. But when she takes a summer job at a café in the old Abbotsford Convent, her idea of who she is takes a sharp turn...into the past. *The Convent* is based on the author's personal experience. To incorporate these experiences she has broken the story into four distinct narrators/points of view.

Author: Maureen McCarthy



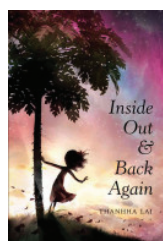
BLACK SPRING by Alison Croggon – Lina is enchanting, vibrant but wilful. And her eyes betray her for what she is – a witch. With her childhood companion, Damek, she has grown up privileged and spoiled and the pair are devoted to each other to the point of obsession. But times are changing. Vendetta is coming. And tragedy is stalking the halls of the Red House. A stunning novel, inspired by the Gothic classic *Wuthering Heights*.



I AM JACK by Susanne Gervay – Life is good for Jack. He's a great photographer, he wins at handball, and time at home with his family is never boring. But when big George Hamel starts calling Jack 'Butt Head,' school becomes a little less great. And when everyone starts calling him 'Butt Head,' it gets outright dangerous. Susanne Gervay's thoughtful story sheds light on the contagious and destructive nature of school bullying, and the power of humour, love, and community to overcome it.



THE BOY WHO GREW INTO A TREE – This is a tale of storms and bushfires and wild bees. It is a tale of an old couple and a gift from the bush. A gift they must one day return..... *The Boy Who Grew Into a Tree* is the creative outcome of the shared interest of the environment of the author Gary Crew and the illustrator Ross Watkins



INSIDE OUT & BACK AGAIN – It is 1975. As Saigon is about to fall to communism, Ha and her family are torn between staying in their beloved Vietnam and fleeing for safety to America. If they leave, will their missing father ever find them? This verse novel is a powerful and beautifully written insight into the struggles and hardships facing refugees, not only as they make the difficult decision to leave their homeland but also as they try to forge a new life in a strange land. Author: Thanhha Lai

HORSE SPORTS DAY

On Tuesday 16 October, four students from Gloucester High School travelled to Maitland to compete in the Iona Public School's Horse Sports Competition. We had heaps of fun and brought home many great achievements.

Results-

13 Years

Jodie Harris riding Ela Rocket- 3rd in the Pleasure Hack
Lachlan Howard riding Lacalosh Illusive Ice- Achieved 3 Personal Best times in the sporting event.

16 Years

Macaela Harris riding Ela Double Luke- 3rd in the Riding Class, 4th in the Running Tee, 4th in the Barrel Race, 5th in the Ball Race, 5th in the Flag Race.

17+ Years

Sam Harris riding Ela Nell-1st in the Riding Class, 1st in the Hack Class, 1st in the Pleasure Hack, 1st in the Ball Race, 1st in the Bend, 1st in the Running Tee, 1st in the Barrel Race, 1st in the Flag.

Sam won the Champion competitor in the 17+ Years age group.

Gloucester High's Team Leader Neville Harris, won the Team Leaders prize pack on the day.

The Gloucester High School Team of Lachlan, Jodie, Macaela and Sam, finished 3rd overall in the high school pointscore.

by Samantha Harris

SCHOLASTIC - Book Club

Pick up your Book Club Catalogue Order (Issue 7) from the **LIBRARY**.

Orders for this issue need to be returned and paid for at the Front Office by 25/10/2012

ESSENTIAL SECONDARY SCIENCE ASSESSMENT (ESSA)

The Essential Secondary Science Assessment (ESSA) test for Year 8 students will be held on Tuesday 13 November 2012. The test takes approximately 80 minutes. The test is a interactive multimedia test completed entirely on a computer. Each student will receive an information letter next week.

Mrs Doust

E-LEARNING PARTNERSHIP

Year 10 Science students are working with selected primary students in an exciting project involving science. The selected primary students have chosen a topic and will use three techniques to develop their knowledge and understanding. Research is the first component, experimental evidence the second component and the third component involves student choice which can include video, creative arts and music.

The primary school students are emailing their work to Gloucester High School Year 10 Science students who will act as mentors and critique their work, providing feedback. At the conclusion of the project all partners will attend Gloucester High School to present their finished project. Year 10 will also present group projects. The day will conclude with a sausage sizzle.

