

## School Calendar

- Tuesday 13 February**  
GHS Swimming Carnival
- Wednesday 14 February**  
Bravissimo Excursion
- Thursday 22 February**  
Youth Hackathon
- Friday 23 February**  
SRC Leadership Training Day
- Monday 26 February**  
Welcome Social
- Tuesday 27 February**  
Zone Swimming Carnival - Taree
- Wednesday 28 February**  
Open Boys Basketball
- Monday 11 - Wednesday 13 March**  
Y7 Great Aussie Bush Camp
- Monday 11 March**  
Hunter Swimming Carnival - Newcastle

## P&C

Our next P&C meeting will be:  
**Monday 19 February 2024**  
6.30pm - Room AG03

## CANTEEN - Phone 65589963

- Monday 12 February**  
Gai
- Tuesday 13 February**  
Amanda
- Wednesday 14 February**  
Merrilyn
- Thursday 15 February**  
Kelly
- Friday 16 February**  
Gai
- Monday 19 February**  
Gai
- Tuesday 20 February**  
Amanda
- Wednesday 21 February**  
Merrilyn
- Thursday 22 February**  
Kelly
- Friday 23 February**  
Gai

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## WELCOME YEAR 7!



## Care Achievement Respect Effort Responsibility



# WELCOME YEAR 7!



# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to all our families for 2024 and a special welcome to families who are new to the school and to the Gloucester community. Remember that you are welcome to attend our P&C meetings on the 3rd Monday of the month. The next one is 19 February.



We welcome to our school community Mr Bob Swadling (Music Teacher), Mr Michael Malone (Maths/PDHPE Head Teacher), Mrs Chloe McSwan (relieving Maddison Middlebrook who is on leave after the birth of baby Theodore – Teddy), Mr Daniel Proctor (12 months secondment as Deputy Principal – Instructional Leader), Ms Amber Galvin (Aboriginal student and teacher Support) and Mrs Lee-anne Guttridge (Canteen Manager). I would like to thank Ms Tina White for her services in the canteen and wish her well in her new endeavours.

The year commenced with two days of professional learning for staff. Safe, Inclusive and Predictable Learning Environment was the theme for these 2 days, with the focus on: the Department of Education's Behaviour Strategy; Staff CARER Expectations; Know our Students; Creating Inclusive Environments; Preventative classroom management strategies through rules, routines, norms and expectations; Responsive Classroom Management Strategies; and Compliance Training. These were very full and highly energised days that provided very positive feedback to Daniel Proctor and Mik Wisely who facilitated most of the activities. I would like to share some of the staff feedback with you:

*"Renewed energy to focus on learning", "As a teacher of nearly 20 years, it is a refreshing reminder of our core business - teaching and learning. I love the practical strategies that have been presented. This is what we are here for!"; "Yes, it has been a good opportunity to reflect on what I know and build on ideas with other professionals' input. The structure of groups and movement has been a positive for engagement in the days."; "Created a wave, momentum in the staff, reported by staff to be contagious. Staff collaborating on ideas and strategies."; and "Reinforcing what our core business is as teachers and knowing that we are supported by executive; provided a good range of new ideas to consider in the classroom."*

On behalf of our school, I would like to congratulate Kaitlin Perry on her receiving Young Citizen of the year at the Gloucester Australia Day Ceremony. I would also like to congratulate Taleah Higgins on her nomination for this award. Well done Kaitlin and Taleah. I would also like to thank Charli Macdonald and Mackenzie Schafer for representing the school at the Australia Day ceremony and giving an address to the community.



**School Captains,  
Charli and Mackenzie**



**Taleah and Kaitlin with guest speaker  
and ex Gloucester High student,  
Tayla Predebon**

Thank you to Ms Sue Keirstead for her organisation of the school photos, everything ran smoothly on Thursday and we look forward to receiving the photos back from the photographer soon.

This year we are continuing with infrastructure upgrades around the school. I acknowledge the inconvenience at times around the school, however, in the long term we will have more useful, modern, and safer environments. The covered walkway from the hall to the bottom of G Block is currently being constructed. The front of the school is having an upgrade with new signage, landscaping of the front lawn and cladding to the external brick work along A and B blocks.

Our first school assembly was filled with enthusiasm for the year that lie ahead and it was exceptional to see all in uniform. As we kick off this academic year, our goal is to ignite curiosity and nurture a passion for learning in each student. I wish for a year filled with knowledge, growth and endless possibilities for all.

**Mrs Trudi Edman, Principal**

## SCHOOL PHOTOS 2024

Remember to order your photos online before 22 February to avoid paying additional postage charges. Our school code is **837117**.

