

School Calendar Term 4

Monday 8 October

Students return to school

Thursday 11 October

Year 7 Girls Vaccinations

Friday 12 October

eLearning Expo Day

Monday 15 October

HSC Commences

Barista Year 11 Hospitality

Tuesday 16 October

Year 11 Barista - Hospitality

Sunday 21 October

Wingham Akoostick Festival

Thursday 25 October

P&C Meeting

Friday 09 November

Remembrance Day Ceremony

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Monday 08 October

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Thursday 18 October

Kristy

Friday 19 October

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A YEAR ADVISER'S JOURNEY

In every young person's life there are often many key dates. Today is one of those key times. It is repeatedly stated that life is a journey and special events like today are those that mark that journey and create a person's history. It gives me great pleasure to be here with Year 12 celebrating the end of one phase in their life and the beginning of the next.

A year adviser's journey with a cohort begins with the transition program in Year 6. Mrs Stanton had the pleasure of initiating this journey but I have the honour of seeing them finish. During their time at Gloucester High, Mrs Stanton and I have witnessed their many achievements as well as the challenges and obstacles they have had to overcome, all of which have helped shape who they are today. We have had the opportunity to observe the personal qualities they possess, the respectful relationships they have formed with their peers and teachers and the charitable work they have not hesitated to be involved in, to not only nourish their school but also the wider community. Many times they, as a group or individual, have been called on to perform at a function or to volunteer in the community

and have been happy to do so.

Today Year 12 you find yourself at a fork in the road. Decisions will be made and you will forge a new direction in which to travel. This path that we call life will have its challenges but I am certain that you will handle whatever comes your way. Over the past few weeks I have been working on a few words of wisdom to help you with your journey beyond Gloucester High and those life decisions. Have the courage to be who you are. Be open and honest with yourself and others. Have belief. It is one of the most powerful qualities in existence. Believe in yourself and keep trying. It is the through belief that we can reach the highest pinnacles. Always have a dream or plan for success and finally join hands and walk together. Hang on to family and friends and don't forget each other.

Year 12 I have enjoyed being your Year Adviser and as you move on, I wish you a wonderful and successful future.

By Ms Corbett



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



The end of another term approaches rapidly. But this is not just any term – this is the LAST term for our Year 12 students. The last time they will attend the school as students, apart, obviously, from their looming exam period! The recognition of just how significant this time is will probably not dawn until Thursday

morning, when we formally say “See you later” to our Year 12s at their Farewell Assembly. At this point, I am sure, the realisation that one big part of your life is over and another just beginning will hit home like the proverbial cricket bat between the eyes! So I take this opportunity to wish all of the Class of '12 all the very best for their HSC exams, and for their lives beyond school. They have been a friendly and committed bunch, who deserve every opportunity that comes their way. I hope they will grasp these opportunities with both hands. In the words of The Newcastle Song “Don’t you ever let a chance go by ...!”

On another note, please have a look at the NAPLAN test results summary in this newsletter. Individual results will be coming home with Year 7 and 9 students this week, so look out for those.

Have a great break and we’ll see you in Term 4. Remember there is no School Development Day at the start of Term 4, so we’re all back on deck on Monday 8 October 2012. Cheers!

LEGACY CONCERT

Thank you and congratulations to Alex Bratfield, Jess Eather, Britt Mackenzie and Sarah Ryan for their performances at the Legacy concert on Sunday 16 September at Gloucester RSL Club. Also thank you to Jason Murray and Nathaniel Tanare for doing the sound.

by Mrs Ingram

RELIEVING DEPUTY PRINCIPAL



As Term 3 draws to an end I reflect on the number of accomplishments students and staff have achieved both in school and within the community whilst representing GHS. We are a relatively small high school and are very fortunate to have a strong working relationship with the broader community.

The term will conclude with two significant school events – the Year 12 Presentation Assembly and the annual Tri Challenge Day. The Tri Challenge Day is a highlight of the GHS calendar which will involve whole school, community and primary school participation. I will take this opportunity to remind students and parents that attendance on this day is expected even if students are not actually participating or marshalling.

Year 11 have recently completed their Preliminary Course yearly examinations and await their reports which will be available early next term. Term 4 will be the beginning of their Year 12 HSC course. The time will go very quickly for them and their parents.

