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NEWSLETTER Thursday, 17 December 2020

School Calendar 2021

Friday 29 January
Y7, Y11 & Y12 Students Return

Monday 1 February
Whole School Return

Wednesday 3 February
GHS Swimming Carnival

Thursday 11 February
GHS Swimming Carnival backup date

Tuesday 16 February
Zone Swimming Carnival

Friday 19 February
Open Girls and Boys Basketball - Taree

Tuesday 23 February
Open Netball Gala Day

Wednesday 24 February
U15 and Open Rugby League Trials - Forster

Friday 26 February
Open Boys and Girls Touch - Taree

Monday 1 March
Hunter Swimming Carnival

CANTEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR 2021

We are now allowed volunteers back in our canteen and are looking for helpers to assist in the preparation of and/or the serving of food for students in 2021. This means a commitment of time once or twice a term or less (if we get more volunteers) Tuesday to Thursday - 10.30 to 1.30pm. Please call the school office for more information.

ANNUAL PRESENTATION CEREMONY

We held our Annual Presentation Ceremony on Monday 14 December. Congratulations to all that received awards and congratulations to every one of our students for all of your individual efforts and achievements throughout 2020.

A link to a recording of the ceremony has been sent to parents and carers of all award recipients and also to all students. If you would like a link to the recording please email the school - gloucester-h.school@det.nsw.edu.au

Mr Mel Slade from the Class of '63 presented the annual 'Class of '63 CARER Award'
Jorja Beard - Year 9
Hannah Higgins - Year 11

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT FROM AWARDS CEREMONY

Welcome to the 2020 Annual School Presentation assembly. I too, would like to acknowledge we are meeting on Worimi and Biripi lands and pay my respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

Today's presentation assembly will highlight and acknowledge student achievements throughout this very challenging year. My address to you today is about challenge. I referred to the year as being a challenging one, the word challenging has often been linked to describing the Impact COVID has had on us during 2020 and I would like to explore this word in a more positive light.

Challenge is often viewed as a negative word. However, in reality challenges and obstacles help us to learn and grow in our physical, mental and emotional sense throughout life.

A person who has not encountered difficulties in life can find it hard to achieve success. Difficulties test courage, patience, perseverance and true character of people. Adversity and hardships make a person strong and ready to face the challenges throughout life. You've probably heard this saying, 'there can be no gain without pain.'

So lets look at some challenges faced by our students, staff and parents during the online learning period earlier this year.

For students, the challenge could have been navigating the many online learning platforms and frustration with connectivity or devices trying to keep up to date and in touch with your teachers. From these challenges we have seen growth in the general learning capabilities of: Information and communication; and Critical and creative thinking.

For staff, we also were thrust into a steep learning curve of maximising the use of Information Communications Technology (ICT) to provide a variety of learning opportunities that meet the needs of all students. Our challenge was to ensure all students had access to ICT or organise the printing and distribution of hard copies of work to be collected and returned for marking. From this we have become more skilled in ICT and are confident in delivering learning opportunities that are on a similar scale to students in city schools.

For parents, a challenge could have been a fear of not being able to support your child's learning at home. However, from the feedback we had received, this provided parents with a better understanding of what students were learning, the intricacies faced with ICT and they were grateful for the support the school provided to ensuring learning was minimally disrupted.

So while challenges can be demanding and frustrating, they are testing our ability to problem solve, adapt and learn to cope with, and succeed in, an ever changing world.

I would like to thank our staff, both non-teaching and teaching, who are committed to ensuring we provide the best opportunities for success within the curriculum and through extra-curricular activities.

I would like to thank the P&C who are very supportive of the school and work hard to provide us with additional resources.

I would like to thank the community for supporting students with work placement and job opportunities. Many organisations in our community have provided funds to support today's assembly through the prizes that are being awarded.

Thank you to the parents who value education with all it has to offer and the support you show toward the school. Research shows, parents who invest in their child's education and actively support their learning, their children have a greater success in post school endeavours.

And finally, to the students, thank you for contributing to such a great school. Congratulations on your achievements.

On behalf of the staff, I would like to wish you and your families a very safe and relaxing vacation and hopefully you will be able to catch up with extended family and friends.

