School Calendar 2016

**TERM 1**

**Monday 15 February**
Basket Ball  GHS v Wingham

**Tuesday 16 February**
Zone Swimming Carnival

**Monday 22 February**
Year 12 Information Night

**Wednesday February**
School Social 6:30-9:30pm

**Thursday 25 February**
P&C Meeting 7:30pm School Library

**Tuesday 1 March**
Hunter Swimming Carnival

**Thursday 3 March**
Opens Netball Gala Day - Taree

**Monday 7 and Tuesday 8 March**
Parent Teacher Interviews

**Wednesday 9 March**
Hunter Basketball Trials

**Thursday 10 March**
Spirit Day

**Friday 11 March**
Gloucester Show

**Monday 14 to Wednesday 16 March**
Year 7 Great Aussie Bush Camp

**Monday 21 March**
Year 7 SRC Speeches

**Wednesday 23 March**
Hunter Rugby League

**Thursday 25 March**
P&C Meeting 7:00pm School Library

**CANTEEN - Phone 65589963**

**Monday 15 February**
Elona

**Tuesday 16 February**
Jennie

**Wednesday 17 February**
no volunteer

**Thursday 18 February**
Kristie H

**Friday 19 February**
Elona

**Monday 22 February**
Elona

**Tuesday 23 February**
Deb W

**Wednesday 24 February**
No volunteer

**Thursday 25 February**
No volunteer

**Friday 26 February**
Elona

NEWSLETTER  Friday 12 February 2016

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**WELCOME YEAR 7**

First Day of High School! Waking up at 7:30, feeling my anxious and nervous emotions rising while getting ready for our first day of high school. Getting in the car, driving at a slow speed. Finally arriving at the High School I see my friends and the butterflies fly away. Then the first bell of 2016 went and we all stress out and made our way to the main quadrangle. We had our first assembly, Mr King told us what was happening for the day and said that Year 7 was to go to the hall for a year meeting. As we arrived into the hall Mr Davis was waiting there with a big smile on his face and said one word WELCOME! We met some new teachers and just talked about high school experiences and what the day would be like. We then got told our classes and given our timetables. After the meeting we set off to recess. At 11:20am we went to our first class which was History with Mr Leighton. We then went to our first Science lesson with Mr Green. It then came lunch. After lunch we had French with Mrs Sorrensen and lucky last an afternoon ending with Maths with Mr Sharpe.

So if you asked us at the end of last year “Are you ready for high school?” we would have said no I'm not exited and yes I am scared and I don’t want to go, but now if you asked us we would say that “There is nothing to be scared about! If you get lost you get lost, if you don’t put in then that is your fault for not taking a chance, and always take opportunities”.

Hannah and Lucy

This is our first couple of weeks here at high school. High school is a lot better then primary school. Our favourite classes are Visual Arts, French, Science, Maths, History, Music and PDHPE. The teachers are amazing and fantastic and all the students are kind and very helpful. So that's why we love and enjoy Year 7.

Mia and Brooke
Welcome back, one and all, to another school year! I trust your Christmas was a good one. It has been great to see students getting quickly into the swing of things. Our Year 7 students, especially, have taken the step to High School with enthusiasm and vigour. Reading some of their thoughts in this newsletter has been uplifting indeed! I would like to welcome Sam Cornall to the staff, who will be temporarily replacing Carol Layton as our Computing teacher. I would also like to thank Scott Davis for his service as the school’s SRC Coordinator for the past two years. Scott has vacated this position so he can focus on being Year 7 Adviser. Thanks for your great contribution, Scotty! The SRC Coordinator’s role will be filled by Mr Mark Green, who is already neck-deep in the organisation for the next school social and for the upcoming Spirit Day. Thanks for putting your hand up, Mark!

As you may know, our long serving School Administrative Manager (or SAM), Mrs Lyn Harwood, retired at the end of 2015. I give my hearty best wishes to Lyn, who has served public education valiantly over many years and has contributed immensely to Gloucester High School. Thanks, Lyn. You will missed. A merit selection process was concluded last week to fill the vacancy left by Lyn. I am happy to announce that our new SAM is Mrs Chris Moulds, who has held many positions at the school over the years, including Technology Support Officer and Timetabler. Chris brings great experience, enthusiasm and dynamism to the position. I look forward to a productive future! Welcome aboard, Chris!

Lastly, if you would like to be a part of what’s going on at this great school, please come along to the next P&C Meeting, which will be held on Thursday 25 February, in the school library. This harding working bunch always welcomes other willing workers. The more the merrier! Please remember that we are always contactable if you have any questions or concerns surrounding your child’s education. I look forward to another great year!

Cheers!

HEALTHCARE PLANS

We are currently in the process of updating healthcare plans for 2016. Students who had a plan in 2015 will be mailed home their old plan to be amended if needed. It is important that this information is returned as soon as possible so an accurate 2016 plan can be developed.

We welcome information from parents about your child’s health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child’s health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as Asthma and Diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents, in writing, to the Principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child’s health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

We appreciate your assistance in this regard and assure you that any information you provide to the school will be stored securely and will only be used or disclosed in order to support your son or daughter’s health needs or as otherwise required by law. Thank you.

School Administrative Manager
YEAR 12 FAMILY INFORMATION EVENING

A very important information evening for Year 12 students and their parents, is to be held from 6:30pm on the Monday 22 February 2016 in the school library.

