GREAT TEACHING INSPIRED LEARNING

Many factors come together to make Inspired Learning – factors both inside and outside the school gate. Once students are in our schools, however, their performance is most closely influenced by teacher quality. One such teacher of quality is Mr Scott Davis.

Mr Davis has been a Drama Teacher at Gloucester High School over the past 11 years. He is currently working with Music Teacher Mrs Ingram to produce our biennial musical. This year “Seussical the Musical” is in production and involves an enormous amount of work beyond school hours. Logistically this is a massive project and requires high levels of communication with the cast, crew, parents, and staff. Mr Davis does this job exceptionally well. He has raised the professionalism of drama productions to new heights. His contributions to whole school organisation are just as impressive with his astute management and over sight of the SRC, Spirit Day, School Socials and the Miller High Multicultural Exchange.

Part of Mr Davis success is that he develops strong teacher/ student relationships. When I asked his colleagues in the English faculty to describe him they used adjectives such as “enthusiastic”, “dedicated”, “innovative”, “passionate” and “highly motivated”. When his students in Year 11 were asked to describe their teacher they referred to him as “brilliant”, “enthusiastic”, “hilarious”, “motivated”, and a “favourite teacher”. When asked what they liked about his method of teaching they indicated that he took time to revise work before progressing to new work ensuring no one was left behind.

Our school is indeed fortunate to have the services of such a teacher. If you’d like to experience some of Mr Davis’ handiwork first hand then I suggest to you, to come and experience “Seussical the Musical” for yourself in our school hall between 15 and 19 June 2015.
Our illustrious leader Mr Cavanagh is currently enjoying some well earned long-service leave leaving me to Relieve as Principal and the very capable Mrs Edman to relieve as Deputy Principal and Mrs Ingram to relieve as Head Teacher Welfare.

When reflecting on what we have accomplished in this term, I am amazed at the energy and commitment of our teaching staff. Thank you to staff and parents who have contributed to or supported the wide range of educational events offered this term. This term staff, as well as the usual class responsibilities, organised and delivered a wide range of enriching experiences included a swimming carnival, cattle shows, musical rehearsals, sport visits, Spirit Day, Yr 7 excursion, variety of sport and cultural excursions, parent teacher nights, senior information night, Duke of Edinburgh expeditions, chess competition, mock trial competition, Year 10 Work Experience, Yr 12 examinations etc. and all of this in just 10 weeks. Well done everyone.

Term 2 beckons and what have we to look forward to, well

Week 1  ANZAC Ceremony
Week 2  Athletics Carnival
Week 3  Thursday Excellence Assembly
Week 4  NAPLAN examinations Yr7,9
Week 5  Yr11 Mid-course examinations
Week 6  Year 7&8 Half Yearly Examinations
Week 7  Year 9&10 Half Yearly Examinations
Week 8  Musical Rehearsals
Week 9  Suessical The Musical
Week 10 Year 11 Driver Safety RYDA Taree

This week has seen the retirement of Mrs Faye Johnson. As one of the most long serving staff members she has decided to retire from her position as a School Administration Support Staff (SASS) member responsible for assisting TAS teachers in Kitchen. Faye tells me she has been working for 50 years and about half of those years have been at Gloucester High. Fay is well regarded as a great supporter of the school who was always ready with a smile and willingness to assist the students and staff no matter how long the hours. Modesty prevents us from disclosing her age but it’s fair to say she has outlasted 7 principals but has been unable to wear out Mr Cavanagh. We will all miss her and none more so than the Home Science and SASS staff with whom she worked so closely. Best wishes for a long and healthy retirement from all at GHS.

A huge thank you to all parents and community members who have put their hands up to contribute to the functioning of the school without whom many of the schools rich opportunities would not be possible. Have a great Easter break and I look forward to another exciting term of achievement.

