Term 3 Week 10 - Tuesday 15th September, 2015

Dates to Remember

- **2015 Excursions:** Yr 5 Lake Keepit 13-16/10
- **Assemblies (Term 3):**
  - Week 10: Infants (KM)
- **Infants’ Frolic:** 16/9
- **Horse Sports:** 18/9
- **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
- **Last day of T3:** 18/9
- **First day of T4:** 6/10

NO BREAKFAST CLUB ON THE FIRST WEEK OF TERM 4.

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**INFANTS’ FROLIC**

Infants’ students are looking forward to the frolic TOMORROW night and lots of dancing fun!

At 5pm, on arrival, students will find their teachers and sit with their classes while family members find a seat. You may like to bring your own camp chair. There will be opportunities for family members to join in throughout the evening. All primary siblings must remain supervised in the middle playground with their families.

Before the dinner break, teachers will give families their sausage sizzle tickets and students will sit with their families to eat. Please bring drinks (only non-alcoholic drinks allowed on school grounds) and additional picnic snacks if desired, as they will not be for sale on the night.

Students may wear suitable party clothes and their favourite dancing shoes!

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**Schools Spectacular**

**GPS Mufti Day**

**Thursday 17 September**

Come to school dressed as your favourite singer and support our Schools Spectacular Choir.

**Gold Coin Donation**
From Mrs Wakefield -

School Expectations

Our school has 5 expectations/rules that guide our welfare and discipline policy and our PBL program (Positive Behaviour for Learning).

Our expectations are:
1. Wear full school uniform with pride.
2. Play and work safely.
3. Show respect to yourself and all others.
4. Care for our school and everything in it.
5. Be healthy and sun smart.

What do we expect at Gloucester Public School (examples)?

1. Wear our full school uniform with pride at all times within the school, out in our community and in the wider community. Terms 1 and 3 are summer uniform and Terms 2 and 3 are winter uniform.
   No coloured socks, shoes, hairbands, jewellery, nail polish, coloured shoe laces, coloured or dangling ear rings and anything that is not school uniform. Wear plain studs simple gold/silver as ear rings, it is safer. Medical bracelets and medic alert necklaces should be worn.
   School hats should have the school logo on them and be worn every day. No Hat, No Play!

2. Eat recess and lunch sitting down for the allotted time with your class teacher.
   Move around the school in a safe manner, always walking.
   Always play by the rules, play fair, play safe and show respect to others playing the game. Try your best at all times, whether you win or lose and be a good sport, showing your sportsmanship skills at all times.
   Stay in class, with your teacher.
   No running out of class or around the school. Walk quietly and in an orderly manner.
   Teachers will walk students from the classroom to eating areas at recess and lunch and to bus lines.
   Keep your hands and feet to yourself.

3. Treat others how you would like to be treated and consider their feelings. Don’t be a bully.
   Speak to others thoughtfully and with respect, using your manners.
   Put your hand up to speak and wait for your turn.
   Consider other people’s personal space.
   Be positive in what you say and do.
   Respect other students; teachers and all that are in our school and our community.
   Be respectful to community members and visitors.
   Use your manners at all times.

4. Pick up your own rubbish, put it in the bin and keep our school clean and tidy.
   Respect all school property and other people’s property.
   Care for our equipment both in and out of the classrooms.
   Care for each other.

5. Wear your school hat – No Hat, No Play. No borrowing hats from others.
   Drink plenty of water.
   Participate in Crunch n’ Sip – 10 minutes every day. Be seated while participating in Crunch n’ Sip.
   No caps are to be worn – School hats only.
   Eat healthily and lots of fruit and vegetables.
   Wash your hands after going to the toilet.
   Our canteen to stay healthy and provide the healthy meals it already provides.
   Our teachers are healthy role models, as well as our parent and carers.

Have a lovely holiday - students and staff return to school on Tuesday 6th October.
New Sounds: Revision

New Sight Words: Revision

Numeracy: counting forwards to 200, backwards from 50, writing and reading numbers to 100 (and beyond), and counting by 2s, 5s and 10s.

Maths Concepts: addition, subtraction, patterns, 2D shapes, volume and capacity, and time.

Homework: There will be no homework this week. Homework will begin in Term 4, Week 1.