This week we conducted interviews with each Year 12 student at which we stressed the need for carefully planned study sessions, hard work and celebration of worthy efforts. At the Family Information evening, we would like to extend our discussions from these interviews and further refine the study processes of our Year 12 students.

The main areas we will be looking at will include:
• Using the “Forty Hour Week” model
• Habits of successful students
• Refining study using a model from UCLA
• How the school can support students
• How parents can support students
• Using on-line services

As I have stressed before, our Year 12 students represent the pinnacle of our work as educators. I firmly believe that the stronger the partnership is between student, teacher and parents the more likely our students are to gain success.

I would like to strongly recommend your presence, and that of your son or daughter, at this meeting. From past experience, I have found that such meetings serve to consolidate a common purpose and direction for our students and to provide structures that reassure both students and parents.

A cuppa and a bikky will also be available if you want to talk more following the more formal section of the evening.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Pat Cavanagh
Principal

SCHOOL CONTRIBUTIONS

At the start of each year we ask for a voluntary school contribution. Invoices will be mailed home in the coming weeks. 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 Applies Studies incur an elective subject fee which covers the cost of materials used and consumed in the course. A list of 2016 Fees is attached to this newsletter for your information. Invoice will be mail in the coming weeks. 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 students Year Adviser or Mrs Chris Moulds, School Administrative Manager on 65581605.

STUDENT LOCKERS

Lockers are available to all students. It is not too late to get a locker if you would like one. The total up front cost to secure a locker for the duration of your time at school is $60. Year 11 students, if you would like to swap your junior locker for a senior locker, you may return your key to the front office and we will issue you with a senior locker.
YEAR 7 SETTLING INTO HIGH SCHOOL

Great to see Year 7 making such a smooth transition to high school. Students now have a settled timetable and are becoming more familiar with the surrounds with each passing day. They are enjoying the new classes such as Woodwork and Computers and building their appreciation of core subjects like English and Maths. Handball is obviously very popular at recess and lunch-times (we need more squares!) and students are starting to make their way down to the back ovals to play sport or just socialise. The Great Aussie Bush Camp is coming up soon (Yeehah!!) and students will soon have the opportunity to nominate for Student Representative Council service. This is a very prestigious position within the student body and all students who harbour leadership ambitions are encouraged to nominate. Application forms will be available from SRC Coordinator Mr Green in the near future.

Keep working hard on your studies, Year 7, enjoy all that GHS has to offer and remember to come and see me if you have any queries or concerns.

Mr Davis

CONGRATULATIONS HAYLEY JOHNS

Hayley was awarded the Gloucester Young Citizen of the Year at the awards ceremony on Australia Day. A significant recognition for her volunteer work, commitment, effort and achievements. Congratulations to her fellow nominees, Ben Reynolds, Coen Durbidge and Oihanu Barff.
Diverse educational programs that challenge and inspire students

GLOUCESTER HIGH SCHOOL P&C ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Thursday 25 February 7.00pm in the school library.
Gloucester High School P&C is the Parent, Citizen and Carer body that works in close co-operation with the Principal and staff to enhance the learning experience for students. We work closely with school staff on policy and other issues.
The P&C's main fund-raising comes from the running of the canteen and the sale of uniforms. These funds are used to provide facilities and equipment for the school. We also have a small sub-committee that supports the running of the school farm and the Agriculture and Primary Industries Program.
Being a member of the P&C allows you to meet regularly with both the Principal and other staff members. Hear first-hand about funding, curriculum and program initiatives and more importantly, it gives you the chance to offer your own views and opinions on a variety of issues. The P&C meets the 4th Thursday of each month and membership is just 50 cents.
We welcome new members at all times and would like to take this chance to invite you to the P&C AGM on Thursday 25 February at 7pm in the school library, followed by the February general meeting. Please come along and meet with the current members and staff and have your say.

WORK HEALTH AND SAFETY MATTERS
On Tuesday 9 February at Gloucester High School we had the first of our Evacuation Drills for 2016. Our evacuation of the school is signified with a continuous ringing of the bell. All students, staff and visitors move quickly and quietly to the bottom oval near the cricket pitch. Students sit in assembly formation in alphabetical order and rolls are checked by staff. A check of all personnel is done and any variation to attendance is checked. At the completion of the drill, a short assembly is held to brief students and allow for feedback from students and staff.
This year our students and staff followed our policy well and feedback from all areas was positive. We plan to run a lockdown drill within the next couple of weeks. Our aim is to be prepared. Practice makes perfect. Repetition and routine is the key.
Our students have taken it very seriously and perform well during these events. I would like to thank our students and staff for their efforts. Please talk to your child about these drills and contact the school if you have any questions on our procedures.

Mik Wisely

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Parent/teacher interviews are an opportunity for you to evaluate your student’s progress and to plan for future improvements. We encourage the students to attend the interviews and play an active part in the meeting.

Interviews are Monday 7 and Tuesday 8 March from 3:30pm to 6:30pm.

