

Term: 1 Week: 3

DATE: 13/2/25

»»» NEWSLETTER «««



# BARRINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

## CALENDAR

### TERM 1 -2025

**Friday 14 February**

Swimming Carnival

**Monday 17 February**

PSSA Basketball Trials

**Friday 21 February**

Taekwondo for sport  
Swimming Carnival Back up day

**Monday 24 February**

Premier's Reading Challenge starts

**Tuesday 25 February**

PSSA Hockey Trials

**Thursday 27 February**

Zone Swimming Carnival

**Saturday 2 March**

Lego Day - Gloucester Rec Centre

**Friday 11 April**

Last day of Term 1

**Friday 9 May**

School Photos

Integrity & Excellence

Welcome  
BACK to  
SCHOOL

We warmly welcome back our returning students and families, we extend a special greeting to all the new students who are joining our vibrant school community this year. Whether you're stepping into our playground for the first time or returning to familiar classrooms, we are delighted to have you with us.

This year promises to be an enriching journey filled with opportunities for growth and learning. Our dedicated teachers are eager to inspire and engage students through a diverse range of subjects, including literacy, numeracy, science, history, geography and arts.

We believe that education extends beyond the classroom. This year, we will continue to offer a variety of extracurricular activities, including sports teams, music programs, and clubs that cater to various interests. These activities not only enhance student learning but also foster friendships and a sense of belonging within our school community.

A special welcome to our new staff member, Mrs Isabelle Davis (formerly Isabelle Higgins - a past student at BPS)! We are excited to have you on board team teaching with Mr Keen on 4/5/6 and can't wait for our students to get to know you.

Please ensure you pop in, say hello and make Mrs Davis feel welcome.

## FUN FOOD HELPERS

**Monday 17 February**

Michalie Fry



# Kindergarten

2025



Our kindergarten students have had a wonderful start and have settled in well to the year, making new friends, becoming familiar with routines and learning about all about 'big school'.

We are very excited about the year ahead which promises to be an exciting year of learning.



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# KINDERGARTEN 2025



Kindergarten

2025



Care





# CLASSROOM CAPERS



## K/1

In K/1 we have been learning all about our wonderful school and all the special rules that keep us and our friends safe. We have been getting to know our new classmates and learning how to look after our friends in the classroom and the playground. We have been having lots of fun singing, dancing and colouring and have even accomplished some big school learning!



## 1/2/3

Students in 1/2/3 have settled in beautifully to their new classroom and routines. We are already having a lot of fun! Students created some special artworks last Friday. We used a variety of medium including watercolour paint, oil pastels, paint pens, text and photographs. The brief was for students to think about their favourite things. They have all done an amazing job.



## 4/5/6

4/5/6 are super settled into their new routines already and are showing a wonderfully positive attitude towards school! They have been persistent doing back-to-school assessments and are kindly helping out their new peers and teacher get to know Barrington. We have started reading our novel, Deltora Quest, and launched into Science and Geography topics. The energy is high and we are ready for the term!





# NEWS & INFORMATION



## PARENT SATISFACTION SURVEY

As part of our annual data collection and we would appreciate it if you could take 2 minutes to give feed back on various aspects of our school. This information will assist in improving our school at all levels. We value and appreciate your responses. Please answers as many questions as you are able to. Please use the link/QR code below to access the online survey.

<https://forms.office.com/r/EJ0TazGmvG>



## TERM 1 SPORT

This term students will be participating in taekwondo for sport each **Friday starting from the 21st of February**. A qualified coach will be guiding them through the various moves and exercises. Please ensure that your child is in their sports clothes including joggers for these sessions.



## PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The Premier's Reading Challenge will begin again on **Monday 24th February**. The Challenge aims to encourage a love of reading for leisure and pleasure in students, 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. If your child would like to participate in the challenge, please come and see me for an information note. Mrs Sansom





# School Bytes

Have you got the School Bytes App?

It is important that all parents/carers have this platform to enable permission for events, view attendance, make payments, access reports and keep up to date with calendar information.

If you are yet to set up your profile please follow these steps:

1. Download the School Bytes App onto your smart phone via the app store.
2. Turn notifications on for this app to ensure you receive notifications for all school events
3. Within the School Bytes App select Register.
4. Enter your first name as it appears on your student's profile at school.
5. Enter your last name as it appears on your student's profile at school.
6. Enter the email address that you use for school communication.
7. Enter a password.
8. Confirm the password.
9. Select create account.

