GLOUCESTER HIGH SCHOOL

Quality education in a caring, innovative environment.

School Calendar 2015
TERM 3
Monday 7 to Wednesday 17 September
Year 11 Preliminary Examinations
Cybershorts - Year 7 and 8
Wednesday 9 September
Under 15’s Boys Basketball- Maitland
Thursday 10 September
Butterfly Foundation - talk
Butterfly Foundation - Parent talk evening
Year 12 Social
Wednesday 16 September
Try-a-Skills Day - Year 9
Thursday 17 September
Year 12 Breakfast and Formal Assembly
Year 12 Excursion to Newcastle
Friday 18 September
GHS Tri-Challenge
Last day of Term 3
TERM 4
Monday 5 October
Public Holiday
Tuesday 6 October
Students return to school
Thursday 8 October
Year 6 into Year 7 Parent Teacher Night
Monday 12 October
HSC Examination
Friday 6 November
Year 12 Formal
Monday 9 November to Friday 13 November
Year 9 and 10 Yearly Examination
Thursday 12 November
Vaccination Day - Year 7
Monday 16 November to Friday 20 November
Year 7 and 8 Yearly Examinations
CANTEEN - Phone 65589963
Monday 7 September
Elona
Tuesday 8 September
no volunteer
Wednesday 9 September
Reena Skelton
Thursday 10 September
Kylie Johnston
Friday 11 September
Elona
Monday 14 September
Elona
Tuesday 15 September
no volunteer
Wednesday 16 September
Ruth Edwards
Thursday 17 September
no volunteer

EXCELLENCE AND LEADERSHIP ASSEMBLY
Not only do we congratulate the academic achievements and improvements of our students at our Excellence and Leadership Assembly, but we also acknowledge those who have “put their hands up” to represent their peers as SRC members, Vice Captains and Captains.

Congratulations to all those who received awards for their hard work, enthusiasm, cooperation and improvement. You have taken hold of the opportunities presented to you and, more importantly, you have followed through with determination and drive. Your parents and teachers are proud of you, and you should be proud of yourself.

Secondly, congratulations go to our newly elected student representatives. Student Leadership and student voice are major priorities for our new School Plan, and it is heartening to see the willingness of so many students to accept the challenge of being a role model for their peers. Our 2016 student representatives will be invited to join one of the schools Key Teams, working with staff, community members and our 2016 Captains to enhance the operation of our school. Representing on the Positive Behaviour for Learning Team, or the School Promotion Team or the Sustainability Team will allow students to contribute directly to school improvement, whilst building their own leadership capacity.
Our elected House Captains will, as usual, inspire and organise at our Athletics and Swimming Carnivals, and will also be the driving force behind activities like Spirit Day. Unfortunately, for a number of reasons, at this stage we have been unable to select our House Captains for 2016. A review of the process is currently under way, and these elections should take place within the next few weeks.

Congratulations to our Leadership Group for 2016: Vice Captains, Coen Durbidge and Oihan Barff and Captains, Hayley Johns and Ben Reynolds. We are fortunate as a school to have leaders of such calibre. They are all hard-working, approachable, enthusiastic and committed. I am really looking forward to our work together over the coming year, because I know you can make a difference to the school and its students. Can I take this opportunity to thank our outgoing leadership team of Chloe, Callan, Shannon and Ethan for your enthusiasm, hard work and positive approach. You can leave the school proudly knowing that you have made a considerable and lasting impression.

Well done to all those students involved and thank you for your positive contributions you have made to our school. Mr Pat Cavanagh

GLOUCESTER SINGS EUROPE

A first report from this group of young singers. Our fundraising effort is well underway in the past few weeks. We manned a barbecue outside Woolworths last Saturday and managed to raise our first $500.00 so thank you to everyone who came along to support us. A big thanks to Allan Culbert for his skills on the barbie, those bacon and egg rolls were delicious! Thanks also to the five students, Hanu, Liam, Nina, Grace and Moata who worked alongside their parents (and teacher) all morning for a successful outcome. You will also have noticed some boxes of chocolates around town, so buy up big and help support these kids. We have lots more events planned including busking at Krambach Markets and a concert at Krambach on Saturday 31 October. Grace and Hanu also performed at the Excellence Assembly.