There is an Online Booking System that puts the control into parents’ hands. Parents are be able to organise all students’ teachers on the same day. Bookings will be open Tuesday 16 February 2016. To book please click on the following http://www.gloucester-h.schools.nsw.edu.au/parents/parent-teacher-interviews
### 2016 SWIMMING CARNIVAL RESULTS

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**CHAMPION OF CHAMPIONS**

Harrison Clarke and Jessica Moore

**IRONMAN/IRONWOMAN CHAMPIONS**

Dylan Schultz and Abbie Windred

**HOUSE POINTS**

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**RUNNERS UP**

Jacob Bird and Charlotte Maslen

**RUNNERS UP**

Bodhi Hickman and Claire Maslen
INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS

Education is lifelong. As a secondary school student your child is moving towards adult life and closer to determining their future.

The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) is an independent, quality skills-based assessment program which rewards and recognises achievement. ICAS gives you broad insights into your child’s performance across English, Mathematics, Science, Digital Technologies, Spelling and Writing. ICAS (sometimes referred to as the UNSW assessments) has been developed by Educational Assessment Australia (EAA) since 1981.

When your child takes part in ICAS assessments, we can track their learning as they progress from year to year. It also helps us identify potentially gifted students and those who may need more focused and purposeful teaching to achieve their best.

Each student receives:

- an engaging and challenging full-colour test booklet
- an individual diagnostic report highlighting strengths and weaknesses and year to year progression
- login details to access their online results which can be analysed and downloaded
- a High Distinction, Distinction, Credit, Merit or Participation Certificate acknowledging their level of achievement
- the chance to receive an individually-engraved UNSW medal for the highest scoring student in each year level for each subject.

To learn more about ICAS go to www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/about Remember, EAA has some very helpful tools to help your child prepare. You can access practice assessments at www.eaa.unsw.edu.au/icas/preparation

To enrol your child in ICAS, please complete the registration form on the next page and return it, with your entry fees, to the school no later than 29 March, 2016. PLEASE NOTE NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.

Deborah Hogan
ICAS Co-ordinator

NEW SRC COORDINATOR

It is with mixed feelings that I hand the SRC Coordinator role over to Mr Mark Green. The position has been a significant part of my life for the past two years and I am extremely proud of the work we have done in that time, from our exciting socials to the re-introduced SRC Training Days, from the re-tuned Spirit Days to the inaugural film nights. A big thank you to editors Mia Bowden and Laura Dunlop and the rest of the team in producing the 2015 yearbook, which will be a great keepsake for students and their families for years to come. The National Young Leader Day excursions were inspirational and the fundraising has been worthy and well-received. And we cook a pretty mean BBQ as well. The choice to move onto a new challenge was not an easy one for me as I have become very fond of all the exceptional students who form the SRC, but I am sure that you will continue your great and important work under the inspirational leadership of Mr Green.

Good luck one and all!

Mr Davis

SCHOOL PHOTOS

School Photos this year are booked for Tuesday 3 May 2016 (Term 2, Week 2)

Any enquiries: Contact Sue Keirstead on 65581605

SCHOLASTIC - Book Club

Pick up your Book Club Catalogue Order (Issue 1) from the LIBRARY.
Orders for this issue need to be returned and paid for at the Front Office by 15/2/16
2016 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS)

Permission Form

Please return this form to your child’s school

I give permission for my child, ___________________________ of ___________________________

Child's name Class

to participate in the following 2016 International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS).

Please select the subjects you would like your child to enter:

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TOTAL

Students must sit on the official sitting date for each subject to be eligible for UNSW medals. However, your school may choose to sit at another time to fit in with other school activities and routines.

* Previously known as Computer Skills.

Please find enclosed total entry fee.

Amount

________________________________________________________________________

Name of Parent/Guardian Date

________________________________________________________________________

Signature of Parent/Guardian
Canteen News
Welcome back and hope you all enjoyed your holidays. Please find attached our canteen menu on the following page.

Volunteers are always welcome so if you have some spare time, even if it’s only one day a term or one day a year, we’d love to hear from you. Dads and grandparents are also encouraged to help. It’s not hard and it’s a great way to meet new people. If you would like to help just drop into the canteen sometime or call me on 65589963. Any help is greatly appreciated and makes our day run smoothly.

If your child suffers from food allergies, it is most important that you please let me know as soon as possible so alternative arrangements can be made. Finally, just a reminder that food may be purchased before 9am for breakfast and orders need to be in by 9am. Thanks for your support.

Mrs Mandy Nelson

School Uniforms
School polo shirts are still available from the school canteen for $25 and that school hoodies are $35 but need to be ordered. Girls skirts are available at Town and Country and Lowes at Forster are supplying our school uniforms, the girls’ skirts, shorts and pants as well as boys’ shorts and pants. Or you can order online at http://www.lowes.com.au/categories.aspx?deptid=754

GLOUCESTER HIGH SCHOOL P&C ASSOC. CANTEEN
Hoodie Order Form
Samples are at the canteen for you to view or try on for size.
Orders are to be placed at the school canteen with the money.

NAME: ___________________________ YEAR: _________ PHONE: _______________________

School Hoodie Fleecy Jacket – $35.00

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(Cheques to be written to: Gloucester High School P&C Assoc. Canteen)
## Canteen Price List – 2016

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## Other Available items

- Ice Creams, Frozen Juice, Frozen Yoghurts
  - Prices range from $0.70 to $2.60
- Fruit Salad $3.50
- Salad Box $4.50
  - Fruit is available on order
  - Slushies $2.20
- Juice, Water, Milks, Diet & Soya Drinks
  - Prices range from $1.00 to $3.60

Additional volunteer helpers to assist in the canteen are always welcome.