Mr Mike King

THE NSW PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

The Challenge is now open for students in Years 7, 8 & 9 to register online. Books read from 1 September 2014 to 21 August 2015 can count. All Student Reading Records are submitted online using the student’s own username and password. GHS Library currently has 557 titles that appear on the PRC Reading List. If you have any questions or need assistance, please see Ms Grey in the Library.
TIPS ON SURVIVING HIGH SCHOOL LIFE

Arriving at school and class on time:
• Ensures that students do not miss out on important learning activities scheduled early in the day
• Helps students learn the importance of punctuality and routine
• Give students time to greet their friends before class
• Reduces classroom disruption
Lateness is recorded as a partial absence and must be explained by parents.

2015 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

The 2015 Gloucester High School Athletics Carnival will be held Wednesday 29 April, Week 2, Term 2 at the Kay Green Memorial Track & Field, adjacent to the Gloucester Recreation Centre.

On the day, buses will drop and pick up students up from the Rec Centre. If you walk or ride to school please make your own way down to the Rec Centre as there will be no supervision at school.

The SRC will have a BBQ, sausage sizzle for lunch or pack your own. Students are reminded to follow the slip, slop, slap message and bring a hat, sunscreen and water. Any student wishing to leave the school during the day will require a signed permission note. Permission over the phone will not acceptable.

In the event of inclement weather, an announcement will be made on 2RE, our school web site and Facebook. In this instance, the carnival will be postponed and school will run as normal.

N.B The Athletics Carnival is a whole school event so attendance is compulsory. Students are encouraged to embrace their house group and come dressed in house colours.

Mr Adam Cameron

ZONE CROSS COUNTRY

Due to the wet weather Tuesday, Zone Cross Country has been postponed to Tuesday 28 April 2015 (Week 2, Term 2).

Mr Adam Cameron

MATHS ONLINE

Kids bored in the holidays! Why not get them to do some Maths Online. It is available to all students in the school as an extra resource. All students should know their logins and passwords. This is a great source of help for all students.

Mr Philip Dowle

AUSTRALIAN MATHEMATICS COMPETITION

All students from all years are encouraged to enter this competition which will be held later this year, but students need to enter now. All participants receive a certificate which can be added to their portfolio for future employers to see.

Cost $6. If you would like to participate please pay at the Front Office.

Mr Philip Dowle

SRC REPRESENTATION FOR 2015/16

We would like to congratulate and welcome Drew Stone, Dylan Woodbine, Charlotte Maslen and Tallulah Nixon as our new SRC member for Year 7. We are looking forward to working with you in sustaining Gloucester High School’s reputation as one of the best little schools in NSW!!

Mr Scott Davis

Diverse educational programs that challenge and inspire students
BILL TURNER CUP – JUNIOR BOYS SOCCER

On Thursday Gloucester High School played against Bulahdelah Central School in the qualifying round of the Bill Turner Cup. This was a very hard fought game with a number of unnecessary elbows and kicks from one of the Bulahdelah players. However the Gloucester boys did not retaliate and let their superior skills show through. Except for a short period in the first half our small midfielders – Owen Tomlinson, Jyah Bowden, Mitch Williams and Jacob Danton - controlled the ball and fed our fast strikers Harry Clarke and Cody Longbottom. Harry and Cody both scored early in the first half before Bulahdelah came back to level the game. In the second half the defence held firm with goalkeeper Kieran Schnieder proving hard to get past and Dylan Schultz, Jamie Fox and Hamish McClure clearing the dangerous balls. This allowed Jarred Chapman to get onto the end of a through ball and put it past the keeper. This was an excellent effort from the Gloucester boys, with everyone doing their best for the team. Our next game is against Wingham High and has been postponed till early next term. Dates are yet to be advised.

Gloucester 3 defeated Bulahdelah 2.

