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# ANZAC DAY 2012



Mr Pat Cavanagh with our Captains and Students ready for the ANZAC March.

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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Welcome back, one and all, to what I'm sure will be another productive term. I trust your Easter break was relaxing. Having obtained my "fix" of bushwalking and camping, I'm ready to get back into it!

Our School Development Day on Monday 23 April was a combined effort involving all the schools of the Bucketts Way Community of Schools. Our focus was on identifying what makes great teachers and great teaching, and on working collaboratively in two areas. Firstly, about half the staff were involved in workshops exploring the use of technology in the classroom, with a specific focus on sharing and developing Interactive Whiteboard (IWB) activities. Participants were enthusiastic, and are already asking "What's next?" The remainder of the staff worked together in trying to set up partnerships between schools to enhance student outcomes and, importantly, to learn from each other's work. I was really impressed with the levels of discussion, cooperation and enthusiasm, and can't wait to see what great programs are developed through these collaborations!

I was proud to represent the school community at the Dawn Service and the ANZAC Day March and Service, and was even prouder to see the representation of students at these events. Our School Captains, Mikaela White and Rick Williams impressed all present with their moving and well-delivered speech. Alex Bratfield and Mikaela laid the school's wreath, and a moving rendition of Redgum's "Only Nineteen" was performed by Holly Reay and Caitlin Tonelli. Thanks to Judy Ingram for her contributions and organisation, and to all the students who willingly displayed their school pride in the march.

Speaking of pride, it was great to briefly catch up with Jaslyn Tuckwell, who has just completed an epic trip to Korea and France. What an experience! And what a testament to the opportunity that is available through this school. Furthermore, what a great ambassador for our community Jaslyn was! Well done, Jaz! You are a great role model.

Wishing everyone a productive and fruitful term. Keep on learning!

Pat Cavanagh





## CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

### Champions

U/12	Jacob Bird, Annie Midgely and Claire Maslen
U/13	Logan Penfold and Emmeline Moulds
U/14	James Turner and Natalie Schneider
U/15	Ryan Yates
U/16	Nil
17+	Hadijah Virzi- Hartigan, Jack Wilson and Kate Radford

### Runners Up

U/12	Gabe O'Reilly
U/13	Max Hogget and Haisha Theuil
U/14	Brodie O'Brien
U/15	James Yates



## TAREE & DISTRICT EISTEDDFOD

Several students from GHS are competing in the Speech and Drama section of the Taree Eisteddfod at the Manning Entertainment Centre this week.

On Monday, two groups of girls from Year 11 Drama were awarded places with their group-devised plays in the senior playbuilding component of the event. The plays are a work in progress with MindPlay, the innovative youth drama competition developed and managed by the Hunter Institute of Mental Health, the ultimate end game. Needless to say, the girls were very pleased with their results and look forward to continuing to develop their plays for further competition.

Later in the week, drama students from Years 8, 9 and 10 will also compete in their respective playbuilding sections of the Eisteddfod. While the Year 11 students are working on plays with a mental health issue (anorexia, post-traumatic stress), the other groups are presenting plays around a variety of topics, from the dangers of technology to a pied piper leading teachers to their ultimate demise (a disturbing theme for the students' teacher!). Good luck to all of the students involved.



Mr Davis



## TAREE EISTEDDFOD DEBATING 2012

GHS entered two junior teams in this year's Taree Eisteddfod. Both our teams performed well and participated in two of the three best debates of the first day of the Taree Eisteddfod competition.

Our Year 7 team of Isabelle Mackintosh, Shaedon Flanagan, Jacob Bird and Harrison Simes defeated St Clares in their heat arguing the negative on the topic "That sisters are better than brothers."

In the quarter final GHS finished second on points to a very capable Manning Valley Anglican College team, coached by Ms Therese Lloyd. We argued "That Homework should be abolished" but the pro-homework argument carried the day. This is the first time they have been given a topic with an hour to prepare without any coaching.