Next term will also commence with our Year 12 students sitting the HSC examinations which will bring to a close their 13 years of schooling. Together with all of GHS, I pass on to Year 12 our best wishes for a stress free HSC examination and an exciting fulfilling future. Remember to do your best and if you don’t get the results you had planned for, then there are other pathways that you can follow to achieve your goals.

Trudi Edman
Relieving Deputy Principal

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Attention Year 12

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 now from the Front Office.

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From **7 November 9 2012**
o'clock onwards

Gloucester Soldier's Club

YEAR 12 FAREWELL FORMAL

TOUCH COMPETITION

The lunchtime touch football competition run by the Year 11 Sport Coaching class came to an end last week with Year 12 defeating Year 9 in the Grand Final. Year 12 was undefeated for the whole competition, winning the final 4-1. Beau Hebblewhite, Mikaela White, Alex Bratfield and Matt Wise were the try scorers for Year 12, while Ethan Hamilton scored for Year 9. Throughout the competition, the Year 11 referees gave votes for a “best and fairest” award which was won by Rick Williams of Year 12. Well done to Year 12 on their victory and also to the Year 11 Sports Coaching class on running a very successful competition.



TRI-CHALLENGE

The 19th running of the Gloucester Schools Tri-challenge will be held Friday 21 September 2012. This event comprises a 9km ride, 4km kayak and a 4km run. This fun and challenging event is open to all students as either an individual or as part of a two or three person team. Individual entrants must be at least 14 years of age on race day.

This event has been well supported and is a unique and special day in the Gloucester High School calendar. Good luck to all the competitors.

Greg Leighton – Race Director.

MANNING T20 CRICKET

Last Wednesday, Gloucester High School entered 2 sides in the Manning Zone T20 Cricket Competition run by Cricket NSW. The competition, based on school years was divided into Year 7/8 and Year 9/10 teams.

Gloucester's Year 9/10 team played Taree High School in their first game of the day, amassing 150 runs from 16 overs. Ryan Yates retired on 54, Ken Wamsley and Nathan Butler both scoring 24, while Callan Radford (20 not out) and Jack Yates (8 not out) finished the innings. In reply, Taree was bowled out for 27. Josh Startin getting the 3 wickets in the first over and finishing with 3/2 off 2 overs. Ryan Dixon (2/9), Justin Steadman (2/8) and James Yates (1/7) were the other wicket takers. In the second game, Gloucester faced much stiffer opposition in Great Lakes College Tuncurry. Tuncurry batted first making 7/73 off their 16 overs. Ryan Dixon (2/8) again starred with the ball along with Josh Startin (1/4) and Callan Radford (1/5). Jack Yates also claimed a wicket as well as two run outs. Gloucester in reply made the necessary runs in 10 overs. Ryan Yates made a well compiled 44 not out, Callan Radford (8) and Josh Startin (6) assisting Ryan. Even though the Year 9/10 won both their games, unfortunately their net run rate fell just short to win the day overall.

The Year 7/8 team batted first in their game against Wingham High School. Gloucester making 62 with 5 player's equal top score with 4 runs. In reply, Wingham were bowled out for 52 with Ben Henley the chief destroyer claiming 4/9. Cormac Campbell and Bryce Lacey chipped in with 2 wickets each. In their second game, St Clare's batted first and made 138. Josh Wilson was the pick of the bowlers with 2/14, while Ben Henley, Bryce Lacey, Jack Davis, Brodie O'Brien and Jye Barkwill all got a wicket each. In reply, Gloucester made a good fist of the run chase, falling short by 30 runs. Coen Durbidge made 46, supported well by Brodie O'Brien who made 20. The Year 7/8 team would like to thank Mr Darryn Yates for helping out on the day.

by Mr Cameron

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CAREERS NEWS

Teacher Education Scholarship

Teacher Education Scholarships at www.teach.nsw.edu.au/scholarships close 5 October 2012.

UAC

Get your UAC Entry in online. Look at scholarships, accommodation applications online at the University of your choice. Uni Entry closes this week. Late applications attract a fine.

University Open Days

University Open Days through September. Please see Senior Study notice board for dates.