[www.donwoodphotography.com.au](http://www.donwoodphotography.com.au)



## NIGHT LIBRARY

Commencing Tuesday 20 February 2024 (Week 4) and continuing throughout the year, Mr Malone will be opening the school library for senior students (Years 11 & 12). These sessions will run each Tuesday from 4.30pm to 6.50pm. Students, whilst present in the session, will sign in and out to document their attendance.

Night Library is for quiet study rather than being a social event, although collaborative work can be managed by using the quiet rooms. Our mobile phone policy will be enforced to ensure a focused study environment.

Students can work on any of their subject matter, and Mr Malone will be available to help if they have any maths questions.

If you have any further queries, please feel free to contact Mr Malone via the school office.



## PARENT PORTAL

The Parent Portal is a powerful tool allowing access to student information such as timetables, attendance, daily notices, newsletters, messaging and for booking Parent Teacher Interviews.

Access keys have been emailed to all new parents. If you have not received your access key, please contact the school.

Information on how to register and login to the Parent Portal can be found on our website under [Parent Channel](#).

Students can also log on to the Sentral Portal using their regular school username and password. Students can access the Sentral Portal via our website under [Student Channel](#).

## YEAR 7 GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

Deposits are NOW DUE for the Great Aussie Bush Camp. All deposits should now be with the school office so we can finalise numbers for this excursion. Please contact Mrs Stanton with any questions.



# WELCOME YEAR 7 SOCIAL!

COME DRESSED AS YOUR FAVOURITE  
MOVIE CHARACTER!

DJ DANCE PARTY!

COMPETITIONS AND  
PRIZES!



MONDAY 26 FEB 2024  
6PM - 8.30PM

**TICKETS - \$5**

ON SALE FROM  
WEDNESDAY 14 FEB IN THE QUAD  
DURING BREAK 1 & 2

\*STUDENTS MUST PRESENT A TICKET SIGNED BY  
PARENT/GUARDIAN TO ENTER THE SOCIAL

CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN WITH  
LIGHT FINGER FOOD AND DRINKS

## WELLBEING

Gloucester High School recognises that learning and wellbeing are linked, and many initiatives are implemented to support student wellbeing.

We would like to welcome Mrs Chloe McSwan to Gloucester High School Wellbeing team. Chloe has worked with us previously as our School Chaplin and SRE teacher 2013-2015 and is now filling the Student Support Officer role for 2024 whilst Mrs Maddison Middlebrook is on maternity leave. Chloe will be in the school fulltime for the first five weeks and then Thursday and Friday for the remainder of the year.



**Welcome Chloe!**

The Peer Support Program for Year 7 will be run in Term 1 during timetabled wellbeing lessons. This is run by Year 11 students who have been trained as Peer Support Leaders. The program is designed to empower young people and support development of key skills.

The Great Aussie Bush Camp for Year 7 will be run during Week 7, Term 1. The camp is designed to help students with the transition from primary to high school. The camp involves fun and rewarding challenges that activate key learning in communication, decision making, problem solving, resilience, team building and leadership.

Students in Years 7 – 10 will continue to engage in timetabled wellbeing lessons each fortnight. These lessons cover a variety of areas and are based on the NSW Department of Education Wellbeing Framework.

The wellbeing team at Gloucester High School are here to support your child to become healthy, happy, engaged and successful. If you feel your child is not doing well, please contact the school for assistance. Our team members are listed below:

### **The Gloucester High School Wellbeing Team**

Head Teacher Wellbeing and Support – Ms Myree Ribbons

School Counsellor team – Mrs Danielle Kelleher, Miss Alicia Woods

Student Support Officer – Mrs Chloe McSwan

Year Advisers:

Year 7 – Mrs Toni Stanton

Year 8 – Miss Layne Ross

Year 9 – Ms Jocelyn Wray-Davis

Year 10 – Mr Adam Cameron

Year 11 – Ms Jude Pickett

Year 12 – Mr Andrew Herps

Boys Adviser – Mr Rob Seale, Mr Michael De Angelis

Girls Adviser – Ms Tess Nolan

## PULSE

Pulse is an online wellbeing platform which provides students with a powerful and simple way to give regular updates on their wellbeing and to reach out to a member of the wellbeing team for support when needed.

On a weekly basis the platform encourages students to reflect on their sense of wellbeing and providing a simple and quick experience for them to provide that feedback to staff confidentially. This allows identified staff to provide early intervention and address issues before they become a problem.

Notes will be sent home in wellbeing lessons for parent permission.