News: A Term 4 news roster will be sent home this week. Please keep it in a safe place so your child is ready for their news topics next term.

Reading Groups: Thank you to our wonderful reading helpers in KS and KM. A Term 4 note will be sent home this week and we would love to see some new faces in our classrooms.

If you are able to help in our groups, please send the note back to your child’s classroom teacher before the end of the term.

KM Assembly: KM will be presenting their assembly on Friday. Don’t forget to send in your child’s costume before Thursday! All students need to be at school because everyone has their own special role.

Farewell Mrs Keen: KS, KM and Mrs Carruthers would like to farewell Mrs Keen and we wish her all the best with her move. Thank you for all of the love and energy you poured into Kindergarten and GPS!

We would like to wish everyone a happy holiday! Stay safe, have a wonderful time and we will see you back in Term 4.

Mirabai Carruthers & Sophie Keen
Kindergarten Teachers

I would like to thank the GPS students and their families for a wonderful 18 months of teaching in your school. I have loved teaching two KS classes and working with the wider school community. I look forward to catching up with families at the Frolic tomorrow evening and with a heavy heart will say farewell on Friday.

Thanks for the memories GPS!

Sophie Keen
**Class Awards (Week 9)**

**3C**
- Mackenzie Schafer
- Tarlia Watego
- Skye Hill
- Kyden De Angelis (E)

**3G**
- Hamish Wakefield
- Charli Wood
- Ryder Stucking
- Jakeb Saillard (E)

**4R**
- Byran Taylor
- Jack Fenning
- Miranda Yates
- Jazmyne Rolvink (E)

**4S**
- Marcus Fish
- Kourtney Maslen
- Rachael Smith
- Josephine Fitzgerald (E)

**5M**
- Tyler Parish
- Luke Williams
- Savannah Ashby
- Brooke Willis (E)

**5/6G**
- Sapphira Snow
- Hayden Hodgess
- Lachlan Blanch
- Melia Mulder (E)

**6W**
- Sharla Gammage
- Brooke Turner
- Kane Davis
- Chantel Martin (E)

**Gold Awards**

**3C**
- James Berry
- Lochlan Mackintosh
- Tom Harris
- Abbey Seale
- Oliver Sparke
- Shania Richards
- Anna Lenehan
- Skye Hill
- Mae'e Parks

**3G**
- Tallulah Ashby
- Ellen Griffin
- Taleah Higgins
- Bree Norrie
- Hayley Ruysch
- Quinlan Collins
- Pryce Crane
- Dean Franks
- Mitchell Hawkins
- Matthew Hester
- Parker Higgins
- Ryan Latimore

**4R**
- Emily Kearney
- Lilly Griffith
- Sarah Galvin
- Caitlin Campbell
- Ellie Bird

**4S**
- Jack Bignell
- Declan Fordham
- Will Griffis-Powick
- Verity Badham
- Kate Bradbury
- Violet Broadhead
- Katrina Channon
- Elise Coombes
- Josephine Fitzgerald
- Kourtney Maslen
- Mia McBride
- Jessica Murray
- Olivia O'Mara
- Rachael Smith
- Biance Turner
- Ryan Beggs

**5M**
- Savannah Ashby
- Luke Williams
- Cameron Turner
- Kaleb Smith
- Kayden Schumann
- Bailey Hughes
- Isaac Earle-Broadley
- Aiden Coombes
- Brooke Willis
- Laura Stone
- Anna-Rose Seale
- Anita Jackson
- Lynelle Hester

**Bronze Award**

**3C**
- Clayton Selby

**4R**
- Bella Wood
- Byran Taylor

**Silver Award**

**6W**
- Dylan Ruysch
5/6G  Marlene Sadler  
Tahnee Papalia  
Bridget Hill  
Hannah Higgins  
Tiarra Harvey  
Charlie Carruthers  
Ava Tuckwell  
Josh Norrie  
Cody Howard  
Cameron Badham  
Melia Mulder

6W  Danielle Channon  
Lucy Corbett  
Sasha Fordham  
Hayley Griffiths  
Sarah Griffiths  
Chloe Hartley  
Chantel Martin  
Allison Simon  
Brooke Turner  
Keely Yates