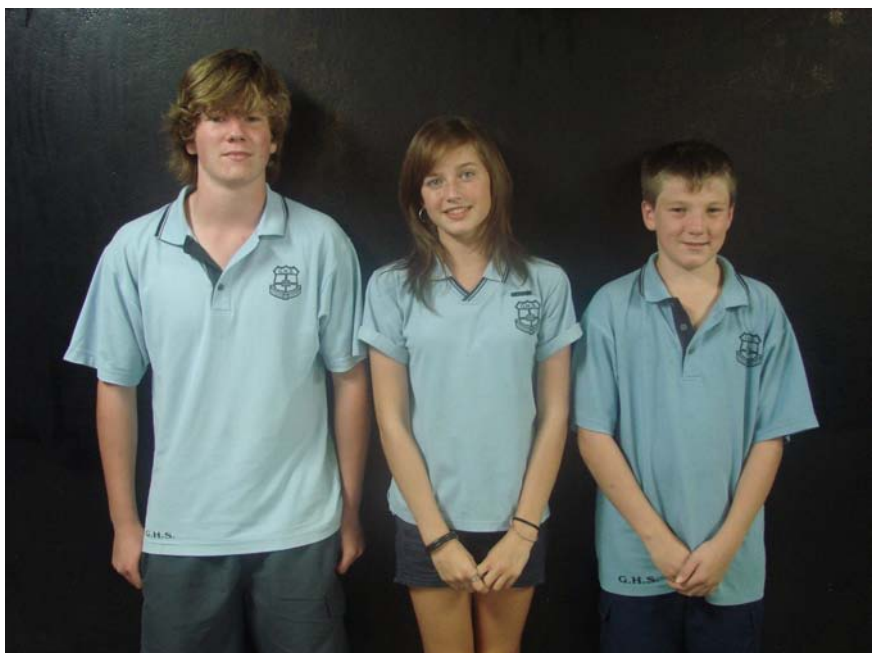


Our Year 8 team of Patrick Skelton, Lily Nixon and Coen Durbidge also drew St Clares in their heat arguing the negative "That the school day should run from 7am to 1pm." The adjudicator praised both teams for producing the best debate of the day's competition before awarding the debate to St Clares on points.

Our students were praised for making full use of the time and attempting to speak without reading their notes.

Thank you to Leanne Simes and Nikki Durbidge for transporting our teams to Taree.

Mr Marmion



## Duke of Ed –School Camp

The teamwork was admirable, the conversation scintillating, and the cooking ... creative! What better way to spend a Friday evening than walking around with packs on, pitching tents in the dark, and preparing a meal on an unfamiliar cooking stove? And all this within the confines of the school yard!



This is how the intrepid adventurers making up the Bronze contingent of the Duke of Ed Award began their orientation night. Working out that a pack "this big" will not manage a sleeping bag "THIS BIG" was the first moment of enlightenment for Ayla, who also figured out pretty early that a tent will go better with a fly! Shelby's multi-function pocket knife was the source of much interest for the twenty or so minutes it took him to explain what each bit does! Not to be outdone, Wyatt enthralled us with a real "*That's not a tomahawk – THIS is a tomahawk!*" moment. Katie's brilliance with food preparation astounded us all, with her Instant Pudding being a favourite! We had a go at starting a fire without matches, learnt about the Fibonacci numbers hidden within pinecones, harvested some "wild" cherry tomatoes (but left the suspicious looking toadstool alone). We can now all find south using the Southern Cross and Pointers, and know a little bit more about navigating with a map.

At the end of Week 4, our newfound knowledge will be put to the test when we undertake a trans-Barrington Tops walk over two nights and three days. Given the enthusiasm and willingness to learn displayed by all, I am really looking forward to this expedition.



Thanks to Ms Keirstead for accepting a last-minute call up for supervision, and to Ms Layton, who is disappointed that sickness kept her out of action this weekend.

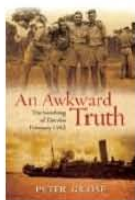
P Cavanagh  
Dukes Coordinator







## NEW BOOKS - DONATIONS



**AN AWKWARD TRUTH** by Peter Grose. A compelling and very human story of the first foreign assault on Australian soil since settlement -- the attack on Darwin by the Japanese in February, 1942.

