Term 4 Week 10

**Tuesday 8th December, 2015.**

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**PRESENTATION NIGHT**

Tomorrow – Wednesday

9th December

6.00pm

RSL HALL

Everyone is encouraged to attend.

FULL SUMMER SCHOOL UNIFORM PLEASE.
Gloucester Citizen Awards

Congratulations to the following students who received their Gloucester Citizen Awards last week:

KM
Ellie Berry
Mia Blamires
Lyla Cawley
Alicia Edwards
Hailee Labry
Melody Maslen
Alice Murphy
Tineah Richards
Charlotte Todd
Lacey Wall
Nylah Wisely
Reannah Yates
Destin Cole-Doyle
Nash Griffin
Cooper Gunn
Archie Ribbons

Amy Rumbel
Mia Tresidder
Marley Young
Travis Allardice
Jesse Ashby
Albie Cameron
Matthew Galvin
Nicholas Maggs
Troy McBride
Levi Owens
Jamie Richards
Rhsys Saunders
Luke Speering
Seth Toohill-Sargent
Tristan Young-Longmire

KS
Laura Broadhead
Rahni Coulton
Chloe Doolan
Amy Fry
Makaylee Gooch
Hayley Green-Crook
Jessica Marchant
Nevaeh Martin-Connor
Jayla Rapson
Meaka Taylor
Juliette Webb
Chelsea Wenham
Oliver Collins
Hayden Dark
Jaxson Galvin
Benjamin Smoothy

Matilda Dillon
Jessica Higgins
Kailee Hogan
Hannah Leimgruber
Jamieson Looby
Charlotte Marchant
Steiffi O'Mara
Isabella Parker
Krystal Penfold
Montanna Watego
Bodhi Ashby
Asher Baker
Andrew Fraser
Aiden Glew
Wyatt Griffin
Phineas Hester
Lachlan Sansom
Blake Walker
William Wooster

1S
Jessica Howard
Olivia Kearney
Roze Murphy
Ava Sanderson
Lotti Warwick
Poppy Yates
Michael Borradaile
Alex Channon
Alex Fordham
Tylah Johnson
Brady Johnston
Cody Sparke
Jackson Speering
Blake Walker
Harvey Willis
Jack Yardy

1B
Kaylee Bagnall
Charlie Clarke
Lillianne Dangerfield
Mackenzie Hardy
Sophie Lenehan
Alicia Martin
Harmony Osland

Emily Beggs
Alana Benson
Ruby Bradbury
Katie Broadhead
Aleeasha Cauley
Isabella Gunn

2H

Emma Broadhead
Amelia Griffith
Hailey-Jo Gruisinga

3C
Skye Hill
Anna Lenehan
Shania Richards
Trisha Richards
Mackenzie Schafer
Abbey Seale
Bonnie Tonks
Danieka Wakefield
Tarlia Watego
James Berry
Kyden De Angelis
Drew Gorton
Tom Harris
Thomas Hooke
Lochlan Mackintosh
Oliver Sparke
Max Todd
Bryce Young-Longmire

3G
Tallulah Ashby
Ellen Griffin
Taleah Higgins
Bree Norrie
Tia Relf
Hayley Ruysch
Chloe Sams
Quinlan Collins
Lucas Coombes
Pryce Crane
Dean Franks
Mitchell Hawkins
Matthew Hester
Parker Higgins
Ryan Latimore
Ryder Stuckings
Hamish Wakefield

4G
Rachael Smith
Chloe Tresidder
Bianca Turner
Ryan Beggs
Jack Bignell
Declan Fordham
Will Griffis-Powick
Jack Johnson
Nicholas Maslen
Kobi Redman
Lee Rolvink
Caiden Wakefield

4R
Gabrielle Bird
Caitlin Campbell
Charlotte Earle-Broadley
Darcey Fry
Sarah Galvin
Lilly Griffith
Emily Kearney
Elyssa Keen
Holly Mills
Lilly-Anne Murphy
Jazmyne Rolvink
Tiera-Jade Watt
Miranda Yates
Sam Ashton
Jack Fening
Jaykub Thompson
Nathan Woods

5M
Savannah Ashby
Lynelle Hester
Anita Jackson
Sadbh Renshaw
Anna-Rose Seale
Jessie Stewart
Laura Stone
Brooke Willis
Aiden Coombes
Harley Dangerfield
Isaac Earle-Broadley
Parker Grady
Bailey Hughes
Deaton Ketley
Kayden Schumann
Kaleb Smith

