

BARRINGTON

PUBLIC SCHOOL

Integrity and Excellence



Term 3 Week 4 Tuesday 9 August 2016

Weekly Awards Term 3 Week 3

K/1

Emily Hebblewhite – 'excellent reading skills'

Sienna Macdonald – 'trying hard in all areas of learning'

2/3

Amarlie Stephenson – 'improving editing skills'

Jarrah Wilson – 'being a great group leader in HSIE with Mrs Mc'

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Renee Carr – 'trying hard to use paragraphs in her writing'

Georgia Graham – 'trying hard to be a more switched on learner'

5/6

Zane Commons – 'displaying some good problem solving strategies'

Ryan Marzato – 'his focus and attention to detail in art'

Silver Commendation Certificates

Hugo Laurie, Emma Woods, Jali Wilson, Stella Thurlow, Connor Carr, Hamish Laurie, Charli Macdonald, Sienna Marzato and Chelsea Webeck.

Congratulations to the following students who have demonstrated the school's values this week: Georgia Ellis, Emily Hebblewhite and Hugo Laurie.

Weekly Awards Term 3 Week 4

K/1

Oliver Laurie – 'his positive attitude to all of school life'

Thomas Coombe – 'excellent participation in songs involving counting patterns'

2/3

Nathaniel Graham – 'trying hard to "dig deeper" when writing'

Emma Woods – 'excellent work with Mrs Fittler'

4

Lucas Pope – 'a really settled start to Term 3'

Kaitlyn Commons – 'her enthusiastic approach to all learning tasks'

5/6

Ella Howe – 'her diligent approach to artwork'

Jack Yarnold – 'his application towards improving maths'

COMING EVENTS TERM 3 2016

Wednesday 10 August to Friday 12 August

Coffs Harbour Excursion for Years 3-6.

Friday 12 August

Manning Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival at Tuncurry Oval.

Thursday 18 August

Rehearsal, matinee and evening performance of the 'Bucketts of Talent Concert'.

Canteen Roster

Monday 15 August - Belinda Germon and Belle Graham.

Monday 22 August - Kristy Johns and Tanya Denyer.

Birthdays

William Bandy 10.8.16 (12)

Beau Blanch 13.8.16 (12)

Silver Commendation Certificates

Kaitlyn Commons, Ruby Cliffe, Georgia Schultz, Jackson Bandy, Samuel Ellis, Amarlie Stephenson, Elana Pope, Summer Edwards, Paige Connell, Jarrah Wilson, Bradley Rayner and Joshua Jones.

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Congratulations to the following students who have demonstrated the school's values this week: Ryan Marzato, Chelsea Webeck, Hayley Connell, Hayden Schultz and Renee Carr.

BPS Values Award

Jali Wilson for the value of CHOICES.



2016 ICAS Science Results

Congratulations to the following students who have gained excellent results in this recent assessment:

Jarrah Wilson	Year 2	Participation
Hugo Laurie	Year 3	Participation
Hamish Laurie	Year 4	Participation
Evaena Radford	Year 4	Credit
Nathan Radford	Year 4	Participation
Beau Blanch	Year 6	Participation
Ruby Cliffe	Year 6	Participation
Hayley Connell	Year 6	Merit
Sarah Redman	Year 6	Merit



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Tournament of the Minds (TOM)

On Thursday, every week Hayley and Ryan go to Gloucester P.S to meet with their team for TOM. They are both in the Science and Technology program with Charles Tonks, Emily Kearny, Chloe Tressider, Brooke Willis and Rachael Smith.

Groups get given a scenario and have a series of challenges to complete. On the competition day in Port Macquarie, they have to impress a panel of judges with their presentation.

Hayley Connell and Ryan Marzato.

Manning Zone PSSA Athletics Carnival

Good luck to the students who will be attending the zone carnival on Friday. Watch this space for a full report.

Coffs Harbour Excursion

The students will need to be at school at 5.45am tomorrow and are due to return at 5pm on Friday afternoon. Watch the school's Facebook page for any changes to the expected arrival time.

Bucketts of Talent

Don't forget to return the raffle tickets to the school in addition to the permission note and \$5.00 bus fee for all of the students. There are still tickets available for the evening performance at the school office.

P&C News

Please find attached a 'Helper' form for the upcoming P&C's Knowla Bull Sale fundraiser. The sale is held on the Laurie's property at Kia-Ora on the 20 August 2016. If you can spare an hour or two or can donate cakes, slices etc please fill in the form and return to school.