Kindly donated by the Gloucester RSL Sub Branch -- ANZAC Day



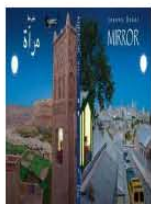
**THE HORSES DIDN'T COME HOME** by Pamela Rushby. The last great cavalry charge in history took place at Beersheba in the Sinai Desert in 1917. It was Australian soldiers and horses that took part in, and won, this amazing, unexpected, unorthodox victory. The men proudly claimed it was their great-hearted horses that won the day.

Kindly donated by Gloucester Shire Council – ANZAC Day



**A STUDY IN SHERLOCK** -- Neil Gaiman, Laura Lippman, Lee Child. These are just three of eighteen superstar authors who provide fascinating, thrilling, and utterly original perspectives on Sherlock Holmes in this one-of-a-kind book.

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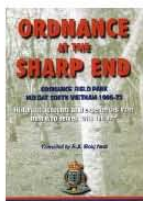
**MIRROR** by Jeannie Baker. Two diverse cultures, countries and families are linked with warmth and charm in this two-in-one picture book. This innovative picture book comprises two stories designed to be read simultaneously – one from the left, the other from the right.

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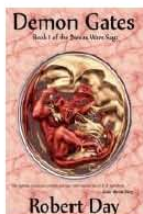
**LIGHTNING JACK** by Glenda Millard. Sam Tully eyed the brumbies at the muster in the park and among them as they galloped he saw one that stood apart....a stallion, black as midnight, on his brow a jagged blaze. A gallant horse, a midnight horse, a horse called *Lightning Jack*.

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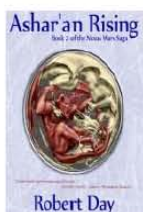
**ORDINANCE AT THE SHARP END** – Historical accounts and experiences from men who served with the Ordinance Field Park in Vietnam in April - May 1966.

Kindly donated by John Redman on behalf of National Service & Combined Forces Association (Nelson Bay) – ANZAC Day



**DEMON GATES** by Robert Day. *Demon Gates* is a story about a meek young son of a horse breeder who is suddenly thrust into a series of events that could easily shape the future of the world he lives in.

Donated by the Author, Robert Day, an ex-student of Gloucester High School



**ASHAR'AN RISING** by Robert Day. *Ashar'an Rising* is the sequel to *Demon Gates*. The story continues following Vald on his quest to stop the demons horde from destroying the world. Through the book he continues to learn through the magic of the Dragon's Tear pendant left to him by his mother.

Donated by the Author, Robert Day





**CRACK HARDY** by Stephen Dando-Collins. 'Crack hardy' - grin and bear it, put on a brave face –was a saying among Australian and New Zealand soldiers in the First World War trenches. This is a true story of three of those Australian soldiers, the Searle brothers. One brother was killed at Gallipoli, another on the Western Front. One came home a decorated hero. Kindly donated by Gloucester High School P & C – ANZAC Day

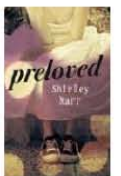


**THE DIGGERS' MENAGERIE** by Barry Stone. From the Boer War to the conflict in Vietnam, from the Somme to Afghanistan, from beasts of burden and bomb detectors to providers of companionship and light relief for the men and women in war, animals have played a vital role in Australian military campaigns. Kindly donated by Gloucester High School P & C – ANZAC Day

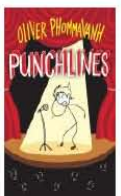
## NEW BOOKS



**10 FUTURES** – Michael Pryor looks at ten possible futures, the only constant in each of them is the friendship between the two main characters. Sam and Tara, best friends in a future when artificial intelligence organises our lives and micropets are the latest craze.



**PRELOVED** is a funny ghost story with a Chinese heroine who has a ghostly crush on a boy from the eighties. It also has a serious side as the protagonist comes to terms with her identity and her family situation. Author – Shirley Marr



**PUNCHLINES** by Oliver Phommavanh is a fun novel with a serious side. It looks at how we use humour to cover up our real feelings and also explores what it means to be a teenager in an immigrant family.