Mrs Trudi Edman, Principal

WELLBEING IN THE HOLIDAYS

Christmas is a happy and fun time of the year for many. However, for others it can be a difficult and challenging time.

Supports are available locally and online. Family, friends and community supports such as your local GP, psychologists are all valuable resources for staying strong and maintaining a health community.

The following resources are great for parents/carers to support their children over the break.

- Kids Helpline: **https://kidshelpline.com.au/parents**
- eSafety Commissioner: **https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents**
- ReachOut Parents: **https://parents.au.reachout.com/**

Students are also encouraged to create profiles on these websites if they need support over the holidays:

- eheadspace (and Spaces): **https://headspace.org.au/eheadspace/**
  - Create a place where young people can collect and manage resources to build their own personalised mental health toolkit
- ReachOut Young People: **https://au.reachout.com/**

Have a great break. See you all in 2021.

Ms Myree Ribbons, Head Teacher Wellbeing

MATHS CORNER QUESTION
(for students and parents)

Previous Answer:

Since the product of AB and A is 114, A is a divisor of 114. Therefore, A may be 2, 3, or 6. Since AB x A= 114, A cannot be 2 because AB x A would then be less than 60. Similarly, A cannot be 6 since AB x A would then be greater than 360. Therefore, A must be 3 and AB must be 114/3 or 38. Thus A= 3 and B = 8.

* Maths corner questions have been provided courtesy of 'Australasian Problem Solving Mathematical Olympiads (APSMO) Inc' an advanced problem solving course currently being undertaken by some of our Year 7 & 8 students.

Academic Awards
Year 7

Xavier Soupidis	**Academic Excellence in Year 7N** Excellence in English Excellence in Mathematics Excellence in Science Excellence in Music Excellence in HSIE Excellence in Visual Arts Excellence in Engineered Systems	**Laser Electrical**
Elana Pope	**Academic Excellence in Year 7B** Excellence in English Excellence in Mathematics Excellence in Science Excellence in HSIE	**Webbs Real Estate**
Jackson Moore	**Academic Excellence in Year 7Q** Excellence in Mathematics Excellence in French Excellence in PDHPE	**Ollies Service Centre**

Kaleesha Aitken	Excellence in Music
Emma Bignell	Excellence in French
Owen Brown	Excellence in Visual Arts
Sam Collie	Excellence in Music Excellence in PDHPE Excellence in Agriculture & Food Technologies
Selina Denyer	Excellence in Science Excellence in HSIE
Hayley Edwards	Excellence in PDHPE
Brady Farley	Excellence in Digital Technologies
Hayley Fisher-Webster	Excellence in Mixed Materials
Joseph Hogan	Excellence in English
Ava Sanderson	Excellence in Visual Arts
Amarlie Stephenson	Excellence in French
Mathew Thompson	Excellence in Visual Arts

SPECIAL AWARDS YEAR 7

Sam Collie	Effort and Commitment to Study	**McRae's Fashion Centre**
Brady Farley	Effort and Commitment to Study	**Leveltec Engineering**
Ava Sanderson	Effort and Commitment to Study	**Mid Coast Council**
Mia Hardy	Academic Improvement	**Majestic Family Store**
Kaysha Smith	Academic Improvement	**Ashmar Farmstay**
Alana Benson	Academic Improvement	**Barrington Trophies, Signs & Screens**
Katie Broadhead	Encouragement award for Outstanding Effort in 2020	**Irlen Dyslexia Centre**

Academic Awards
Year 8

Kyden De Angelis	**Academic Excellence in Year 8I** Excellence in Geography Excellence in Music Excellence in Science Excellence in HSIE Excellence in Timber	**Newcombe's Coach Lines**
Ava Croker	**Academic Excellence in Year 8T** Excellence in Mathematics Excellence in Science Excellence in French	**Calco Surveyors Pty Ltd**
Dean Germon	**Academic Excellence in Year 8C** Excellence in Mathematics Excellence in PDHPE	**CWA Evening Branch**

Seth Bruce	Excellence in Science
Bronte Cooper	Excellence in Visual Arts
Ellen Griffin	Excellence in Agriculture
Hailey-Jo Gruisinga	Excellence in French Excellence in Music
Kyiesha Leary	Excellence in Music
Charli MacDonald	Excellence in Aboriginal Studies Excellence in Food Technology
Lochlan Mackintosh	Excellence in English
Emily Marsh	Excellence in PDHPE Excellence in Drama
Bree Norrie	Excellence in Music
Zac Schafer	Excellence in HSIE
Abbey Seale	Excellence in Metal Technology
Abbigale Sterling	Excellence in Mathematics
Ryder Stuckings	Excellence in English
Max Todd	Excellence in PDHPE

