Term 4 Week 1

WELCOME TO TERM 4 Tuesday 6th October, 2015.

Dates to Remember

2015 Excursions:
Yr 5 Lake Keepit 13-16/10

Horse Sports 9/10

Enrol for Kinder 2016 NOW!

Kinder Orientation 9/11

Kinder 2016 Smoothstart
23/11, 30/11, 7/12

Presentation Night: 9/12

Year 6 Farewell: 15/12

Cookie Dough Fundraiser
Return date: 23/10

BREAKFAST CLUB BEGINS NEXT WEEK

Gloucester Junior Cattle Show: 23/10

THERE IS NO ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK

Sporting Schools commences next week

Canteen Roster
7/10/15
Brad Sparke
Leanne Kearney
9/10/15
Ruth Edwards
Robyn Beggs
12/10/15
Linda Dillon
Karen Higgins

Billy G's Gourmet Cookie Dough

BAKE YOUR VERY OWN
GINGERBREAD MEN & SHORTBREAD CHRISTMAS TREES!

Support our Schools Spectacular Choir!

We are excited to announce that today we commence our very own Billy G’s Gourmet Cookie Dough Christmas Festive Fundraiser.

Enjoy baking your very own cookies, Gingerbread Men & Shortbread biscuits and help raise funds for our Schools Spectacular Choir. As a thank you each child that participates will also receive a prize for their great work!

Billy G’s is an Australian family owned and operated business that provides quality ingredients for that homestyle taste that everyone enjoys. Billy G’s also has a Doggie Dough for your favourite furry family members and a Gluten Free product.

▲ There are 10 delicious cookie flavours to choose including a Gingerbread Man dough (with cookie cutter) and Shortbread Biscuit dough (with cookie cutter).
▲ The cookie dough is packed in a re-usable 1kg tub which makes 40 x 25g cookies. 33c-38c per cookie.
▲ You can REFREEZE the cookie dough and thaw it out as you require for baking.
▲ You can keep the thawed cookie dough in your refrigerator for up to 4 weeks.
▲ We have included a prize program for every child that sells one or more tubs. The more tubs you sell the better the prize! Prizes include items from Wahu, Disney Frozen, Remington, Razor and much, much more!

Please return your order form and monies to the school office by: Friday 23 October.

Happy fundraising

Mirabai Carruthers and the Schools Spectacular Team

* Please note that the summer menu is now available at the Canteen.
Welcome back to Term 4! We hope you had a wonderful and safe holiday.

We are learning...
- Weekly Sounds: Revision of oo, or, ng, er
- Weekly Sight Words: put, make, then
- Number Focus: Reading, writing, counting and ordering numbers 0-1000
- Maths Focus: money, multiplication, division, fractions, area, position, 3D shapes, data

Homework: New work has been handed out today! Please set aside some time to complete homework and don’t forget to hand it in on Friday. If your child hands their homework in each week there will be a special reward for them at the end of the term.

Home Reading Folder: Don’t forget that this folder needs to come to school each day!

Reading Groups: Reading groups will begin in Week 1 for KM and Week 2 for KS. If you are able to help in these groups, please send in a note to your classroom teacher.

KM Assembly: Congratulations on a wonderful performance last term! Thank you to everyone for putting in such a huge effort! You were all AMAZING!

Mirabai Carruthers and Alicia Taylor
Kindergarten Teachers

Music Notes - This term, Year 2 students will begin recorder performance in their music lessons. Students require their own recorder. Recorders are available from the Gloucester Newsagency or Bass ‘n’ Blues in Taree. Thank you – Annette Burrows, Music Teacher.

Horse Sports - The Dungog Horse Sports Day which was to be held on the last day of Term 3 was postponed due to the wet weather. It is now on this Friday 9th October. We have had some cancellations so if your child is interested in joining the team, please see Mrs Wilson as soon as possible. - Margaret Wilson, Horse Sports Team Manager.
Schools Spectacular Information

- A huge thank you goes out to the wonderful families who organised and ran a fundraising BBQ at Woolworths during the first week of the holidays. Our next BBQ will be held on Saturday 17 October. If you are able to lend a hand, please let me know as soon as possible.

- School rehearsals will commence this week. Please ensure that all Schools Spectacular music comes to school during rehearsal time. **Rehearsal Times: Tuesday Lunch time- 1:00 to 1:30pm and Monday Afternoon- 3:00 to 4:00pm.** If there are any problems with the afternoon rehearsal, please contact me as soon as possible.

- It is essential that all students are practising regularly at home because there are a lot of songs to learn. Please have a look at our rehearsal schedule so you are aware of which songs we are practising each week.

### Rehearsal Schedule

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<td>World in Union, Supernova, Hero, Colour My World</td>
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<td>Sound of Music Medley, Climb Every Mountain, Safety of Distance, Spirit of the Anzacs</td>
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<td>Crazy in Love, Michael Jackson Medley, Lean on me, Uptown Funk, Galaxy</td>
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<td>Ngarra and Sapphires, I know Where I’ve Been, Cartoon Medley, Cartoon Heroes</td>
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<td>Dancing in the Streets, Anything Goes, Breath of Life, World’s Greatest, Shake it Off</td>
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Happy Singing!

*Mirabai Carruthers*

Schools Spectacular Mufti Day

Thank you to everyone who dressed up as their favourite singer last term. There were some fabulous costumes and it was so great to see everyone getting into the spirit for our Schools Spectacular Choir. We raised $320, which will go towards supporting our choir when we travel down to Sydney next month.

*Mirabai Carruthers*

**Class Awards (Week 10, Term 3)**

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**Premier’s Spellers**

Congratulations to the representatives from GPS who went to Old Bar for the regional competition in week 10 of last term. Our stage 3 contestants were Danielle Channon and Mauatua Barff who both made it to the top 11.

In stage 2 Declan Fordham got out on the word ‘precede’ after making it to the top 9 and Emily Kearney made it to the top 8 and got out on the word ‘valet’.

Well done to all four of these spelling stars!

_Hayley Watts and Amanda Coghlan_

**Sporting Schools**

Our Term 4 Sporting Schools Program commences next Tuesday 13 October (Week 2) and will run for 8 weeks. If you would like to enrol your child in our Term 4 program you will need to complete an enrolment form. Enrolment forms can be obtained from the front office and returned to Mrs Seale once completed. If you are already enrolled there is no need to fill out another enrolment form.

_Melissa Seale_

**Long Service Leave**

Mrs Wakefield will be on Long Service Leave from Thursday 8th October to Friday 16th October 2015. Mr Maggs and Mrs Schafer will be sharing the relieving Principal’s role during this time.

**GPS Reading Strategy Course**

Lesson 4

Start Again

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[Image of Gloucester Thunderbolts Swimming Club advertisement]