DATES TO REMEMBER:

Term 4
15/12 Year 6 Farewell
16/12 Last day of Term
4 for students

Term 1 2016
Tuesday 26 January
Australia Day Holiday

Wednesday 27 January
Staff Development Day

Thursday 28 January
First day for students 1-6

Monday 1 February
First day for Kindergarten

Thursday 12 February
Primary Swimming Carnival

2015 Presentation Night

Dux of the School: Sapphira Snow.
Principal’s Award: Hannah Higgins

Student Leadership
Bradey Rose

Excellence in representing our school & community
Danielle Channon

Citizenship
Lucas Summerville

English
Mauatua Barff

Maths
James Latimore
Harrison Moore

Academic Improvement
Brock Sopher (absent)
Chloe Edstein
Aiden Rose

Consistency of Effort
Lucy Corbett
Tiarn Harvey (absent)

Excelsior Awards
Darcy Allardice
Bailey Speering
Winning House (Carson Shield): Dobell

Uncle Jimmy Clarke Memorial Award
Charlie Clarke (absent)
Allison Simon

Indigenous Achievement
Hailee Labry
Mackenzie Hardy
Jaykub Thompson
Brooke Turner

Premier's Sporting Award
Jaime Dangerfield

Sportsmanship
Jack Blamires
Emma Ashton

Encouragement Awards
Keely Yates
Jarrod Crook

Gardening and Sustainability
Laura Stone

Creative & Performing Arts
Charlie Carruthers
Congratulations to the other award winners

Science Award : Joseph Forrester, Simon Collins
HSIE : Sasha Fordham
Music : Amy Fry, Alex Fordham, Caiden Wakefield, Natasha Murray
Creative Arts (Infants) : Jessica Higgins
Public Speaking : Rachael Smith, Ava Tuckwell
Reading Recovery : Rhys Saunders, Wyatt Griffin
GPS Reading Program : Kurtis Sullivan, Chloe Sams, Chloe Hartley
Learning Assistance Program : Bailey McDonald, Krystal Penfold, Matthew Hester, Luke Williams
Information Technology : Nylah Wisely, Jaxon Griffis-Powick, Gabrielle Bird, Josh Anniwell, Kaleb Smith
Sporting Awards : Emily Kearney, Keely Yates, Emma Ashton, Sam Ashton, Kayden Schumann, Jack Blamires
Library Awards : Oliver Collins, Jacob Edwards, Miranda Yates, Chantel Martin
QuickSmart Awards: Jackson Blanch, Jessica Murray
Maths (Australasian) Olympiad Awards: Saphira Snow
Maths Problem Solving Maths Games: Alarni Longbottom, Charlie Carruthers, Anita Jackson
Newcastle Permanent Primary Maths
Competition (Northern Region)
District Award & High Distinction : Saphira Snow
High Distinction : James Latimore
Distinction : Melia Mulder, Simon Collins, Cooper Harrod, Kane Davis, Danielle Channon, Shaelie Hanson, Joseph Forrester, Jessie Stewart
Class Awards:

KS : Oliver Collins, Jessica Marchant, Chloe Doolan, Juliette Webb.
KM : Mia Blamires, Reannah Yates, Alice Murphy, Destin Cole-Doyle.
1B : Sophie Lenehan, Amy Rumbel, Mia Tresidder, Luke Speering.
1S : Isabelle Parker, Jamieson Looby, Hannah Leimgruber, Lachlan Sansom.
2M : Joseph Hogan, Shannon Atkins, Adam Burley, Teela Maslen.
2H : Ava Sanderson, Alex Fordham, Jessica Howard, Olivia Kearney.
3G : Ryan Latimore, Quinlan Collins, Hayley Ruysch, Parker Higgins.
3C : Anna Lenehan, Lochlan Mackintosh, Thomas Harris, Skye Hill.
4S : Ryan Beggs, Josephine Fitzgerald, Harrison Edwards, Kate Bradbury.
4R : Emily Kearney, Elyssa Keen, Nathan Woods, Jazmyne Rolvink.
5M : Brooke Willis, Laura Stone, Kyrus Scott, Deaton Ketley.
5/6G : Cameron Badham, Marlene Sadler, Tahnee Papalia, Josh Norrie.
6W : Danielle Channon, Kane Davis, Hayley Griffiths, Sarah Griffiths.

Service to Kindergarten & the school : Lachlan Blanch

Thank you to the following individuals and organisations for their generous sponsorship of prizes:

Newcombe Coaches
View Club Gloucester
Rotary Club Gloucester
Quota International of Gloucester
Masonic Lodge Gloucester
Lions Club of Gloucester
CWA Day Branch
CWA Evening Branch
Garner Family
Gloucester Public School P&C Association
Gloucester Shire Council
Gloucester AECG & Breakfast Club
Mrs Bev Murray (Ivan Murray Memorial Award)

A special thank you to Mayor John Rosenbaum and Mr Michael Johnsen MP for attending our Presentation Evening and helping to present awards.
School Leaders for 2016

Our school leaders for 2016 were announced at Presentation Night. Congratulations to Bailey Hughes and Brooke Willis who will be our captains and to Josh Norrie and Lynelle Hester who will be our vice-captains.

Message from Mrs Wakefield -

Presentation Night
Congratulations to all the students who received awards at presentation night and to our new Captains and SRC Executive.
Captains - Bailey Hughes and Brooke Willis
Vice-Captains - Josh Norrie and Lynelle Hester
SRC Executive - Ava Tuckwell, Laura Stone, Kayden Schumann and Cody Howard

Merry Christmas everyone! I hope all our families and friends have a wonderful Christmas, fabulous New Year and a safe and happy holiday. See you all in 2016 for another fabulous year.
Happy Birthday!!