**A CONFUSION OF PRINCES** –Garth Nix explores the idea of what it means to be human (and humble) through the character of Khemri, an enhanced human, training to become a Prince of the Empire.



**THE ENCHANTED FLUTE** is set in a contemporary realistic world as well as a fantasy world inhabited by fantastic creatures and god-like beings, many of whom are inspired by mythologies from ancient Greece. Author – James Norcliffe



**THE CHILDREN OF THE KING** is author Sonya Hartnett's latest novel. Although it's not a sequel it follows on from *The Silver Donkey* and *Midnight Zoo* and makes up the third book in Sonya's "war trilogy".

## CAREERS NEWS

The University of Newcastle Summer Schools Girls 2 to 6 December and Boys 9 to 13 December. Girls Science and Maths, and Boys Info Technology.

Applications due by June 2012. See me for information and forms.

### **Year 9 Students Only.**

Defence Force University study Scholarships 2013. For study in Engineering, Medicine and Allied Health Science Courses. See me for information and application process.

Sydney Morning Herald HSC and Careers Expo for Senior Students. Two venues in Sydney Moore Park and Homebush. Held at the end of May. For information and Free Entry Tickets, see Me.

### **Australian Conservatorium of Music**

Scholarship for Performance Degree 2013. Please see me for more information

### **Medical and Allied Health**

Medical and Allied Health Degree Handbook for all Australian Universities available on loan from me. This has course outlines, scholarship information, graduate information and more.

University boxes in the Senior Centre are currently being updated with 2013 Information Booklets.

### **University of NSW—Co-op Scholarships**

University of NSW Co-op Scholarship Applications form are available from my office. These are Industry linked work placement that tie in with certain courses at UNSW. See me for more information.

Mr Green

## URGENTLY NEEDED—PARENT HELPERS

Urgently needed for parent helpers! Needed 10 and 11 May for the Schools Day at Shakespeare. We need helpers between the hours of 9:00am and 1:00pm for barbequing and serving .

Please call Alison Ward on 65581187

## SCHOOL HOODIE ORDERS

Hoodie orders should be left with Mandy at the school canteen by Friday 11 May 2012. Hoodies \$32.



## GACCI PLAYERS RIP OFF SHAKESPEARE...AGAIN!

That madcap crew of wannabe thespians, otherwise known as the Gacci Players, are at it again, taking a Shakespearean classic and giving it the GACCI workover. Poor old Shakespeare. If only he knew what this small band of Gloucesterite hams were doing to his precious plays. Talk about rolling over in your grave!

This time around, the Gacci Players, have taken the history play, ***Richard III***, a tragedy of epic proportions, and turned it into a comedy suitable for the whole family. Newly entitled, ***Has Anyone Seen My Horse?*** (borrowing from a famous line from the original), the play begins with the Wars of the Roses in full swing. Richard, Duke of Gloucester, finds himself on the right side when the House of Avon (as opposed to the House of Roundabout) take the throne. Richard harbours an ambition to become King. Unfortunately his older brothers and his own nephews stand in his way. For a resourceful fellow with no principles this does not present a problem. Dark deeds inevitably ensue. Temporary success is achieved but a happy ending for the story of one of history's favourite villains seems increasingly unlikely.

***Has Anyone Seen My Horse?*** features Tony Kingston in the lead role of Richard. Tony has become fully immersed in the role of the ruthless and deformed duke, even going so far as to wear a hunchback around the house and limp around the nets when playing tennis. Family and friends are known to be concerned about his mental state. Tony is ably supported by Rod Burrows, Kalen Danton, Carla Hickman, Maureen Hjorth, Terri Patterson, Katheryn Smith, Chris Steele, Tim Westcott and Dave Windred, who will don pink tights in a disturbing pre-show tour de-force on the Thursday night. Also making their stage debuts are pint-sized actors Cael Hickman and Abbie Windred, who are brutally murdered in the feel-good moment of the play. All the mayhem is directed by known asylum escapee Scott Davis.

