

## School Calendar 2019

### Monday 28 October

Y11 PI Tractor & Quad Bike training - Taree

Tafe 28 Oct - 1 Nov

### Wednesday 30 October

Y7 Multimodal Exhibition 4.30pm-6.30pm

### Thursday 31 October

Breakfast Club for Students 8 - 9am

### Tuesday 5 November

GRIP Leadership Day 7am - 5pm

### Wednesday 6 November

Y6 High School Visit 1.30 - 3.15pm

### Thursday 7 November

Breakfast Club for Students 8 - 9am

### Friday 8 November

Y11 2020 Jindabyne deposit due

## CANTEEN - Phone 65589963

### Monday 28 October

Elona

### Tuesday 29 October

Jennie Smith

### Wednesday 30 October

Vanessa

### Thursday 31 October

No Volunteer

### Friday 1 November

Elona

### Monday 4 November

Elona

### Tuesday 5 November

Merrilyn

### Wednesday 6 November

Alison B

### Thursday 7 November

Cindy and Chris

### Friday 8 November

Elona

## GHS TRI CHALLENGE RESULTS

**Overall Male** Darcy Allardice (1.17.27)

**Overall Female** Charlotte Maslen (1.20.51)

**Senior Male** 1. Darcy Allardice (1.17.27)

2. Ethan Bird (1.23.32)

3. Riley Doutty (1.23.43)

**Senior Female** 1. Charlotte Maslen (1.20.51)

2. Emily Murray (1.45.28)

3. Holly Willis (1.50.19)

**Junior Male** 1. Cody Howard (1.20.22)

2. Jack Bignell (1.29.39)

3. Nicholas Maslen (1.29.40)

**Junior Female** 1. Natalie Rayner (1.34.11)

2. Emily Kearney (1.39.02)

3. Olivia Marsh (1.42.32)



Senior Males: Darcy, Ethan and Riley



Senior Females: Holly, Emily and Charlotte



Junior Females: Natalie and Emily



Junior Males: Cody and Jack



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## GHS TRI CHALLENGE RESULTS continued.....

- Male Team**
1. Harrison Edwards, Nicholas Edwards, Travis Sansom (1.14.29)
  2. Hayden Schultz, Kyden De Angelis, Samuel Whittaker (1.17.52)
  3. Mitchell Hawkins, Max Todd, Thomas Hooke (1.21.37)

- Female Team**
1. Emily Marsh, Mackenzie Schafer, Kaitlyn Commons (1.42.05)
  2. Chelsi Harrison, Chloe Tresidder, Jessica Murray (1.59.20)

- Mixed Team**
1. Tristyn Beard, Jack Blamires, Courtney Webeck (1.13.24)
  2. Kyle Atkins, Ryan Beggs, Darcey Fry (1.33.57)
  3. Paula Edwards, Harrison Edwards, Keely Yates (1.43.03)

- Primary Team**
1. Ruby Tonks, Olivia Kearney, Jackson Moore (1.33.17)
  2. Xavier Soupdis, Jacob Edwards, Harvey Willis (1.36.09)
  3. Brady Johnston, Shannon Atkins, Riley Marsh (1.40.31)

\* More Tri Challenge photos on the school website - <https://gloucester-h.schools.nsw.gov.au>



Female Team: Emily, Mackenzie and Kaitlyn



Male Team: Harrison, Travis and Nicholas



Mixed Team: Jack, Tristyn and Courtney



Primary Team: Olivia, Jackson and Ruby

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

The HSC is well and truly underway and to date the feedback from the students has been quite positive. It can be a very stressful time for some students and if you feel your child is having difficulty in the lead up to an examination or after one, please call and we can arrange for them to check in with either a teacher or our school counsellor.

A reminder to parents that our students are to wear our school uniform each day. This is endorsed by the P&C and is reflected in our school expectations. The P&C have a display of uniform pieces in the front foyer of the school. The uniform can be purchased through the school for ease of convenience. Wearing of the uniform instils pride, belonging and connection with individuals and the community. It is also a safety measure when students are on an excursion as they are readily identifiable in a crowd. If there are financial reasons for your child not being in uniform, please contact the staff in the office or myself and we can assist you in this regard.