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Year 6 Farewell
Tonight is the night of the Year 6 2015 Farewell formal dinner and social. All Year 6 students need to arrive at 6.15pm and assemble outside the library. Year 6 parents may return at approximately 7.30pm to watch the dance, power point photos, Year 6 song and presentation of Honour Rolls. The evening concludes at approximately 9.00pm.
All the best Year 6 - have a wonderful night and remember this will be one of the highlights of your years in primary school.
We would like to thank all the Year 5 parents who have helped in any way to make this night such a success. Without your enthusiasm, dedication, skills and hard work, this event would not go ahead. Thank you for being so reliable, considerate and cooperative - a true team!
Berrill Ley & Eve Green
Year 6 Farewell Coordinators

Special Thanks from Year 6
The students and teachers of Year 6 would like to thank all of the people who have contributed to our events over the last month or so. Teachers have been so flexible in working in with us.
We have had morning teas, auctions, assemblies and much preparation time in the lead up to these events and our farewell this evening.
Special thanks must also go to Mrs McLeod, Mrs Green and their committee of Year 6 Farewell volunteer parents for the work they have put in to preparing our farewell for this evening. We are looking forward to a fantastic night!
Lastly, thank you to all of the parents, students and teachers who have contributed to these events.
Margaret Wilson, Eve Green
& Year 6 Students

Thanks for the memories
We would like to say a big thank you to Gloucester Public School staff, especially all the teachers we have had over the last seven years. We will really miss all of the staff and students!
We have so many great memories from the past years and we hope to meet again another day.
From all of the students in Year 6!

“Anyone who sends me junk e-mail is automatically added to the ‘naughty’ list!”

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Gloucester Public School Farewells

Come and share in the special time that is the last day of primary schooling for our Year 6 students.

At approximately 2.45pm on Wednesday, students of GPS will form a guard of honour to farewell our Year 6 students as they head off to high school life and beyond. Family and friends are welcome to join in this memorable occasion as they finish primary school.

Best of luck, Year 6! You are an amazing group of fantastic people. Thank you for all you have contributed to our school over the last seven years. We will miss you!

All of the Staff and Students of Gloucester Public School

Bus Travel

If your child is going from Year 2 to Year 3 in 2015 and is eligible for free bus travel, a new application form must be completed. Forms can be collected from the office.

Year 3 thank you!

Year 3 would like to thank all of our parents and carers for their help and support throughout the year. We wish you a very merry and happy Christmas and safe holidays.

Year 3 students, Mrs Groves and Miss Coghlan

Year 6 Autographed Shirts

If Year 6 students wish to have their shirts signed by other students and staff, they must bring a shirt for that purpose. The school shirts they are wearing will not be signed by staff or other students.

Year 6 Teachers & Mrs Wakefield

Kindy Corner

Congratulations Kindergarten 2015! It has been a wonderful year that has been filled with fun, laughter and lots of learning. We hope that you have a Merry Christmas and a wonderful and safe holiday with your friends and family.

Mirabai Carruthers and Alicia Taylor

Music Notes

We are looking for a new home for the old school drumkit. It is in need of some love and attention.

If you feel you are up to the challenge, a small donation is all that is required.

Annette Burrows
Music Teacher
In 2009 Mrs Webeck and Mr Carpenter, along with their Kindergarten classes, created a time capsule and today the Year 6 students opened their time capsule and reminisced about their first year at Gloucester Public School.

Have a fantastic night at the Year 6 Farewell.
From the P&C -

Thank you to all the families that donated goods to the raffle. We were able to make 21 hampers. Nineteen hampers were raffled at Presentation night and the other two will be donated to two GPS families who are finding it tough in the lead up to Christmas.

Winners of the Christmas hampers are as follows:

Michelle Boorer   Joseph Forrester
Ava Tuckwell      Poppy Yates
Ava Wall          Evelyn Vallins
Therese Martin    Lleyton Richards
Lilly Maurer      Beau Franks
Hugh Dougherty    Kerrie Cameron
Aileen Edstein    Julie Allardice
Jackson Blanch    Allison Simon
Danielle Channon  Darcey Fry
Ty Soupidis
**Carols by Candlelight**

Thank you to everyone who came and sang at Carols in the Park! It was lovely to see lots of families there to sing and celebrate together! Once again, thank you to our amazing choir! You sang beautifully!

*Mrs Carruthers and Mrs Burrows*

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**SMART PACKS & VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS 2016**

Smart Packs will once again be available for purchase at the beginning of the new school year. The costs are as follows:

- **Kindergarten** - $45.00
- **Years 1-6** - $35.00

These packs contain everything your child will require for the year; e.g., pens, pencils, glue sticks, exercise books, textbooks etc.

Please pay for the pack as soon as possible at the office when school returns next year. We would appreciate it if you would make this a priority.

**Voluntary school contributions** will remain at $30.00 per child per year. These funds are used to assist the school to purchase items used in teaching and student welfare. Such items include expenses relating to each of the learning areas such as art supplies, equipment, sports gear, library books, take-home readers, paper, cost of photocopying and texts etc.

Payment of these fees would be very much appreciated.

If you wish to make an online payment the reference numbers are as follows:

- Smart Packs: 051624
- Voluntary Contribution: 046001
**Important Dates to Remember**

- **Last day for students for 2015**: Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December
- **Staff Development Days 2015**: Thursday & Friday 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>
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- **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2016**: First day for students
  - Years 1-6
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*Holiday Wishes*
A Very Merry Christmas