Mr Greg Leighton

SENIOR BOYS SOCCER

The Senior Boys soccer team played against Bulahdelah Central in the first round of the CHS Knockout. Despite having several early chances to score through the surging runs of Ryan Yates and Coen Durbridge the GHS side fell behind to a couple of quick Bulahdelah goals. Our boys worked hard in midfield for a while but lost their organisation and conceded several more before Ryan was brought down in the penalty area. Ryan converted the penalty which gave the our boys a bit more enthusiasm for the second half. The second half started well with the midfield – Eli Cossar, Lachlan Clarke and Jalil Virzi-Hartigan - taking greater control of the game resulting in Callan Radford poking home from close range. The fight back was short lived as Bulahdelah scored two more goals before the end. Jonah Mason and Ryan Pilmore both put in huge efforts throughout the game showing their more experienced team mates how to get to the ball first. Cormac Campbell also deserves a special mention, as he volunteered to be goalkeeper in the first half (no-one else wanted to) and despite the score did not stop trying. Bulahdelah 8 defeated Gloucester 2.

Mr Greg Leighton

COMBINED HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS

Lleyton Richards of Year 7 attended the Combined High School Tennis to compete in the Junior Boys Singles and Junior Boys Doubles. Lleyton was only narrowly beaten in his first singles match 9-6 which then put him in the consolation plate. Lleyton was able to win his next match 9-2 and then the match after 9-8. Playing another seeded player in the semi-final Lleyton went down 9-4. This put Lleyton into the 3rd and 4th place playoff game which he was able to win 6-3, earning Lleyton the bronze medal. Lleyton was teamed up with his Hunter team mate in the Junior Boys Doubles but was unfortunately knocked out in the first round 9-6. Well done Lleyton!

Mr Adam Cameron

ASSIGNMENT STARTERS A-Z

What projects or essays does your child have that are due by the end of term? One of them could be among the School A-Z website’s assignment starters – resources designed to point you in the right direction.

2015 MUSICAL PROFILE

Who: Isabelle Mackintosh
Role: Mayzie Le Bird
Musical experience: Hair Spray
Favourite musical: High School Musical
What are your first impressions of the play? Wow
What do you think will be the challenges in staging the show? dialogue with music
What are you looking forward to most? costume and performing
How are rehearsals going? good

SRC PROFILE

Name: Laura Bignell
Year Group: 12
Time as an SRC Member: a bit ...
Biggest Inspiration? TJ Higgins
What do you enjoy about being an SRC Member? Improving the school for the better
What's great about GHS? We respect each other
Where do you see yourself in ten years? Consultative Agriculture Scientist
On the back of the huge success of the 2014 Year 11 trip to the Gold Coast, our 2015 Year 11 group will benefit by enjoying a similar trip this year. The trip will take place in Term 4, Week 1; from Monday 5 to Friday 9 October. Note that the Monday is a public holiday (Labour Day), the last day of the September/October school holidays.

The Gold Coast is a great place for adventure and self-exploration. The main priority is to make this trip inclusive so we can attract as many students to attend as is possible. We are thoughtful of the cost and would encourage you to make contact with us if you need assistance. We are aiming for the students to have a great time, learn some things about themselves, energise and start Year 12 with lots of momentum.

The estimated cost for the trip will be around $740, depending on the number of students.

Proposed itinerary

Day 1 - 5 October (Labour Day)
Leave Gloucester High School at 9.00am Monday on a very comfortable bus. Arrive at Gold Coast Holiday Park in the evening. The Gold Coast Holiday Park has had brand new cabins and outstanding facilities including tennis courts, swimming pool, spa and slide.

Day 2 - 6 October
A day at MovieWorld with an all-day pass. Last year’s group was greeted by two Movie World actors who spoke for around an hour on their roles in the park’s events, how to become a stuntman, principals of acting and information about Movie World. Students will have the opportunity to see a variety of shows including 4D cinema which demonstrates modern technology and futuristic concepts for movie experiences.

Day 3 – 7 October
A morning visit to the beach to attend surfing lesson and other beach games for 3 hours. Many in the group from last year considered the beach activities to be a highlight of the trip. Later, there will be an opportunity to do some shopping at Harbourtown Outlet Shopping Centre.