SPECIAL AWARDS YEAR 8

Ellen Griffin	Effort and Commitment to Study	**Gloucester Lions Club**
Abbey Seale	Effort and Commitment to Study	**Addison Partners**
Max Todd	Effort and Commitment to Study	**Yates & Twomey Hardware**
Danieka Wakefield	Academic Improvement	**Ray White Rural**
Thomas Troope	Academic Improvement	**Gloucester Tennis Club**
Ryder Stuckings	Academic Improvement	**Forster Buslines**

Academic Awards
Year 9

Ella Howe	**First in Year 9** First in Mathematics First in PDHPE First in Science First in Food Tech First in Information & Software Technology Second in Geography Third in PASS	**CWA Day Branch**
Elyssa Keen	**Second in Year 9** First in PASS First in History First in History Elective Equal First in English Second in PDHPE Second in Drama Third in Science	**Gloucester Flowers**
Jorja Beard	**Third in Year 9** First in Geography First in Drama Second in Science Second in History Second in History Elective Third in Mathematics Third in English	**Gloucester Lions Club**

Ryan Beggs	First in iSTEM	**Connor Farley**	First in Industrial Technology Metal
Gabrielle Bird	Equal First in English		First in Industrial Technology Timber
Elise Coombes	First in Photo and Digital Media	**Jessica Murray**	First in French
Toreen Denyer	First in Agriculture		First in Industrial Technology Marine
		Charles Tonks	First in Music

SPECIAL AWARDS YEAR 9

Ella Howe	Lucas Kemp Memorial Prize for Effort and Commitment to Study	**Mr Geoff & Mrs Donna Kemp**
Elyssa Keen	Effort and Commitment to Study	**Ray Martin, Solicitor**
Hayden Henley	Effort and Commitment to Study	**Gloucester Soldiers Club**
Natalie Rayner	Academic Improvement	**Rob Moore & Associates**
Will Griffis-Powick	Academic Improvement	**Laser Electrical**

Academic Awards
Year 10

Laura Stone	**First in Year 10** First in Mathematics First in Science First in PASS First in PDHPE Equal First in Food Technology Second in English Second in Geography Second in History	**Gloucester Bowling Club**
Daphne Wilkes	**Second in Year 10** First in Visual Arts First in Geography First in History Equal First in Food Technology Second in Mathematics Second in PDHPE Second in PASS Third in Science	**Majestic Family Store**
Anita Jackson	**Equal Third in Year 10** First in Drama Equal First in Food Technology Second in Visual Arts Third in English Third in Geography	**Mid Coast Council**
Jessica Kernahan	**Equal Third in Year 10** First in Photo and Digital Media First in Agriculture First in French	**Mid Coast Council**

Bailey Hughes	First in Marine & Aquaculture Technology	**Luke Williams**	First in iSTEM
Isaac McClure	First in Industrial Technology - Timber	**Brooke Willis**	First in English
Josh Norrie	First in Industrial Technology - Metal		

SPECIAL AWARDS YEAR 10

Daphne Wilkes	Effort and Commitment to Study	**Majestic Family Store**
Tanai O'Brien	Effort and Commitment to Study	**Newcombe's Coach Lines**
Luke Williams	Effort and Commitment to Study	**Gloucester Bowling Club**
Georgia Schultz	Effort and Commitment to Study	**Webbs Real Estate**
Macy McMillan	Academic Improvement	**Laser Electrical**
Anita Jackson	Service to the School Community	**Gloucester High School P & C**
Isaac McClure	Robbie Sandford Memorial Prize for Woodwork	**Mrs Southan**
Jessica Kernahan	Michelle McMinn Memorial Prize for Agriculture	**Gloucester High School P & C**