3 hours only 10.30am – 1.30pm   Please Phone: 6558 9963

**PLEASE PLACE LUNCH ORDERS BEFORE 9AM OR AT RECESS**

If your child has dietary needs, please contact Mandy to see what options are available.
METALS TRADE SKILLS CENTRE UPDATE

All major works has been completed on the Metals Trade Skills Centre. It has not been officially opened as there are still some minor tasks to be completed and small issues to be sorted out. Students have been working in the facility completing some basic project work and using the new research room. The school will hold an official opening later this term and all parents and members of the public will be welcomed to attend a viewing of this impressive upgrade. Check out the photos as a preview.

Mik Wisely
Head Teacher TAS

NSW PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

The NSW Premier’s Reading Challenge (PRC) aims to encourage in students a love of reading for leisure and pleasure and to enable them to experience quality literature. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student - to read, to read more and to read more widely. [https://online.det.nsw.edu.au/prc/home.html].

Students in Years 7, 8 & 9 can register online when the 2016 PRC opens on 7 March. GHS Library currently has 592 titles that appear on the PRC Reading List. Look for the bright blue PRC stickers on the spines of our PRC books.

Congratulations to Zahr Renshaw, Lleyton Richards, Amy Campbell and Paula Edwards for successfully completing the 2015 Challenge.
January was a mix of firsts and lasts. Last time seeing my family and friends for a year, last time to feel the Australian sun for a year, last swim in the beach. However, as soon as I left Australia excitement overwhelmed me as a year of firsts began.

On Saturday the 16 January 2016 at 6am, my little brother, mum, stepdad and grandmother piled into the car and we set off for Port Macquarie airport. At the airport we were met by the three other exchange students, Brooke, Makayla and Sophie, and their families, my dad and his family arrived soon after. An hour later my face was sore from smiling, my stomach turning knots and our plane pulled into the airport. We hugged our family's goodbye, cried and waved as we climbed the steps into the plane. The flight to Sydney was surprisingly short and before we knew it, we had arrived. After check in us District 9650 students stuck together as we were all catching the eight hour flight from Sydney to Singapore. We arrived in Singapore so exhausted. Flying and sitting down so long had made me sick, but I was determined to beat the pain and jump on the 14-hour flight from Singapore to Paris. I slept seven hours on and off on the way to Paris. When we arrived we collected our luggage and smiled as we turned the corner to meet our first host families. Christophe, Valerie, Clara and Paul Nami were there waiting and greeted me with the traditional French double kiss. I was surprisingly not tired when we landed which was good as I had to stay awake for the rest of the day to adjust my body to the time difference, as it was 7am in France and 5pm in Australia. After eating breakfast and showering at Valerie’s mothers house, we hit the road for another two and a half hours and headed for Tours.

The Nami family house is in the city, I love the neighbourhoods and houses here. The streets are all lined with houses that are built side by side. Once we arrived, we enjoyed our lunch and for dessert we ate gallette, a traditional French pastry that is eaten to celebrate the five kings in Christianity. A small seed is placed in the dessert batter and when it cooks the seed grows into a little ornament. Whoever receives the ornament is the lucky king or queen of the night and has to wear a paper crown. I was the lucky one to find a little green apple ornament in my slice.

The next couple of days after my flight I rested and tried to fight sleep to overcome jet lag. On the Monday after I arrived in France, I woke up and looked out the window and snow was falling in the street. The ground wasn’t cold enough for the snow to stick but it was still beautiful to see it falling down.

This month was also my first time rock climbing. Clara invited me along to her classes and I had a great time. It was scary at first as I looked up at the wall and saw all the other climbers, but I pushed the fear away and climbed nearly three walls (I didn’t quite make it to the top of the 3rd wall, it was too hard and my arms were sore).

Then came my first day at French school. I woke up at 6:30am for an 8:00am start. French school is very different to school in Australia. It was hard to understand and get used to the rules and customs. For example, in my school when someone enters
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the classroom everyone in the class must stand up. I keep forgetting this rule and find myself sitting amongst a room of politely standing students. I then quickly jolt out of my chair and shyly smile at whoever was at the door. This is just one of the many things I had to quickly adjust to. Luckily, I was sat next to Gabrielle, she speaks English really well and is really nice. At lunch, she introduced me to all her friends and we all sat together. It was so relieving to have friends to sit with and hang around, even if I couldn’t really talk to them. My first day of school was eight hours long. In France, it depends on your timetable and the classes you take for when and for how long you have to be at school. For me, on Wednesdays and Fridays I only have three to four hours of school because I don’t take the classes that other students may take. After only two days of school it was the weekend. On Saturday, Clara invited me along to the hospital open day that she would be attending to see what steps she needed to take to get a job in the medical field. Everyone was talking in French so I didn’t really understand what was going on. On the way home Christophe, Valerie, Clara and I stopped in to pick up dinner from a Chinese takeaway shop. The shop was in this building with other shops that sold all sorts of things like cheese, meat (including whole ducks and geese), spices, pastries. We stopped at the cheese shop, which was my favourite! We got to taste some cheese that was 29 years old. When you put it in your mouth it was so soft and it melted leaving a really strong but good taste. After dinner that Saturday, Clara and I went out for hot chocolate with her friend, Margo. She is 22 and did an exchange to America.