Congratulations to:

- Hamish McClure who has been selected to participate in Bravissimo for his HSC musical performance
- Zeke Llewellyn for his selection in the School Spectacular Orchestra
- Anthony Shultz for his selection in the U15 NSW/ACT Rugby Union Squad to tour the UK
- Travis Johnston who was selected in the U14 Group 3 Junior Rugby League squad to represent the U14s at the Northern Country Championships where they came home winners of the plate final

Year 7 had a wonderful time at Taronga Zoo last Tuesday. Their visit was enhanced through structured lessons and of course the students enjoyed visiting the animal enclosures. A great day for bonding as a year group.

Coming events: Rob Seale will be taking students on a Duke of Edinburgh trip. We wish them a safe and adventurous weekend. Erin Blake will be taking students to Scone Beef Week. We wish them well and many thanks to the parents supporting the students and our Agriculture program.

We plan to distribute Year 11 reports toward the end of week 3.

**Mrs Trudi Edman, Principal**



## LEE'S GARDEN

This week, family and friends of Lee Rolvink helped to plant a pot of succulents in memory of Lee. This pink pot was donated to the school by Lee's grandfather.

Austin Dickson, Nathan Hill, Jazmyne Rolvink, Tiera-Jade Watt and John Battle pictured planting succulents and placing stones on the garden.





## SCHOOL UNIFORM

School Uniforms are on display in the School Foyer.

Junior Polo Shirt - \$28

Senior Polo Shirt - \$28

Shorts - \$20

Skirt - Available at Uptown Country - 23 Denison St, Gloucester

Hoodie - \$38



## 2019 YEARLY EXAMINATION TIMETABLES

Yearly examinations for Years 7 & 10 will take place Term 4, Week 5 (11 - 15 November)

Yearly examinations for Years 8 & 9 will take place Term 4, Week 6 (18 - 22 November)

Examination timetables are available on the Student Channel of the school website -

<https://gloucester-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/bring-your-own-device/examination-timetable.html>

**Note:** Students are not permitted to take Mobile Phones or other Electrical devices into the examination room.

1. Any cheating or misbehaviour, the student will be removed and the appropriate Head Teacher notified.
2. Students are to stay in the examination room for the duration of the examination period.
3. All examinations in the hall unless otherwise stated.
4. Classes will run as per normal timetable when not completing examinations.

## YEAR 7 MULTIMODAL EXHIBITION

Throughout term 3, Year 7 English students completed the novel study on Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan. The assessment for this unit was a multimodal project.

Due to the quality and range of assessments submitted, the Year 7 English teachers are inviting Year 7 parents to an afternoon exhibition, which will showcase the collection of multimodal projects created by our students. Looking forward to seeing you there.

**Date:** Wednesday 30 October

**Time:** The exhibition will be open from 4:30pm to 6:30pm.

**Location:** Gloucester High School library

## BRAVISSIMO PERFORMANCE FOR HAMISH

Talented Year 12 student Hamish McClure has been chosen to perform at Bravissimo 2020. Hamish recently completed his HSC Music performances and was nominated by his teacher, Mrs Ingram, to perform at this event.

Bravissimo is a concert that highlights students who have presented an outstanding performance in their HSC Music exam. Hamish has worked consistently throughout his time at Gloucester High and has performed at many concerts and events in the area. He will be playing guitar and will have a willing band of accompanists who will also be performing at the concert.

Congratulations Hamish for this nomination and performance.



## P & C

P & C Minutes are now available on the school website - <https://gloucester-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/parents--carers-and-the-community/parents-and-citizens-association/p-c-meeting-minutes.html>

The next P&C Meeting will be held Monday 18 November, 7pm in room BG18

## ART BOOK PRICE INCREASE

From January 2020 art books will increase from \$10.00 to \$12.00. Our current supplier has had a high price increase so we have sourced a different brand of book from another supplier to keep the cost as low as possible.