An email will be sent to the email address nominated so that you can verify your access to the email address.

Once you have created your account, log in to the School Bytes parent portal via your School Bytes App.

You can now link your account to all students in schools that use the School Bytes platform. When linking a student, the system automatically matches the data you provided with details stored on the student's school profile.

1. Select link other student.
2. Search for the school's name.
3. Enter the student's first name.
4. Enter the student's last name.
5. Select the student's current grade.
6. Enter the student's date of birth.
7. Select search.

Please use this QR code to create or login to a School Bytes account



School Bytes  
**Parent App**  
Available now!





## SRC 2025

On Tuesday we held our first Student Representative Council (SRC) meeting for 2025. A Student Representative Council (SRC) is a group of students elected by their peers to represent all students within the school. SRC's work democratically to represent the student body in school decision-making and organise ways for students to participate in and enjoy school life. Our first meeting was a productive one with roles and responsibilities being elected and possible fundraisers for the year discussed.

Congratulations to our SRC leadership team for Semester 1!

SRC Leaders for Semester 1

Year 1 - Isa-Meri

Year 2 - Katie

Year 3 - Eloise

Year 4 - Nikita

Year 5 - Jessie

Year 6 - Archer, Isla, Ella, Zoe



HAPPY

BIRTHDAY

**Isaac, Nikita, Marcie, Chelsea,  
Electra, Mia and Isabella**

## Fun Food Day Volunteer for Term 1 and 2 in 2025.

Fun Food Day is run by volunteers and the P and C every Monday in the school kitchen from 9 am until 2:30pm.

We are seeking volunteers for the first half of 2025 to help assist. If you are able to help and would like to be included on the roster then please fill in the form below and return to the school by Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb 2025. The Fun Food Day Coordinator will create a roster from all the names supplied. You will not be expected to help out every Monday, certainly we have had lots of volunteers and many hands make light work, thank you so much for the time you are able to give.

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### Fun Food Day Volunteer Term 1 and Term 2 for 2025

I \_\_\_\_\_, can volunteer on Fun Food Days on a Monday for term 1 and term 2.

Please circle how often you are happy to help out:

Every 2-3 weeks    Once per month    Twice a term    Once per term

Would you like to be rostered on with another volunteer:    Yes / No

Please indicate if there are any Mondays that you know about where you would be unavailable:

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Signed:

Phone number:

Date:







# BARRINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

## Fun Food Day Menu for 2025

### RECESS – starts 11am

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Mini Chocolate Muffins (GF)  | \$1.00 |
| Mini Blueberry Muffins   | \$1.00 |
| Banana Bread   | \$1.50 |
| Raisin Toast with margarine (GF)                                       | \$1.00 |
| Pikelet (plain / margarine / GF)                                       | \$0.40 |
| Popcorn  | \$0.50 |
| Frozen Fruit Bag (Term 1 and 4)  | \$0.50 |
| Fruit of the Day<br>(1 piece of seasonal fruit<br>e.g. Orange, Banana) | \$0.80 |



### LUNCH – starts 1.05pm

|  |        |
|--|--------|
| Sandwiches (Fresh or Toasted)  |        |
| Cheese   | \$2.50 |
| Cheese/Tomato  | \$3.00 |
| Ham/Cheese   | \$3.50 |
| Ham/Cheese/Tomato  | \$4.00 |
| Ham & Salad Roll   | \$5.00 |
| Ham, lettuce, tomato, cheese,<br>beetroot, cucumber, carrot & mayo       |        |
| Chicken Tender Wrap  | \$5.00 |
| Chicken tenders with lettuce & mayo                                      |        |
| Gluten Free wraps, sandwiches & toasties<br>(cheese, tomato, ham, salad) | \$4.00 |

### DRINKS

|                                      |        |
|--------------------------------------|--------|
| Juice Popper<br>(Apple/Tropical)     | \$1.50 |
| Milk<br>(Plain/Chocolate/Strawberry) | \$1.50 |
| Hot Milo (Term 2 and 3)              | \$0.80 |



