Term 3 Week 5

Dates to Remember

2015 Excursions:
Stage 1  4/9
Yr 4 Dubbo  17-20/8
Yr 5 Lake Keepit 13-16/10

Assemblies (Term 3)
Week 5: Primary (3C)
Week 6: Infants (1S)
Week 7: No assembly
Week 8: Infants (KM)
Week 9: Primary (5/6G)
Week 10: Infants (2H)

Premier’s Reading
Challenge finishes: 21/8

Grandparents’ Day +
Book Fair 28/8

Father’s Day Stall  3/9

Enrol for Kinder 2016
from 10/8/15

Kinder Orientation 9/11
Kinder 2016 Smoothstart
  23/11, 30/11, 7/12

Presentation Night: 9/12
Year 6 Farewell: 15/12

Canteen Roster
12/8/15
Bev Germon
Judy Hopkins
14/8/15
Louise Thurgood
Ange Parish
17/8/15
Linda Dillon
Kareen Higgins
19/8/15
Leanne Kearney
Melissa Feeney
21/8/15
Robyn Beggs
Mel Seale

Tree Planting with the Mayor

Local Government Week
**From Mrs Wakefield -**

**P&C Pie Drive**
Please support the P&C Pie drive. The money raised will go towards equipment for the students at our school. The P&C are currently looking at helping the school fund new shade cloth for the infants' playground and new soft fall. Thank you for your support.

**Grandparent Day and Book Fair**
We are looking forward to seeing many grandparents and family members on Friday 28th August. The morning will start with open classrooms at approximately 10.00am. You are most welcome to go into your child's classroom and look at all the exciting and engaging learning that is taking place. Please then join us for morning tea, provided for you by the P&C and then a special assembly showcasing our magnificent school. We then invite you to stay and have lunch with your child/grandchild. Please place this date in your diary and invite your family to join us.

**Kindergarten 2016**
It is that time again. It is time to enrol your child for Kindergarten 2016. Our transition program starts with Kindergarten Orientation on Monday 9th November 2015. Our Smooth Start program then runs for 3 weeks. Monday 23rd November, Monday 30th November and Monday 7th December 2015. Please come into the admin office and collect the information and brochure. We look forward to seeing you.

**Skoolbag App**
Please ensure you download the APP for FREE from the App Store or Google play. It is the easiest way to stay in touch with us. Visit [www.skoolbag.com.au](http://www.skoolbag.com.au) for more information.

All events and the forthcoming Year 4 Dubbo excursion updates will be posted on the App. The weekly newsletter is uploaded each Tuesday.
New Sounds: Revision of Oo, Rr, Dd, Gg, Hh
New Sight Words: but, did, stop
Numeracy: counting forwards to 200, backwards from 50, writing and reading numbers to 100 (and beyond), and counting by 10s and 5s.
Maths Concepts: addition, subtraction, patterns, 2D shapes, volume and capacity, and time.

Mirabai Carruthers & Sophie Keen
Kindergarten Teachers

Class Awards (Week 4)
KS
Jessica Marchant
Chelsea Wenham
Neveah Martin-Connor
Benjamin Smoothy (E)
KM
Bailey McDonald
Tineah Richards
Destin Cole-Doyle
Mia Blamires (E)
1S
Jamieson Looby
Lachlan Sansom
Matilda Dillon
Jessica Higgins (E)
1B
Charlie Clarke
Sophie Lenehan
Lillianne Dangerfield
Rhys Saunders (E)
2H
Katie Broadhead
Brady Johnston
Roze Murphy
Ruby Bradbury (E)
2M
Georgia Hughes
Biance Jackson
Teela Maslen
Jacob Edwards (E)

Dubbo Excursion is all systems GO!
We are now down to 6 more sleeps before we are off to Dubbo with Year 4. Planning is being finalised, last minute calls being made, packing beginning … then we are off!
Please note the change of departure time. We will be leaving at 6.30am sharp from school and are expecting all children to be there at 6.15am in order to pack the coach, have roll marked and be boarded ready to go.
Also, please be reminded that all students should have a separate daypack for the coach that contains morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. Please make this a healthy lunch as it is a long time on the bus that day to be sitting with junk food in their tummies. We will provide some little treats for the trip. The bag should also contain sunglasses, school hat, camera, notepad and pencils, disposable water bottle.
Please back it in a plastic bag or something that can be discarded at the end of the day.
All medical forms have been received. If you have noted a medical condition, please write any instructions with the medication and place in a sealed and clearly labelled snaplock bag. This must be collected by Mr Maggs on the morning prior to entry on the bus. If your child has been noted as asthmatic, please show Mr Maggs your puffer before boarding.
We are looking forward to a great time out west!