Performances of ***Has Anyone Seen My Horse?*** will take place at the Soldiers Club on Thursday May 10 at 8pm (doors and bar open at 7:30pm) and Saturday May 12 at 11:00am. Tickets are available at the door. The Thursday evening performance will include some bonus acts, including a Shakespearean masterclass, a recount of the sinking of the Titanic (from the iceberg's point of

view!) and the above-mentioned demonstration of acting in pink tights.

Both performances will culminate in a vaguely musical rendition of *Let's Do the Rose Wars Again*, written by sad Rocky Horror fanatic Carla Hickman.

So get along and support your GACCI Players. Lord knows Shakespeare won't!!!!



## SCHOOL PHOTOS – IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### School Photos – Important Information

Tuesday 8 May (Week 3)

- Envelopes are to be brought to the school with the students **on photo day** and are handed directly to the staff of Don Wood Photography.
- **School photos are not to be paid for at the School Office**
- Payment options include cash or credit card
- Limited change will be available on photo day – please try to include the correct cash amount in your envelope
- If parents or students are unable to pay on photo day, late payments can be sent directly to Don Wood Photography

Please contact Sue Keirstead if you have any questions on 65581605

### 2012 PRICES

Package Option	Price
Portrait only	\$21
Portrait package 1 & photo book	\$30
Portrait package 2 & photo book	\$33
Portrait package 3 & photo book	\$38
Photo Book only	\$28
Extras combo	\$12
Family Photos	\$12-\$20
Extracurricular Photo (e.g. SRC, School Captains)	\$12
Calendar	\$15
Key Rings	\$4



## SHAKESPEARE FESTIVAL 2012

Following their much lauded production of *As You Like It* last year, Newcastle's Tantrum Theatre return in 2012 with another new take on a Shakespearean classic. Carl Young returns to direct Shakespeare's *A Comedy of Errors* as part of this year's revamped Shakespeare Festival, which moves to the heart of Gloucester with performances now taking place in the more comfortable surrounds of the Gloucester Soldier's Club.

*A Comedy of Errors* is one of William Shakespeare's earliest plays. It is his shortest and one of his most farcical comedies, with a major part of the humour coming from slapstick and mistaken identity, in addition to puns and word play. In Carl Young's contemporary re-imagining, this comedic classic is hurled into the 21st century where everybody has a mobile phone and a Facebook account but miscommunication reigns.

Once again, all GHS students have an opportunity to attend yet another innovative, affordable and high-quality production to better assist their appreciation of the Bard. As per previous festivals, senior students will attend the Thursday performance and juniors the Friday. The cost is still value for money at \$12 a head.

Performances will take place on 10:00am on both days. There will be a BBQ lunch available after the performance. For a nominal price students can purchase a sausage sandwich and/or a can of soft drink. Of course, students may also bring their own lunches should they so desire.

The play will run for approximately two hours, including a brief interval. After lunch, there will be an informative workshop session with the director and actors from the play.

Scott Davis  
Shakespeare Festival Schools Coordinator



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## CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

At assembly on a cold autumn morning in Term 2 the students and staff of Gloucester High School participated in Memorial Service. Some of our teachers and several of our students have lost a parent in the last few months. It was my great privilege as chaplain to lead this Memorial Service acknowledging and honouring those parents who have died and supporting those in our community who are grieving.

In this school we have a special care for one another. One of the School Values is Care.

*We treat each other in the way we would like to be treated.*

There are only four certainties in human life. We are born, we have a mother and a father who give us life, we die. The loss of a parent is one of the most significant events in our living and in human life. In these events caring for one another in kindness and understanding is the most important thing we can do.

Students and staff were invited to participate in this ceremony. One minute of silence in honour of those parents who have died. Those who wished to pray during this silence were invited to pray. Showing our strong support for those members of the school community who are grieving and missing their parents. Members of the Student Representative Council led the assembly in loud clapping. A rose has been planted in the memorial garden commemorating our loved ones and our care for one another.

I sincerely thank those who supported this initiative, and warmly congratulate the whole student body who exhibited deep respect in the way in which they so enthusiastically participated. Thank you also to Ray, Jordan, Joshua, Ebony and Tammy who helped plant the rose.