Day 4 – 8 October
A day at DreamWorld with an all-day pass. Our visit will include an education session. Last year, students were allowed into the park an hour earlier than regular customers and taken on a tour and talk on ‘Tiger Island’. The trainers spoke about tigers and breeds from around the world and students were able to handle tiger teeth, claws and a skull and were given a demonstration of what the trainers can ask the tigers to do.

Day 5 – 9 October
Depart from the Gold Coast and return to Gloucester High School by bus.

Please fill out the Expression of Interest form attached and a $50 non refundable deposit and return it to the school office by Friday 1 May. Permission notes and other relevant information will be handed out early Term 2.

Carol Layton
Year 11 Year Adviser

YEAR 11 GOLD COAST TRIP

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YEAR 8 LUNA PARK EXCURSION

On Monday 27 April, Year 8 students will be attending a Science excursion to Sydney’s Luna Park. The excursion will form part of the Year 8 Assessment Task on Force and Motion.

Students will be spending the day at Luna Park, experiencing Science In Action. Students will participate in fun activities while investigating and solving scientific problems. Students will have a work booklet to complete which will be collected at the conclusion of the day. Over 8000 students attend this excursion each year.

The bus will depart school at 6:00am and arrive back at approximately 9 pm. (NB. If you live along the way please make prior arrangements by note to your child’s teacher). The bus will stop at Twin Service Stations for breakfast and dinner. Food will be available for purchase at Luna Park however students may bring their own snacks, water and packed lunch.

Full School Sports Uniform and joggers are to be worn. Inappropriate fotwear worn to school, students will not be allowed on the bus. Also bring pen, sunscreen, hat and sunglasses. The cost of the excursion is $60 and is to be paid at the school office by Thursday 23 April 2015

Students are encouraged NOT to bring valuables as the park is open to the public on that day and bags are not permitted on rides.

Interactive learning is a great way for students to learn and have fantastic fun at the same time!

Mr Ron McCarthy
Wingham Beef Week 2015

Interim Information
The 28th Annual Wingham Beef Week is on Monday 11 to Friday 16 May 2015. We will be running an excursion to this event as we have done previously. It is held at Wingham Show Grounds and the students will camp on site for four nights. They arrive Monday with cattle and get camp set up. The next four days are lectures, leading and everything Beef Cattle.

We will send out an itinerary next term with more details and you can go to www.winghambeefweek.com.au to find out even more. Below are the costs involved in this excursion. We are asked by the organisers to pay our entry fees, camping and food cost on booking so we will need to get funds rolling ASAP next term.

We will need some parent volunteers this year to assist in overnight supervision of our girls as we do not have a female AG teacher anymore. I have already some mums offering, so thank you.

An official permission note will go home next term and needs to be completed and returned to the front office by the stated deadlines.

If you have any questions relating to Beef Week or our AG programs please contact Mr Mik Wisely of Mr Peter McCann at the High school.

Costing per student for 2015
(Option 1 - Non Driver) $140 to front office
Includes food/accommodation $115, entry fees $15 and bus travel $10 to and from Wingham Show Ground

(Option 2 – Drive own car) $130 to front office
Includes food/accommodation $115, entry fees $15

You may start paying for this, day one next term. Just go to the front office and make a payment.

We look forward to an enjoyable, safe and successful Wingham Beef Week 2015.

Thanks again for your continued support and you will hear from us again soon.

Mr Mik Wisely

Musical Excursion
Cast members have the opportunity to attend a musical theatre workshop to enhance skills in preparation for this year’s school musical. The workshop will take place at NIDA (National Institute of Dramatic Art). This will be followed by a viewing of Broadway’s hit stage musical, Les Miserables. This internationally acclaimed production is being staged at Sydney’s historic Capitol Theatre.

Students will depart school at 9am Tuesday 5 May and return at approximately 1am Wednesday 6 May. The cost is $110 per student. Additional funds (no more than $30) will be required for meals during the day. Students will need to wear appropriate attire for the musical theatre workshop before changing into smart casual wear for the theatre performance.

