Term 2 Week 10

Tuesday 23rd June, 2015

Dates to Remember

2015 Excursions:
Kindergarten  31/7
Stage 1        4/9
Yr 4 Dubbo    17-20/8
Yr 5 Lake Keepit 13-16/10
Yr 6 Canberra  22-25/6

Assemblies:
Week 10    K/1/2 (2M)
+ Silver Awards

K/1/2 Athletics
Carnival:
Thursday 23rd July

Zone Athletics
Carnival:
Friday 7th August

Horse Sports
Friday 17th July

Father’s Day Stall  3/9
School Photos      3/8
Whole School Photo 7/8

Last day of T2  26/6
First day of T3  14/7

Canteen Roster
24/6/15
Brad Sparke
Robyn Beggs
26/6/15
Ruth Edwards
Mel Seale

Sausage Sizzle Day
Thursday 25/6

HOLIDAY COAST CREDIT UNION
COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP GRANT

Our P&C was presented with a cheque
for $2975 from the Holiday Coast
Credit Union to purchase 5 iPads for the
school.

The presentation was held in Taree at
the HCCU Branch and had recipients
from Gloucester and the Taree area.

Many thanks to the Holiday Coast Credit
Union for its support and thank you to
Robyn Beggs for attending to receive
the cheque.
Our Mobile Phone and Electronic Device Policy

For security, safety, travel and/or emergency purposes, some parents/carers have supplied their child/ren with a mobile phone/ipod/ipad. This policy details the conditions under which these devices are permitted to be brought onto school grounds. Of late, there have been quite a few devices brought to school and not handed into the office. This has resulted in some students experiencing bullying, seeing content that is inappropriate and inappropriate use of a device. We have always had a policy/rule that all devices are to be handed into the office on arrival at school and collected at the end of the day. Please discuss this with your child/ren.

Gloucester Public School Electronic Device Policy

Students are permitted to bring a mobile phone or ipod/ipad to school for safety, security, travel or emergency purposes when travelling to or from school only. The devices should be handed to admin office staff as soon as your child/ren arrives at school. The devices should be turned off while on school premises and should not be left in bags or students' pockets.

All other electronic devices including, but not limited to, computers, cameras and PDAs should not be brought to school.

Conditions on bringing a mobile phone or ipad/ipod to our school for transit and safety purposes only are:

1. Any device brought onto school grounds must not be used to take photos or videos;
2. All devices are to be turned off when entering school grounds and taken to the school admin office;
3. Mobile phones and devices are not for use in the classroom or school grounds, unless organised with the class teacher and Learning and Support Teacher;
4. The student is responsible for the content on the mobile phone. If deemed inappropriate the content may be shared with the local police and parents/carers contacted by the school or local police;
5. The content on a phone or device must not be shown to any other students. Parents and carers will be notified if content is shown and if inappropriate the student could be suspended and local police contacted; and
6. The school takes no responsibility for loss, theft or damage to any device brought onto school grounds.

While at school, students are the responsibility of the school and emergency contact with parents/carers must be made through the appropriate staff member or admin staff, not the student's mobile phone.

Breaches of these conditions may result in:

- Removal of the device by the classroom teacher, to be returned at the end of the day.
- Removal of the device, to be collected after school from the Principal.
- Removal of the device, to be collected after school by a parent from the Local Police Station.
- Repeated breaches of this policy will result in the Principal requesting that the student not bring a mobile phone or other devices to school.
- Students who refuse to follow a teacher's instructions are dealt with in accordance with the school's welfare and discipline policy.

Students may be suspended for breaches of this policy and the conditions of use.
Declan Fordham, Codie Hardy, Cooper Gunn, Mauatua Barff, Abbey Seale, Blake Walker, Amelia Parish, Lilly Griffith, Bodhi Ashby, Jesse Ashby, Ellen Griffin, Jamie Richards.

July: Tahnee Papalia, Preston Pollock, Melia Mulder, Kane Davis, Kelly Groves, Bryce Young-Longmire, Bonnie Tonks, Sam Ashton, Mia Hardy, Elly O’Meley, Kyrus Scott, Chloe Tresidder, Will Griffis-Powick, Roze Murphy, Natasha Murray.

New Sounds: Revision

New Sight Words: Revision

Numeracy: counting forwards to 100, backwards from 30, writing and reading numbers to 100 and counting by 10s.