### **OTHER NEWS FROM THE CHAPLAINS DESK:**

**Breakfast Club** begins again **Thursday 10th May**.

**Knitting Club** begins during Lunch Time on **Thursday 10 May**. Staff and students, knitters and non-knitters are welcome as we knit squares for *Wraps for Love*, a community adventure in making warm blankets for underprivileged people here in Australia and across the world.

**Seasons for Growth Program** begin on Wednesday 30 May.

**Chase Your Dreams Program** continues on Wednesdays Period 4 until **23 May 2012**.

Eulalie O'Keefe  
Chaplain



## GLOUCESTER HIGH SCHOOL P & C

Meeting held 22 March 2012

**Present:** Mike King, Alison Ward, Tony Kingston, Vicki & Darryl Eather, Eve Green, Rachel Starrett, Janet Garner, Kim Hall, Judy Ingram, Brett Howard

**Apologies:** Alison Wise, Pat Cavanagh

**Minutes of previous meeting read and accepted:** Vicki Eather/Alison Ward

**Wool Awards:** Contact has been made with Rotary in relation to return from catering at Wool Awards function and it is to be presented to GHS at a later date. An amount of approximately \$4500.00 has been mentioned.

**BBQ Tools:** BBQ tools have been purchased by P & C at \$100.00.

**OH&S:** Course was successfully held and attended by 8 students from GHS.

**Duke of Edinburgh Award:** Applications have been received and interviews may be held in Term 2 to decide on participants.

**Year 10 Parent Information Night:** Information for Year 10 parents will be held later in the year when more information has been received from the DET.

**Principal's Report:**

Principal report tabled.

**Agriculture Sub-Committee:**

Discussion on the Agriculture Sub Committee's current situation continues. A meeting was held by this committee on 20/3/12 whereby several parents were invited to attend. Kim Hall and Brett Howard who attended, discussed some of the details of this meeting. It is apparent that many issues still remain unresolved; of particular concern to the P & C are the financial and audit requirements of the sub committee. The sub-committee wish to meet with Pat Cavanagh next week.

Many members of the P & C strongly hope to have these issues dealt with at the next P & C meeting.

**Treasurer's Report:**

To be presented at the next meeting.

**Canteen's Annual Report:**

Balance as at 29/2/12	\$22 966.91
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Term deposit balance	\$13 997.29
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**Chaplaincy Account:**

Balance as at 29/2/12	\$7 339.00
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no money has yet been received for this year formal agreement to be made between school and P & C for 3 years period – draft has been done.

**Agriculture Sub Committee Report:** as mentioned above

**Correspondence Out:** Letter to Gold Club regarding disposal of bus

**General Business**

Mike King to follow up with Pat Cavanagh and ensure that all disposal documentation for **bus** has been taken care of.

Thank you to Vicki Eather for the work done by her on the **Year 10 school shirts**

Shell currently have a **promotion** going and Garners have nominated GHS.

Concern that we should have a **GRP number**. Darryl Eather to look into this.

Discussion on allocation of **P & C funding**.

**Shakespeare Catering:**

P & C asked to cater for lunch on the Thursday and Friday of festival.

Vegetarian option to be made available

**Meeting ended 9.00pm**

**Next Meeting Thursday 26/4/12**

## Canteen Price List – 2012

Rolls and Sandwiches		Prices	
		<i>Rolls</i>	<i>Sandwiches</i>
	Salad	\$4.00	\$3.40
	Chicken or ham and salad	\$5.00	\$4.40
	Egg and lettuce	\$4.00	\$3.40
	Baked beans	\$2.50	\$2.00
	Salmon	\$4.20	\$3.70
	<i>Toasted sandwiches on request</i>		
Wraps		Prices	
	Half salad		\$2.10
	Whole Salad		\$4.00
	Chicken or ham salad		\$5.00
	Chicken Ball Wrap		\$5.00
	Sweet Chilli Tender Wrap		\$4.30
	<i>Wraps toasted on request</i>		
Hot Food		Prices	
	Hot chicken roll		\$4.50
	Hamburger		\$4.80
	Chicken burger		\$4.60
	Lasagne		\$3.80
	Vegi burger		\$4.50
	Hash Browns (3)		\$1.50
	Pizza slabs (Hawaiian and supreme)		\$3.50
	Pizza rounders		\$2.40
	Pies		\$3.00
	Sausage rolls		\$2.40
	Sausage roll, bun and sauce		\$3.40
	Apple Pie		\$2.40
	Chicken Crackles		\$1.50
	Noodles		\$2.40
Other Available items			