HSC Study Assistance

HSC Study assistance available from Newcastle University Website for all subjects at www.hsccoach.com.au

MTA Apprenticeship

MTA Apprenticeship assistance with placements for all motor trades available in locations across all of NSW- see Mr Green for more information.

Summer School Camps

Women in Mining and Women in Engineering summer school camps at the university of NSW campus will be held in January 2013 for girls in Year 10 or 11 in 2013. See Mr Green for application forms.

Mining Engineering Summer School

Mining Engineering Summer School at The University of New South Wales will be held Monday 7 January to Thursday 10 January 2013. Any students currently in Year 10 or 11, interested in Science or Engineering and studying /planning to study subjects such as physics, advanced mathematics, engineering or earth and environmental studies. Cost \$200. Applications close Friday 14 September 2012.

All Early Entry and Principals Recommendation forms will be posted off this Thursday 20th September.

Varley Group Apprenticeships

Varley Group Apprenticeships at Tomago and Carrington for Vehicle Body Builders, Sheet Metal Workers and Boilermakers. To apply send a letter of application, your last two school reports/ TAFE documents and Work References to www.recruitment@varleygroup.com and quote reference number VR0019

Mr Green

NAPLAN 2012

Abbreviations used in this report:

SEG – School Education Group (Those schools within our local group, including GLC Forster Campus, GLC Tuncurry Campus, Bulahdelah CS, Wingham HS)

SSG – Similar Schools Group (Those schools who share similar socio-economic and demographic characteristics to our own)

R – Region (All high schools within the North Coast Region, stretching from Bulahdelah to the Qld border)

Performances of our Year 7 students on the NAPLAN test have led to these results:

- An above State, SEG, SSG and R average number of students achieved Band 9 (the top Band) in Reading
- An above SEG, SSG and R average number of students achieved Band 9 (the top Band) in Writing; Spelling; Grammar & Punctuation; and Number Patterns & Algebra
- An above State, SEG, SSG and R average number of students achieved Band 8 (the 2nd top Band) in Data, Measurement, Space & Geometry
- An above SEG, SSG and R average number of students achieved Band 8 (the 2nd top Band) in Writing; Grammar & Punctuation; Numeracy; Data, Measurement, Space & Geometry and Number Patterns & Algebra
- Average Growth in Reading; Spelling; Grammar & Punctuation; and Numeracy all well above State Average

In summary, Gloucester High School showed pleasing results in the upper Bands of most areas in Year 7 when compared to local schools and statistically similar schools. We showed very strong growth in all areas where growth data is available, indicating strong improvement.

Performances of our Year 9 students on the NAPLAN test have led to these results:

- An equal or above State, SEG, SSG and R average number of students achieved Band 10 (the top Band) in Grammar & Punctuation
- An above SEG, SSG and R average number of students achieved Band 10 (the top Band) in Reading; and Data, Measurement, Space & Geometry
- An above SEG, SSG and R average number of students achieved Band 9 (the 2nd top Band) in Reading; Writing; Spelling; Numeracy; and Number Patterns & Algebra
- Average Growth In Reading; and Spelling all above State Average
- Average Growth in all areas was above SEG average growth

In summary, Gloucester High School showed pleasing results in the upper Bands of many areas in Year 9 when compared to local schools and statistically similar schools. We showed very strong growth in Reading and Spelling, indicating strong improvement in these areas. While performing better than the SEG average for growth in Grammar & Punctuation and Numeracy, we are still slightly below State average growth in these areas.

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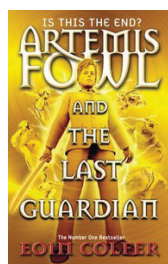
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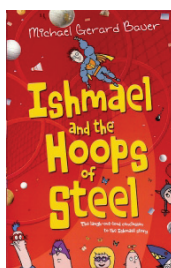
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NEW BOOKS



ARTEMIS FOWL AND THE LAST GUARDIAN – Artemis Fowl is a child prodigy from Ireland who has dedicated his brilliant mind to criminal activities. When Artemis discovers that there is a fairy civilization below ground, he sees it as a golden opportunity. *Artemis Fowl and the Last Guardian* is the eighth and final book in the *Artemis Fowl* series. Author: Eoin Colfer