Congratulations on a great performance of one of the songs from Capers, which will be held later this year. Nina, Hanu and Liam will also be part of the NSW State Choir which is to perform at the Opera House on 26 and 27 October. Hanu and Grace will be featured artists in Capers in Tamworth on Friday 6 and 7 November which will be a great show and there may even be a bus going if we have enough interest. As you can see we are going to be very busy but it is very exciting and the students are very enthusiastic so please continue your support, they certainly deserve it.
TRI CHALLENGE

There are two weeks left to the annual running of the Gloucester High School Tri Challenge on the last day of this Term, Friday 18 September. Participants should be well into their training for the 10km ride, 4km kayak and 4km run. Below is some general information for parents about the running of the event.

Attendance - As this is a normal school day all students are expected to take part as either a competitor or a race marshall. Please note that there will be no teaching staff or students left at GHS after 9.45am (This is the time that the buses leave to take the students out to the course). Students will be bussed to their positions on the course. A permission note indicating cost will be sent out in Week 10.

Student Course Marshals - The student race marshalls are stationed around the course with a supervising teacher to encourage and assist the competitors where necessary. Students will be out on the course between 10am and 1pm so will need to take water and snacks, as well as closed in shoes (no thongs, or sandals) and appropriate sun protection.

Food – Students will need to bring their own drinks and snacks for when they are on the course between 10am and 1pm. A BBQ lunch will be available when students return to Rocky Crossing (approx. 1pm). Prices will be advised with permission note in Week 10.

Race Entries - Entries closed on Friday 4 September. Entry forms and money should have been handed in to the school office. Entry fees are $40 for an individual or $60 for a team, which includes hiring of the kayaks and bus fares to and from the event.

Kayak Training - Kayak paddlers will be completing their kayak training session with Barrington Outdoor Adventure Centre on Friday 11 September at a cost of approximately $45.00 per student. Permission notes, BOAC indemnity forms and training day details will be sent out this week and will need to be returned fully completed before Friday 11 Sept.

Bike Check – All competitors will need to have their bike checked before Race Day, to ensure that the brakes and gears are fully functional. This will be done at school. Bikes should be left in the racks outside the TAS block with the students name clearly shown on the bike, and notify Mr Leighton that it needs to be checked. Please be aware competitors should be using mountain bikes – no racing bikes will be considered eligible for the race.

Parent Helpers - This event is a unique and special day in the Gloucester High School calendar and has been well supported in the past. Any parents who would like to make themselves available to help out on the day please contact Mr Leighton 65581605.

See you at the start line!
CAREERS NEWS

YEAR 10 STUDENTS
It’s important that all Year 10 students who plan on studying a single course in 2016 through Distance Education, complete an Expression of Interest form as soon as possible for Camden Haven High School Distance Education Centre. Year 10 students who want to enrol for a single TAFE course, at the Taree or Tuncurry Campuses, or even through Distance Education need to complete an Expression of Interest form by Week 9. See Mr De Angelis for the forms and to discuss different options.

YEAR 9 STUDENTS - TRY-A-TRADE DAY
All Year 9 students will be participating in the 2015 Try- A-Trade Day on Wednesday 16 September (Week 10), which is hosted by local businesses, North Coast TAFE and organised by Gloucester High School. Students will arrive and depart school as normal (except students attending Speldon’s Dairy Farm). All students must wear fully enclosed footwear. Students should also bring a water bottle and morning tea. Most students may attend a free sausage sizzle for lunch at school. The permission notes will be distributed to students Friday 4 September and need to be signed by a parent / carer and returned to the Front Office. Please pay particular attention to your child’s specific requirements / details for the day’s activities which are written on the back side of the permission note. Please contact Mr De Angelis if you have any questions or concerns.

SCHOOL BASED TRAINEESHIP
The Hunter New England Health School Based Assistant in Nursing Traineeship will close on Sunday 13 September 2015. All applicants should submit their application to Mr De Angelis in the Careers Office by Thursday 10 September. This is an excellent opportunity for students who want to pursue a career as a registered nurse, enrolled nurse or an assistant in nursing. Successful applicant/s will complete their traineeship through the Gloucester Soldiers Memorial Hospital.

NSW POLICE FORCE
Year 12 Aboriginal Students (as well as recent graduates) who have an interest in joining the NSW Police Force I PROWD Education And Training Program (Indigenous Police Recruitment Our Way Delivery).