Maths Concepts: Division (sharing), Position, Fractions (halves and quarters) and Data (picture graphs).

Kindergarten Excursion: Our excursion to Oakvale Farm will take place in Term 3, Week 3. A permission note was sent home last week. Please make sure you read the information carefully and return your note and money to the school as soon as you can. If you have any questions, please see your classroom teacher.

Lead Pencil Licence: KS and KM have been working towards earning a lead pencil licence to use in their writing books. We are encouraging excellent handwriting skills, neat work and using our writing lines correctly. Congratulations to those students who have already earned their licence. Keep working hard everyone!

Holiday Homework: This week, your child will bring home some holiday revision and home readers. Please ensure you spend a little bit of time completing this homework over the holidays.

Reading Helpers: Thank you to the wonderful parents, friends and families who come into KS and KM for reading groups. We really appreciate your help! Term 3 reading groups will begin in Week 1. A note will go home with your child about this. If you are able to help next term, please fill out the note and send it back to school this week.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE!

Sophie Keen & Mirabai Carruthers
Kindergarten Teachers

K/1/2 SILVER AWARDS ASSEMBLY
Friday 26th June
2.10pm in the hall
Everyone welcome!
Hosts/Item: 2M

Class Awards (Week 8)

KS  Meaka Taylor
    Ethan Blanchard
    Jayla Rapson
    Emily Horton (E)

KM  Nylah Wisely
    Alice Murphy
    Archie Ribbons
    Charlotte Todd (E)

1S  Brody Taylor
    Blake Walker
    Ale’andra Parks
    Marshall Guttridge (E)

1B  Seth Toohill-Sargent
    Stuart Turner
    Matthew Galvin
    Amy Rumbel (E)

2H  Cody Sparke
    Roze Murphy
    Jack Yardy
    Alex Fordham (E)

2M  Joseph Hogan
    Tom Maggs
    Xavier Soupidis
    Kaitlyn Beggs (E)
### Class Awards (Week 9)

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Year 1 and Year 2 Transport Excursion
Just a note to let parents know that the transport excursion is going ahead.
The cost will be $35 per student. This will include the bus trip and entry to Timbertown and our visit to Port Macquarie Airport. It will take place on Friday 4th September, leaving at 8.00am and returning at about 5.00 pm.
Students will need to bring their recess, lunch and water bottles. All students will wear school uniform.
If you would like to start paying for this excursion, please do so, if this makes things easier. If you are paying online the payment reference number is 044332.
Further permission notes and information will be sent home next term.
Thank you
Mark Howland
Excursion Coordinator

Stage 2 homework
No homework this week for Stage 2 students as we head into the winter break. Keep reading during the holidays to be ready for a busy Term 3.
Mrs Groves, Miss Coghlan, Mrs McLeod and Mr Maggs

Attention: CHOIR - NAIDOC Celebrations
Our choir has been invited to perform at this year’s NAIDOC Celebrations.
Please note that this event will be held at the Billabong Park on Sunday 5 July at 11.30am.
We would like to see all or most of our choir members at this important event.
If you have not yet returned your note, please do so as soon as possible. Another note is included in this newsletter.
Mirabai Carruthers & Annette Burrows
Choir Teacher

Dubbo - Year 4
A reminder to all parents to keep the instalments coming in for the forthcoming Dubbo excursion. Notes will come home early in Term 3 to give you more information about the trip. Keep a look out!
Susie McLeod and Rod Maggs

Volunteer Tutors
We currently need volunteer tutors to assist students in two different programs. The first one is a reading program with an individual year 6 student on Mondays 9.15am - 9.45am. The second program runs on Thursdays 11.55am - 12.40pm and is a maths program, again working one to one.
If you can help with either of these programs please let me know as soon as possible. Your help will be much appreciated.
Kaye Leighton
Learning and Support Teacher
***SAUSAGE SIZZLE DAY***
This Thursday, 25th June

Remember, this Thursday is "Sausage Sizzle Day". The meal deal includes a sausage on a bun, sauce, onions and choice of milk or juice and also a little treat for the end of term. Please send orders along with $5.00 per meal deal to the canteen no later than tomorrow Wednesday, 24th June. Orders must be in by this date or you may miss out.

A huge thank you must go to all of our wonderful, hardworking canteen helpers. These fantastic mums, dads and grandparents make our canteen run smoothly every day.