You are able to contact me during the excursion on 0400124776.

All permission notes and money need to be returned to the office by Thursday 30 April. If you have any problems or concerns please don’t hesitate to contact me at school on 65581605.

Mr Scott Davis

HSC Seminar Day
Year 12 have the opportunity to attend a HSC Seminar Day at Singleton on Friday 29 May. The cost of the excursion is $78. The cost includes a registration fee of $50 and $28 for the school bus. We will be leaving school at 6:30am and return around 8pm. The first session begins at 9:50am and the last session finishes at 4:50pm. Students should bring water, recess and have the choice of bringing their own lunch or money to purchase food on the day. Permission notes and money need to be in by Monday 4 May to confirm registration numbers.

Ms Sue Keirstead
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CAREERS NEWS

YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Year 10 Careers classes will be involved in debriefing activities based on Work Experience. It is important for all students submit their Work Experience Handbook to Mr De Angelis in the beginning of Term 2 to make the most of these debriefing activities during Careers lessons. Below a few snap shots of student at Work Experience!

SOMETHING FOR YEAR 12 TO CONSIDER....

Every year, so many Year 12 students fail to take on suggestions and advice from Careers Advisers, parents and teachers regarding planning for the year and for life beyond school, and miss out on work, university and TAFE opportunities as a result.

Year 12 is a stressful time, but can be managed with the support of people around you that care, and with good time management skills. Study, part time employment, sport, family and social occasions must be carefully managed and balanced – you need to do it all, but too much of a good thing can be detrimental, not only to your health, but also opportunities that may (or may not!) present themselves as a result. Give some thought to what you want out of this year and go for it!! Good luck and have a great 2015!

YEAR 10 (STAGE 5) TAFE STUDENTS

All Year 10 students attending TAFE must complete the online “All My Own Work” compulsory requirements. “All My Own Work” instructs students on legal issues and procedures pertaining to copyright, plagiarism and appropriate styles of referencing. Students will need to complete all five quizzes which can be found on the NSW Board of Studies Website. Mr De Angelis has discussed the requirements with this group and has given all students instructions to access, complete and submit evidence of completion. Please contact Mr De Angelis at the school if there are any issues.

UNE OPEN DAY

UNE Open Day gives you the chance to explore UNE and find out everything you need to know about studying at university. Every year UNE conducts information sessions, provides individual course advice, has tours of the academic campus and colleges, live demonstrations, and provides free food and activities. Check out some of the highlights for this year’s Open Day: [http://www.une.edu.au/study/study-options/landing/open-day](http://www.une.edu.au/study/study-options/landing/open-day)

Open Day 2015 will be on Friday 1 May. Students can opt to travel by bus with other students from Bulahdelah, Great Lakes and Wingham High Schools on Thursday 30 April. Accommodation is on campus, free of charge. The cost will be $40 for travel. See Mr De Angelis for more details.

UMAT 2015

The test is used specifically to assist with the selection of students into the medicine, dentistry and health science degree programs at undergraduate level at a number of universities in Australia and New Zealand.

For full details you must see UMAT 2015 Information Booklet which is downloadable from the website. Registrations are now open for this years UMAT exam and close at 5pm on Friday June 5, 2015. Exam is on Wednesday 29 July.

For more information, and/or to apply visit [http://umat.acer.edu.au/](http://umat.acer.edu.au/)
SPIRIT DAY WHAT A GREAT DAY!