This month I also met up with the other exchange students who are living in Tours. There are eight of us… I think. Most of them have been here for six months already but an Argentina guy arrived a week after I did. It was nice to hang out with a group of people that are going through the same feelings and experiences as you. Even if it meant that the bunch of us walked around aimlessly and laughed as we tried to figure out where we were and where we were going.

I have been so tired this month, trying to adjust to the time difference, learning a new language and attending long school hours. However, its been a great month learning about French culture and I’m so excited for the rest of the year that lies ahead!

Mia Bowden

ARE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS UP-TO-DATE?

Parents, if you have changed any details e.g. your address, mobile phone, home phone or emergency contacts, would you please make sure you let the office know so we are able to keep an accurate record? It is important for us and your children that we are able to contact you in case of an emergency.
### GLOUCESTER SINGS EUROPE (GLOUCESTER HIGH SCHOOL) FUNDRAISER PIE DRIVE

Delicious 7" Family Pies. Orders to be in by Friday 18 March. Pick up point to be advised. Collection on 30th March, from 27 Macleay Street. Please note your mobile # so we can text you. Thanks!

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NEW BOOKS

NEW TITLES IN SERIES
TWINMAKER by Sean Williams
Fall (#3): Clair’s world has been destroyed -- again. The only remaining hope of saving her friends is for her and Q to enter the Yard, a digital world of Ant Wallace's creation. It all looks exactly the same as the world she used to know. But in the Yard there are two Clair Hills, and their very existence causes cracks that steadily widen.

GEEK GIRL by Holly Smale
All that Glitters (#4): Harriet Manners knows many things. But she knows nothing about making new friends at Sixth Form. Or why even her old friends seem to be avoiding her. And she knows even less about being a glittering supermodel success.

MISS PEREGRINE’S PECULIAR CHILDREN by Ransom Riggs
Library of Souls (#3): With a dangerous madman on the loose and their beloved Miss Peregrine still in danger, Jacob Portman and Emma Bloom are forced to stage the most daring of rescue missions. They’ll travel through a war-torn landscape, meet new allies, and face greater dangers than ever.

THE LUNAR CHRONICLES by Marissa Meyer
Winter (#4): Winter is admired for her grace, kindness and beauty, despite the scars on her face. When Winter develops feelings for the handsome palace guard, Jacin, she fears her evil stepmother, Queen Levana, will crush their romance before it has a chance to begin.

MORTALITY DOCTRINE by James Dashner
The Game of Lives (#3): Only weeks ago, sinking into the Sleep was fun. The VirtNet combined the most cutting-edge technology and the most sophisticated gaming for a full mind-body experience. But now the line which separates the virtual from the real is blurring. And every time Michael sinks, he risks his life.

NEW SERIES
MAGNUS CHASE by Rick Riordan
The Sword of Summer (#1): Magnus Chase has always been a troubled kid. Since his mother’s mysterious death, he’s lived alone on the streets of Boston, surviving by his wits, keeping one step ahead of the police and the truant officers. One day, he’s tracked down by an uncle he’s never met - a man his mother claimed was dangerous. His uncle tells him an impossible secret: Magnus is the son of a Norse god.

FICTION
MONSTER by C J Skuse
Sixteen year old Nash is trapped over Christmas at prestigious boarding school Bathory with its assorted misfits. As a blizzard rages outside, strange things are afoot in the school’s dark, dangerous hallways. And the girls will have to stick together if they hope to survive.

THE REST OF US JUST LIVE HERE by Patrick Ness
What if you weren't the Chosen One? The one who’s supposed to fight the zombies, or the soul-eating ghosts, or whatever this new thing is, with the blue lights and the death? What if you were like Mikey? Who just wants to graduate and maybe finally work up the courage to ask Henna out?

RAILHEAD by Philip Reeve
The Great Network is a place of drones and androids, Hive Monks and Station Angels. The place of the thousand gates, were sentient trains criss-cross the galaxy in a heartbeat. It is also a place of great dangers – especially for someone who rides the rails and rides his luck the way Zen Starling does.
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NON-FICTION

MESSI by Luca Caioli
Lionel Messi is a great footballer with uncanny ability to beat defenders, find space and score goals. Caili's portrait features exclusive testimony from those who know Messi best, including coaches, teammates and even Messi himself. It offers an unrivalled behind-the-scenes look at the life of a football superstar.

KNOTS STEP BY STEP by Des Pawson
Get yourself in the perfect knot with this ultimate guide to knots for every occasion. From figure-of-eights to reef knots and highwayman’s hitches to monkey’s fists, it includes every knot you ever thought you needed to tie, and more.

THE SINGING BONES by Shaun Tan
The essence of seventy-five fairy tales by the Brothers Grimm is wonderfully evoked by Shaun Tan's extraordinary sculptures... Tales of love, betrayal, adventure and magical transformation: all inspiration for this stunning gallery of sculptural works.

YEAR 7 CAMP 2016 – GREAT AUSSIE BUSH CAMP

Monday 14 March – Wednesday 16 March - Term 1, Week 8
We are now three weeks into the school year and I hope your child has settled in comfortably to high school life. Everyone is getting excited about the Great Aussie Bush Camp excursion, which is now only four weeks away. Consequently, it is time to pass on some important information to you.