**Mrs Margo Cameron (relieving Head Teacher Wellbeing and Support)**

## Personal development, health and physical education information for parents

Dear parents and caregivers

This year, students in Year 7-10 will be involved in the mandatory subject Personal Development, Health and Physical Education (PDHPE). This subject prepares and supports students to lead, and contribute to, healthy, safe and meaningful lives which promote respect, responsibility, enjoyment, inclusion and social justice for self and others.

Our school's PDHPE program covers a wide range of education matter, including relationships, drug use, sexuality and sexual health, body image, mental health and wellbeing, protective strategies, movement skills and performance, safety and physical activity. Some of the content of the program deals with sensitive issues. The school recognises this by teaching about these issues within the context of a developmentally appropriate program and by providing information to you about the program.

The school program will be implemented in a manner that supports the role of parents and caregivers, and reflects the ethos of the school community.

For more information on PDHPE go to the [NESA website](#).

Some of the specific content which will be covered in PDHPE includes:

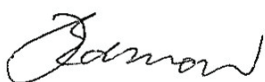
Stage 4	Stage 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Self identity</li> <li>• Physical, social and emotional changes during adolescence</li> <li>• Grief and loss</li> <li>• Communication, connections and seeking help</li> <li>• Caring and respectful relationships</li> <li>• Abuse and power</li> <li>• Bullying and harassment, including homophobic bullying</li> <li>• Protective strategies and responding to risk</li> <li>• Mental health and positive attitudes</li> <li>• Healthy food habits and the relationship between diet, physical activity and health</li> <li>• Drug use, including medications, tobacco, alcohol and cannabis</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Supporting yourself and others</li> <li>• Valuing diversity and difference</li> <li>• Developing equal and respectful relationships</li> <li>• Recognising and responding to abusive situations</li> <li>• Discrimination, harassment and vilification</li> <li>• Grief and loss</li> <li>• Communication, connections and seeking help</li> <li>• Healthy food habits and eating disorders</li> <li>• Drug use including illicit drug and the consequences of drug use on the individual and others</li> <li>• Sexual health including the evaluation of safe sexual health practices, contraception and sexual behaviours</li> <li>• Sexual choices and their consequences</li> </ul>

Stage 4	Stage 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sexual health, rights and responsibilities in sexual relationships</li> <li>• Sexually transmitted infections</li> <li>• Acknowledging and understanding sexual feelings</li> <li>• Road safety, protective behaviours and equipment</li> <li>• Risk and strategies to minimise harm</li> <li>• Personal safety, first aid and accessing health information and services</li> <li>• Movement skill and performance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Planning and managing sexual health including reproductive and sexual health checks</li> <li>• Road safety, including responsible driver and passenger behaviour</li> <li>• Consequences of unsafe road use and the causes of road crashes</li> <li>• Influences on health decision-making and risk behaviours</li> <li>• Accessing services including getting your own Medicare card</li> </ul>

PDHPE will be delivered 1-2 lessons per week throughout the course of the year.

If you would like more information, please contact Mr Malone (Head Teacher Mathematics and PDHPE) on 65581605 at the school.

Yours sincerely



Principal

## STUDENTS COMPETE AT ZONE LITTLE ATHLETICS

Congratulations to Liam Wamsley and Kaitlin Perry who competed at the Little Athletics Regional Championships recently. Kaitlin placed 2nd in the 1,500 walk and Liam placed 2nd in both the 200m hurdles and 1,500 walk (breaking the previous regional record!) Liam is now through to the State Championships - Good Luck, Liam!



### STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS

We love to hear about student achievements outside of school. If you have something worth sharing please send in photos and info to [gloucester-hschool@detnrow.edu.au](mailto:gloucester-hschool@detnrow.edu.au)

## SUPPORT OUR SWIMMERS!

We have 2 students participating in the Starlight Super Swim through the Starlight Children's Foundation. If you would like to help Kaitlin or Amelia on their fundraising journey click below!

[Make a donation to Kaitlin Perry](#)

[Make a donation to Amelia Gruisinga](#)





# HUNTER TRIALS

All Hunter sports trial applications have moved to the DASH platform. This is the 1st year the Hunter School Sports Association have used DASH so there may be some teething issues. A DASH account must be first created using the instructions provided. You then apply via DASH for the trial(s) you wish to attend. Payment for the trial will be required and can be done through DASH. The school is then notified that you will be attending your preferred trial(s).

Carnivals such as Swimming, X-Country and Athletics are not nominated for via DASH as qualification occurs at Zone (Manning) carnivals.

From a school perspective, permission notes are not required and we will mark the student as absent on "school business" for the day.