ISHMAEL AND THE HOOPS OF STEEL Ishmael has made it to the Senior School and things are really looking up. His nemesis and chief tormentor Barry Bagsley has finally decided to leave him alone, while his dream girl and chief goddess Kelly Faulkner has finally decided not to. Has he broken free of Ishmael Leseur's Syndrome at last? Could his remaining two years At St Daniel's College actually be described as 'normal'? Absolutely not! Author: Michael Gerard Bauer



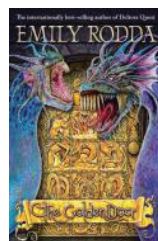
RECKLESS For years, Jacob Reckless has been secretly disappearing to another world, a world behind a mirror, a world for which his father abandoned his family. The mirror world is Jacob's escape from reality. It's a place for treasure hunts and magnificent quests. A world where witches haunt the forests and giants and dwarfs roam. A world locked in a deadly war. *Reckless* is a thrilling adventure, a tale of heroism and loyalty, filled with danger, mystery, and magic--with fairy tales and legends re-imagined as never before. Author: Cornelia Funke



HARRY'S WAR Harry is only interested in two things: building model aeroplanes and listening to his Grandpa's war stories. But Harry is also keen to understand what happened to his father and why his mother and sister are keeping secrets from him. Harry believes the only person being honest with him is his Grandpa. *Harry's War* is a bittersweet novel that highlights the innocence of youth – and why the past should never be forgotten. Author: John Heffernan



GRIM AND GRIMMER The Fey Queen, Emajicka, is stealing the children of Grimmery for her Collection. She bathes in their nightmares to relieve her own. If Ike had stayed home that Tuesday, he would not have betrayed a princess or robbed a murderous queen. He would not have been tied to an insane imp desperate to eat his liver. He certainly would not have floated across a strange land on an impossible rescue mission, powered by exploding manure. Nor would he have tried to escape via that disastrous troll-bum door. Author: Ian Irvine



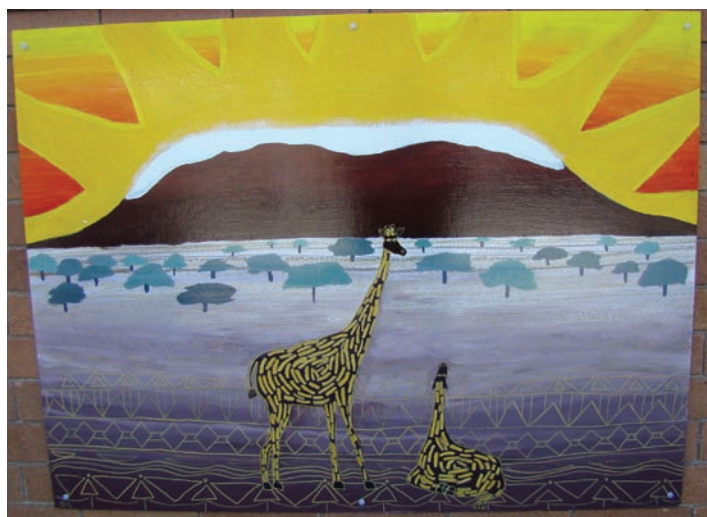
THE GOLDEN DOOR The walled city of Weld is under attack from ferocious flying creatures that raid in the night, bringing death and destruction. The Warden calls for Volunteers to find and destroy the Enemy sending the invaders, and the heroes of Weld answer the call one by one, never to return. Rye is officially too young to go, but his brothers are among the lost, and he must help them. What terrors await him beyond the wall? Author: Emily Rodda



THE CLOUDCHASERS In the streets of Bankertown, where children are threatened with the grey and forbidding walls of The Institution, a young girl called Alice rebels by daring to show imagination. Is she the child destined to save Bankertown and bring colour, light and imagination back into the world? Determined not to take any chances, The Banker sends his vermin-infested lieutenant, the terrifying Catcher, through the clouds to hunt down Alice and her companions. Author: Steven Hunt