Permission notes and forms will go home in the coming days. Please read them carefully, complete the required information and return to the school office by Friday 26 February. No student can attend the excursion if these forms are not completed. Included in the package will be:

• Medical & Consent Form
• Current Medication/Dietary Requirements
• Parent or Guardian Consent/Activity Restrictions

A Gear Checklist is attached as well.

COST - The cost for the three day camp is $300. This includes:

• Cabin accommodation
• Prepared meals from Lunch on Day 1 to Lunch on Day 3
• Fully programmed camp
• Qualified staff to coordinate all activities and meals
• Bus travel to and from the camp
• Night security

Please pay a deposit of $100 by February 19th and the balance:

26 February  - $50
4 March      - $50
11 March     - $100

This excursion will provide students with not an opportunity to bond and challenge themselves, but also to develop leadership skills and create some life-long memories. I hope they are looking forward to it as much as I am.

Don’t forget to complete those forms and submit them to the office asap and meet the payment plan so as to stretch out the burden of cost. If you require any further information, please do not hesitate to call me at the school on 6558 1605 or pop me an email at scott.davis10@det.nsw.edu.au
ORDER YOUR 2015 YEARBOOK NOW!

The SRC have produced a 2015 yearbook, which can be ordered for $35. The book consists of 100 pages of photos of and information about the 2015 school year, including year group photos, excursions, Duke of Ed, cattle shows, carnivals, Spirit Day, the musical, socials, the tri-challenge and much more. It will be a great keepsake and something that can be treasured for years to come. Order forms are available at the office or you can simply fill out the information below and send it in with your child. The book is at the printer now and should be available within a few weeks. But get in quick because there are a limited number of copies.

Cost must be paid at the time of collection. Fill out the form below and give or mail to the front office.

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Your Name: ___________________________________

Your Phone #: _________________________________

How many Yearbooks would you like? __________ @ $35.00 each

Total Amount Due: $ _______________

Name(s) of child(ren)

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Thank you for ordering a 2015 yearbook!

Thank you for ordering a 2015 yearbook!

Cash/Cheque/EFTPOS and Credit Card transactions are available from our school office. If wish to pay by Credit Card and are unable to do this in person at our school office, please complete the below payment advice and return the payment advice to the school office with your order.

Please complete if paying by credit card

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□Visa

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Information regarding the Social:

1. Buy your ticket for $4 in the quad when they are on sale. Only available to the students who have not received a yellow slip this term. Tickets are not sold at the Social.
2. Take your ticket home and get a parent or carer to sign it.
3. Drop off at school at 6:30pm on the night of the Social. Pickup is 9:30pm. All students that have bought a ticket will have their name checked on the ticket list. A teacher will be ringing home to any students that have not showed up.
4. You are not allowed to leave the Social until 9:30pm unless it has been arranged beforehand or if your parent sees a teacher at the Social.
5. The theme is “When I Grow Up”, occupations, jobs, who you want to be when you are older.
6. Social Starts 6:30pm to 9:30pm on the Wednesday 24 February 2016
7. See you there!
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### ELECTIVE SUBJECTS - Years 9 & 10

- Agriculture 9/10: 043 010, $40.00
- Drama 9/10: 043 001, $15.00
- Design & Technology 9 (new 2014): 9 043-024, $40.00
- Food Technology ($25 per term): 9/10 043 031, $100.00
- Information Software Technology 9/10: 043 006, $40.00
- Marine and Aquaculture Technology: 9 043-042, $20.00
- Music 9/10: 043 045, $40.00
- Photographic/Digital Media 9/10: 043 049, $50.00
- Technics - Metal 9/10: 043 021, $60.00
- Technics - Timber 9/10: 043 022, $60.00
- Visual Arts 9/10: 043 040, $35.00

### ELECTIVE SUBJECTS - Years 11 & 12

- Agriculture 11/12: 043 011, $40.00
- Construction VET 11/12: 043 026, $60.00
- Drama 11/12: 043 002, $20.00
- Early Childhood 11/12: 043 037, $20.00
- Food Technology 11: 043 032, $50.00
- Food Technology 12: 043 032, $20.00
- Hospitality Food costs per year: 11/12 043 033, $100.00
- Industrial Technology 11/12: 043 020, $60.00
- Info Processing & Technology 11/12: 043 007, $40.00
- Metals & Engineering VET 11/12: 043 027, $60.00
- Music 11/12: 043 046, $50.00
- Photography/Video/Digital Imagery 11/12: 043 048, $60.00
- Primary Industries 11/12: 043 013, $20.00
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10/02/2016
MATHEMATICS CORNER

The Mathematics Faculty at Gloucester High School would like to welcome all students back to a new year of Mathematics study. There will be some minor changes that take place. Mathspace will become our new online program for students to access help. We will be giving students details as soon as it is set up. Currently students can still access Mathsonline but this may not last for too much longer.

You can help your child by ensuring that they bring to class pens, pencils and their exercise book. On top of this they should also have a calculator which can be purchased at the school office. All students have mathematics work that they need to be doing at home. They will have either class set homework or should be revising using the online computer resource or going back over previous classwork. It is good if parents can regularly have a look at their child’s exercise book. If we can help you in any way please contact your child’s teacher or myself.