Ice Creams, Frozen Juice,  
Frozen Yogurts  
Prices range from  
\$0.70 to \$2.20

Fruit Salad \$3.00  
Fruit is available on order  
Slushies \$2.00

Juice, Water, Milks  
Diet & Soya Drinks  
Prices range from  
\$2.00 to \$3.50

*Additional volunteer helpers to assist in the canteen are always welcome.  
3 hours only 10.30am – 1.30pm Please Phone: 6558 9963*

**PLEASE PLACE LUNCH ORDERS BEFORE 9AM  
OR AT RECESS**

*If your child has dietary needs, please contact  
Mandy to see what options are available.*

 **SCHOLASTIC - Book Club**

Pick up your Book Club Catalogue Order (Issue 3) from the **LIBRARY**.  
Orders for this issue need to be returned and paid for at the Front Office by 11th March  
2012



## ATTENTION ALL STUDENTS KNITTING CLUB BEGINS THIS TERM

### EVERYONE WELCOME

- WHEN?** Every Thursday starting  
Thursday 10 May 2012  
during lunchtime
- WHERE?** Room 1. Hot food and chats are part  
of the fun!
- WHO?** Boys, Girls and Staff Members
- WHAT?** Knit 30cm squares for a  
"WRAP- WITH- LOVE" rug.  
Beginner knitters will be taught how to knit .



**BE BRAVE ! BE A PART OF SOMETHING**

## SCHOOL SOCIAL

Thursday 17 May 2012  
6:30pm to 9:30pm  
The theme is "**WHEN I GROW UP**"

Tickets are \$4 and will be sold every recess and lunch from  
Thursday 3 May onwards in the Year 8 Quad.



Food and Drinks available from \$1 !

**Come along and enjoy the night**





Health  
Hunter New England  
Local Health District

# ***GRANDPARENTS INFORMATION DAY***

**30 APRIL 2012 – 9:30am-3:00pm**

Location: Gloucester Community  
Health Centre



**DO YOU FEEL OUT OF TOUCH AS IF  
“EVERYTHING” HAS CHANGED WITH CURRENT  
PARENTING?**

**DO YOU WANT TO BE A SUPPORTIVE  
GRANDPARENT?**

*Gloucester Community Health Centre along with Communities for Children and Family Support Services invite you to come and hear the latest information and a chance to meet other Grandparents.*

Sessions include: Starting Solids, Post Natal Depression,  
Parenting Issues and Support Services for families  
(morning tea, lunch & pampering included)!

**For catering purposes, please  
contact Gloucester Community  
Health on 6538 5058 to register  
by the 26/4/12.**







As the only emergency helicopter retrieval service especially for children and babies in Australia, Telstra Child Flight is proud of the role we play in transporting critically ill and injured boys and girls from regional NSW and the ACT to advanced lifesaving medical care available in major metropolitan hospitals.



## Skip Bike Run Toddler Triathlon

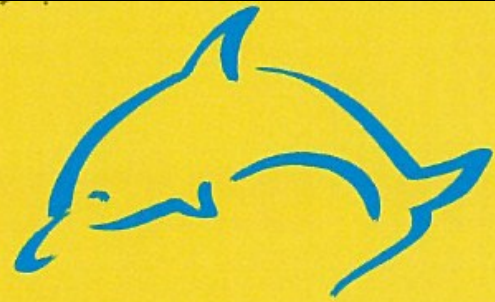
Help fun(d)raise for the Child Flight helicopter service by coming down and giving a gold coin donation and enjoy toddlers participating in the Skip Bike Run Toddler Triathlon.