If your circumstances change, and you cannot attend a trial that you have nominated for, you are able to withdraw via DASH.

The Hunter School Sports website <https://app.education.nsw.gov.au/sport/hunter> and the [Hunter School Sports Facebook page](#) are also great places to gain additional information about Hunter trials and sports carnivals.

Please see Mr Cameron for any further information or if you have any issues with the DASH platform.



## THE BASICS!

ALL HUNTER Team Trials are going online from Term 1 2024. No more permission notes!

'Online' means that you will need to register and pay on DASH, the platform that we will be using!

<https://nswschoolsportunit.dashapp.com.au/auth/login>

## STEP THREE

Once the account is all ready to go visit the link or **scan the QR code** to view the Hunter trials that are open for application.

<https://bit.ly/3MeM9Ut>



## STEP ONE

If you don't already have an account go to DASH and set one up. If you already have one - great - jump to Step 3.



## STEP FOUR

Choose the trial that you wish to apply for and begin an application. Don't forget you must pay the Trial levy on the DASH platform



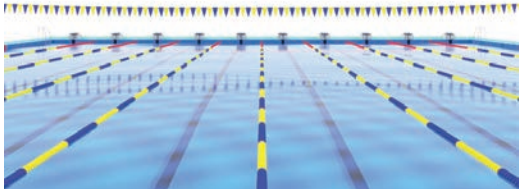
## STEP TWO



This is for parents. Add your child to your account, once you log in follow the prompts to complete the application.

## STEP FIVE

Complete all steps in the application. The form will be sent directly to the school for approval. Make sure all steps are complete by the due date. No late entries will be accepted!



## SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2024

The Gloucester High School swimming carnival will be held at the Gloucester Pool Complex on Tuesday 13 February 2024.

School buses will drop students directly to the pool and will collect the students from the pool at the conclusion of the day.

Pool entry will be \$4.20, unless a season pass has been purchased. The canteen will be open to the students, but no hot food will be available. Students are asked to bring their own lunch!

Swimmers will compete in the division of the age that they are turning in 2024.

Plenty of shade will be provided but students will also need to be sunsmart on the day by wearing sunscreen, shirts and hats.

Parents are welcome to attend the carnival and spectate.

For those students who qualify, the Manning Zone carnival will be held at the Taree Aquatic Centre on Tuesday 27 February 2024.

## LAPTOP WARRANTY VS ACCIDENTAL DAMAGE INSURANCE

### What is a laptop warranty?

A warranty is provided by manufacturers and means that if some part of your laptop is faulty, they will repair it within the warranty period. For example, if your keyboard stops working, this will be repaired for free. The warranty does not cover any damage caused by accident, and if a technician notes that the laptop looks like it's been dropped or something like this, they may refuse to repair it for free.

Some warranties are called 'return to base' - you need to give the laptop back to the supplier to repair. Others are 'on-site' meaning the repairer will come to you. This is important to know, as if it is return to base, you may be without a laptop for several weeks.

Most warranty periods are for 1 year and sometimes you can purchase additional warranty (i.e. upgrade to 2 or 3 years). *On the HP BYOD this warranty is 3 years on-site.*

### What is Accidental Damage Protection Insurance (ADP)?

ADP is insurance that you take up that is an extra cost to the laptop your purchase. It will cover you for any damage caused accidentally. It does not cover theft or loss.

For example, if your child drops or steps on their laptop and they break the screen, this would be repaired under your ADP if you have it.

### HP laptops and ADP

Laptops purchased on the Gloucester High School HP BYOD site are eligible to take out ADP within the first 6 weeks you own the laptop. The HP ADP allows for a certain amount of accidents. You can choose to take out 1 or 3 accidents over the 3 years that your child's laptop is under warranty.

If you have been sent a quote via email, you can either pay this over the phone (contact Katrina Parker 0438 898 814) or you need to log in to the HP BYOD portal first. Steps as follows:

- Go to [www.hp.com.au/byod](http://www.hp.com.au/byod) and enter gloucesterHS
- Go back to your email and click on View Quote and Checkout at bottom of email
- In your web browser, you should now see your ADP in the shopping cart and you can pay