What a massive day! On Wednesday 11 March, Gloucester High School students and staff dressed in their House colours, identifying with their house group. Our house groups are Belbora (Blue), Kurricar (Yellow), Tibbuc (Red) and the mighty, mighty Mograni (Green), which incidentally is my team. This year’s Spirit Day was kicked off with students listening to the scientist, Chris Turney. I didn’t get to hear Chris Turney cause I was busy with many of the other SRC Team members preparing for our busy day ahead. But, Madelaine Blanch of Year 8 tells me that he told his story of his exploration to Antarctica and what he went through to dig for core samples to support his investigation on the climate. Madeline says his message was “Keep going and keep trying no matter what!” After Chris Turney’s talks were over, all students broke up into their House teams to practice their war cries that were then later performed in front of the teachers. Kurricar was to have the deemed the best war cry. Students were then let loose to join other fun planned activities and to shine their house spirit, but not necessarily through sporting activities. Students joined activities, such as the Construction Challenge, Cupcake Decorating, Handball, Angry Nerds, Drama Games, Volleyball, Paper Planes, Trivia and Green Thumbs.

All activities were run by SRC members and House Captains but thank you to the teachers who helped support this day, especially to our fearless SRC Coordinator Mr Davis. The end result for the day was Tibbuc came in first, Belbora second, Kurricar third and the maybe not so mighty Mograni forth.

Thank you also to the students who worked with SRC members and made this day a success.

Jacob Moulds
Year 8 SRC Member

20 YEAR OF SERVICE!

In recognition of 20 years of diligent service in supporting our Agricultural Program. Mal Graham has been an intergral part of a very successful Agricultural and Cattle Parading Program spending many hours looking after our livestock, assisting students and staff in the prearation for shows over many years.

Mr Mike King
National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy 2015

LETTER TO PARENTS

In May 2015 the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) will be completed by students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. NAPLAN has the support of all State and Territory Education Ministers and will assess the literacy and numeracy skills of students across Australian schools.

The results of the tests will provide important information to schools about what each student can do, and will be used to support teaching and learning programs. Parents will receive a report indicating their child’s level of achievement. Each student's level of achievement will be reported against the national minimum standard.

Student background information (student name, gender, date of birth, language background and Aboriginality) will be collected as part of the National Assessment Program. This information is treated confidentially and held securely to ensure that every student's right to privacy is maintained.

The NAPLAN tests will be conducted from 12-14 May 2015.

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In the Numeracy tests students do not require any measuring tools such as rulers or protractors. In Years 7 and 9 there will be two Numeracy tests: one where a calculator is allowed and one where calculators are not to be used. For the calculator test, the student should use the calculator that they currently use at school.

Friday 15 May – A ‘catch-up’ day is scheduled for students who missed a test or were absent on a test day.

Students may be considered for exemption from the tests if they:

- are newly arrived in Australia (less than one year before the test) and with a language background other than English, or
- have significant intellectual disability and/or significant co-existing conditions which severely limit their capacity to participate in the tests.

All other students are expected to participate in the tests. Disability adjustments which reflect the student's normal level of support in the classroom may be provided. Large print, Braille, coloured paper versions and electronic tests are available to meet the needs of individual students.

Access to disability adjustments or exemption from the tests must be discussed with the school principal and a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents in consultation with the Principal. If you wish to withdraw your child from the tests, a parent or carer consent form must be signed.

Please make an appointment with the principal of the school your child attends if you would like to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN.

Additional information about NAPLAN can be found at [www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html](http://www.nap.edu.au/NAPLAN/Parent_Carer_support/index.html).
The HSC Stress Less App seeks to assist HSC students to manage their stress and difficult emotions throughout this high pressure year via the use of Mindfulness Meditation. Mindfulness is the art of "intentional attention". That is, simply being able to step back and observe, in a non-judgemental manner, our inner sensations and experiences. Mindfulness is used widely in the treatment of clinical issues such as depression, anxiety, and substance abuse. It is not religiously based and requires no previous training.

How does it work?
The app provides audio guided meditations of varying lengths (from 1 minute to 10 minutes) which will allow you to build up your "Mindfulness Muscle" so that you are better able to "unstick" from stressful feelings. It also takes advantage of the functions of your phone or tablet to set reminders to practice your Mindfulness skills regularly.

What’s in it for us?
We are interested in whether using the app helps students to stress less and have better mental health in their HSC year.