Academic Awards
Year 11

Ezekiel Llewellyn	**First in Year 11** First in Physics First in Maths Advanced First in English Advanced First in Maths Extension	**Gloucester Tax & Accounting**
Danielle Channon	**Equal Second in Year 11** First in Chemistry First in PDHPE First in Food Technology Third in Biology	**Ray Martin, Solicitor**
Chloe Edstein	**Equal Second in Year 11** First in Modern History First in English Extension Equal First in Visual Arts Second in English Advanced Third in Physics	**Rob Moore & Associates**

Joshua Anniwell	First in English Standard	**James Latimore**	First in Software Design & Development
Makayla Battams	Equal First in Visual Arts		
Lane Edwards	First in Construction	**Keira Macdonald**	First in Biology
Felicity Fyfe	First in Music	**Harrison Moore**	First in English Studies
Will Germon	First in Industrial Technology - Timber	**Chloe Reid**	First in Investigating Science First in Community & Family Studies
Jarrod Green-Crook	First in Information & Digital Media Technologies	**Marlene Sadler**	First in Exploring Early Childhood
		Sarah Schiffmann	First in Business Studies
Ben Haynes	First in Maths Standard First in Metals and Engineering	**Amy Shultz**	First in Agriculture First in Primary Industries
Hannah Higgins	First in Hospitality	**Felix Snow**	First in Legal Studies First in Drama

SPECIAL AWARDS YEAR 11

James Latimore	Service to the School Community	**Gloucester Soldiers Club**
Marlene Sadler	Effort and Commitment to Study	**Gloucester Tax & Accounting**
Sarah Schiffmann	Effort and Commitment to Business Studies	**Turner Freeman Lawyers**
Felicity Fyfe	Commitment to Music	**Bass 'n' Blues Music**
Courtney Webeck	Mid Coast Connect Vocation Education and Training (VET) Award Displays excellence in Vocational Education and Training	**Mid Coast Connect**

Achievement Awards

CARER Award		
Class of 63	Care, Achievement, Respect, Effort and Responsibility	Jorja Beard Year 9 Hannah Higgins Year 11

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE ***Long Tan* LEADERSHIP AND TEAMWORK AWARDS** *Demonstrates leadership and teamwork within both the school and the community, displaying strong values, such as doing one's best, respect for others and "mateship"*	Anita Jackson Year 10 *Bethany Hester Year 12 (*Received award at Year 12 Graduation Assembly)
MICHAEL JOHNSEN MP **STATE GOODWILL AND LEADERSHIP AWARD**	Danielle Channon Year 11
FEDERAL MEMBER FOR LYNE - DR DAVID GILLESPIE'S **SCHOOL COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD**	Amy Shultz Year 11
UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND **VICE-CHANCELLOR'S HIGH ACHIEVEMENT PRIZE** *Outstanding Performance in School Activities*	*Elizabeth Howarth Year 12 (*Received award at Year 12 Graduation Assembly)
HUNTER SCHOOL SPORTS ASSOCIATION *Special Sports Award 2020*	COURTNEY WEBECK Year 11

Achievement Awards

BEST PASS IN THE HSC 2019		
Gloucester High School P & C	Ross Shaw Memorial Prize for Best Pass in 2019 HSC	**Azren Snow**

DUKE OF EDINBURGH NAVIGATION SHIELD		
Gloucester High School	Outstanding Progress through the Duke of Edinburgh Award	**Laura Stone & Anita Jackson**

BLACK OPAL AWARD		
Gloucester High School P & C	Achieving the greatest amount of Black OPAL Awards for 2020 (Ongoing Performance Assessment Log) awarded every 4 weeks for engagement, enthusiasm, effort and application in the classroom	**Jessica Murray & Ella Howe Year 9**
Gloucester High School P & C		**Anita Jackson & Daphne Wilkes Year 10**
Gloucester High School P & C		**Chloe Edstein Year 11**
Gloucester High School P & C		**Anneka Hooke** *Received award at Year 12 Graduation Assembly

BUCKETTS BUILDING SUPPLIES & SERVICES T.A.S. AWARD *for attitude and effort in extra curricular activities*	**Courtney Webeck Year 11**

Year 7
Award Recipients

Year 8
Award Recipients

Year 9
Award Recipients

Year 10
Award Recipients

Year 11
Award Recipients

Mr Tim Norrie, Gloucester High School P&C Vice President & Ag Sub Committee President, with our Black OPAL Award recipients:
Anita Jackson & Daphne Wilkes - Year 10
Chloe Edstein - Year 11
Ella Howe & Jessica Murray - Year 9

Gloucester High School staff and students gratefully acknowledge those businesses and individuals who have made donations towards our Presentation Ceremony 2020.