The Australian Government, the NSW Police Force, TAFE NSW and Charles Sturt University are working in partnership to offer I PROWD training programs across NSW which will assist aboriginal people to gain entry into the NSW Police Force. Expressions of Interest are now being taken from potential applicants to register. Courses may be located at a range of locations across NSW.

THE I PROWD TRAINING PROGRAM PROVIDES
- A Certificate III Vocational and Study Pathways (National Code 10098NAT TAFE Course No 10759) which meets the entry requirements for the Associate Degree in Policing Practice offered by Charles Sturt University (CSU) for the NSW Police Academy.
- Fulltime and flexible course delivery option will be offered.
- An opportunity to undertake an excursion to the NSW Police Academy at Goulburn.
- Skills and knowledge in: Communication, information technology, writing and presentation skills, ethics and workplace responsibilities and Aboriginal studies.
- Support to acquire the various certificates to meet the requirements of NSW Police Recruitment.
- Support with completing applications for CSU and the NSW Police Force.
- For more information contact: I PROWD Student Information 1300 823 393 1300 830 177 www.iprowd.tafensw.edu.au, or speak to Mr De Angelis in the Careers Office.
INDIGENOUS SCHOOL BASED TRAINEE ROLE
Hunter New England Local Health District (HNEH) is looking for applicants who:

- Are of Aboriginal/Torres Strait Islander descent
- Like to work as part of a team
- Able to enjoy learning new things
- Able to combine study, school and work at the same time
- Committed to completing the Program

Traineeships available in Taree: Certificate 3 in Business Administration

Year 12 Last Minute Reminders - University Applicants

- On-time UAC applications close on 30 September 2015 – avoid late fees! See: www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate to apply
- ‘Early Entry’ course/s need to be listed in your UAC preferences by end of November.
- Your first preference should be the ‘early entry’ offer you most want to get. These are often regardless of ATAR. The offer will be made through UAC – log in to UAC ‘Check and Change’ on 3 December to see your formal ‘early’ offer. Exception to this is UNE ‘direct entry’. UNE will send you and offer direct, probably mid-late November.
- Some ‘early entries’ will be a ‘conditional offer’ which will be made unconditional through UAC on 5 January if you meet the (usually reduced) ATAR requirement.
- Most offers will be made in the Main Round on 20 January 2016.
- There are several offer rounds where you may be eligible for an offer. It is vitally important that you read and understand Pages 31-34 of the UAC Guide regarding offers.
- SRS (Schools Recommendation Scheme) applications are due on 30 September - see www.uac.edu.au/srs to apply
- EAS applications (Education Access Scheme) - for people who have suffered some kind of disadvantage - should be to UAC no later than 30 November. See www.uac.edu.au/eas Also: be mindful of individual scholarship and university on campus accommodation application processes and dates/timelines.

An excellent scholarship site to look at that covers scholarships by State is: https://cef.org.au/students/scholarships

TAFE Applicants
Applications generally will open in October/November

- See your local TAFE and/or website for course options and details on fees. These vary depending on course and your individual circumstances. For information on TAFE, see: https://www.tafensw.edu.au

To find out more about the new fee structure that applies to TAFE, see Smart and Skilled website: www.smartandskilled.nsw.gov

SOUTHERN CROSS UNIVERSITY (SCU)
Direct entry for Gloucester High Students. To apply for SCU’s Star Entry Program go to: http://scu.edu.au/futurestudents/index.php/29/

- Student registration opens 15 July 2015
- Student registration closes 9 September 2015

UNE (UNIVERSITY OF NEW ENGLAND)
Early entry into UNE is separate to UAC and SRS
You can actually obtain Early entry to UNE AND another University on the SRS list... so it’s worth applying to UNE as well.
You can actually get two early entry offers this way!!! Go to: http://www.une.edu.au/study/study-on-campus/get-early-entry/apply-online
DO YOU WANT TO WISH YOUR KIDS ALL THE BEST IN THE HSC?

The Gloucester Advocate will be publishing a Year 12 feature on Wednesday 7th October. Parents and families are encouraged to place an ad to wish their children good luck in their exams.