### Over the counter purchases

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Red Rock Deli Chips (Honey Soy)                     | \$1.00 |
| Choc Moosies  | \$1.20 |
| Rainbow Paddle Pop                                  | \$1.60 |
| Juicies<br>(Tropical/Wildberry)                     | \$1.50 |
| Frozen Juice Cup<br>(Orange / Apple & Blackcurrent) | \$0.50 |
| Bulla Ice Cream Cup                                 | \$1.00 |

### HOT FOOD – Lunch only

|   |        |
|---|--------|
| Meat Pie  | \$3.60 |
| Party Pie   | \$1.30 |
| Sausage Roll  | \$3.30 |
| Hot Dog   | \$3.00 |
| Macaroni Cheese   | \$2.50 |
| Chicken Nuggets   | \$0.50 |
| Chicken Tenders   | \$1.00 |
| Hash Browns   | \$0.60 |
| Mini Pizza (choose your toppings from garlic<br>& cheese, cheese, ham & / or pineapple)<br>GF available | \$3.50 |
| Beef Lasagne  | \$3.00 |

\* Orders to be taken to Canteen and placed in the bucket before 9am. Canteen opens every Monday of Term

\* Recess/Lunch orders written on separate bags with money included. Please purchase brown papers bags at the supermarket.

\* GF – indicates specific gluten free items that are also available if requested.





Rainbow Bricks LUG  RECOGNIZED

# BARRINGTON BRICKFEST A LEGO® Fan Event



**THREE  
WEEKS  
TO GO!**



Bringing AFOLs together since 2013

Gloucester Recreation Centre boundary road, gloucester

Charity Partner  
**Barrington Public  
School**

## Barrington Brickfest A LEGO Fan Event

Just three weeks remains until the 3rd Annual Barrington Brickfest! Many fresh displays await! Rainbow Bricks is thrilled to be coming back to Gloucester to lend its support to Barrington Public School!

BOOK HERE: [www.trybooking.com/CYDNS](http://www.trybooking.com/CYDNS)

Sunday 2nd March

10 am - 4 pm

Gloucester Recreation Centre

Lots of new exhibits, Play area, a Monster LEGO Raffle and LEGO retailers.

Don't forget to let your friends and family know about our community fundraising event.



# NAPLAN 2025

Information for parents and carers



## Why do students do NAPLAN?

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) is a literacy and numeracy assessment that students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 sit each year. It is the only national assessment all Australian students have the opportunity to undertake.

As students progress through their school years, it is important to check how well they are learning the essential skills of reading, writing and numeracy.

NAPLAN assesses the literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through the school curriculum and allows parents/carers to see how their child is progressing against national proficiency standards.

NAPLAN is just one aspect of a school's assessment and reporting process. It does not replace ongoing assessments made by teachers about student performance, but it can provide teachers with more information about students' educational progress.

NAPLAN also provides schools, education authorities and governments with information about how education programs are working, and whether young Australians are achieving important educational outcomes in literacy and numeracy.

## Your child will do the NAPLAN tests online

Online NAPLAN tests are designed to provide precise results and are engaging for students. The tests are tailored (or adaptive), which means that each test presents questions that may be more or less difficult depending on a student's responses. This helps students remain engaged with the assessment.

Tailored testing allows a wider range of student abilities to be assessed and measures student achievement more precisely. A student's overall NAPLAN result is based on both the number and complexity of questions they answer correctly. Your child should not be concerned if they find questions challenging; they may be taking a more complex test pathway.

All Year 3 students will continue to complete the writing assessment on paper.

## What does NAPLAN assess?

NAPLAN assesses literacy and numeracy skills that students are learning through their regular school curriculum.

Students sit assessments in writing, reading, conventions of language (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy. The questions assess content linked to the Australian Curriculum: English and Mathematics.

All government and non-government education authorities contribute to the development of NAPLAN test materials.

To find out more about NAPLAN, visit [nap.edu.au](http://nap.edu.au).

## Participation in NAPLAN

NAPLAN is for all Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students. ACARA supports inclusive testing, so all students have the opportunity to participate in the National Assessment Program.

Information on adjustments available for students with disability who have diverse functional abilities and needs is provided in the **National protocols for test administration**.

Schools should work with parents/carers and students to identify, on a case-by-case basis, reasonable adjustments required for individual students with disability to access NAPLAN.