101 THINGS TO DO BEFORE YOU GROW UP Whether you're young or just young at heart, you'll find something to fire your imagination and get your pulse racing with "*101 Things to do Before You Grow Up*". Discover a world of new and not-so-new things to learn and do. With all sorts of practical and interesting activities, ranging from making a scooter and learning to juggle to building an electromagnet and extracting DNA in your own kitchen, there's never an excuse to be bored. Authors: Sofija Stefanovic, George Ivanoff & Peter Taylor



INFORMATION ABOUT MEASLES

Sydney is currently experiencing an outbreak of measles which began in April 2012 and is centred in the South Western Sydney and Western Sydney regions. Many of the cases have been high school students, with a smaller number in primary school. There is potential for the measles outbreak to spread further given young people have large social networks both within and outside of school.

NSW Health advises that measles is a serious viral illness that mainly affects unvaccinated children, teenagers, young adults, and babies too young to be vaccinated. Measles is highly infectious and can easily spread through the air.

Immunisation is effective in preventing the disease. In Australia, infants and young children are vaccinated with measles-mumps-rubella vaccine at 12 months and 4 years of age. People who are at risk of measles include:

- Infants <12 months who are too young to have been routinely vaccinated
- Older children who have not received 2 doses of measles-containing vaccine
- Adults born during or after 1966 who have not received 2 doses of measles-containing vaccine and haven't had measles infection in the past.

Immunising older siblings and non-immune adults will help prevent the spread of infection to infants who are too young to be vaccinated and who are at risk of severe disease.

The first sign of measles is a high fever which usually begins about 10 to 12 days after exposure to a person with measles (range 7-18 days). A runny nose, cough, red and watery eyes (conjunctivitis), and small white spots inside the cheeks can develop in the initial stage. The rash appears around 14 days after exposure, usually starting on the face and upper neck and spreading over the body, hands and feet. The rash lasts for 4-7 days.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

People with measles are usually infectious from just before the symptoms begin until four days after the rash appears. If you have had contact with someone who has had measles and develop a fever, runny nose, cough, red and watery eyes, it may be measles and seek medical advice.

If you suspect measles, see your doctor, clinic or hospital. It is important to ring before your consultation so you can be seen as soon as possible and arrangements can be made to avoid contact with other patients in the waiting room who may be susceptible to measles.

A person with measles should remain at home until four days after the rash appears to reduce the possibility of spreading it to other people.

Further information about measles can be found on the NSW Ministry of Health website at:

<http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/factsheets/infectious/measles.html>

BIENNALE BONANZA

Year 11 and 12 Visual Arts students – accompanied by Mr Steele, Ms Jollow and Mrs Everett – recently enjoyed a weekend excursion to the 18th Sydney Biennale. This contemporary art exhibition provides a good opportunity to develop an appreciation of the works of innovative Australian and international artists. The geographical breadth of the exhibition saw us embark on a two-day pilgrimage to the Museum of Contemporary Art, Cockatoo Island, Pier 2/3 and the Art Gallery of NSW, stopping only to rest at the Sydney Harbour YHA. The weekend gave us the opportunity to gain inspiration for our own works, develop our artwork viewing skills for our exams and was a generally culturally enriching experience, which is never a bad thing.

Luke Grey, Year 12

OFFICE WILL BE UNATTENDED

Due to a stop work meeting arranged by the Public Services Association to discuss the ramifications of proposed state cuts to Public Service jobs.

Gloucester High School office will be unattended between 9am and 1pm on Monday 8 October 2012.

Please avoid contacting the school during this time. Emergency contact can be made through 0467 730 876

YEAR 12 FAREWELL ASSEMBLY SPEECH

Welcome to our celebration of the life and times of the 2012 Year 12 class! It is great to see so many parents here this morning. I must admit, I'm a little bit nervous as my mother is here today, and it's the first time I've given a speech in front of her since 1983!

Year 12

As I stand before you and look at your faces, I see many things. I see relief, that – finally – 13 years of formal education is now over (except, perhaps, for that small, irritating requirement we like to call the HSC exams!) I see sadness, as you realise that you will all be going your separate ways in the very near future. But most of all, most of all - I see compost!

I don't know if you know, but I like gardening. And there's nothing better in gardening than a good lump of compost. Like you, Year 12, compost has a characteristic smell that lingers on the border between oddly earthy and strangely sweet. Not unpleasant, but you probably wouldn't want to step in it.