Lisa Norrie
Canteen Supervisor

Church on the Hill is having a gathering once a month, and its monthly home is right here, in the Gloucester PS Hall. We meet on the last Sunday of each month at 3pm. That means we’d love you to join us this Sunday at 3pm for unplugged worship, kids’ time and adults discussion as well as great food. For more, email ty@churchonthehill.com.au
Here is a list of everyone who has made it to a reading level!* Congratulations to the kids who have completed the PRC already. Happy reading over the holidays! Email me if you have any questions - hayley.watts3@det.nsw.edu.au *Reading levels correct as of 18/06/15

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The croquet club is offering lessons to children from Years 3 and up during the holidays on the following days from 11am – 1pm.

- Wednesday 1st July
- Monday 6th July
- Tuesday 7th July
- Wednesday 8th July
- Friday 9th July

Cost $2 per day and bring your lunch.

In Term 3, croquet will be available on Tuesday afternoons from 3:15 - 4:15pm.

Please call 6558 4190 to register.
WHAT IS THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?
The Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (the national data collection) is an annual collection that counts the number of school students with disability and the level of reasonable educational adjustment they are provided with. The national data collection will count students who have been identified as receiving an adjustment to address a disability under the Disability Discrimination Act 1992 (the DDA). The DDA can be accessed from the ComLaw website at www.comlaw.gov.au.

WHAT IS THE BENEFIT FOR MY CHILD?
The aim of the national data collection is to collect better information about school students with disability in Australia. This information will help teachers, principals, education authorities and families to better support students with disability to take part in school on the same basis as students without disability. The national data collection is an opportunity for schools to review their learning and support systems and processes to continually improve education outcomes for their students with disability.

WHY IS THIS DATA BEING COLLECTED?
All schools across Australia collect information about students with disability. But the type of information currently collected varies between each state and territory and across government, Catholic and independent school sectors.
When implementing the national data collection, every school in Australia will use the same method to collect information. Therefore, a government school in suburban Sydney will collect and report data in the same way as a Catholic school in country Victoria and an independent school in the Northern Territory.
The information provided through the national data collection will enable all Australian governments to better target support and resources to benefit students with disability. The data will help schools to better support students with disability so that they have the same opportunities for a high quality education as students without disability.

WHAT ARE SCHOOLS REQUIRED TO DO FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY?
All students are entitled to a quality learning experience at school. Schools are required to make reasonable adjustments, where needed, to assist students with disability to access and participate in education free from discrimination and on the same basis as other students. These responsibilities are outlined in the DDA and the Disability Standards for Education 2005 (the Standards). The Standards require educators, students, parents and others (e.g. allied health professionals) to work together so that students with disability can participate in education. The Standards can be accessed via the ComLaw website at www.comlaw.gov.au.

WHAT IS A REASONABLE ADJUSTMENT?
A reasonable adjustment is a measure or action taken to help a student with disability access and participate in education on the same basis as students without disability. Reasonable adjustments can be made across the whole school setting (e.g. ramps into school buildings), in the classroom (such as adapting class lessons) and at an individual student level (e.g. extra tuition for a student with learning difficulties).

WHAT INFORMATION WILL BE COLLECTED?
Every year your child's school will collect the following information for each student with a disability:
- the student's level of education (i.e. primary or secondary)
- the student's level of adjustment
the student's broad type of disability.

The information collected by schools will be provided to all governments to inform policy and program improvement for students with disability.

WHO WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?
The definition of disability for the national data collection is based on the broad definition under the DDA. For the purposes of the national data collection, students with learning difficulties such as dyslexia or auditory processing disorder as well as chronic health conditions like epilepsy, diabetes or asthma, that require active monitoring by the school, may be included.

WHO WILL COLLECT INFORMATION FOR THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION?
Teachers and school staff will identify the number of students with disability in their school and the level of reasonable adjustment they are provided based on:
- consultation with parents and carers in the course of determining and providing reasonable adjustments
- the school team's observations and professional judgements
- any medical or other professional diagnosis
- other relevant information.

School principals are responsible for ensuring the information identified about each student is accurate.

HOW WILL MY CHILD’S PRIVACY BE PROTECTED?
Protecting the privacy and confidentiality of all students and their families is essential. Personal details such as student names or other identifying information will not be provided to local or federal education authorities. Further information about privacy is available from www.education.gov.au/notices.