To help inform these decisions, you may consult the National protocols for test administration (linked above), **NAPLAN public demonstration site**, the **Guide for schools to assist students with disability to access NAPLAN**, and our **series of videos** where parents/carers, teachers and students share their experiences in using NAPLAN adjustments.

In exceptional circumstances, a student with a disability that severely limits their capacity to participate in the assessment, or a student who has recently arrived in Australia and has a non-English speaking background, may be granted a formal exemption.

Your school principal and your local test administration authority can give you more information on adjustments for students with disability or the process required to gain a formal exemption.



## What if my child is absent from school on NAPLAN test days?

Where possible, schools may arrange for individual students who are absent at the time of testing to complete missed tests at another time during the school's test schedule.

## What can I do to support my child?

Students are not expected to study for NAPLAN. You can support your child by letting them know that NAPLAN is a part of their school program and reminding them to simply do their best. Some explanation of NAPLAN is useful to help students understand and be comfortable with the format of the tests; however, it is not necessary for parents/carers to do this. Teachers will ensure students are familiar with the types of questions in the tests and will provide appropriate support and guidance.

ACARA does not recommend excessive preparation for NAPLAN or the use of services by coaching providers.

See the types of questions and tools available in the online NAPLAN assessments at [NAP – Public demonstration site](#).

## How is my child's performance reported?

From 2023, NAPLAN results are reported against proficiency standards. There is a standard for each assessment area at each year level. Proficiency standards provide clear information on student achievement. They are set at a challenging but reasonable level expected of the child at the time of NAPLAN testing, based mainly

on what has been taught in previous years of schooling. Student achievement is shown against 4 levels of proficiency: Exceeding, Strong, Developing and Needs additional support.

A NAPLAN individual student report will be provided by your child's school later in the year. If you do not receive a report, you should contact your child's school.

## How are NAPLAN results used?

- Students and parents/carers use individual results to discuss progress with teachers.
- Teachers use results to help identify students who need greater challenges or extra support.
- Schools use results to identify strengths and areas of need to improve teaching programs, and to set goals in literacy and numeracy.
- School systems use results to review the effectiveness of programs and support offered to schools.
- The community can see information about the performance of schools over time at [myschool.edu.au](#).

## Where can I get more information?

For more information about NAPLAN:

- contact your child's school
- contact your local test administration authority at [nap.edu.au/TAA](#)
- visit [nap.edu.au](#)

To learn how ACARA manages personal information for NAPLAN, visit [nap.edu.au/naplan/privacy](#).

## NAPLAN timetable

The NAPLAN test window is 9 days. This is to accommodate schools that may not have the capacity to complete the tests in a shorter time frame. **The NAPLAN test window starts on Wednesday 12 March 2025 and finishes on Monday 24 March 2025.** Schools will schedule the tests as soon as possible within the testing window, prioritising the first week.

| Test                           | Scheduling requirements  | Duration   | Test description   |
|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| <b>Writing</b>                 | Year 3 students do the writing test on paper on day 1 only.<br>Years 5, 7 and 9 writing must start on day 1 (schools must prioritise completion of writing on day 1, with day 2 only used where there are technical/logistical limitations). | Year 3: 40 min<br>Year 5: 42 min<br>Year 7: 42 min<br>Year 9: 42 min | Students are provided with an idea or topic called a writing stimulus (or prompt) and asked to write a response in a particular genre (narrative or persuasive writing). |
| <b>Reading</b>                 | To be completed after the writing test.  | Year 3: 45 min<br>Year 5: 50 min<br>Year 7: 65 min<br>Year 9: 65 min | Students read a range of informative, imaginative and persuasive texts, and then answer related questions.   |
| <b>Conventions of language</b> | To be completed after the reading test.  | Year 3: 45 min<br>Year 5: 45 min<br>Year 7: 45 min<br>Year 9: 45 min | Students are assessed on spelling, grammar and punctuation.  |
| <b>Numeracy</b>                | To be completed after the conventions of language test.  | Year 3: 45 min<br>Year 5: 50 min<br>Year 7: 65 min<br>Year 9: 65 min | Students are assessed on number and algebra, measurement and geometry, and statistics and probability.   |





NSW Department of Education

## Applying for my child to attend an opportunity class or selective high school

### Why selective education?

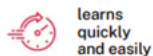
Grouping high potential and gifted students together and using special teaching methods supports their:

- academic development
- emotional wellbeing
- friendships and social life.