Deadlines for copy and payment is Thursday 1st October 2015

Large Text & Photo $58.70
Small Text Only $27.00

BOOK NOW - DON’T MISS OUT

below is an example:
Good luck in your exams Alex.
Go grab your dreams!
Tonnes of love ‘your other mother’
YEARS 12 FAREWELL ASSEMBLY

On Thursday 17 September 2015, Year 12 students, parents and carers are invited to attend the traditional morning barbeque breakfast at 7:30 am with staff, and then from 9:00 am in the Hall for the Year 12 Farewell Assembly, which will commence at 9:30 am.

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

At the start of each year we ask for a voluntary school contribution. Thank you to the parents that have paid these already. These contributions enhance our educational resources and sporting programs for the benefit of our students. The school appreciates the contributions we receive. The level of contributions is determined by the Principal in consultation with Head Teachers and the P&C.

ELECTIVE SUBJECT FEES - Years 9 to 12

Subjects chosen in the Key Learning Areas such as Creative Arts, Technology and Applied Studies incur an elective subject fee which covers the cost of materials used and consumed in the course. We try to keep any additional cost to a minimum and may be able to assist families who are having difficulty paying. Should students or their families be experiencing difficult circumstances, please do not hesitate to contact the student’s Year Adviser, or the School Administrative Manager. Please phone the Front Office on 65581605.

YOUNG AUSTRALIA WORKSHOP – CYBERSHORTS

As part of the Gloucester High School Student Wellbeing Program, students in Years 7 and 8 will be attending a workshop called ‘Cybershorts’ on Monday 7 September 2015. This is a Bamboo Theatre production aimed at cyberbullying. Dealing with the moral and ethical issues faced by the Tech Savvy I-Generation, “Cybershorts”, is an interactive performance workshop which looks at the consequences of our online actions. Presented as three short plays using an improvisation workshop and Forum Theatre, this program confronts cyber safety from many perspectives using drama, comedy, improvisation and Q&A.

I look forward to receiving student thoughts and feedback on this production. Please don’t hesitate to contact Ms Myree Ribbons on 65581605 for further information.

LEYTON IS OFF TO STATE!

Lleyton Richards of Year 7 attended the Boys 16 years and under tennis trials last Tuesday at Broadmeadow. Playing a range of matches against the other triallists, Lleyton was very competitive winning two of his matches on the day. This was a fantastic effort from Lleyton considering he was the youngest player to attend! Lleyton was successful in making the team as a No.8 player and is quite possibly the youngest player to have ever made the Hunter side. Well done Lleyton!

The State CHS Championships will take place in Newcastle in Week 4 of Term 4. Good luck Lleyton!
YEAR 7 - 2016 PARENT AND STUDENT INFORMATION EVENING

Year 7 - 2016 Parent and Student Information Evening will be Week 1, Term 4, Thursday 8 October 2015 commencing at 5:30 pm with a BBQ. The BBQ will be provided by the Gloucester High School P&C and will be held in the main quadrangle. From there you will be welcomed to attend an information session in our school hall. Notes will come home with Year 6 students before the end of this term. We look forward to meeting you and our incoming students for 2015.

YEAR 12 PHOTOGRAPHY MAJOR WORKS

HSC Students Visual Art Work Exhibition – will be on display at Gloucester Gallery until Sunday 6 September. This annual exhibition features the talented creative expressions of our Year 12 students. The HSC Body of Work exhibition is often the first exhibition for students completing the practical examination for 2015 Visual Arts. All five students studying Visual Arts for the 2015 HSC are showing photographic works. The Gallery opens Thursdays to Saturdays 10am-4pm and Sundays 10am-1pm. Sunday afternoon the art work will be packaged up and shipped off to Sydney to be marked. We wish these five students all the best!

Bronte Davis
In-the-Depths-of-Pure-Form

Holly Bowden
The-Allure-of-the-Maidens

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Chloe Haynes
The-Psychadelic-Perceptions-of-the-Passive-Observer

Rose Windred
Evil-Lution

Shannon Baker
All-Wrapped-Up
NEW LIBRARY BOOKS


CLASSICS

My Cousin Rachel by Daphne Du Maurier
Orphaned at an early age, Phillip Ashley is raised by his benevolent older cousin, Ambrose. Resolutely single, Ambrose delights in Philip as his heir, a man who will love his grand home as much as he does himself. But the cosy world the two have constructed shatters when Ambrose sets off on a trip to Florence. There he falls in love and marries -- and there he dies suddenly. In almost no time at all, the new widow -- Philip's cousin Rachel -- turns up in England. Despite himself, Philip is drawn to this beautiful, sophisticated, mysterious woman like a moth to the flame. And yet... might she have had a hand in Ambrose's death?