**Scholastic Book Fair**
Book fair orders went home last week. Please contact me via email or the front office if you have any questions with your orders. Hopefully back-orders will arrive before the holidays but we will have to wait and see.
Hayley Watts - hayley.watts3@det.nsw.edu.au

**Music Notes**
I would like to give a big thank you to the Roundabout Inn for kindly donating money to obtain new drum skins. They look and sound great!
In Term 4, Year 2 students will need a recorder to participate in music performance lessons.
Recorders are available from the Gloucester Newsagency and Bass 'n' Blues in Taree.
_Annette Burrows  
Music Teacher_

**Math Olympiad**
Congratulations again to the Collins and the Channon families - 10 was the correct answer. This is our last week. I will collate the results over the holidays and announce a winner early next term.
This week:

> Consider a list of numbers that starts with 3. After the first number, each number is two times the one before it. What is the last digit in the 20th number in the sequence?

Family:  
Answer:

Good luck!
_Eve Green  
Math Olympiad Coordinator_

**Primary Assembly**
Many thanks to the parents/carers who helped our class get ready for our assembly last Friday. By all accounts it went very well. Thank you to Mr Soup for looking after things in my absence and to 5/6G for getting the job done and making it an entertaining afternoon.
Well done.
_Eve Green_

**Year 5 Parents-Year 6 Farewell**
Our first planning meeting will be held today Tuesday 15th September at 4.00pm in 5M's classroom. We look forward to seeing you there.
Your support in relation to this event is greatly appreciated.
Thank you
_Berrill Ley and Eve Green_
Horse Sports Day
This Friday, eight Gloucester Public School students will be mounted on their ponies/horses to compete in the Dungog Horse Sports Day. The riders are Bianca, Cameron, Brooke and Stuart Turner, Cody Howard, Travis Sansom, Ryan Boorer and Chloe Tresidder. We wish them all the very best.

Riders and parents/carers please don’t forget that all riders need to be dressed in Gloucester Public School’s Horse Sports uniform that consists of a long sleeve pale blue (school colour) shirt, fawn jodhpurs or moleskins, navy blue, v-necked knitted jumper, and our school saddle cloth and tie (provided by the school). Pony club approved riding boots and helmet is also a must.
All parents/carers who are driving must have their driver’s licence and vehicle registration, including horse float, sighted at the school office.
Thank you
Margaret Wilson
Horse Sports Team Manager

Gloucester High School Tri Challenge
Well done to all the kayakers who took part in the training last Friday. It all went well and the students had a great morning. The bike leg competitors need to have their bikes at this school by 9.00am on Wednesday morning to have the check done. Please note that Gloucester High School are still looking for parent helpers for Friday, so if you are able to assist, please ring Greg Leighton at the high school on 65581605. I will send home a final note about the tri challenge, tomorrow.
Eve Green
Year 6 teacher

Get Booked—Readers’ Club

Last week we held our first readers’ club and voted on the name ‘Get Booked’. Stage 2 met on Tuesday and Stage 3 met on Wednesday. The theme of our first meeting was What is your favourite book? So many book lovers came to share their books during recess. This club runs twice a term and everyone is welcome to join from stages 2 and 3. The next meeting will be held in week 3 with the theme Humour. So find a book that makes you laugh and get ready for our next Get Booked meeting!

Hayley Watts and Susie McLeod
**Schools Spectacular Information**

- Don’t forget to return your yellow permission note ASAP.
- If you haven’t paid for your train tickets, please send your money into school this week.
- Hopefully our Schools Spec music will become available before the holidays. If not, I will email everyone a link on how to download the music during the holidays. It is crucial that all students start listening to the music as soon as possible because we will have a huge task to learn all of it next term.
- If you were able to volunteer your help at our Schools Spectacular fundraiser at Woolworths this Saturday, I will contact you regarding times etc. Thank you to those parents who indicated that they could help.

  Tarnya Turner and Pauline Barff will be coordinating this BBQ at Woolworths. They were hoping to sell some baked goodies as well. If you are able to bake a delicious cake, slice or biscuits, please take them down to Tarnya and Pauline on Saturday morning. Thank you in advance!

**Schools Spectacular Fundraising Schedule**

Our GPS Schools Spectacular choir is fundraising for their time away in Sydney. All the money that is raised will be divided equally between families and will go towards their accommodation and food expenses. Please support our choir and get involved in our fundraising efforts.