# COME & JOIN a MUSIC ENSEMBLE IN 2024

**STARTS  
WEEK 3  
TERM 1**  
12th, 14th  
& 16th FEB



**WHEN:** EVERY MONDAY AFTER SCHOOL

**WERE:** MUSIC ROOM

**WHO:** ANYONE WHO PLAYS A CONCERT  
BAND INSTRUMENT  
YEARS 7-12

**TIME:** 3.15PM - 5.00PM



**WHEN:** BREAK 1 - EVERY WEDNESDAY

**WERE:** MUSIC ROOM

**WHO:** ANYONE WHO WHO LOVES TO SING  
YEARS 7-12

**TIME:** 1.40PM - 2.10PM



**WHEN:** BREAK 1 - EVERY FRIDAY

**WERE:** MUSIC ROOM

**WHO:** GUITAR & BASS PLAYER  
YEARS 7-12

**TIME:** 1.40PM - 2.10PM

**IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN ONE OF THESE ENSEMBLES,  
PLEASE SEE MR SWADLING FOR A NOTE .**

## NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

In 2024 the following vaccines will be offered:

YEARS	VACCINE	NUMBER OF DOSES
Year 7	Human papillomavirus (HPV9) vaccine	Single dose
	Diphtheria-Tetanus-Pertussis (whooping cough) vaccine	Single dose
Year 10	Meningococcal ACWY vaccine	Single dose

Schools will distribute a URL and a QR code to all Year 7 and Year 10 parents at the beginning of the 2024 school year which will provide access to an online Parent Information, privacy statement and consent form. To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are advised to:

- Enter the URL into your browser, select the School Vaccination Program tile and follow instructions.
- read all the information provided
- complete the online consent form and give consent for which vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
- ensure that their child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

To improve vaccination completion, students whose parents/guardians have provide consent while in Year 7 or Year 10 and who miss vaccine doses at any clinic, will be opportunistically offered these vaccines at each clinic visit throughout 2024 (Year 7 or 10) & 2025 (Year 8 or 11).

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by amending their student's online consent. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at

[http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/withdraw\\_consent.aspx](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/withdraw_consent.aspx)

***A Record of Vaccination will be provided to parents by SMS once a student has been vaccinated. Parents/guardians should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this SMS notification.***

NOTE: If you experience difficulty with accessing the online consent package, please speak with the School Vaccination coordinator at your school.

[Providing consent for your child to receive a vaccination at school - Immunisation programs \(nsw.gov.au\)](http://www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation/Pages/withdraw_consent.aspx)

## CAREERS NEWS

Year 10 is a very important year for several reasons. From a career point of view many significant decisions must be made, regardless of whether students are leaving after Year 10 or continuing to Year 12, in relation to a career path.

### Year 10 Work Experience

The Work Experience programme for 2024 will run from:

**Tuesday 2 April to Friday 12 April (Weeks 10 and 11 of Term 1).**

This is 9 working / school days in total.

For insurance details to be completed, we will need to have all applications processed by Monday 25 March. At this stage, all students should have received Application Forms (Student Placement Record) and we will begin Work Experience preparation through Career lessons. Students are encouraged to contact potential employers face to face or via phone or email and have the Student Placement Record (SPR) signed by the employer. However, if there is difficulty doing this, I can post / email them, upon student request, to complete the required forms.

The Student Placement Record has a section to be completed by the student, a section for parents / carers, and a section for employers to complete. The employer section must have the name, address, and contact details, so I will be able to touch base with them. Students may choose to have one placement with the same employer for the two-week duration or two placements, one week each. This is something students will need to negotiate with host employers.

Students that wish to work on a building site with any tradesman for Work Experience must have completed the WH&S White Card Course before commencing their placement. We will be delivering or contracting another RTO to deliver a White Card Course this term on Wednesday 20 March (Week 8)

Any parents who would like to speak with me about any concerns / issues or to discuss student placements should contact me at the school.

**Mr Michael De Angelis, Careers Adviser**



### MOBILE PHONE USE AT SCHOOL

Our school's mobile phone procedures, endorsed by our P&C, state that mobile devices are not to be used at school.

If students are sick, they are to tell their classroom teacher, then present to the school office and a call will be made home.

Similarly, parents/carers are to contact the school office to get messages to students. We have caring office staff who can relay a message to your child or provide access to the phone if your child needs to call you.

Please do not expect your child to receive a call or text during school hours as this interrupts lessons. Please encourage your child to follow our mobile phone procedures.

# AG REPORT

As we stride into the new school term, it's time to catch up on the latest happenings around our school farm and preparations for the upcoming Gloucester Show.

**Livestock Update** We are gearing up for the Gloucester Show! We're proud to announce our participation with one heifer and six to seven steers in tow. A huge thank you goes out to Sunnyside and the Webeck family for their generous donation of a Limousin x Angus steer through the organisation of Wingham Beef Week, as well as to JS Angus for their kind contribution of an Angus steer. Additionally, we have several of our own bred steers in the mix. The past week has been abuzz with activity as we break in our new cattle, ensuring they're show-ready.