OUR AIM IS FOR YOUR CHILD TO PRODUCE THEIR PERSONAL BEST IN THIS IMPORTANT SUBJECT!

Mr Dowle

ENGLISH, GEOGRAPHY, HISTORY AND DRAMA FACULTY INFORMATION 2016

The following a list of information that may assist you in understanding the procedures of the English, Geography, History and Drama classes at Gloucester High School. These procedures are intended to maximise the learning in the classroom and maintain consistency across the classes within each year group.

Bookwork: Students must have a separate Exercise Book for each subject with their Name, Class and the Subject clearly displayed on the front. Students must keep their work neat and tidy at all times.

BYOD Devices: Students must maintain a folder for each subject on the hard drive of their device and back-up in their folder on the school network server. Students should maintain work files in topic folders within the subject folder to assist with their organisation. It is the responsibility of students to ensure that work is backed-up.

Assessment: This Faculty uses a combination of individual class assessment tasks and whole year group common tasks to grade students for reporting student achievement. Details of these are issued to the students prior to all tasks. A Common assessment schedule is issued to students at the beginning of the year and glued into their books.

Homework: Throughout the year students may need to complete work from class or assignments for assessment at home. Please support your child in attempting this work and meeting the due dates. Where students do not attempt this work provisions will be made for the work to be completed at school.

Year 7 and 8 English classes have been issued with a homework workbook (Complete English Basics) which is the basis for regular homework in the fundamental English skills of comprehension, spelling, grammar and punctuation. This work will be regularly marked at school.

Assignment and research work: It is school and departmental policy that where assignment research work is substantially copied and is not the intellectual work of the student. The student will not be given a mark for the copied work and will be required to do the task again in their own words. Parents will be notified when this occurs.

The faculty welcomes direct contact from parents, if at any time you are concerned about the performance of your child in English, History, Geography and Drama.

Greg Leighton
Head Teacher English/HSIE
WELLBEING LESSONS

Students in Years 7-10 have one period of Wellbeing built into their timetables each cycle. Each year group has four lessons per term on issues relating to their positive development during teenage years and one lesson devoted to a year meeting. In this meeting students are encouraged to take a lead in developing the agenda and facilitating the meeting.

Wellbeing outline for Term 1:

Year 7    Friendship and Resilience
Year 8    Resilience focusing on flexible and accurate thinking, empathy and self-efficacy
Year 9    Mental Wellbeing - navigating and investigating online support organisations
Year 10   Cyber Safety

Mrs Edman

SPORT - 2016

Sport is held every week and is compulsory. Students are to provide a medical certificate or other relevant documentation if a condition exists which will prevent participation.

Students may have to catch the bus to sport at a cost of $2.00 each week and certain facilities may incur a small fee each week (between $2- $3 per venue). Please note students are required to bring water, a hat and appropriate footwear must be worn at all times.

Sport takes place Periods 5 and 6 as follows:

Year 7 and 8   Wednesday
Year 9        Tuesday
Year 10       Thursday

Mr Cameron

ON-STAGE DRAMA EXCURSION

On Tuesday 9 February, 23 students from Years 10, 11 and 12 Drama travelled to Sydney to attend On-Stage, a showcase of the best HSC Individual and Group-devised performances from 2015, and Life Without Me, a HSC-set play about a group of people who check into a hotel only to find that they can’t check out. Think Hotel California on stage…and it was just as strange as the song!

The bus left at the reasonable hour of 8:45am and landed outside Broadway’s Seymour Centre, via Maccas at the Twin Servos’ (of course), just in time for the first bunch of On-Stage performances. Here we saw plays about convict maids; a quirky challenger to Starbucks; a woman at war with a cockroach; a fading actress seeking more glory; an existential waiting game; a trip down a surrealist highway; an autistic boy who makes an alarming discovery; and a famed Greek heroine determined to die. An interesting combination of performances indeed!

And the exhibition of HSC Drama Individual Projects in the foyer provided students with an appreciation of the standard of work that is achievable in Drama.

These performances were followed by the performance of Life Without Me, another existential piece of work that had the students scratching their heads, wondering what it was all about. It had mixed reviews, although Bailee didn’t hold back, declaring it a dud. Or maybe she’d just eaten too many cheeseburgers at Maccas (in-joke). The students were all really well behaved all day and, once again, demonstrated the quality of the student body when on excursion. Until next year...

Mr Davis
Coming 25th February 2016

Hogs For Homeless

Brad Fittler
Steve Menzies
Nathan Hindmarsh
Josh Perry
Matt Cooper
Ian Schubert
Plus Support Crew

COACHING CLINIC

@ 4.00pm Bert Gallagher Oval.

All interested players for 2016 invited to attend – please leave your name at your school before 18th February.

AUCTION DINNER

Adults and over 16 years only

Auction of NRL club jumpers & NSW State of Origin jumper plus other items.

6.30 for 7.00pm Start – Nibbles & Main Meal, Golf Club

$40 per ticket. Limited seats available.

Tickets: purchased from Valley Motors before 18th February.

Further details will be available on 2RE, Facebook or call 0401181964 Rodney or 0400461159 Kristy

Gloucester Junior & Senior Rugby League Clubs
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Carer Assist is a service of the Schizophrenia Fellowship of NSW Inc.