THANK YOU

On the behalf of the Gloucester High School Agriculture Department, we would like to thank Howard and Jane Lister from Palmeston stud for the donation of two Square Meater steers. We would also like to thank Margo Duncan and Jamie Grosser at the Boambee Angus stud for the full donation of two Angus steers. The donated steers will be joining our show team cattle in 2021. As a small school this helps our growth in the agricultural sector to widen our range of steers and heifers for cattle shows. This also helps advertise and grow their stud in the agriculture industry.

JESS EARNS A SCHOLARSHIP

At the start of November, I was informed I had received the Women In Dairy U + Agskills = Career 2021 Scholarship. On the 24 November, 11 students from the Mid North Coast area came together for our first day of employability skills. The employability skills days teaches us what an employer is looking for and helps with work placement preparation. The scholarship helps me with getting my foot in the door for a future in genetics and agronomy. I will receive help with finding work placement for Primary Industries next year, attend safety, first aid, low stress stock handling and other ag workshops. These workshops and employability days will help me get closer to achieving my goals of Cattle Geneticist or Agronomist.

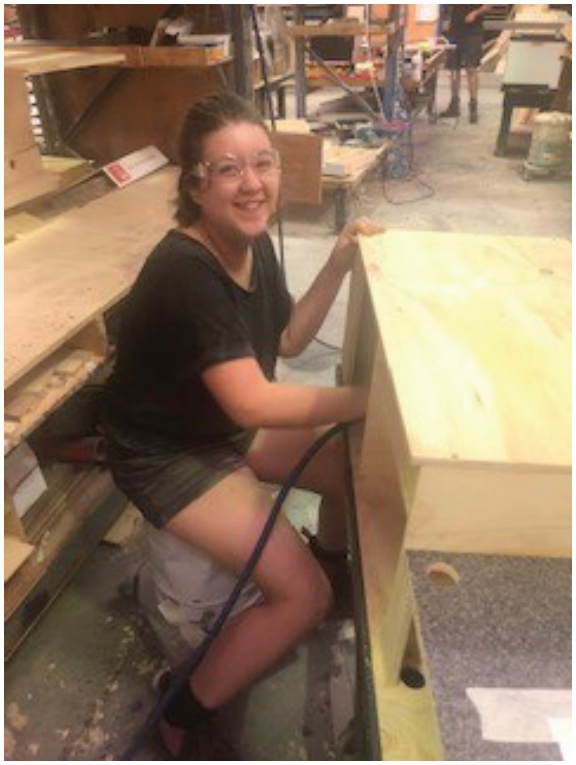
Jessica Kernahan, Year 10

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Approximately 15 Year 10 students have embraced the optional Work Experience Program this term. I commend these students for their efforts and commitment to gain new skills and their motivation to embrace life-long learning.

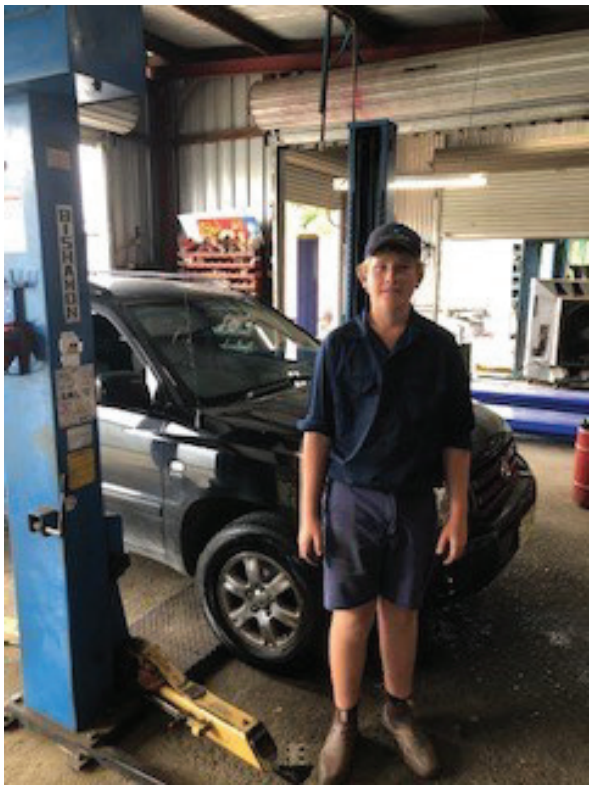
Our Gloucester business community and local employers are extremely supportive of these programs and genuinely go above and beyond to make students feel comfortable and supported due to the connection between the community and the school.