Frenchman's Creek by Daphne Du Maurier
Lady Dona St Columb is beautiful, headstrong -- and bored. Desperate to escape the pomp and ritual of the Restoration Court, she retreats to the hidden creeks and secret woods of the family estate at Navron in Cornwall. Tough, but privately she yearns for freedom, integrity and love -- whatever the cost.

Jamaica Inn by Daphne Du Maurier
When her mother dies, Mary Yellan makes the grim journey across bleak Cornish moorland to Jamaica Inn, the gloomy home of her Aunt Patience and her husband, Joss Merlyn. On arrival she finds her aunt a cowering shadow, and her uncle a hulking, vicious brute. Even more alarming, Jamaica Inn has no guests and is never open to the public.

SENIOR FICTION

Cooper Bartholomew is Dead by Rebecca James
Cooper Bartholomew's body is found at the foot of a cliff. Suicide. That's the official finding, that's what everyone believes. Cooper's girlfriend, Libby, has her doubts. They'd been happy, in love. Why would he take his own life? As Libby searches for answers, and probes more deeply into what really happened the day Cooper died, she and her friends unravel a web of deception and betrayal.

Eleanor & Park by Rainbow Rowell
Eleanor is the new girl in town, and she's never felt more alone. All mismatched clothes, mad red hair and chaotic home life, she couldn't stick out more if she tried. Then she takes the seat on the bus next to Park. Quiet, careful and -- in Eleanor's eyes -- impossibly cool, Park's worked out that flying under the radar is the best way to get by. Set over the course of one school year in 1986, Eleanor & Park is funny, sad, shocking.

Only Ever Yours by Louise O'Neill
Freida and Isabel have been best friends their whole lives. Now, aged sixteen and in their final year at the school, they expect to be selected as companions -- wives to wealthy and powerful men. But as the intensity of the final year takes hold, the pressure to be perfect mounts. Isabel starts to self-destruct, putting her beauty, her only asset, in peril.

SENIOR FICTION -- NEW SERIES

DAUGHTER OF SMOKE AND BONE by Laini Taylor
Daughter of Smoke and Bone (#1): Karou has managed to keep her two lives in balance. On the one hand, she's a seventeen-year-old art student in Prague; on the other, errand-girl to a monstrous creature who is the closest thing she has to family. Raised half in our world, half in 'Elsewhere', she has neither understood Brimstone's dark work nor how she came into his keeping. She is a secret even to herself, plagued by the sensation that she isn't whole.

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Days of Blood and Starlight (#2): Karou and Brimstone dream of a world that was a like a jewel-box without a jewel -- a paradise waiting for them to find it and fill it with their happiness.
Dreams of Gods and Monsters (#3): By way of a staggering deception, Karou has taken control of the chimera rebellion and is intent on steering its course away from dead-end vengeance. The future rests on her, if there can even be a future for the chimera in war-ravaged Eretz. Common enemy, common cause.

SENIOR FICTION -- NEW TITLES IN SERIES

PAPER AEROPLANES by Dawn O’Porter
Goose (#2): Renee is now living idyllically with her Aunty Jo. They even have geese, and Renee likes to sit and watch them, wondering if she’ll ever find “the One” -- someone who will love her no matter what, and be there for her no matter how bad things get. She and Flo are in their final year at school, and they’ve got some tough choices to make.

NON-FICTION

David Beckham by David Beckham
David Beckham is a world famous football icon who proudly wore the shirts of Manchester United, Real Madrid, LA Galaxy, AC Milan, Paris Saint-Germain, and England. He captained his country on 58 occasions, winning 115 international caps in total, an English record for an outfield player.

The Football Hall of Fame by Robert Galvin
Britain has produced a wealth of great football players who have won domestic, European and global trophies. In association with the National Football Museum, a panel of footballing legends has selected the players for the official FA Hall Of Fame at the National Football Museum.

The Master by Pele
The world’s greatest Number 10 casts his expert eye over the finest attacking players to grace the World Cup -- the strikers, playmakers and goal scorers who have captivated billions with their foot-balling prowess and produced memorable performances in the World Cup.