Students tell us that they enjoy learning more when their classmates have similar abilities and interests.

### Is it right for my child?

Here are some signs that your child may benefit from selective education.



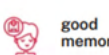
learns quickly and easily



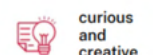
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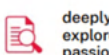
asks complex questions



good memory



curious and creative



deeply explores passions

Keep in mind, some children's high potential may be hidden. Being in an opportunity class or selective high school could help.



[education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc](https://education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc)

### How do I know if it is the right fit for my child?

Does your child:

- enjoy learning
- have intense curiosity
- display a good memory
- ask complex questions
- require fewer repetitions when learning new things
- display creative ways of thinking
- become intensely focused in their area of interest or passion?

If some of these sound like your child, an opportunity class or selective high school might be a good fit.

### How do I apply?

Parents apply during the application period online at: [shsoc.education.nsw.gov.au](https://shsoc.education.nsw.gov.au)

#### 2026 entry into an opportunity class or selective high school

The application period for 2026 entry is from **7 November 2024** to **21 February 2025**.

#### What year is my child in when I apply?

##### Opportunity classes

Parents apply when their child is near the end of Year 3 in 2024 or at the beginning of Year 4 in 2025.

##### Selective high schools

Parents apply when their child is near the end of Year 5 in 2024 or at the beginning of Year 6 in 2025.

Learn more on our website about the [application process](#) and residency requirements at [who can apply for opportunity classes](#) and [who can apply for selective high schools](#).

### The placement test

After you apply, your child must sit a test. Students are then selected for placement based on their test performance.

#### When is the test?

The test will be available across a 3-day period from **Friday 2 May** to **Sunday 4 May 2025**.

Students attend one test day only and do **not** need to bring their own computer to sit the placement tests.



NSW Department of Education

## Aurora College — applications now open

Online selective high school and opportunity classes for students in rural and remote locations

### Aurora College

The department's [Aurora College](#) provides online selective high school and opportunity classes for rural and remote students.

Students attend their local 'host' NSW public high school or primary school and join Aurora College's online classes for maths and science. In high school, this also includes their English classes.

Learn more and apply at:

[Selective high schools](#)  
[Opportunity classes](#)

Apply now if your child is in:

- **Year 4** for entry into online **opportunity classes in 2026**

Or

- **Year 6** for entry into online **selective high school classes in 2026**.

Visit: [education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc](https://education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc)

Hurry, applications close on **21 February 2025**.



[education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc](https://education.nsw.gov.au/shs-oc)

# JUNIOR TENNIS COMPETITION

**21st February 2025 – 4th April 2025**

**When:** Friday Evenings 5.30 – 7.30pm  
**Where:** Gloucester Tennis Club.  
**Cost:** \$5.00 per player per session

- Doubles Format
- Open to all interested players in the age range 7-15 years.

- Individual Point Score (No Set Teams).
- Players must have scoring and serving experience

- To Register call or text Greg Billingham 0414552966.
- Registrations remain open until the end of the competition

PLAYERS MUST JOIN THE GLOUCESTER DISTRICT TENNIS ASSOCIATION DURING THE COURSE OF THE COMPETITION  
SEE BELOW LINK:  
[HTTPS://PLAY.TENNIS.COM.AU/GLOUCESTERDISTRICTTENNISASSOCIATION/MEMBERSHIP/JOIN](https://play.tennis.com.au/gloucesterdistricttennisassociation/membership/join)





## GLOUCESTER BASKETBALL

# Shoot your Sho

Monday's 3:30pm  
Starting 3/3/25

For New or Beginner  
Children aged 5-10 years  
All players receive  
participation pack with Sing  
and Ball

**SIGN UP NOW**



**Gloucester Basketball** is now taking names for all Competitions. Please text Kate 0418263219 or email [gloucesterbasketball2422@hotmail.com](mailto:gloucesterbasketball2422@hotmail.com) or message us via our Facebook page Gloucester Basketball NSW Australia

Starts Monday 3/3/25  
Tuesday 4/3/25  
Thursday 6/3/25

Our competitions runs for 12 weeks plus 2 weeks of Finals. No games are played in school holidays or on public holidays

### **Mondays**

Term 1 Aussie Hoops \$70(includes rego game fees and Aussie Hoops pack)  
-for new or beginner players 5yrs to 10yrs  
330-430pm (includes training and games)