Mr De Angelis, Careers Adviser



Emma using an orbital sander at DRIFTA camping Kitchens

Asha potting up plants at Lumpy's Nursery in Tuncurry



Julius assisting in the workshop at Greg Forbes Automotive

Hayley giving the kittens some play time (currently up for adoption) at Gloucester District Vets

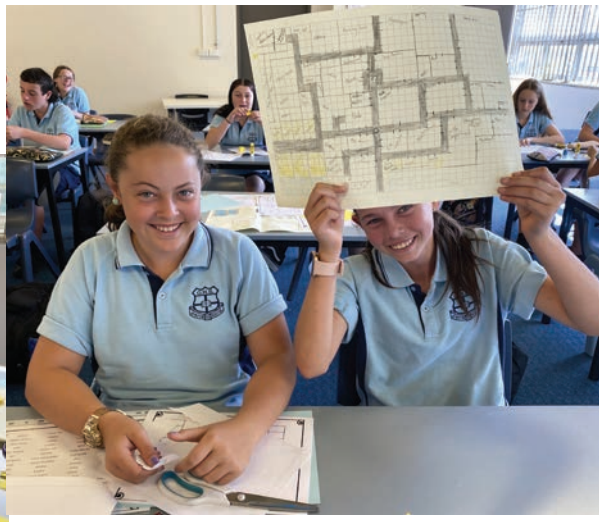
HOSPITALITY STUDENTS HELPING IN THE COMMUNITY

Our Hospitality students had the opportunity to help at the recent RSL members Christmas luncheon. The students prepared the desserts at school then transported these to the Soldier Club where they plated and presented. The desserts looked beautiful and tasted amazing! Well done Year 11 Hospitality!

A big thank you to the Gloucester/Rookhurst Auxiliary for inviting the students to help and provide such a wonderful opportunity!

7Q MATHS

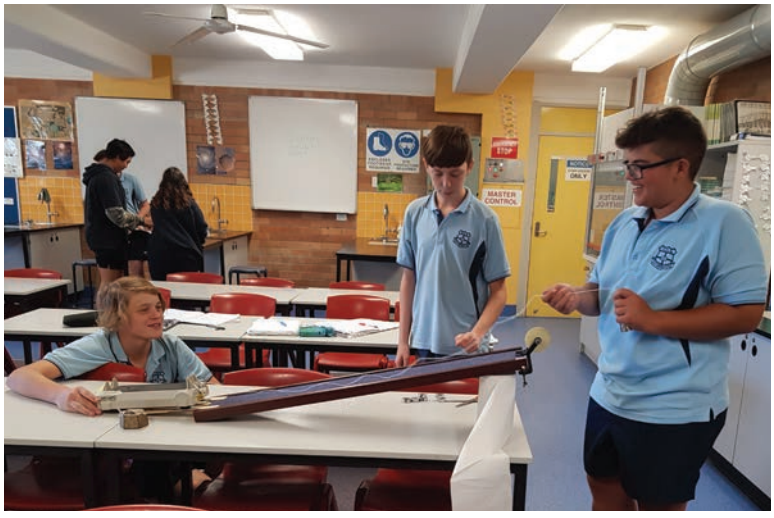
7Q Maths have been studying Measurement and Area in class. This week they have put on their architecture hats and have been undertaking a project where they are creating a functional, creative city with 3D buildings to scale. The students are required to calculate their costs and measurements as they go in order to have all their permits passed by the mayor and not go over budget. Many of the maths concepts are used in real world situations such as architecture and design.



SCIENCE WITH MS TOMITA

7N Science: Making Fossils (Rocks and Minerals topic)
Students mix Plaster of Paris and clay together and make a fossil to simulate how fossils are made in nature.