5/6G
Cameron Turner
Luke Williams
Melia Mulder
Alarni Longbottom
Ava Tuckwell
Emily Walker
Cameron Badham
Simon Collins
Cody Howard
Josh Norrie
Emma Ashton
Charlie Carruthers
Tiarn Harvey
Hannah Higgins
Bridget Hill
Lilly Maurer
Tahnee Papalia
Marlene Sadler
Sapphira Snow
Mia Warwick
Lucas Summerville

6W
Mauatua Barff
Danielle Channon
Lucy Corbett
Chloe Edstein
Sasha Fordham
Sharla Gammage
Hayley Griffiths
Sarah Griffiths
Shaelie Hanson
Chloe Hartley
Chantel Martin
Natasha Murray
Allison Simon
Brooke Turner
Keely Yates
Darcy Allardice
Joshua Anniwell
Jack Blamires
Jarrod Crook
Jaime Dangerfield
Kane Davis
James Latimore
Preston Pollock
Aiden Rose
Bradey Rose
From the Principal -

Presentation Night
I would like to formally invite our students, staff, parents/carers and community members to our annual presentation night this Wednesday 9th December. The evening starts at 6pm and any students who are receiving an award or in the school choir should arrive at 5.45pm. The Aboriginal Dance group needs to be at the RSL Hall at 5.30pm to get ready.

Thank you
I would like to thank Gloucester High School for a lovely and enjoyable presentation evening last night. I thoroughly enjoyed the night and representing our school. It was lovely to see so many old GPS faces gaining awards.

Captains and Vice Captains for 2016
Tomorrow night I will have the pleasure of announcing the captains and vice captains for 2016. All 8 nominated candidates are truly worthy and I wish them all the very best. Unfortunately on the night there is only 4 captain's positions, however all 8 candidates do receive an executive role within our school, be it as a captain or an SRC executive member. All are wonderful positions. Thank you for being brave enough to put yourself forward in this process. Like all elective processes, there are some that gain positions and some that don't. Either way, be gracious, thankful and supportive. I am proud of all of you and you will all gain many leadership opportunities next year.

Leanne Wakefield - Principal

MILKSHAKE DAY
THIS THURSDAY, 10TH DECEMBER

We are having a Milkshake Day this Thursday at lunch time. No need to pre-order, just line up after the second bell for a deliciously cold chocolate or strawberry milkshake. If anyone has a food allergy could you please let me know before Thursday on 0447 727 388 for an alternative.

I will be doing a canteen roster during the school holidays so if anyone would like to help out please call me on the above mobile number or drop into the canteen between now and the end of term. We’d love to see some new faces.

Lisa Norrie
Canteen Supervisor

GPS READING PROGRAM REQUEST
COULD YOU
Return the book/s that you borrowed please?
THANK YOU
MRS SEAL

**STOP PRESS**
The SRC TODAY RAISED $823.00 FOR THE NIXON FAMILY.
The GPS community send the Nixon family all our love and best wishes as they support Toot during this time.
Ellayn Smith, Tiera-Jade Watt, Charlotte Todd.

Kindy Corner

We are learning...
- Weekly Blends: cr and pr
- Weekly Word Family: ’ack’
- Weekly Sight Words: now, came, because
- Number Focus: Reading, writing, counting and ordering numbers 0-1000
- Maths Focus: money, multiplication, division, fractions, area, position, 3D shapes, data

Reading Groups- Thank you to all of our wonderful helpers in KM and KS who have been committed to our reading groups. Your help is greatly appreciated and has been essential in giving our students the best learning opportunities in reading.

Home Reading- Please be aware that home reading will finish on Wednesday. All books will need to be returned, otherwise there will be a replacement fee for missing books.

Secret Santa- Yesterday, your child brought home a Secret Santa note. Please read the information carefully and contact your child’s classroom teacher if needed.

Gloucester Citizenship Reward- Don’t forget to send back your child’s permission note if they received their Gloucester Citizenship award.

School Work- Over the week, your child will start bringing home all of their books, artwork and other odds and ends. Please pack a strong plastic bag for your child to carry home their work. Thank you!

Thank you- As we finish off the year, it is a great time to reflect on all that we’ve learnt and the milestones we’ve reached. We are both extremely proud of our wonderful Kindergarten students and all that they’ve achieved this year. Congratulations to all of our fantastic students! You have been a wonderful group to teach and we wish you all the best as you head into Year 1. Have a safe and happy holiday with your families and have a wonderful Christmas and New Year’s celebration!