## NOTES ON UPCOMING EXCURSIONS

### **Y11 PI - ATV and tractor training and assessment at Taree TAFE**

**Monday 28 October 8.30am - Friday 1 November 4pm**

Students are to remain on the TAFE grounds for the full duration of the week. Thus, students must ensure they bring their money (\$60) for dinner each evening of the week. Breakfast and lunch provided. A full list of items to bring has been provided on the excursion note.

### **SRC Senior Leaders - GRIP Leadership Day at Newcastle Townhall**

**Tuesday 5 November 7am - 5pm**

This is to provide our senior leaders with skills in leadership. Students must be in full school uniform.

### **Y9 & Y10 Duke of Ed - The Barrington Tops**

**Depart GHS Friday 22 Nov 10am - Arrive Polblue Sunday 24 Nov 12pm**

Duke of Ed walks. Yr 10- Practice Silver walk, Yr 9 Practice Bronze. Starting at Gloucester Tops and finishing at PolBlue. A full list of items to bring has been provided on the excursion note.

While parental assistance will be required getting students to the starting point - it will be the students responsibility to organise their lifts (ensure all cars are full) and to direct the drivers on the day. Please ensure students prepare for the walk by exercising and organising equipment well in advance.

### **Y11 2020 - Jindabyne Excursion**

Deposits are due by Friday 8 November.

# CAREERS NEWS

## Looking for a career with Council?

(These MidCoast Council apprenticeships and traineeships have already been advertised to senior students and recent Gloucester HS graduates through other modes of communication).

Following a commitment from MidCoast Council to double the number of apprenticeships and traineeships on offer, a range of exciting new positions have become available.

The first round of opportunities sees 27 apprenticeships and traineeships currently being advertised, including heavy vehicle mechanic and parks and gardens apprenticeships, as well as traineeships in civil construction and design, surveying and customer relations.

"We're excited to be able to offer these wonderful opportunities to our community," said Adrian Panuccio, General Manager of MidCoast Council.

A full list of available positions can be found on Council's website and **applications close on Sunday 27 October**. Short listed candidates will need to be available to attend a group interview at Taree on 14 November or Forster on 15 November. "We are looking forward to welcoming new employees to our organisation and watching them progress their careers in local government," Mr Panuccio added.

As an equal opportunity employer committed to attracting and retaining quality staff, MidCoast Council encourages people of all ages, genders, backgrounds and levels of experience to apply. Roles on offer are equally relevant to people finishing school or deciding on a career choice, to those of a more mature age looking for a career change.

These job opportunities are part of Council's ongoing employment based training strategy which also includes a graduate program.

As positions become available, Council will advertise through their website and other employment websites, as well as local media outlets.

Anyone interested in joining the MidCoast Council team can keep up to date with current job opportunities by subscribing to the Careers page on the council website <https://www.midcoast.nsw.gov.au/Careers-with-Council>

## Year 10 Work Experience Term 4

Due to the changing nature and structure of the Year 10 syllabus, I am encouraging Year 10 students to complete another week or more of Work Experience. This term, weeks 6, 7, 8 & 9 would be ideal for organising any placements as Year 10 students will have completed all final exams. Any assessment tasks still due must be taken into consideration when organising placements. Although there are continued valuable lessons in their various classes, students may instead want to take the opportunity to work outside of school which can be even more rewarding. For many, this is their last opportunity to complete School Work Experience. They may want to re-visit a business where they worked during term 1 or choose somewhere entirely new. If students are interested they need to get a copy of the Student Placement Record (insurance paper) from Mr De Angelis ASAP.

# CAREERS NEWS continued.....

## School Based Traineeships 2020

There are several School Based Traineeships on offer for Gloucester High Year 10 students. These traineeships begin in Year 11 (2020) and continue until the end of Year 12 (2021). Students will have to complete approximately 1 day of work per week (replacing 1 day of school) and complete a minimum of 100 days of paid work. Thus far, no students in Year 10 have applied for these positions. See below for more details:

**Bucketts Way Neighbourhood Group Inc. (BWNG)** is seeking students who are starting Yr 11 in 2020 who may be interested in undertaking a School Based Traineeship.