8T Science: Pulley Experiment (Force topic)
Students investigated how mass and height can effect on the force applied to a trolley.



9-3 Science: Making a Seismometer (Geological History topic)
In this activity, students learnt how a seismograph measures the shaking of the earth during an earthquake.

MC Science: Rainbow Experiment
Students learnt how following instruction step by step is important in a Science lab.

Thank you all for your great engagement and motivation in class. It has truly been a pleasure getting to know all of you this year.

Ms Tomita

YEAR 9 CELEBRATION EXCURSION

Year 9 had a ball at Stoney Aqua Park and Mid North Coast Paintball in Port Macquarie last week. What a way to finish up the year!

YEAR 11 CELEBRATION EXCURSION

This week, twenty Year 11 students accompanied Mr Davis and Ms Ross on an end of year celebration excursion to Nelson Bay.

The day started with go karting at Go Karts Go, where some impressed with their need for speed around the track. We then moved onto Surfing Lessons, where massive waves and the prospect of being eaten by Great White sharks kept a few chickens out of the water! However, the rest got into the choppy surf and most managed to stand up on their boards. We sang all the way home to some old favourites and some more recent (and very dodgy) tunes. A great day!!

Mr Scott Davis, Year Adviser

U14 BOYS CRICKET

On a sunny second last Wednesday of Term the U14s boys cricket team played Dungog High on the No 2 sportsground. Dungog batted first, and a few early wickets - one involving a screamer of a catch by Jackson Moore - had the visiting team in trouble at 3 for not many. The next two Dungog batsmen then settled in ... and in ... and still in ... and despite our best efforts a formidable partnership developed. A few late wickets saw Dungog finish with 170 from their 30 overs.

Several Gloucester batsmen made a start but only Lucas Pope and Rhys Summerville managed to build a respectable partnership. Other highlights included Hayden Schultz scoring his first runs in cricket and Tom Troope managing a boundary or two, but in the end we were not quite good enough on the day and finished with a total of 111.

Our boys played the game with a positive spirit, represented their school with pride, and a good day was had by all.

Many thanks to the players involved, to Ken 'Swampy' Garland for preparing the wicket, to Gloucester Junior cricket for the use of the ground and to Mid Coast Council for the use of the ground and to Mr Cameron and Ms Stanton for driving the bus.

Mr Tony Kingston

WELL DONE ANT & AMY

Two of our students, Amy and Anthony Shultz, recently represented the Mid North Coast at the NSW Rugby 7's U17's State Championships. Anthony aged up one year to be able to participate in the competition with the Mid North Coast Axemen and Amy was Vice Captain of the Mid North Coast Tomahawks. We have received some wonderful feedback regarding their effort, respect and courage shown over the weekend. Well done Amy and Anthony.

STORIES IN THE DARK WRAP UP

Year 10 Drama presented their production of Debra Oswald's play STORIES IN THE DARK over four performances, one for school students and the other three for the general public, in the school hall on Friday 11 December and Saturday 12 December.

Stories in the Dark is a play for young people that explores the power of storytelling, mingling the magic and earthy wisdom of folk tales with the hard-edged story of violence, conflict and the struggle to survive. It is fundamentally a play about demonstrating resilience in traumatic times, a fitting theme given the year we've had in 2020.

The Year 10 production has been a mainstay at Gloucester High School for the past 17 years. Every year, Year 10 Drama students (with a little help from their friends) work tirelessly over three months to produce a theatrical event accessible to the general public. The underlying rationale is to provide students with a taste of what it would be like to be involved in the mounting of a full length professional production.

This year, sixteen Year 10 and two Year 8 students demonstrated extraordinary focus, discipline, commitment and collaborative skill (not to mention talent!) to produce a work that was very well received by audiences of all ages. Many thanks to the non-Drama students who supported the main company – Laura Stone (stage manager), Victoria Burke, Jess Kernahan, Daphne Wilkes (backstage crew) and Luke Williams, Ryan Latimore and Kyden DeAngelis (lighting and sound) - and to the teaching staff who assisted with sets (Chris Steele, Rob Seale), props (Danica Enks) and bookings (Amanda Moore, Patrice Reynolds). Thanks also to those that attended the public performances. Until next year…

Mr Scott Davis, Year 10 Drama Teacher

THE GHS 2021 MUSICAL

MAMMA MIA!