What’s in it for you?
Whilst it's possible you may find the use of this app helpful, we are not sure how helpful it will be. You can help us find out! The information you provide will develop this project further and hopefully help us build an app that future HSC students will find easy to use and really helps!

The HSC Stress Less app is available to download for FREE from iTunes and Google Play Stores from April 12th 2015.

Feeling really bad and need someone to talk to? Call Kids Helpline: 1800 55 1800 OR Lifeline: 13 11 14

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WHERE HAS ALL THE COLOUR GONE ?!

This year marks the 15th anniversary of the local 'Pix from the Stix' photography competition. To celebrate, and to mix it up a bit, we have decided to make the theme this year as The Absence of Colour.

This is not a strict black and white photography competition although you are more than welcome to enter your pictures that way. Instead, we are allowing 'hints', 'accents' or 'splashes' of colour. You may wish to have your picture in sepia tone or just highlight (through the use of digital technology) one part of your picture.

If this sounds like something you might be interested in, start snapping those photos and if successful, you could be enjoying some well-deserved prize money. Unlike the senior section, the junior section is an open category and can be based on any local subject.

To enter you can visit the Pix from the Stix facebook page at: https://www.facebook.com/PixFromTheStix/ or visit the Gloucester Art Gallery or Visitor centre website at: http://www.gloucester-gallery.com.au/ or http://www.visitgloucester.com.au/

Print off the entry form and return them before the 5th June (all competition details are on entry form). You will then have until the 16th June on which day you deliver your photos to the gallery, framed and ready to hang between 10am and 4pm.

Good luck and be creative.
Gloucester Council & Community Transport

**Supervised YOUTH WEEK excursion to 360 Allstars TAREE**

**COST:** Tickets $20 (includes bus & show)  
**AGE** Over 12 years

Please book via Sheryl Tester 65385240/Council or Claudia Ferraro 65582104  
King St office - Parents must sign permission slips for under 18’s (from the above or print from the GHS newsletter)

**PAYMENT by 8th APRIL** - More info via “Gloucester Youth Centre” Facebook

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**360 ALLSTARS** is a phenomenal theatrical performance exploring all forms of rotation. Boasting a stellar cast, including world champion athletes, world class dancers and world renowned musicians, the production connects the street with the elite to deliver a radical urban circus!

A performance like no other, 360 ALLSTARS reinvents the traditional circus by presenting contemporary performance styles instead of conventional circus art forms. Replace acrobats with break-dancers, substitute a basketball freestyler in place of a juggler, swap the unicyclist for a BMX flatlander, and throw in a Roue Cyr artist and you get an exhilarating circus performance, like nothing you have seen before! And with live music from master musician, Gene Peterson, and live looping, 360 ALLSTARS is as aurally exciting as it is visually astounding.

Showcasing some of Australia’s best performers alongside celebrated international artists from Europe, Asia, USA and NZ, 360 ALLSTARS is a revolutionary production that will leave you dizzy with excitement!

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**Saturday**

**18th April 8pm**

Manning Entertainment Centre.

www.themec.com.au
Stewart House Donation Drive 2015

Your donation supports the 1,800 children who attend Stewart House each year from public schools across NSW and the ACT.

Please place a $2 coin or equivalent in this envelope, complete entry details on the back and return to your school or workplace co-ordinator to be eligible for the draw.

Submit your entry on Stewart House Day 8th May 2015
ALL ENTRIES MUST REACH STEWART HOUSE BY Friday 22nd May 2015
to participate in the draw

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/info/familyenergyrebate
SCHOOL VISION STATEMENT
Gloucester High School aims to develop a supportive learning environment that engages all students, Teachers and community in the pursuit of excellence.

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GHS MUSIC AND DRAMA DEPARTMENTS PRESENT

MUSIC AND DRAMA NIGHT
Thursday 7 May 2015
7:00pm start
In the Hall
Tickets: $3.00

Music! Dance! Drama!
See Mr Davis or Mrs Ingram if you
would like to perform.

Be There!!!!!!!!!!!!