**The following positions are available in 2020**

- 1 x Individual Support Trainee ( Certificate III in Individual Support—Disability)
- 2 x Business Administration Trainees ( Certificate III in Business Administration)

A school based traineeship is a fantastic pathway to gaining a vocational qualification whilst still at school and being paid for the time you work!

Your traineeship requires you to work 100 days over Yr 11 and 12 ( generally 1 day p/w and extra in school holidays ) and on successful completion you will receive a vocational qualification; this qualification can act as a pathway to TAFE, university or further work!

You must be able to commence work in the January school holidays 2020.

Please forward your expression of interest to [Training@bwng.org.au](mailto:Training@bwng.org.au) and/or see Mr de Angelis for further details.

**\*\*\*\*A local Hairdresser is also looking for a School Based Trainee to commence 2020\*\*\*\***

She is looking for someone who is passionate about hair and has the commitment and drive to work one day per week as well as attend TAFE one day per week over the next 2 years. Please see Mr De Angelis for more details.

**DMD Medical Pty Ltd** has a vacancy for a school based traineeship for 2020/2021 Years 11 & 12. The successful applicant will complete Certificate III in Business Admin via correspondence in conjunction with on the job training at our Gloucester MediCo site.

**DMD Medical Pty Ltd**  
*Quality Medical Care for the Communities of Gloucester & Stroud*

77-81 Denison Street  
Gloucester NSW 2422  
PH: 02 6558 1604  
FX: 02 6558 2592

Interested applicants will require:

- Excellent communication skills
- Excellent telephone manner
- Computer literate
- Ability to multi-task and work under pressure
- Reliability and punctuality
- Work within a team environment and independently
- Show initiative
- Flexibility
- Confidentiality – extremely important

Please speak to Mr De Angelis for further information.

# CAREERS NEWS continued.....

## Year 10 Careers Classes

This term, during Careers lessons, all students MUST complete the Mandatory NESA requirements for the, "All My Own Work" (AMOW) Program. The HSC: All My Own Work program is designed to help Preliminary and Higher School Certificate students to follow the principles and practices of good scholarship. This includes understanding and valuing ethical practices when locating and using information as part of their HSC studies.

The HSC: All My Own Work program is integrated with other NSW syllabuses and programs. The program is designed to be delivered flexibly as self-paced learning modules.

**The program's content is divided into five modules:**

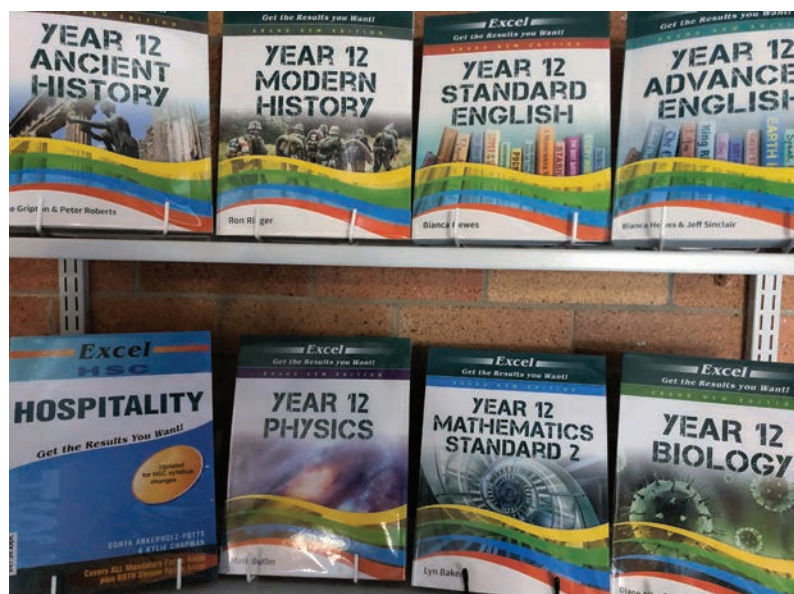
1. Scholarship Principles and Practices
2. Acknowledging Sources
3. Plagiarism
4. Copyright
5. Working with others

**Each module contains:**

- Information and advice on the module focus questions
- Quiz questions
- Summary
- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)
- Link to a glossary
- Links to relevant websites.