Now before you get all upset that the Principal, on your last day at school, when you're trying to capture the overwhelming emotion of it all, has just compared you with an organic garden additive, just listen to my logic. I don't know if you know, but I'm a Maths teacher and I'm really into logic!

So here goes. Compost is made of a number of raw ingredients. I like to get some green stuff (grass clippings, last week's salad, that furry thing from the back of the fridge), mix it with some grey stuff (ash from the fire and that fluff that comes out of the clothes dryer), then add liberal quantities of brown stuff (from the sheep next door). These raw ingredients are what we get in Year 7. We put you into the Great Compost Bin that is Gloucester High School and mix you all up. The greens, the greys and the browns. That's when the magic happens. Over the next 6 years, you and your classmates have slowly, slowly become one big lump of good stuff that we now know as Year 12. But you haven't done this by yourself. Your teachers and parents have checked you regularly, giving you a poke, a prod and the occasional stir to get you activated, then adding other bits and pieces - like resilience, self-reliance, teamwork, selflessness – to make the whole mix richer. So now, we have this fantastic brew – Gloucester High School fully organically certified Year 12 compost. It's ready!

But I know what you're going to ask: Beau? "What's the worst thing that can happen to good compost?"

Well, Beau, I'm really glad you asked! The worst thing that can happen to good compost is to let it sit and do nothing. It will soon dry out, the little micro-organisms will die, and you'll be left with some pretty useless stuff. But, if it is incorporated into a garden bed, it can grow the most amazing things! Did I tell you I once grew a turnip the size of a soccerball!? Good compost can do that!

So, my lovely lot of organic biomass, find your garden bed – whether it's the workforce, university or where ever else your passion may be – dig yourself a big hole and immerse yourself in it! Take every opportunity with every fibre of your being. Become part of the world you choose. Actively use the special

qualities that are a part of each of you, to make your world richer, more productive and sweeter smelling!

Good luck, Year 12, in all that you do. The school will miss you. I will miss you.

YEAR 12 SPECIAL AWARDS

Rick Williams	Gloucester High School Captain
Mikaela White	Gloucester High School Captain
Alex Bratfield	Gloucester High School Vice Captain
Cody Williams	Gloucester High School Vice Captain
Beau Hebblewhite	Gloucester High School Senior SRC
Hannah Deen	Gloucester High School Senior SRC
Rick Williams	Shepherd Memorial Prize for Citizenship and Scholarship Donated by the Shaw family in memory of Tom Shepherd who instigated the establishment of GHS
Beau Hebblewhite	Caltex Award for the 'Best All Rounder' Recognises participation & excellence in academic, leadership, sporting and community service activities
Mikaela White	Reuben F Scarf Award for Commitment Recognises consistent effort and desire to improve
Alex Bratfield	Australian Defence Force Long Tan Leadership and Teamwork Award
Michael Boorer Clair Deen Cody William	GHS Award for Achievement through Motivation and Commitment
Hannah Deen Brittani MacKenzie Jessie Eather	Gloucester High School Service Award
Alex Bratfield Jessie Eather Brittani MacKenzie Sarah Ryan	Commitment to Music
Jack Redman	John Tight Memorial Prize for Woodwork Donated in memory of John Tight former student of GHS
Mikaela White	Premier's Sports Medal Award