Mrs Doust

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

Gloucester High School was represented by 22 students in the 2012 Australian Mathematics Competition. This competition brings together students from all over Australia, many of the country's best. Gloucester High School students received 6 Credits, 9 Proficiency and 7 Participation results. These are results that students at Gloucester High School can be extremely proud of. Congratulations from the staff at Gloucester High to the following students.

Year 7

Bodhi Hickman, Mia Bowden, Shaedan Flanagan, Shelby Gunn, Stephanie Maurer, Emmeline Moulds, Ryan Pilmore
Tiana Harford, Byron Harris

Year 8

Benjamin Reynolds, Patrick Skelton

Year 9

Tynika Campbell, Victoria Pilmore

Year 10

Daniel Hughes

Year 11

Madeline Stokes, Jack Wilson
Brendan Sleight, Ashlea Cameron, Peter Reynolds

Year 12

Jack Skelton, Rick Williams, Matt Yates



BAKER SHIELD CRICKET

Gloucester High School's U/14 Baker Shield Cricket side travelled to Dungog last Friday to play against Dungog High School in round two of the competition. In freezing conditions which were hardly worthy of cricket, Gloucester won the toss and elected to bowl on a damp wicket. This decision proved fruitful early with Ben Reynolds (2) and Jye Barkwill each securing wickets early to have Dungog at 3/15. A steadying partnership developed between the Dungog batsmen and the score moved along to 46 before Cormac Campbell picked up a vital wicket. Ben Henley picked a wicket not long after and Dungog went to drinks at 5/64. Gloucester came out after drinks and let Dungog back into the match with some poor bowling and fielding. After reducing the overs to 30, Dungog finished 8/121.

The Gloucester run chase started brightly with openers Jye Barkwill and Bryce Lacey moving along steadily. Bryce was unfortunately hit by a delivery and retired hurt before Jye was dismissed for 5. Coen Durbidge and Ben Reynolds looked good in partnership until a tragic run out saw Coen gone for 8. This brought Brodie O'Brien to the crease with both batsmen batting positively the score moved quickly along. With the game seemingly in control, Ben was dismissed LBW for 26. This brought about a mini collapse and Dungog were back in the game. Gloucester was 5/84 after 21 overs. Brodie O'Brien continued to bat aggressively and when he went for 21, Gloucester was still 20 runs short. Bryce Lacey came back to the crease after retiring hurt and saw Josh Wilson and Justin Berry go at the other end. Gloucester was now 8/108, still needing 14 runs to win. With Ben Henley holding up an end, Bryce entered the last over of the match needing 4 runs to win. Bryce hit some great shots to eventually finish the over 8 runs in front. Gloucester 8/129 after 30 overs.

Gloucester will now play Forster next Monday on No.2 Oval.



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12 October 2012

Dear Sir/ Madam

**RE: GLOUCESTER HIGH SCHOOL - DEMOUNTABLE BUILDING
INSTALL UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF STATE ENVIRONMENTAL
PLANNING POLICY (INFRASTRUCTURE) 2007**

The NSW Department of Education and Communities are proposing to install a 4 module demountable class room building for usage as a temporary teaching space at Gloucester High School.

These facilities are classified as Development Permitted With-out Consent under Clause 29(3) of the State Environmental Planning Policy (Infrastructure) 2007 written notice to Council and adjoining landowners is required and a minimum 21 days for referral and consideration of any submission is required.

The proposed development will not change the current usage of the site. The new building will be single storey of metal construction and timber finishes. It is anticipated that installation would take place in Term 4 2012, weather permitting. The school will continue to operate during the installation.

Please forward any responses within 21 days to the Asset Services Officer, Ms Sharon Stewart. For any enquiries please telephone on 02 6591 7611 or email at sharon.stewart@det.nsw.edu.au.

Yours Faithfully

Sharon Stewart
Asset Services Officer

GLOUCESTER DISTRICT TENNIS ASSOCIATION

Junior Social Tennis

Begins Friday 19th October, 2012
5.30pm to 7.30pm

- Gloucester Tennis Courts
 - All Ages
- BBQ Dinner Optional Extra
 - \$5.00 per child
- Call Brett Ashton 0414 305 506
- Or Ruth Johnson 6558 3195

Gloucester Twilight Six-A-Side Soccer Comp

**Registration and
Training**
Wednesday 24th Oct
from 6pm at No.1 Oval

***Team or Individual Nominations
Welcome***

Competition Fees:
Senior Registered \$52.00
Senior Unregistered \$85.00
Junior Registered \$45.00
Junior Unregistered \$50.00

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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.