Waiting for the Past by Les Murray
This is Les Murray’s new volume of poems, his first in five years. From 'The Black Beaches' to 'Radiant Pleats, Mulgoa’, from 'High Speed Trap Space' to 'The Electric, 1960’, this is verse that renews and transforms our sense of the world.

The Usborne Encyclopaedia of World Religions by Susan Meredith
A balanced exploration of the beliefs, history and customs of the major world religions and many lesser-known faiths. Striking photographs and engaging illustrations, maps and diagrams complement the informative text.

The Essential Footrot Flats by Murray Ball
Taken from more than 5,000 strips produced since the mid-1970s, this book includes 450 hand-picked strips, including 32 colour illustrations -- not seen since they were used as covers on the original series in the 1990s -- to make up this “best of” compilation.

UNIFORM UPDATES

Due to a price increase from our suppliers, we have had to increase the cost of our polo shirts and hoodies. These are available for purchase at the school canteen. The new prices are Junior Polo Shirts - now $25.00, Senior Polo Shirts - now $25.00 and Hoodies are $35.00.
LAPTOP GRADUATION - YEAR 12 STUDENTS
STUDENT TRANSFER OF OWNERSHIP AND ACCEPTANCE

In 2012, the Digital Education Revolution (DER) NSW Program rolled out the silver Lenovo x130e laptop to all Year 9 Students under the Commonwealth Government’s National Secondary Schools Computer Fund (NSSCF) initiative. Under the Digital Education Revolution – NSW Policy guidelines, 1.9:
Ownership of laptops will be formally transferred to students who have completed Year 12. Laptops remain the property of NSW Department of Education and Training until transfer takes place.

Things you need to do:
• Bring laptop to school and logged into the school network one week prior [username@detnsw]
• Backed up all files on your computer
• Note down your Student Reference Number
• Complete Student Transfer of Ownership form
• Go to Microsoft eAcademy website:
  • Register
  • Download Source media
  • Copy down the Licence Keys
• Complete and submit Student Transfer of Ownership forms found at http://www.gloucester-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/student-channel/yr12-der-laptop-graduation

NAPLAN RESULTS

NAPLAN Report have arrived back at school, thank you to the students that have already come to the office to collect theirs. There are still quite a few that haven’t been collected. Please ask your child to come to the office and collect their NAPLAN results.

Naplan assesses aspects of literacy including reading, spelling, punctuation, grammar and writing, as well as numeracy.

The results are shown in skill bands which indicate levels of achievement. The report shows the nation’s average and the school’s average and will allow you to see how your child’s performance compares with that of others who completed the NAPLAN tests.

NAPLAN provides schools with valuable information on the literacy and numeracy skills of children that are essential for ongoing learning.

The NAPLAN results assist your child’s teachers to better assess each student’s performance and to take action to improve their literacy and numeracy skills.

Additional information to assist in understanding your child’s test results can be found at www.nap.edu.au/Test_Results/Student_reports/index.html and at www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/naplan

Please help us support their work!
The Indigenous Literacy Foundation works to put books into the hands of children and families in remote Indigenous communities across Australia. During recess from Monday 7th September until Friday 7th members of the GHS Junior NSW AECG (Aboriginal Education Consultative Group) will be collecting donations from students and staff.

Ms Grey & Mrs West
EXCELLENCE ASSEMBLY 2015

School Leaders 2016

School Captains
Hayley Johns, Benjamin Reynolds
School Vice Captains
Oihanu Barff, Coen Durbridge

Teacher Awards

Year 8
Ellie Schumann
Excellent Application and Effort in PDHPE
Cadel Beard
Excellent Academic Performance in Mathematics
Sara McBride
Displaying Consistent Effort in English
Patrick Scarborough
Excellent Academic Performance in Science

Year 9
Thomas Murray
A Positive Role Model in Metals

Year 10
Mia Bowden
Excellent Academic Performance in Science
Jasmin L’Green
Displaying Enthusiasm and Interest in Learning in Drama
Sage Denton
Displaying Enthusiasm and Interest in Learning in Commerce
Blake Steadman
Displaying Consistent Effort in Information & Software Technology

Year 11
Brad Darmody
Displaying Enthusiasm and Interest in Learning in Physics
Hayley Johns
Always Striving for Personal Best in English
Oihanu Barff
Always Striving for Personal Best in Music