Face Painting **Bec Willis** **FUN**  
Live Music  
sing and dance  
BBQ **Raffles**

When:  
Saturday May 5th  
Where:  
Oval in front of Minimbah Gardens  
Time:  
9am-1pm

Children between 2 and 5 are welcome to participate, please bring your own helmet, cheering voice and laughing gear.

For more information contact Ambah Young on 0434425090



## STEWART HOUSE

### 2012 Donation Drive

Donate \$2 for a chance to win a  
\$4,000 Family Holiday.

Students have all received there envelopes, please write your name, address, telephone number and school on the back of the envelope and return it to the Front Office by  
Stewart House Day, Friday 11 May 2012.

# SHAKESPEARE in GLOUCESTER TWO BIG SCHOOL DAYS

Informative workshop session with director and actors following the performance.

### PERFORMANCES

All performances take place at  
Gloucester Soldiers Club Auditorium (RSL)  
Denison St, Gloucester

Thursday 10th May 2012

10.00 am

Friday 11th May 2012

10.00 am

\$10.00 per head

BBQ Lunch  
available

### INFO & BOOKINGS

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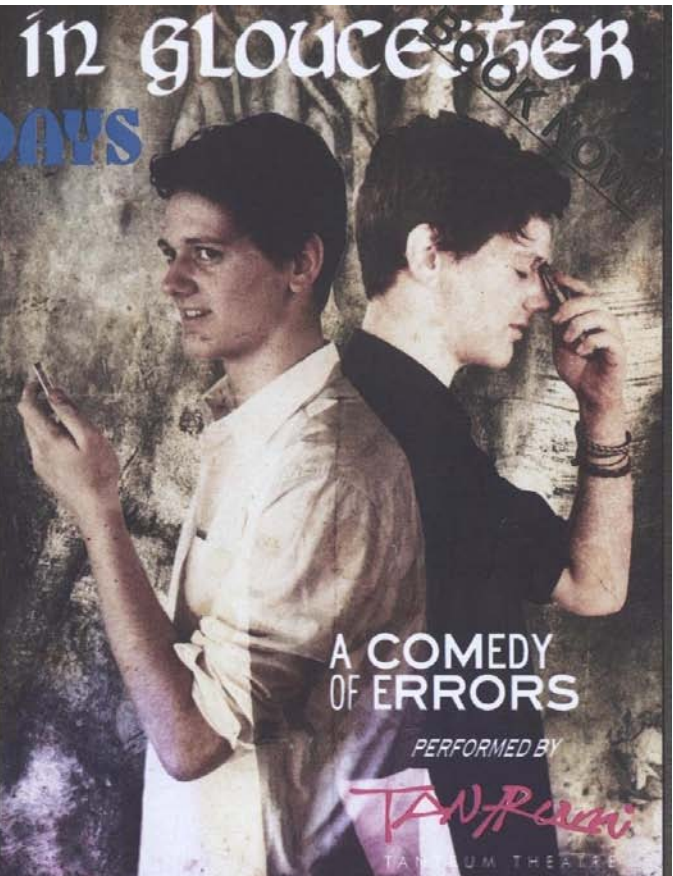
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## SCHOOL CALENDAR—TERM 2

Monday	7 May	U/15 Boys Soccer at Forster
Monday	7 May	Senior Parent Teacher Interviews
Tuesday	8 May	School Photographs
Wednesday	9 May	Round 3 Mock Trial at Gloucester
Thursday	10 May	Year 7 Vaccinations
Thursday	10 May	Year 11 - 12 Shakespeare Festival
Friday	11 May	Year 7 - 10 Shakespeare Festival
Tuesday	15 May to 17 May	NAPLAN
Tuesday	15 May to 18 May	Wingham Beef Week
Thursday	17 May	SRC School Social– “When I Grow Up”
Monday	21 May	Year 7 - 10 Parent Teacher Meeting
Tuesday	24 May	P& C Meeting



## CANTEEN—TERM 2

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Monday	7 May	Elona
Tuesday	8 May	Julie
Wednesday	9 May	Jennie
Thursday	10 May	Alison
Friday	11 May	Elona
Monday	14 May	Elona
Tuesday	15 May	Reena
Wednesday	16 May	Paula

## 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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