In a nutshell, AMOW provides students with a contemporary and relevant understanding of how to avoid plagiarism. Please note: Students are unable to be enrolled as Year 11 Students until this requirement is fulfilled. All students will need to complete all 5 Module Quizzes. It is important that each Quiz Report has the students' full name on it. The quizzes can either be printed off as a hard copy, or emailed directly to: [michael.deangelis@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:michael.deangelis@det.nsw.edu.au)

## LIBRARY NEWS



### 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 1/11/19

New study guides ready for the start of the HSC year.



## FREE DENTAL SERVICE

Dental Medical Mobile Services Group (DMMSG) will be visiting Gloucester High School:

**Monday 25 - Friday 29 November 2019.**

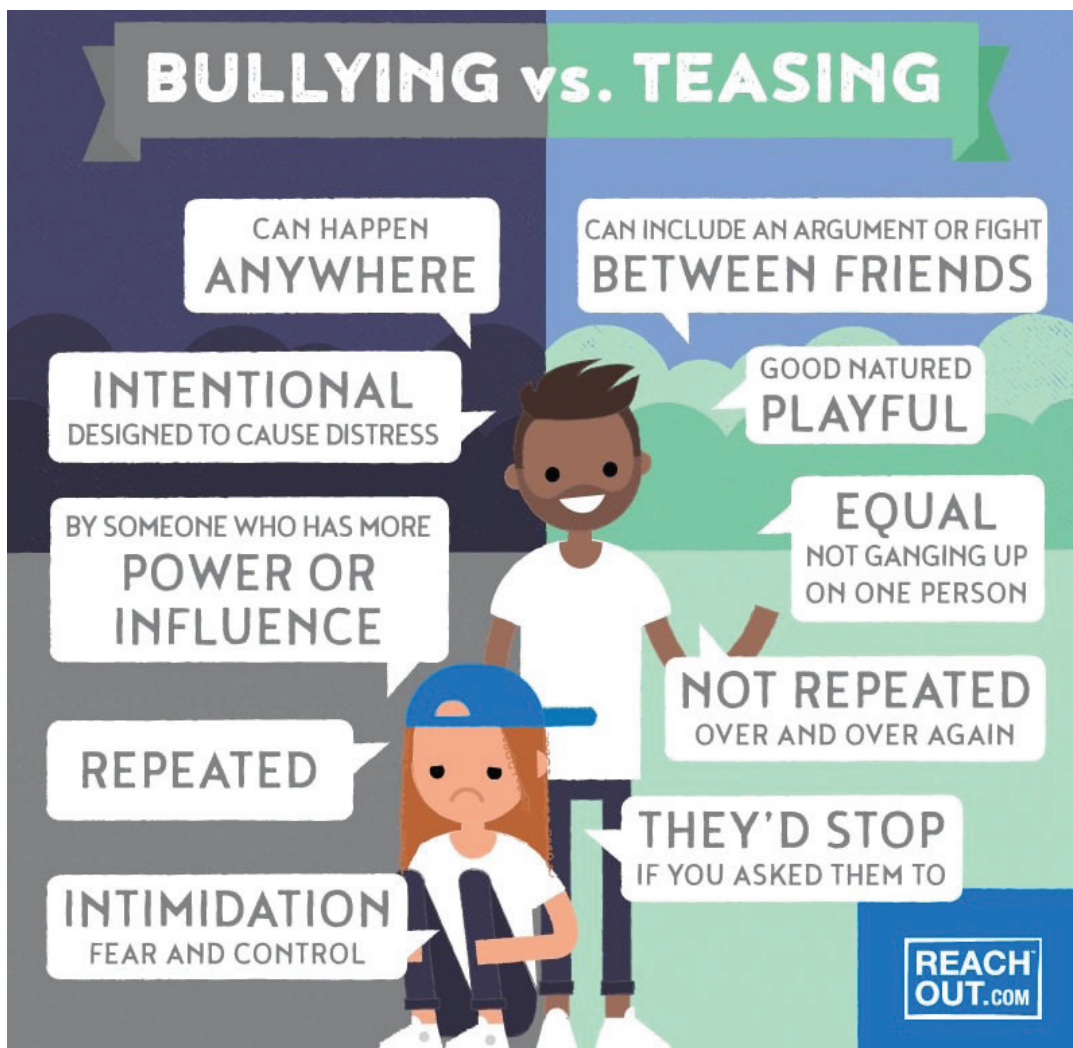
DMMSG provides high quality, on-site, general dental care services to children aged 2-17 years.