Combined Camp for New England & Manning, Great Lakes & Gloucester Areas

For Young Carers ages 8 to 16 yrs

Living in the Manning, Great Lakes & Gloucester Areas

Monday 11th – Wednesday 13th April 2016

Canoeing, Zorbing, Commando Course and more...

- Free event, all meals and activities included
- Meet at Taree Office for transport to Coffs Coast Adventure Centre (which is located at Bonville)
- More information will follow soon
- Please contact the organiser, Mydie Keegan, Carer Assist to hold your place!

Numbers are limited to 9 participants, so call soon!

Mydie Keegan: Phone: 65514333 Email: Mydie@carerassist.org.au

(Presented by Carer Assist and Hunter New England Health, for young carers who have a family member experiencing a mental illness)
**Seeking New Young Players!!!**

Gloucester Basketball is searching for new young players to join our competition.

A great chance to learn a new sport with **FREE** coaching clinics every week.

Beginning Monday 22/2/16 (Scratch Matches and Registration Afternoon)

* # **FREE** coaching clinic for Primary School players from 3:30-4pm.
* # Primary School competition (Division 2) from 4pm

Any **current** Gloucester Basketball Players

that bring a friend to sign up to Division 2 will get a $10 canteen voucher.

Contact: Christina 0418423183/6558 4363

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**GLOUCESTER NETBALL**

The 2016 Saturday Netball Competition will start on Saturday 12 March.

The club will be holding a registration day on Saturday 20 February at the Netball courts from 9am – 12 noon.

Registrations need to be completed online this year so visit our website [www.gloucesternetball.com.au](http://www.gloucesternetball.com.au), click on the relevant page and follow the links.

**Children from 5 to 17 years of age can join in the fun.**

Net Set Go targets children aged 5 to 10 with skills training and games to help build confidence and knowledge about the game of netball.

**Children aged 8 to 10 years** have the option of playing in the Junior Competition, which is open to children up to and including Year 6.

**Intermediate Competition** is open to players who are in Year 7 up to the age of 17.

Find us on Facebook – Gloucester Netball to keep up with the latest information or visit our website.

Enquiries can be made by contacting Sally on 0427 582 718, send us a message via Facebook or email Jenny on aw6028@hotmail.com

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**GLOUCESTER JUNIOR LEAGUE**

Registration this Saturday 13 February and Saturday 20 February 2016, from 9:00-12:00 at No2 Cricket Oval.

$70 per player, included in Rego a pair of Maggies shorts and socks. All new Registrations receive a gear bag.
NSW SCHOOL VACCINATION PROGRAM

SUGGESTED NEWSLETTER CONTENT

Each year NSW Health works in partnership with schools to offer the vaccines recommended by the National Health and Medical Research Council (NHMRC) for adolescents as part of the school vaccination program.

In 2016 the following vaccines will be offered:

Year 7 students*

- dTpa vaccine (Diphtheria, Tetanus & Pertussis (whooping cough)) as a single dose
- varicella vaccine (chickenpox) as a single dose; and
- human papillomavirus (HPV) vaccine in a 3-dose schedule at 0, 2 and 6 months (students who commence HPV vaccination in Year 7 but do not complete the course may be offered catch-up doses at school in Year 8)

* The Parent Information Kits contain a consent form, information sheet and privacy statement that details how personal information will be collected, stored and utilised.

Consent form kits will be sent home to parents/guardians. To consent to the vaccination of their child, parents/guardians are advised to:

- read all the information provided
- complete the consent form, including signing their name next to the vaccine/s they would like their child to receive
- return the completed consent form to their child’s school
- ensure that their child eats breakfast on the day of the school vaccination clinic.

Parents/guardians who wish to withdraw their consent for any reason may do so by writing to the school Principal or phoning the school. The Procedure for Withdrawal of Consent is available on the NSW Health website at www.health.nsw.gov.au/immunisation

To improve vaccination completion, students will be opportunistically offered any missed doses throughout the year where possible.

Please note that for HPV vaccine only, parents/guardians must record their Medicare Number (all 10 digits and the 11th number beside the child’s name) on the consent form, as this is required to record the student’s information on the National HPV Vaccination Register and (for female students only) link to the National or State Cervical Screening Program.

A Record of Vaccination will be provided to each student vaccinated at each clinic. Parents/guardians should ensure that this record is kept for future reference and should not assume that their child has been vaccinated if they do not receive this Record of Vaccination.

VACCINATION DATES

Monday 2 May 2016
Wednesday 22 June 2016
Thursday 17 June 2016
GYMNASTICS CLUB
A reminder that Gymnastics is now down at the Recreation Centre every Wednesday afternoon, the first of three sessions starting at 3:15pm. New members are always welcome and can try out for free. Our AGM will be on the 17th Feb, also at the Recreation Centre. Ring Rob Seale for more info 65589441 or robert.seale@det.nsw.edu.au.

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Email: admin.317sqn@aaafc.org.au
Website: 3WG Australian Air Force Cadets

“A great teacher is someone who can learn from his students, who can learn with them, and learns for them.”

Robert John Meehan
**Enriched Health Care- Camden Haven triathlon festival**

19th and 20th of March 2016


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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.