Rod Maggs and Susie McLeod
Year 4 Teachers

Citizenship: Hayley Green-Crook (KS)

Bronze Awards
Ethan Blanchard (KS)

Silver Awards
Codie Hardy (2M)
Riley Schafer (1B)
Congratulations to our Spelling Bee class winners!
These whizz kids will be competing on Thursday for the chance to represent our school at the regional competition in week 10.

Stage 2 Winners
3C: Shania Richards, Lochlan Mackintosh, Anna Lenehan*
3G: Quinlan Collins, Ryan Latimore
4R: Emily Kearney, Elyssa Keen
4S: Ryan Beggs, Declan Fordham

Stage 3 Winners
5M: Jack Williams, Cooper Harrod
5/6G: Simon Collins, Aiden Hawkins
6W: Mauatua Barff, Shaelie Hanson, Danielle Channon*

*Wild card entrants – one per stage

Math Olympiad
It was a tricky week this week with two families working out the answer correctly. In relation to last week’s question, the largest value will occur when the denominator is as small as possible and the numerator is as large as possible. This occurs when $x = 50$ and $y = 49$. The largest value is $\frac{50+49}{53-49} = 99$. Well done to the Collins and Channon families.

This week:

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Good luck.

Eve Green

Math Olympiad Coordinator

Colour Day for Cancer
The SRC will be conducting our Colour Day for Cancer this week on Thursday 13th August. Students are expected to wear full school uniform, however may wear a shirt/top or ribbon of the colour of the cancer they are supporting.

The SRC are focusing on:
- breast cancer: pink
- brain cancer: grey
- sarcoma: rainbow
- melanoma: black
- lung cancer: white

On the day, SRC students will present our school with a short presentation with information on these cancers.

Gold coin donations will be collected and directly donated to Cancer Council Australia.

Susie McLeod and Eve Green

SRC

3-6 ASSEMBLY
2.10pm
Friday 14th August
Hosts/Item = 3C
All welcome
PSSA Soccer
Sadly our run in the PSSA soccer competition came to an end last week. The boys got off to a good start, however, as the game progressed the Grahamstown team gradually began to get the better of us with the game finishing 3 - 0. It is too difficult to mention any of the boys individually as they all put in a big effort and worked very well as a team.
Special thanks must go to Mr Geoff Hawkins for his role as coach and all round support person.
Thank you also to our wonderful parent and grandparent spectators for their cheers on the sideline (and Mrs Collins for providing us with a sweet treat at the end) and a special mention to Mr Adam Cameron from the high school for providing us with our linesmen, Harry Clarke and Cody Longbottom.
Susie McLeod
Soccer Coordinator

Zone Athletics Representatives

35 students represented Gloucester Public School at the Zone Athletics on Friday 7th August.
All students were well behaved and displayed great sportsmanship.
Due to a dispute over a change in the senior boys’ relay, all teams ran a second relay as a time trial with the fastest winner going to region.
Congratulations to Emma Ashton and Jack Blamires for winning their way to the Regional Carnival on 18th August in Newcastle.

Grandparents Day - Save the DATE - 28th August
Friday 28th August is Grandparents’ Day when students welcome their Grandparents to school for an open classroom activity.
The P&C will provide morning tea and afterwards, Grandparents will be treated to a concert style performance by students in the hall.
LEGAL REQUIREMENTS
BEFORE YOU LIGHT A FIRE

Rural Fire Service personnel will be in available to address any questions from the public at

Avon Rural Fire Station
Wood St, Stratford
on
17th August 2015
6:30 – 8:30pm

All Welcome
GLOUCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOL
45 Hume Street, Gloucester 2422
Phone: 6558 1303  Fax: 6558 1655

Email: gloucester-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au  Website: www.gloucester-p.schools.nsw.edu.au
You can also use our FREE Mobile App to keep informed and communicate with us.