Under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS), funded by the Australian Federal Government, these services are at no cost to eligible students. DMMSG can provide dental services to eligible children who are covered under the Medicare scheme.

There has been a delay with Consent forms, however these will be provided to all students shortly and are also available at the school office or via the Gloucester High School website.

Due to the delays, we have extended the period to return your consent forms for this service until **Friday 15 November (Term 4 week 3)**. Please visit our website for further information, eligibility criteria or to download consent forms.

<https://gloucester-h.schools.nsw.gov.au/parents--carers-and-the-community/dmmsg-dental-service.html>





## Online gaming and your children

Parent Line receives thousands of calls from parents and carers who are concerned about their child's online gaming. Concerns are wide-ranging, including worries about exposure to violent and anti-social content, the amount of time spent gaming and aggression from children in response to limit setting.

### Is online gaming all bad?

While much is written about the negative aspects of gaming, there is growing recognition of the role online gaming can have in helping young people feel connected with their peers. Some online games can help young people develop vital skills such as team work, cooperation and critical thinking which can be applied elsewhere in their lives. Gaming can also help children develop self-regulation skills to balance time online with other life activities.

**Parent Line NSW is a free telephone and online counselling and support service for parents and carers of children aged 0 – 18 years. Our friendly and experienced parenting counsellors can help you with any of your parenting questions or concerns.**



[facebook.com/parentlinenewsouthwales](https://facebook.com/parentlinenewsouthwales)



**Parent Line NSW**  
**1300 1300 52**

[Parentline.org.au](https://parentline.org.au)





**BUCKETTS  
WAY** Neighbourhood  
Group Inc.

**30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

# **COLOUR RUN & FAMILY FUN DAY**

**Sun Nov 3 | 10am – 2pm**

**Help us Celebrate with a Colour Run,  
Inclusive Olympics, Tug of War,  
Free Sausage Sizzle and More!**

**Where:** Junior Cricket Pitch, Adjacent to Pool  
**Cost:** FREE!      **Family Friendly:** DEFINITELY!  
BYO Picnics & BYO Chairs Welcome

**f Follow us on [facebook.com/bwng.colour.run](https://facebook.com/bwng.colour.run)**



*connecting  
our community*

**Bucketts Way Neighbourhood Group Inc.**  
88 King Street | Gloucester NSW 2422 | PO Box 101 | Gloucester NSW 2422  
Ph: 02 6558 2454 | [bwng@bwng.org.au](mailto:bwng@bwng.org.au) | [www.BWNG.org.au](http://www.BWNG.org.au)



# MAKING TIME FOR Mum

- IT TAKES A COMMUNITY  
A Postnatal Depression Awareness Week initiative

**Presents**

## Movie Night

Movie title TBC

**When:**

**Wednesday 13 November 2019**

**6pm to 9.30pm**

**Where:**

**Gloucester  
Soldier's Club**

For further information please contact Michelle on:  
**02 6551 1800**

**Tickets can be purchased from sticky  
tickets using the below link:**

**<http://tix.yt/mtfm-gloucester-movie-night>**



*Gift bags for the  
first 25 tickets  
sold*

**Finger food  
Lucky Door Prize**

**Stalls  
Demonstrations  
Massages**

**02 6551 1800**



MANNING SUPPORT SERVICES INC.



**MIDCOAST**  
council



**Transport**  
for NSW

## HELPING LEARNER DRIVERS BECOME SAFER DRIVERS

Free workshops  
for parents and  
supervising  
drivers



If you're teaching someone to drive you'll know it's not always a smooth ride. Come along to learn how you can make the most of every lesson.