**New Arrivals** We're thrilled to announce the birth of two new calves to our school farm. These new additions offer valuable learning opportunities for our students. We look forward to watching them grow and thrive in our care.

**Produce Bounty** In the realm of agriculture, our efforts are yielding fruitful results! Our giant pumpkins are thriving and we're setting our sights high with a goal of reaching 200kg. All thanks to the hard work and dedication of our students and staff.

**Poultry Pride** Our chicks are flourishing, with a new water system in place to ensure their well-being. As a result, we have fresh eggs available for sale.

**Embracing Innovation** In our ever-evolving quest for excellence, we're thrilled to introduce a cutting-edge addition to our cattle yards: the Gallagher Scanning System. With its advanced capabilities, the Gallagher Scanning System allows us to seamlessly track and monitor the health, performance, and genetic traits of our cattle with unprecedented accuracy. We're now better equipped to make informed decisions that optimize breeding programs, improve animal welfare, and maximize productivity. Through embracing technology, we're not only shaping the future of our school farm but also preparing our students for the demands of a rapidly evolving agricultural landscape.

**Spraying of GPG** We extend our gratitude to Arkwood for their generous assistance in boom spraying the Giant Parramatta Grass (GPG) on our school grounds.

**Appreciation for Staff** Thanks extends to our dedicated staff who went above and beyond by coming in over the holidays to tend to our animals. Their commitment to following the Animals in Schools welfare document ensures that our livestock receive the care and attention they deserve, even during the break.

**Challenges and Solutions** Despite our best efforts, challenges persist. We're grappling with cases of 3 Day and Pink-eye among our cattle, reminding us of the importance of vigilance and proactive measures in safeguarding their health.

**Produce for Sale** Looking ahead, we're excited to offer produce boxes for sale through our [facebook](#) page, allowing our school community to enjoy the fruits of our labour while supporting our agricultural endeavours. Follow us on facebook so you don't miss out.



Show prep



New arrivals



Happy chicks



Gallagher Scanning System

Mrs Sally Andrews, Ag Teacher

## YEAR 7 PEER SUPPORT

This week, Year 7 students began their Peer Support sessions with Year 11. These sessions aim to provide Year 7 with a senior buddy, and to support their transition to high school. Activities include timetable work, getting to know you activities, and team building skills. This program runs in Wellbeing periods for all of Term 1.





# Gloucester High School Canteen Menu 2024

## Sandwiches/Rolls

Salad	\$ 5.50
Ham or Chicken & Salad	\$ 5.50
Ham or Chicken	\$ 5.50
Ham & Cheese	\$ 5.50
Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$ 5.50
Ham, Cheese & Pineapple	\$ 5.50
Chicken & Cheese	\$ 5.50
Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo	\$ 5.50
Egg & Lettuce	\$ 5.50
Cheese & Tomato	\$ 5.50
Cheese & Tomato	\$ 5.50
Vegemite	\$ 5.00
Baked Beans or Spagetti	\$ 5.50

All options on bread Roll \$6.00

GF Bread available

Sandwiches can be toasted on request

Wraps	half	whole
Salad	\$ 5.00	\$ 7.00
Ham or Chicken & Salad	\$ 5.00	\$ 8.00
Chicken Lettuce & Mayo	\$ 5.00	\$ 7.00
Chicken Ball & Salad	n/a	\$ 8.00
Sweet Chilli Chicken	n/a	\$ 7.00

## Turkish Melts (1 slice)

Ham, Cheese & Tomato	\$ 5.00
Ham, Cheese & Pineapple	\$ 5.00
Chicken, Cheese & BBQ Sauce	\$ 5.00
Ham & Cheese Croissant	\$ 5.00

## Salad Box

Salad Box	\$ 7.00
Chicken/Ham/Ranch/Ceasar/ Crispy Noodle	\$ 8.00
add egg or pineapple for 50c	

**Please note: All of the above items must be pre-ordered**

**Look for SPECIALS posted out front!**

Let the canteen know if you have special dietary needs.  
We will do our best to cater for you.