Important Information for

PRE-SCHOOL PARENTS/CARERS

IS YOUR CHILD ELIGIBLE for KINDERGARTEN IN 2016?
(5 years old before 31st July 2016)

We have started planning our classes for 2016 and would like to anticipate how many
Kindergarten students will be attending Gloucester Public School.

Please call into the school office before the beginning of October 2015 to request an
application to enrol. This will ensure your child is part of our exciting Orientation program
(09/11/15) and SMOOTHSTART program (23/11/15, 30/11/15 and 07/12/15).

A BIRTH CERTIFICATE as well as proof of IMMUNISATION and RESIDENTIAL
ADDRESS (e.g. rates notice, electricity bill, etc.) is also required when
returning your child’s enrolment form.

Please feel free to phone or visit us at any time to discuss your child’s enrolment.

We look forward to meeting you and discussing your child’s educational needs.

Leanne Wakefield  Mirabai Carruthers
Principal  Orientation/Smooth Start Coordinator
Early Links Childhood Intervention Program

Program Overview:

Early Links is a unique program providing support to Indigenous Children between the age of 0-9 to develop and grow in the early years of childhood.

Early Links promotes communication and social interaction with peers whilst building on community engagement, linking family to vital medical and local services to assist with the challenges that arise through early childhood.

Early Links promotes the development of family practices and strengths and involves a holistic approach where families play a central role in decisions and actions for the child.

Types of support:

Early Links services may include:

- Supporting access to community services for the development and growth of a child.
- Formal and informal family support, including emotional support.
- Setting planning and goals to provide early intervention and build on key development through the early years of childhood.
- Advocacy support to build relationship and partnerships with schools, medical practitioners, and community services.

Early Links - Centacare, St Agnes Parish
PO Box 104 (10-12 Short St)
Port Macquarie NSW 2444
Phone: 6581 6800
Fax: 6584 0724
"EAT FRESH AND WIN"

This week is the commencement of the Fresh For Kids "Eat Fresh to Win" Canteen Campaign. This is a great campaign that gets kids eating more fresh fruit and vegies. Each time they purchase a healthy option from the canteen they will receive a sticker card and an entry form. They need to purchase 2 fresh options to complete their entry form. Once completed hand it back to the canteen to receive a minor prize and also go into the draw to win a major prize of a home entertainment pack. The more fresh food you eat, the more chances of winning!!

The competition commenced this week and runs until 18th September. Fresh For Kids is run by the Sydney Fruit Markets. Good luck!

Grandparents' Day is on Friday, 28th August and once again we’re asking for volunteers to help on the day as well as donations of cakes and slices from parents or carers. Your donations will be much appreciated.

Lisa Norrie
Canteen Supervisor
GLOUCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C ASSOCIATION
GENERAL MEETING HELD 27th JULY 2015

Meeting Opened 7.00 pm

Attendance: As per attendance book

Minutes: Minutes from previous meeting read and moved to be correct.

Moved: Ruth Edwards  Seconded: Robyn Beggs

Business Arising:

• Lisa’s contract is all signed and the canteen policy is done.
• The National Teaching Excellence Award has been lodged.
• NAIDOC Day was great and very successful with the hot dog meal deal.
• Pie drive – change in prices. Will go into Newsletter next week.
• The money in the amount of $330, which went into the wrong account, was reimbursed to our account.

Correspondence: see correspondence book.

Moved: Robyn Beggs  Seconded: Leanne Kearney

Uniform Shop:

• Need to order more sizes in everything.
• A few new kids are starting school ranging from Kindy to Year 4.

Moved: Ruth Edwards  Seconded: Tonia Channon

Fundraising Report:

Kellie was away.