IS THE NATIONAL DATA COLLECTION COMPULSORY?
All education ministers agreed to full implementation of the national data collection from 2015. This means that all schools must now collect and report information annually on the number of students with disability in their care and the level of adjustment provided to them. Information about the arrangements that may apply to your school in relation to this data collection is available from your child's school principal and the relevant education authority or association of independent schools. Even if your child's information is not included in the national data collection, the school is still required to provide support to your child with education needs.

FURTHER INFORMATION
Contact your child’s school if you have further questions about the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability and how it may involve your child.
An e-learning resource about the Disability Standards for Education 2005 is freely available for the use of individuals, families and communities at http://resource.dse.theeducationinstitute.edu.au/.

Choir Performance – NAIDOC Celebrations

My child, _______________________________ from __________ (class) is ABLE / UNABLE to participate in the choir performance on Sunday 5 July at 11.30am. I understand that this is out of school hours and I am responsible for bringing my child to and from the concert.

Signed: ____________________________________  Date: _________________________

Name: _____________________________________  Phone Number: __________________
NAIDOC / Multicultural Celebrations

On **THURSDAY 16th JULY** Gloucester Public School will be celebrating NAIDOC and MULTICULTURISM with a day of acknowledgement, recognition and learning. The day will begin with a flag raising ceremony, the unveiling of Uncle Jimmy's plaque and smoking ceremony at **9.00am** with our Aboriginal community leaders and students.

At **9.45am** students from Barrington and Stratford Public Schools and the Gloucester Pre-school will join with our students in the school hall for a recognition and celebration assembly to start our day. The assembly will feature songs and dance by Gloucester students supported by their classroom teachers and AECG members.

At approximately **11.00am**, all students will be placed into groups and begin a learning journey as they rotate around various activities where they will experience aspects of Aboriginal, Tahitian, Maori and Japanese cultures.

We will break for lunch at **1.15pm**. The day will be completed by **2.30pm**.

We look forward to parents and carers joining us on this day, particularly for our morning assembly at **9.45am**.

You will be more than welcome to stay and join your child as they rotate through each activity, learning new and interesting information about each culture represented. We know all students will have wonderful day, learning new things with their fellow students from Barrington and Stratford schools.

*Amy Schafer*
When Driving:
Make sure your children are in an appropriate child car seat that is fitted and used correctly.
Make a rule that every child passenger must be securely buckled into a seatbelt or child car seat before you start the car.
A sleeping child must remain firmly buckled up while the car is in motion.

Always give way to pedestrians particularly when entering and leaving driveways.
It’s safest for children to get out of the car on the kerb side of the road to be away from passing traffic.

When Walking:
Always hold your child’s hand. Children need your help to spot dangers such as vehicles coming out of driveways. They can also be easily distracted and wander into traffic.

Talk with your children about Stop, Look, Listen and Think every time they cross the road.
STOP! one step back from the kerb.
LOOK! for traffic to your right left and right again.
LISTEN! for the sounds of approaching traffic.
THINK! whether it is safe to cross.

When Cycling or Using Scooters, Skateboards or Rollerblades

Your child must wear a helmet when riding a bike in any public place - it’s the law.

Your child’s helmet must comply with the Australian and New Zealand Standards. It must be securely fitted and fastened on his/her head.

Check that your child wears a bicycle helmet whenever playing or riding on wheels - bikes, foot scooters, rollerskates, skateboards or rollerblades. The helmet should be firmly buckled so it fits without wobbling or slipping to the sides. It must protect the forehead.

Although children quickly learn to pedal, steer and brake, they are not ready to cycle near traffic or on the road.

Children under 12 and adult riders accompanying and supervising them may ride on the footpath, unless there are signs specifically prohibiting cycling.

When riding on the footpath, cyclists must keep to the left and give way to pedestrians. Children need to take special care at driveways where vehicles may be driving in or out. At intersections, children must dismount and wheel the bicycle across the road as a pedestrian, following the ‘STOP! LOOK! LISTEN! THINK!’ procedure.

Remember, drive safe - our child’s safety depends on you!
Gloucester Junior Rugby League is hosting

Christmas in July

25th July 2015

Gloucester Soldiers Club

6pm for a 6:30pm start

Courtesy Bus available

Casual Dress

Auction

$50

Includes

- 3 course buffet meal
- Live entertainment by ‘In like Flynn’

Tickets can be purchased from Valley Motors or The Fox Den