Here is a schedule of our fundraising events.

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**Lost Property**

Parents and students, please check the lost property box if you have lost any items. It is overflowing! Any unclaimed items still remaining by the end of the term will be donated to the clothing pool.
Milo Blast Off Cricket at Gloucester tomorrow

Our school will be sending five mixed teams of boys and girls to participate in the Cricket NSW development day at Gloucester tomorrow.

If your children are participating, they should have their notes returned and come prepared for a day of cricket fun! They will need to wear normal sports uniform and a school hat, bring plenty of food and drinks (no canteen will be available) and a great attitude. We will leave school at approximately 9.15am and return before the end of the school day.

The aim of the day is to learn some new cricket skills in a modified and entertaining format.

Rod Maggs - Assistant Principal

Winter Sports options finished

The sports choices for the winter months have finished and we will now be moving into skill development and sports rotations at school this Friday and the remainder of the year.

Next term, students will participate in seven different rotations on a Friday morning and participate in a variety of modified games led by primary teachers. There will be no cost to parents for these sports during this time.

Many thanks to Lisa Richards who assisted regularly in transporting equipment for us on Fridays and the many community volunteers who supported our students during the winter sports options. Also, thanks to Mr Adam Cameron and his sports coaching students who came along to coach and support students in many of the sports.

Rod Maggs - Assistant Principal

Uniform Shop

Due to an increase in our supplier’s cost, we have had to increase our prices on some items in the uniform shop.

The new prices will be as follows:

- Jumpers $22.00
- Girls skorts $18.00
- Boys shorts $18.00
- Boys long pants $22.00
- Tights $10.00
- Microfibre shorts $18.00
- Short Sleeve Polo Shirts $26.00
- Unisex shorts $18.00
- Girls long pants $25.00

These prices will take effect from the start of Term 4. We keep our prices as low as possible. All proceeds from the uniform shop are put back into the school which benefits our children.

As winter draws to a close, please think about donating any uniforms that you will no longer need to the uniform shop. We appreciate all donations.

The uniform shop will be open on Friday from 8.30am - 10.00am. Please think about your children’s summer uniforms which are to be worn in Term 4. Beat the Term 4 Week 1 rush!

Leanne Kearney
Uniform Shop Coordinator

Good for Kids good for life

Gifts to get you moving

Stuck for ideas on what to buy your child as a present?

Why not choose something that encourages them to be physically active? For example:

- Skipping rope
- Hula hoop
- Balls – soccer, football, basketball, netball
- Kite
- Frisbee
- Climbing Frame
- Skateboard (don’t forget the helmet and pads)
- Scooter
- Badminton Set

There are lots of options for all sorts of budgets. Why not include a gift each birthday that gets your kids moving for years to come!

Source: MacKillop Health District

PHONE 4924 5491
"ICE CREAM CONE" DAY
Thursday, 17th September

This Thursday we will be having an "Ice Cream" day at the canteen during lunch time. Cones will cost $1.00. To make sure no one misses out on an ice cream could you please limit yourself to one cone each. For anyone with allergies please contact me beforehand on 0447 727 388 to arrange a suitable substitute for your child. We’d hate to see anyone miss out.

The new summer menu is also attached to the newsletter. There are lots of fresh, delicious choices to pick from. The menu will be on the school website and also the new App. Please note that Pizzas and Party Pies will not be available next term due to low sales.

A BIG THANK YOU must go to all of our wonderful, hardworking canteen helpers this term. They do a fabulous job and happily give up their own time to help our school.

Lisa Norrie
Canteen Supervisor

Sporting Schools

Our Term 4 Sporting Schools Program commences on 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.

Have a great holiday everyone and we hope to see you again in Term 4!