CAST (Final)

CHARACTER	ACTOR	DESCRIPTION
Donna Sheridan	**Elyssa Keen** **Adelaide McKintosh**	40: The owner of the Taverna on the Greek island of Kalokairi; Sophie's mother. She is the former lead singer of "Donna and the Dynamos. Honest, straight and hard-working, she is the most naturalistic and vulnerable of the characters. Delivers some of the biggest solos in the show.
Sophie Sheridan	**Anna Rose Seale**	18-25: A very special young woman who is determined to find the romance and happiness she feels eluded her mother. Has an adventurous spirit even though she pursues a conventional marriage. Must be able to move extremely well. Principal role.
Tanya Cresham-Leigh	**Josie Fitzgerald** **Chelsi Harrison**	35-45: A former singer in the "Dynamos." Rich, sophisticated, acerbic, funny, and witty. Actress who sings. Must be able to move extremely well. Supporting principal role.
Rosie Mulligan	**Anita Jackson** **Melia Mulder**	35-45: Also a former singer in the "Dynamos" who now writes for and runs a feminist press. She's confident, strong, and funny on the outside but shy underneath. Kooky and fun, good comic actress, a bit of a clown. Actress who sings. Must be able to move extremely well. Supporting principal role.
Sam Carmichael	**Ryan Beggs**	35-45: May be Sophie's father. Left Donna 20 years ago because he was engaged to another woman. Charming, successful architect. Actor who sings. Should be able to move well. Supporting principal role.

Harry Bright	**Joe Hogan**	35-45: May be Sophie's father. British financier, wealthy, buttoned-up, and conservative but trying to reconnect with his freer, youthful self. Must do a very convincing English accent. Also an actor who sings. Should be able to move well. Supporting principal role.
Bill Austin	**Aston Wisely**	35-45: May be Sophie's father. A travel writer with no possessions or strings. Good-natured, always ready for adventure. Funny, comedic actor. Should be able to move well. Supporting principal role.
Lisa	**Lynelle Hester** **Verity Badham**	18-25: Sophie's friend who arrives to be a bridesmaid. Very energetic and kooky. Must be able to dance. Featured ensemble role.
Ali	**Jazmyne Rolvink** **Brooke Willis**	18-25: Sophie's friend. Impulsive and fun. Should contrast to Lisa and Sophie. Must be able to dance. Featured ensemble role.
Sky	**Locky Moulds**	24-30: Sophie's fiance. Athletic, attractive – was a successful businessman. Left to help Donna with her taverna and marry Sophie. Featured ensemble role.
Pepper	**Thomas Troope**	20-29: Sky's friend. Helps run the hotel. Charming, loves women, always flirting. Must be able to dance. Acrobatic skills a plus. Featured ensemble role.
Eddie	**Kurtis Sullivan**	20-29: Another friend of Sky and hotel worker. Laid-back, easygoing. Must be able to dance. Featured ensemble role.
Father Alexandrios	**Dylan Sealy**	The minister who officiates Sophie's wedding. Often a heavy-weight Greek Orthodox priest, this is a potentially delightful little role for a character actor of non-specified gender with some imagination.
Ensemble	**Sadbh Renshaw, Ellie Bird, Emily Walker, Spencer Muddle, Abbey Seale, Haylee Mathew**	18+: Dynamic dancers with vocal range and comedic chops.
Chorus	**Daphne Wilkes, Jess Kernahan, Kaysha Smith, Kyiesha Leary, Caitlyn Campbell, Kaleesha Aitken, Bree Norrie, Alanah Benson, Ashlee Lloyd**	
Dancers	**TBA**	
Stage Managers	**Jorja Beard** **Laura Stone**	

UNDERSTUDIES*

* Understudies stand in for ABSENT actors playing other roles.

CHARACTER	ACTOR	
Donna Sheridan	**Emily Walker**	
Sophie Sheridan	**Spencer Muddle**	

IT'S COMING SOON!!!!
THE GHS 2021 MUSICAL

Gloucester High School Hall
WEDNESDAY 16 JUNE
– SATURDAY 19 JUNE, 2021
MATINEE & EVENING
PERFORMANCES

BOOKINGS OPEN EARLY NEXT YEAR

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.

NSW GOVERNMENT Education & Communities

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