Canteen Report:
See attached report

• Sausage sizzle was a huge success with a profit of $674.15 on 196 orders. IGA donated sausages and onions, letter of thanks to be sent.
• IGA donated 2 boxes of fruit for the Year 6 Canberra excursion last term, letter of thanks to be sent.
• We are trying Hebbys pizzas this term. They can supply them for about the same cost as we make them. Only available in ham, cheese & pineapple and leftovers can be frozen. They are a good size. Full slice for $4.00 or half for $2.00, which is a good size for smaller kids.
• Barney McInnes has looked at the storeroom door lock but it’s still not catching all the time. He will have another look this week.
• Fly screens still need attention – in the storeroom and serving area.
• The older pie oven is not regulating the temperature properly. Ruth to organise Townsend Electrical to fix if possible.
• A few of the students seem to have forgotten their manners over the last couple of weeks. Maybe a message at assembly to remind them.
• $7.90 to reimburse Ruth Edwards for purchasing two hot/cold packs for canteen.

Moved: Ruth Edwards               Seconded: Tonia Channon

Treasurer's Report:
See attached report

Canteen Acc: $7,061.07
P&C Working Acc: $4,848.33
P&C Cash Reserve: $4,691.77

• Need a boost in our fundraising account to cover the expense of insurance. Introducing P&C Levy was raised. Decided to do a survey via the skoolbag app and the newsletter to get feedback. Table it for discussion next meeting.

Moved: Robyn Beggs               Seconded: Ruth Edwards

Principals Report:
See attached report.

• Parent Online Payments - Most events can be paid for using this method
• Skoolbag - App for parents and carers - Feedback is always welcome
• Ball Flags and school signage as discussed have arrived and were displayed at NAIDOC Day.
• Staff are currently gaining professional learning on ONE NOTE and this term concentrating on the Australian Standards and the new Professional Development Plans linked to the Performance and Development Framework.
• Winter Uniform - Ties are here for the Captains and the new boys shirts for photos
• Thank you for organising 430 lunches for NAIDOC DAY. Much appreciated by all schools.
• 3rd August School Photos and Whole School photo on 7th August. Students going to Zone Athletics will unfortunately miss out on this photo.
• NAPLAN—results will arrive in early September and be sent home to all parents/carers of Year 3 and 5 students.
• Both sets of Shade cloth is the Infants playground was vandalised during the holidays. We now need to look at replacing the shade cloth and the softfall under the play equipment also needs replacing.
• Long Service Leave - Julie Groves Week 2 and 3 Term 3, Margaret Wilson Week 5 and 6 Term 3 and I am now not taking Long Service Leave Weeks 8, 9 and 10 Term 3. I have cancelled this leave.

Moved: Leanne Wakefield               Seconded: Sally Maslen

General Business:

• Shadecloth and Soft fall in Stage 1 playground needs replacing. Leanne Wakefield to get quotes and then we need to see what grant funding is available. Maybe Cancer Council.
• Students at school have queried if they can wear the same new staff uniforms that staff have on. Answer is no. Too expensive for parents as they are around $80/jumper.
• Query from a parent - can P&C buy netball "dresses". Large expenses for only a few games. The soccer team has a sports uniform. Maybe all the schools sports teams can wear these shirts. Leanne W to check with Rod Maggs.
• The High School is updating their anti-bullying policy. Are we doing it too? Leanne W to check is our policy is up-to-date.

• Leanne Wakefield asked whether it's worth running another cyber-night. Parents said yes, although when it's a bit warmer.
• The Infants sports carnival went off well.

Moved: Robyn Beggs               Seconded: Susanna Jackson

Meeting Closed at 7.55pm

Next Ordinary Meeting 24 August at 7pm
Hebby's Bakery
Gloucester Public School Fundraiser

PIE and LAMINGTON DRIVE ORDER FORM 2015

Simply fill in the details below and select how many and which Pies and Lamingtons you would like to order. Bring your order form together with full payment back to school by **Friday 21/08/2015** to the front office.

Your Pies and Lamingtons will be ready to collect on **Thursday 27/08/2015** from the canteen after 1pm

Remember to ask family and friends if they would like to order some too.

Students Full Name: __________________________  Class: __________________________

Contact No: __________________________

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