YEAR 12 ACADEMIC AWARDS

Luke Grey	First in Year 12 First Advanced English First English Extension 1 First English Extension 2 First Ancient History First Visual Art	Beau Hebblewhite	Second Advanced English Third PD/H/PE
Michael Boorer	Second in Year 12 Equal First Standard English First Chemistry Second Mathematics Second Mathematics Extension 1 First Physics Second Software Design & Development First Engineering Studies	Kloe Hutchen	Third General Mathematics
Jack Skelton	Third in Year 12 First Mathematics First Mathematics Extension 1 First Software Design and Development Third Physics First Information Technology	Abbie Jones	First Food Technology First Hospitality Equal Third English Standard
David Adams	Third Earth & Environmental Science Second Building & Construction	Brittani MacKenzie	Third Music 1
Alex Bratfield	First Music 1	Samantha McDougall	Third Information Processes and Technology Third Biology
Danielle Butler	First English Studies Equal Second Exploring Early Childhood	Corinne Rathbone	Third Modern History Third Hospitality First Business Studies First Industrial Technology - Wood
Breanna Coskerie	Second Primary Industries	Jack Redman	First Primary Industries Second Applied Mathematics Second Earth and Environmental Science Third English Studies
Clair Deen	Equal Third Standard English Third Food Technology First Information Processes and Technology	Alisha Reeves	First Modern History Third Software Design and Development
Hannah Deen	Second Industrial Technology – Wood Second Modern History Second Hospitality	Matthew Regetas	First Exploring Early Childhood Third Community & Family Studies
Alissa Duffy-Rose Jessie Eather	Third Primary Industries Second Community & Family Studies First Legal Studies Second Music 1	Sarah Ryan	Second Metals and Engineering
Kyia Eveleigh	Equal Third Ancient History First Biology First General Mathematics	Cody Taylor	First PD/H/PE Second Biology Second English Standard
Ashleigh Fenning	Second Information Processes and Technology Second General Mathematics	Mikaela White	Third Applied Mathematics Equal Second English Advanced Second English Extension 1 Second English Extension 2 Second Food Technology Second Visual Arts
Breyana Gambrill	Second English Studies	Ebony Wilkinson Cody Williams	Second Chemistry Second PD/H/PE Second Physics Third Mathematics Third Mathematics Extension 1
Mitchell Gorton	First Applied Mathematics First Building and Construction First Metals and Engineering	Rick Williams	Equal Third Ancient History Third Chemistry
Tammy Grady	First Community & Family Studies Equal First English Standard Second Ancient History Second Earth and Environmental Science Third Visual Arts	Matthew Wise	Third Industrial Technology - Wood Third Building and Construction
		Matt Yates	

CHAPLAIN'S CHAT

A warm wish to everyone for a very restful and happy holiday from the Chaplaincy Department!

Here are a few tips to make your holiday time special:

- 1: Be Here, Now. The present right here and now is all you have. Don't worry about the past or the future. When you allow yourself to be fully in this time, this space the present can extend into infinity.
- 2: Be Grateful. Count your blessings. Catch yourself when you start to complain or criticize.
- 3: Go Out into the Natural World: When you notice your size in relationship to the rest of creation you can regain a sense of scale. You are larger than a spider and smaller than the Milky Way; Our rhythms are those of the seasons, the planets, the moon. We are a precious part of a beautiful whole. Immerse yourself in beauty and take time to listen to the spirit of things.
- 4: Be of Service: Look for something you can do each day to make another person's load a bit lighter.
- 5: Be with Great Art: Art, Music, Literature, and all forms of Creativity are creations of the glorious human spirit. They inspire us to possibility. May I suggest a visit to the Artisan's Gallery in Tinonee, or tune into ABC Classic FM on radio.
- 6: Use your Body Well. Take care of your body. It is the temple of the spirit. It houses your imagination. To be well is to be available to great pleasure.
- 7: Stay Interested: Learn something new. Using the mind can be a source of great pleasure and fulfilment.
- 8: Make Something: A garden bed; a cake or a delicious meal; a scarf, a poem, a card for a friend.
- 9: Contact Friends: Plan to do something together. Go somewhere you have never been.
- 10: Laugh at yourself; Forgive yourself; (and others) Cherish yourself just as you are.

Eulalie O'Keefe
Chaplain

We Need You!!



On Saturday 13 October, Gloucester High School Parents and Citizens' Association will be conducting a Working Bee to help clean up our school. The focus of the day's work will be on the school's Agriculture facilities.

Obviously, the more hands we have on deck, the more work we can finish and the better the overall result will be. So, if you can spare a couple of hours, please let the school know. The P&C will be putting a barbeque on for all those willing workers!

This is a great opportunity to make a meaningful contribution to the school, so we'd really love to see you there!

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11 OCTOBER 2012
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New members welcome to try swimming club for up to 3 club nights before registration fees are payable.

For new registrations contact
Janelle Davis on 6558 9639, e-mail
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4-6pm.

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



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Contact the pool on
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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.



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