Commendation Awards

Year 7
Ethan Bird, Umi Chan, Bethany Hester, Leon Mackintosh
Year 8
Cadel Beard, Madelaine Blanch, Kyra Edstein, Paula Edwards
Year 9
Thomas Murray
Year 10
Jacob Bird, Mia Bowden, Olivia Gray, Lachlan McLeod, Emmeline Moulds
Year 11
Oihanu Barff, Hayley Johns
Year 12
Jamie-Lee Bird, Joshua Westley, Kasey Wilson

Quicksmart

Year 8
Laura-Jean Rowney

SRC Representativies 2016

Year 8
Kyra Edstein, Stephen Hester, Jacob Moulds, Larah Niddrie
Year 9
Emily Cameron, Liam Chester, Laura Dunlop, Andrew Hughes, Charlotte Mackintosh
Year 10
Jacob Bird, Holly Haynes, Bryce Lacey, Emmeline Moulds, Mason Parker
Year 11
Oihanu Barff, Jordan Dunn, Coen Durbridge, Hayley Johns, Benjamin Reynolds, Patrick Skelton

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CYBERBULLYING

Cyberbullying can be described as any harassment, insults and humiliation that occurs through the electronic mediums such as email, mobile phones, social networking sites, instant messaging programs, chat rooms, web-sites and through the playing of online games.

Forms of Cyberbullying can include:-

- Harassing and threatening messages
- Sending nasty SMS, IM’s pictures or prank phone calls
- Using person’s screen name or password to pretend to be them
- Forwarding others’ private emails, messages, pictures or videos
- Posting mean or nasty comments or pictures
- Sending sexually explicit images – ‘sexting’
- Intentionally excluding others from an online group

What can I do if my child is being cyber bullied?

- Do not be angry with your child – remember that he/she is the victim and it is someone else doing the wrong thing
- Praise them for coming to you – this is a big step as most children are frightened to tell a parent about cyberbullying
- Save and store the emails, chat logs or SMS’s in case of police investigation
- Help your child to block and delete the bully from all contact lists
- Do not respond to nasty emails, chats, SMS or comments – this is what the bully wants so ignore them. (They will need your help to do this)
- Use the ‘report abuse’ button which all websites/applications have. Tell them the problems you are having and they are obligated to investigate.
- Have some ‘down time’ without computer or mobile (do not do this as punishment, rather as some peaceful time where they are not being bothered)
- If unwanted contact continues, consider deleting email, msn, hotmail etc and start a new account. Only give your new details to a small list of trusted friends.
- Get a new phone number if being harassed on your phone. Report the problem to your phone company and insist on a new number for free
- Inform your child’s school. It is important that we know what is going on so that we can monitor any issues at school
- If ongoing, report to police. Each state has laws that prohibit online bullying and stalking. You don’t have to put up with it

GLOUCESTER JUNIOR CATTLE SHOW

Friday 23 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.
Body Confident Children & Teens

Information for Parents

Every year, since its inclusion in 2006, body image has been one of the top three areas of personal concern for young people
(Mission Australia, Youth Survey)

What: An interactive presentation that aims to equip parents with knowledge, information and tips, to better support their child’s and/or teen’s body confidence during puberty and adolescence at home.

Who: For parents, guardians and family members with boys and girls of school age.

Topics covered include:
- Background on body image and importance of prevention
- Brief overview of eating and body related issues and warning signs
- Key influences on body confidence
- Importance of role modeling positive body image and healthy behaviours
- Understanding ‘Fat Talk’ and handling ‘stuff’ they say
- Awareness around behaviours that increase or decrease body satisfaction
- Referral and support information

Date: Thursday, 10th September
Time: 7pm – 830pm
Venue: Gloucester High School, 129 Ravenshaw Street, Gloucester, 2422
Cost: FREE but reservations required
Booking close: Tuesday 8th September


For more information: helen.bird@thebutterflyfoundation.org.au T:02 8456 3908

Diverse educational programs that challenge and inspire students
# The Gloucester Advocate

## Year 12 2015

**7th October 2015**

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Stereo Typical

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Thursday 10th September
7pm
Tickets: $4.00
In Quad

Nerd, Emo, Punk, Goodie Two Shoes, Skater, Jock, Cheerleader

Hot food Live DJ’s Photo booth

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.