Museum Visit

Last term Kindy and Years 1, 2, 3 and 4 went on an excursion to the Gloucester District Historical Museum. We had been studying family history and local history in our HSIE classes so we were very excited about actually experiencing the history of our community. The children were very animated and engaged while viewing the many exhibits from ancient Aboriginal artefacts to gramophones and war memorabilia. We were then very fortunate to have the opportunity to visit the old Bowman Schoolhouse which is now located in Oak Street. The Historical Society have gone to great lengths to display the schoolhouse as the way it would have been and the children were fascinated by the old desks with ink wells, the chalkboard and the item of most interest to them, the dreaded cane! We would like to thank the Historical Society and in particular Mrs Hebblewhite and Mrs Burley for giving up their time to show us around the museum and schoolhouse. We would highly recommend a visit to the museum if your children haven't already requested another visit! To read some of the children's recounts of this excursion go to the school website.

Stem Program

On Wednesday the 27 July, Year 6 went to Gloucester Public School to learn about science technology, engineering and mathematics, the STEM program. Year 6 from all around the district attended this. There were five year 11 and two year 7 students who came to help and talk to us. The two year 7 students, Ben Haynes and Charlie Carruthers gave a speech, telling us how the transition from primary to high school was easy. We also met our year 7 year advisor, Mr Tony Kingston. He told us about the high school and how he would be there if we needed him. He was answering all the questions that we had. The other teachers talked to us as well, and were telling us about what they would do in the STEM program and what they had to offer. The year 7 students then gave us a demonstration on robotics; they had two planes that flew around a mini power pole. It was very cool and interesting. Our school will be doing activities around STEM for this term and High School teachers will be visiting and working with us.

Ethan Cawthorn and Isaac McClure

BUCKETTS OF TALENT RAFFLE

1st Prize: 2 x \$150 Ticketek Gift Vouchers

2nd Prize: \$100 Woolworths Wish Card

3rd Prize: \$50 JB Hi Fi card

Tickets \$1.00 each

Please write name and contact number on each ticket purchased. Raffle drawn Thursday 18 August 2016 at the Bucketts of Talent Concert.

Thank you for your support.

The above raffle tickets were sent home last Wednesday. Could all tickets please be returned to the school office by Tuesday 16 August, 2016.

Alison Wise
Principal.

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BLUE LIGHT DISCO 12.8.16 @ 5.30PM

JUNIOR BLUELIGHT YEARS K To 2

(last year Preschoolers welcome)
5.30pm till 7pm at the
Gloucester Soldiers Club.
Entertainment: Mobilistic DJ's
Video Disco.

YEARS 3 to 7

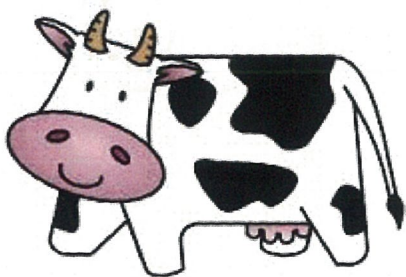
7.30pm till 9.30pm at the
Gloucester Soldiers Club.
Entertainment: Mobilistic DJ's
Video Disco.

Lucky Door Prizes

All Blue Light events are drug and alcohol free and supervised by Police Officers.

Blue Light www.pccns.org.au

GLOUCESTER JUNIOR CATTLE SHOW



Friday, 16 September 2016

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 programme that the children can take part in even if they don't have their own animals to exhibit. **Programme and Entry forms available from Local Schools, CRT & Norco.** For more information contact David Bignell 6558 5512, email bignell@ipstarmail.com.au or Facebook, Gloucester Junior Cattle Show.



BEFORE SCHOOL SCREENING 2016

GLOUCESTER

**WILL YOUR CHILD BE
STARTING SCHOOL IN 2017?**

**Gloucester Community Health is
offering a free School Readiness
Assessment of your child's general
health & development for all children
who will attend kindergarten in the
Gloucester & Surrounds district schools**

**IF YOUR CHILD IS CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN A PRE-SCHOOL,
YOU WILL AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE A LETTER WITH AN
APPOINTMENT.**

**For more information please contact the Centre on:
6538 5058**



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KNOWLA BULL SALE

AUGUST 20TH 2016

The annual Knowla Bull Sale is on again and this is a major fundraiser for our school. As you are aware we get limited government funding so we rely on the funds raised by our P&C so our children don't miss any opportunity that is available.

We do need volunteers for Saturday the 20th any time you can give would be greatly appreciated. We also need a few BBQ cooks for the day.

Again we ask for donations of cakes, slices and cookies to sell with tea and coffee. These can be dropped off at the school on the Friday by 3pm.

If you are willing to help in any way please fill in below and return to school to let us get organized ASAP. We will contact you to let you know what time or tell us when you're available, again any HELP is appreciated thank you.

Helper for Knowla Bull Sale

Saturday 20th August

Name:.....

Contact Number:.....

I am able to help on the day ()

I can help with the BBQ ()

I can donate baking ()