## Hot Food

Meat Pie	\$ 4.50
Sausage Roll	\$ 4.20
Chicken Burger	\$ 7.00
Beef Burger	\$ 7.00
Lasagne - GF	\$ 5.00
Vegetarian Lasagne	\$ 5.00
Pizza Scoll	\$ 2.50
Garlic Bread	\$ 1.50
Chicken Balls (3)	\$ 2.00
Hashbrowns	\$ 2.00
Mini Pizza	\$ 2.00
Chicken Tortilla	\$ 2.00

Sauces & dressings available:

BBQ, Tomato, Mayo, Sweet Chilli, Ceasar

## Snacks

Fruit, Muesli & Yoghurt Cup	\$ 3.50
Fruit Salad Tub	\$ 4.50
Banana Bread	\$ 3.00
Anzac Cookie	\$ 1.50
Red Rock Chips	\$ 1.50
JJ Rice Crackers	\$ 1.50

## Drinks

Water 600ml	\$ 1.50
Flavoured Milk 500ml	\$ 3.00
Flavoured Milk 300ml	\$ 4.00
Lite Peach Iced Tea	\$ 4.50
Juice Bombs	\$ 3.00
Fruit Juices 250ml	\$ 3.00

## From the Freezer

Frozen Juice Cups	\$ 1.00
Vanilla Cup	\$ 1.50
Twisted Frozen Yoghurt	\$ 2.50
Paddle Pops	\$ 2.50
Frozen Pineapple Rings	\$ 0.50
Moosie	\$ 2.00
Juices - Berry/Tropical	\$ 2.00

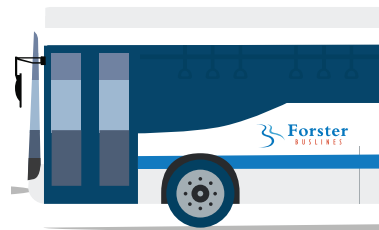
Volunteers are always welcome.  
Please call us on 6558 9963 if you would like to help.

**Please have lunch orders in by 9am**



# A MESSAGE FROM FORSTER BUSLINES

We wish to advise all parents, students, and guardians that those students who are eligible and have been approved for a 2024 School Bus pass these will be posted to the students home/postal address through our mailing centre after the 24th January 2024 and bus passes should be received in the mail by the 9th February 2024. We do ask for your patience due to delivery times through Australia Post. If you do not receive your bus pass by the 9th February please contact your local depot office.



Please note that there is a moratorium period till the 29th of February 2024 which allows sufficient time for students to receive their travel passes.

**Please ensure that once your child receives their Bus Pass they must show this to the Bus Driver each time they board the bus.**

The following may apply to you if you do not receive a 2024 School Bus Pass:

## New Applications

- If the student has never had a school travel pass before, go to <https://transportnsw.info/school-travel-apply>

## Re-apply/Update Details

- You will only need to re-apply for a school travel pass or update details if the student:

- changes school or campus.
- changes home address or postal address.
- changes their name.
- received an expiry notification but have special circumstances.
- is requesting a new transport operator.
- is going to Year 3 or to Year 7

- Click here: <https://tfnsw-mashup-2-1-prod.pegacloud.net/ApplySSTS/UpdateEntitlement.html>

If you have issues relating to the use of Smartphones/tablets when applying or updating applications online via the Transport for NSW SSTS Application portal. TfNSW have advised that it is preferable if you could please use a PC or Laptop to complete the online application. If you require assistance you can contact TfNSW on 131500 and speak to the Concessions Team or log a case via <https://transportnsw.info/contact-us/feedback/fares-concessions-tickets-feedback#/>

## Not Eligible for SSTS School Bus Pass

If your child has not been approved or deemed ineligible by TfNSW to receive a SSTS School bus pass then they must pay a fare to the driver when boarding or purchase a Term Pass. Term Passes can only be purchased by contacting your local Depot Office. Further information on Term Passes can be found via the School Services section of your local depot website.

If your application is unsuccessful, or if further information is required, you will receive advice by email from TfNSW. If you believe there are special circumstances about your application, you can request a review from TfNSW.



Rainbow Bricks LUG is excited to be returning to Gloucester for the second Barrington Brickfest A LEGO Fan Event!

Rainbow Bricks LUG is a Not for Profit LEGO User Group, and this family-friendly community event is fundraising for Barrington Public School P&C, with all the profits from the event going to the school.

The event is bigger than last year and with lots of new exhibits. There will be over 30 exhibitors and 90 tables of LEGO creations and LEGO collections tables. The exhibitors [AFOLs, Adult Fans of LEGO] are from the Hunter Valley and Central Coast of NSW. They are always happy to talk about their displays or LEGO in general. There will be something for everyone to enjoy, from our always-popular LEGO City to LEGO Star Wars and Elves to Disney. 😊

As well as the LEGO displays, there will be a LEGO build area for the kids and the young at heart. Plus, a monster LEGO raffle.

There will also be some LEGO vendors with a range of LEGO minifigures, elements and sets to sell. So don't forget your pocket money!