You'll gain practical advice about:

- Current laws for L and P licence holders
- Supervising learner drivers
- Completing the learner driver log book
- The benefits of supervised on-road driving experience
- Low risk driving

Workshops will be held at:

**Gloucester:** 6pm, Thursday 24 October  
SES HQ, 23 Tate Street

**Taree:** 6pm, Tuesday 29 October  
MidCoast Council, 2 Pulteney Street

**Forster:** 6pm, Thursday 31 October  
MidCoast Council, 4 Breese Parade

**Book now:** Email [road.safety@midcoast.nsw.gov.au](mailto:road.safety@midcoast.nsw.gov.au) or call 6591 7236, providing your contact details and workshop location. Workshops run approx. 2 hours, and light refreshments will be available.

[midcoast.nsw.gov.au](http://midcoast.nsw.gov.au)





# 17 NOV 2019

**2 to 3 .30pm**

**Membership \$80 for 8 and under**  
**Membership \$100 for 9 and over**

**Join online** <https://swimcentral.swimming.org.au/>  
Buy an Active Kids Membership if using your voucher

Stroud Seals Swim  
Club

Meet one Sunday  
each month

Fun\_and Family  
BBQ

Meet Dates

17Nov 19      22 Dec 19

19 Jan 20      15 Feb 20

16 Feb 20      22 Mar 20

Active Kids  
Vouchers can be  
used

STROUD SEALS  
Stroud Community Swimming  
Pool

Phone 0467291996

[stroudseals.swimming.org.au](http://stroudseals.swimming.org.au)

[stroudseals.swimclub@outlook.com](mailto:stroudseals.swimclub@outlook.com)





ENQUIRIES 0437 655 458

# ALL ABILITIES KIDS TRIATHLON

OPEN TO KIDS OF ALL ABILITIES KINDY THROUGH TO HIGH SCHOOL  
**10 NOVEMBER 2019**

**ENTRY \$10 - DRINK, SAUSAGE & MEDAL INCLUDED!**

**WHERE:** YMCA, LAKE STREET, FORSTER

**TIME:** 8.30AM DROP OFF BIKE & MARK NAME OFF

**START:** 9AM KIDS WILL START IN CLASS GROUPS

**COURSE:** SWIM IN POOL, BIKE RIDE, RUN ON FIELD

**WHAT TO BRING:** SWIMMERS, GOGGLES, TOWEL, BIKE,  
HELMET, SHOES, SHIRT FOR BIKE AND RUN LEG

THIS IS A NON-COMPETITIVE EVENT. EACH CHILD WILL  
BE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE PART TO THE BEST OF  
THEIR ABILITY & ALL WILL RECEIVE A MEDAL & SNACKS  
AT THE CONCLUSION OF THEIR RACE.

**REGISTER ONLINE [WWW.FORSTERTRICLUB.COM.AU](http://WWW.FORSTERTRICLUB.COM.AU)  
ON THE DAY REGISTRATIONS AVAILABLE**



**THANKS TO...**  
LIFE SKILLS 4 KIDS SAXBYS  
MID COAST COUNCIL ALDI  
CLUB FORSTER YMCA  
MCDONALD'S  
BUNNINGS



# REGISTRATIONS NOW OPEN

**Season Starts Wednesday 16th October**

**Registrations Close Saturday 16th November**

- Registered Junior \$45
- Unregistered Junior \$55
- Registered Senior \$60
- Unregistered Senior \$95



FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE LOOK ON OUR WEBSITE

JUNIOR COMP - 5YRS - 11YRS (15 MINUTE HALVES)

12YRS - 15YRS (20 MINUTE HALVES)

SENIOR - 15YRS - OPEN (20 MINUTES HALVES)

[WWW.GLOUCESTERSOCCERNSW.ORG/SUMMER-6S](http://WWW.GLOUCESTERSOCCERNSW.ORG/SUMMER-6S)

## 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.



Education &  
Communities

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