Mirabai Carruthers and Alicia Taylor
Kindergarten Teachers

Kindergarten 2016- Smooth Start and Orientation
Congratulations to all 2016 Kindergarten students! We have loved having you at our Orientation and Smooth Start sessions. Have a wonderful Christmas break and we will see you at GPS next year.
Parents/Carers, please put your child’s Best Start Interview time on your calendar. All students will have received a reminder letter this week and another one will be sent home early next year.
Mirabai Carruthers

Year 6 Assembly – this Friday 11th December
Everyone is warmly invited to the final assembly of the year. This special event is the last assembly for our Year 6 students whilst at GPS.
The assembly will commence at 1.30pm. Come along and enjoy the talent!!!
Margaret Wilson / Eve Green
Year 6 Teachers
Final Concerts
All students are required for our last two Choir concerts. Please ensure that your child is able to attend both performances. If you are unable to take your child, please try and organise transport with a friend or family member! We really need everyone for these performances!

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Congratulations to all of our choir students who attended the Hillcrest and Baptist Church Christmas parties. Your singing was greatly appreciated by all who attended. Another big thank you goes to Newcombes Coaches for transporting the choir to Hillcrest, free of charge!

And finally... THANK YOU to our wonderful, amazing, dedicated and spectacular choir students. We are incredibly lucky to have such a talented group of students to work with and we’re very proud of every single one of you. All the best to our Year 6 students as they head off to High School (we hope to see you in a musical very soon), and we look forward to welcoming some new and old faces into the choir next year!

Mirabai Carruthers and Annette Burrows

Year 6 Auction
Yesterday, the Year 6 auction was held. Congratulations to all of the successful bidders. I’m sure you will be satisfied with your purchases once you have been able to put them to work on Thursday. Thank you to everyone - those who brought in money, those who attracted the auctioneer’s attention, those who supervised and special thanks to our talented auctioneer, Mr Howland.

The money raised will go towards the Year 6 gift to the school.

Margaret Wilson
Year 6 Teacher

Year 6 Farewell - Year 5 Parents
Many thanks for the responses this week in regard to the setting up and organising of the Year 6 Farewell. A roster will come home to you this week.
We will have a busy week ahead finalising all arrangements and decorations. We cannot thank enough the parents who have devoted so much of their time to ensure the Year 6 students have a wonderful farewell from our school. The Year 6 students are looking forward to the evening with great excitement and anticipation.

Thank you
Berrill Ley and Eve Green
Year 5 Teachers
**Sporting Schools**

Our Term 4 Sporting Schools Program ended last week. The focus sports for the term were Gymnastics and Soccer and students were given an introduction to both sports through skill development and modified games. It was a lot of fun!

We would like to say a big thank you to all the students who participated in our program this year. We have enjoyed playing and learning with you!

We would also like to wish you all a happy and safe holiday and we look forward to seeing you all again next year.

Thank you
GPS Sporting Schools Team
Mrs Green, Mrs Seale, Miss Coughlan, Mrs Laurie and Mrs McLeod

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**Scripture Students**

All Gloucester Public School students who attend scripture lessons will be invited on to the stage to sing a special song at the Gloucester Carols by Candlelight which will be held on Sunday 13th December starting at 6.30pm in the Gloucester District Park.

GPS Scripture Teachers
SAUSAGE SIZZLE DAY
MONDAY 14th DECEMBER 2015

TO celebrate the end of year class parties, on 14th December 2015 the canteen will only be supplying sausage sandwiches for lunch on this day. Each sausage sandwich will cost $2.50 and needs to be pre-ordered for catering purposes. Drinks, ice creams and chips will still be available to buy as normal at lunch time.

We will also have some Christmas treats available to buy.
Please note that parent/carers may order sausage sandwiches too.
Please include your order on your child’s lunch order bag.
Recess will remain unchanged.

All orders and money must be back by Friday 11th December.

Sausage Sandwich Order

Student Name: ________________________________       Class: ____________________

Total number of Sandwiches: _____________________ (including parents/carers)

Sandwich Cost only : $2.50 each    Total Cost: $____________ (Sandwich $2.50 + Cost of Drink)
(Costs of drinks below)

Number of drinks

Drink order: (please circle)       Choc. Milk $2.00
                                           Straw. Milk $2.00
                                           Plain Milk $1.80
                                           Juice Bottles $2.00 (ABC, OJ or Apple)
                                           Poppers $1.20 (PP, Apple or ABC)
                                           Water $1.20

All orders and money must be handed back to the canteen by Friday 11th December!
Parent/Carer order can be added to their child’s lunch order bag.

Signature of Parent/Carer: ________________________________