DATE: Sunday 3rd March

TIME: 10am - 4pm

VENUE: Gloucester Basketball Recreation Centre

Boundary Street, Gloucester

BOOK NOW: [www.trybooking.com/COGCG](http://www.trybooking.com/COGCG)





# GLOUCESTER AH&P ASSOCIATION'S 2024 JUNIOR SHOWGIRL COMPETITION

Mini Showgirl 6-10 years

Intermediate Showgirl 11-14 years

Junior Young Woman 15-17 years

**ENTRY IS FREE**

**ENTRIES CLOSE**

**MONDAY, 11th MARCH 2024**

## **Judging:**

*Mini Showgirl & Intermediate Showgirl* will be judged from 3:45pm on **Tuesday 19th March 2024** in the Luncheon Pavilion at Gloucester Showground.

*Junior Young Woman* will be judged from 3:45pm on **Wednesday 20th March 2024** in the Luncheon Pavilion at Gloucester Showground.

**Winners will be presented at the Grand Parade on  
Saturday 23rd March 2024 at 2:30pm**

For all enquiries please contact  
Casey Gooch on 0427 781 483

## **Junior Show Girl Entry Form -**

[https://gloucestershow.weebly.com/uploads/1/2/6/5/126551960/junior\\_showgirl\\_entry\\_form\\_2024.pdf](https://gloucestershow.weebly.com/uploads/1/2/6/5/126551960/junior_showgirl_entry_form_2024.pdf)

# PLAY HOCKEY in 2024

Gloucester Panthers Hockey Club 2024 registrations open on the 1<sup>st</sup> Feb 2024.

The Hockey Club is putting together a **men's team** and a **junior mixed team** to play in the **Manning Valley Hockey Association** tournament in 2024. Register on the 1<sup>st</sup> of Feb to secure your place on a team.

Summer **Social Mixed Indoor Hockey** (seniors and juniors) at Gloucester Recreation Centre running for 8 weeks starting on Wednesday the 7<sup>th</sup> February from 6:30pm.

Our local junior **Hookin2Hockey** competition at Cook Park will be taking registrations from 1<sup>st</sup> Feb and will start at the beginning of term 2 (29<sup>th</sup> April). **Cook Park Hockey** will be held on **Mondays** in 2024 from 3:30-5pm.

Register for Gloucester Hockey in 2024 on our website from the 1<sup>st</sup> of February:

<https://www.revolutionise.com.au/ghc/home/>



## HOOKIN2 HOCKEY



**Gloucester Basketball** is now taking names for all Competitions. Please text Kate 0418263219 or email [gloucesterbasketball2422@hotmail.com](mailto:gloucesterbasketball2422@hotmail.com) or message us via our Facebook page Gloucester Basketball NSW Australia

Starts Monday 26/2/24  
Tuesday 27/2/24  
Thursday 29/2/24

Our competitions runs for 12 weeks plus 2 weeks of Finals. No games are played in school holidays or on public holidays

**Mondays**  
Mini's (Kindy-Yr2)  
330-430pm (includes training and games)

Div2 (mixed primary school Yr2-Yr5)  
430pm  
5pm  
530pm

Div1 (mixed high school Y6-Y10)  
6pm  
645pm  
730pm

**Tuesdays**  
Junior girls (Y4-Y10)  
4-6pm

Mixed seniors  
6pm  
645pm

**Thursdays**  
Ladies  
6pm  
645pm

## GLOUCESTER BASKETBALL

**Rego for 12 month (2 seasons)**

U8yrs \$35  
8-11yrs \$65  
12-17yrs \$75  
18yrs +/-seniors \$90

**Game fees per season**

Juniors \$6 per game or \$60 online for 12 week season  
Seniors \$8 per game or \$80 online for 12 week season

Preferred payment is online and is to be paid in full by week 2

N.B please make sure that you have put your name down before paying rego so to avoid missing out on a spot in a team

## INFORMATION

MORNING  
REGISTRATION BBQ BREAKFAST &  
INFORMATION SESSION

**SUNDAY 25TH FEBRUARY  
9 AM**

GLOUCESTER SOCCER COMPLEX  
BOUNDARY ROAD GLOUCESTER

## TENNIS COACHING IS BACK

TUESDAY	@	4.00PM
WEDNESDAY	@	3.45PM
THURSDAY	@	3.45PM

**GROUP AND PRIVATE LESSONS AVAILABLE**

**CALL COACH GREG BILLINGHAM TO REGISTER AND FOR MORE INFORMATION ON 0414 552 966**



**NO LESSONS IF TEMPERATURE OVER 35 DEG C**  
**ALL PLAYERS TO BE MEMBERS OF GLOUCESTER TENNIS CLUB**

## 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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