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

Term 4 Sporting Schools

For: Students K-6

When: Tuesday and Thursday @ 3-4pm

Where: Meet outside Mrs Schafer’s wet room

What: Please bring your hat and a water bottle

From: Tuesday 13 October to Thursday 24 November (inclusive)

We would love to see you!
GLOUCESTER JUNIOR CATTLE SHOW

Friday, 23rd October 2015 at Gloucester Show Ground
Commencing 9.00 am to 2.30 pm
For children up to 20 years of age

The Junior Cattle Show is a day to introduce and educate children of primary and high school ages to beef and dairy cattle handling, preparation for parading and judging. There are a number of events on the program that the children can take part in even if they don't have their own animals to exhibit.
Facebook: Gloucester Junior Cattle Show or David Bignell 65585512 for more information

Have a great holiday – see you in Term 4!
6 L's of Learning at Gloucester Public School

Listen
Eyes are looking at the speaker
My body is still

Look
Ears are listening
Hands in laps

Lips
Legs are still

Laps

Legs

Lips are closed

We are ready to Learn!
**GLOUCESTER PUBLIC SCHOOL - SUMMER MENU - TERM 4**

**RECESS**
*(Available RECESS only)*
- Fresh Fruit Salad Cups $1.00
- Vegie Sticks $0.50
- Homemade Dip $0.50
- Chicken Crackles 50c each or 5 for $2.00
- Hash Brown $0.50
- Cheesy Garlic Bread $0.30
- Pizza Scrolls $0.50
- Banana Bread $0.50
- Pikelets $0.20

**SANDWICHES**
All sandwiches are made fresh daily using Heby's Energy bread and olive oil spread. Mayo, Tomato, BBQ & Sweet Chilli Sauces are available on request.

- Ham/Chicken $3.00
- Ham/Chicken with Salad $3.50
- Salad Only $3.20
- Ham & Cheese $3.20
- Ham, Cheese & Tomato $3.50
- Ham, Cheese & Pineapple $3.60
- Cheese $1.50
- Cheese & Tomato $2.00
- Chicken, Lettuce & Mayo $3.50
- Egg/Curried Egg $2.20
- Egg/Curried Egg & Lettuce $2.40
- Spaghetti or Baked Beans $2.00
- Vegemite or Honey $1.50

**SNACKS**
- Fresh Fruit - Seasonal $0.50
- Air Popped Popcorn (Lightly Salted) from Plain Corn Chips $0.20
- Red Rock Deli Sea Salt Gluten Free $1.00
- Red Rock Deli Honey Soy $1.00
- Smiths - Plain/BBQ $1.00
- Rice Sticks (Veggie/Cheese) Gluten Free $1.00

**DRINKS**
- Flavoured Milk - Choc/Straw $2.00
- Plain Milk $1.80
- Berri Juice Bottle (ABC, Orange or Apple) $2.00
- Poppers (ABC, Apple or Paradise Punch) $1.20
- Water - 600ml $1.20

**DAILY SPECIALS**

**MONDAY:** *CHICKEN TENDER SALAD WRAPS*
- Large - 2 Tenders & Salad $5.00
- Small - 1 TENDER & SALAD $4.00

**WEDNESDAY:** *BURGER DAY* $4.50
- Chicken Burger with lettuce & mayo or Beef Burger with lettuce & tomato.
  Choice of tomato or BBQ sauce

**FRIDAY:** *SCHNITZEL SALAD BOX* $5.00
- Mixed lettuce leaves, grated carrot, cherry tomatoes & cucumber tossed together with a crumbed chicken fillet.
  Choice of salad dressing: Caesar, Italian or Mayo.
  Add grated cheese, pineapple or egg for 50c extra.

Please note - Daily specials are only available on their designated day.

Canteen volunteers are always welcome. If you would like to help, contact Lisa on 6447 727 388.

**CANTEEN OPEN FROM 8:30am - 1:30pm**
**MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY**

**PLEASE HAVE ORDERS IN BY 9am.**

Be sure to advise of any food allergies.

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**FROM THE FREEZER**
The freezer items are only available over the counter at Recess or Lunch.

- Frozen Yoghurt (Strawberry) $1.50
- Mini Frozen Yoghurt Cups $0.20
- Mini Frozen Juice Cups $0.20
- Frozen Pineapple Rings $0.50
- Frozen Orange Wedge $0.10
- Moosies (Choc/Strawberry/Bubblegum) $1.00
- Fandangles $1.50
- Vanilla Ice Cream Cups $1.00
- Juices - Flavours vary each week $1.00
- ABC/OJ Frozen Fruit Cups $0.50
- Slushies - Flavours vary each week $2.00
- Slushies - Half size $1.00

Please make sure your child's name, class and prices are on their lunch order.

Lunch bags are available at the canteen free of charge thanks kindly to Townsend Electrical.