Div2 (mixed primary school Yr2-Yr5)  
430pm-6pm

Div1 (mixed high school Y6-Y10)  
6pm-730pm

### **Tuesdays**

Junior girls (Y4-Y9)  
4-5pm

Expression or interest for  
3 on 3 or 5 on 5 Comp  
Mixed Juniors Yr8 to Y12  
(Experienced Players only)

Mixed seniors  
6pm  
645pm

### **Thursdays**

Ladies  
6pm  
645pm

## GLOUCESTER BASKETBALL

### **Rego for 12 month (2 seasons)**

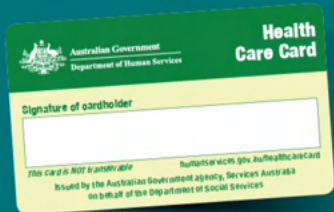
U8 \$45  
8-11yrs \$65  
12-17yrs \$75  
18yrs +/seniors \$90

### **Game fees per season**

Juniors \$6 per game or \$60 online for 12 week season  
Seniors \$8 per game or \$80 online for 12 week season

Preferred payment is online and is to be paid in full by week 2

N.B please make sure that you have put your name down before paying rego so to avoid missing out on a spot in a team



## Do you have a health care card? You could be eligible for Saver Plus.

For every dollar you save, you'll get a dollar from ANZ to spend on educational costs, up to \$500.

To join, you need to meet all of these requirements:

- ✓ Be 18 years or older
- ✓ Have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- ✓ Have a child in school, starting school next year, or be studying yourself
- ✓ Get a regular income (can be you or your partner)
- ✓ Agree to join in free online financial education workshops

**saverplus**

1300 610 355 [saverplus.org.au](http://saverplus.org.au)



## Back to school is a lot\*. Let's get ready.

\*A lot of feelings, a lot of expenses, a lot of stress.

## Saver Plus can help.

saverplus







# Gloucester Show

FRIDAY 21 MARCH AND  
SATURDAY 22 MARCH 2025

## GLoucester AH&P ASSOCIATION'S 2025 JUNIOR SHOWGIRL COMPETITION

- Mini Showgirl 6-10 years
- Intermediate Showgirl 11-14 years
- Junior Young Woman 15-17 years

**ENTRY IS FREE**

**ENTRIES CLOSE**

**MONDAY, 10th MARCH 2025**

### Judging:

*Mini Showgirl & Intermediate Showgirl* will be judged from 3:45pm on **Tuesday 18th March 2025** in the Luncheon Pavilion at Gloucester Showground.

*Junior Young Woman* will be judged from 3:45pm on **Wednesday 19th March 2025** in the Luncheon Pavilion at Gloucester Showground.

**Winners will be presented at the Grand Parade on  
Saturday 22nd March 2025 at 2:30pm**

For all enquiries please contact  
Casey Gooch on 0427 781 483



Gloucester AH&P Association Inc.  
2025 GLOUCESTER  
JUNIOR SHOWGIRL COMPETITION

### ENTRY FORM

#### ENTRANTS MUST BE

1. Young ladies between 6 years to 17 years as at the time of the local judging.
2. A local resident. (A resident attending a local school or being related to a local family)
3. Dress code: Smart casual wear at judging and presentation of the Showgirls at the Grand Parade 2.30pm Saturday 22nd March, 2025. All entrants are expected to take part in the Grand Parade.
4. Entrants will be judged on Personality, General Knowledge, Presentation, Etiquette and Speech.
5. Entrants will have their photo published in the local paper as publicity for the Show.
6. Entries close with the Secretary on Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2025 either by email to [secretary@gloucestershow.org.au](mailto:secretary@gloucestershow.org.au) or deliver to Gooch Agencies.
7. Judging will be held during the week prior to the Show. Time and date to be confirmed once entries close.

Circle the appropriate:

- Mini Showgirl (6 to 10 years)      Intermediate Showgirl (11 to 14 years)
- Junior Young Woman (15 to 17 Years)  
(previously known as Teen Showgirl)

#### PERSONAL DETAILS

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: Home: \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Interests & Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

I HEREBY enter the Gloucester Junior Showgirl Competition under the conditions set out above which I have read and fully understand.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

I AGREE to \_\_\_\_\_ entering the Gloucester

Junior Showgirl Competition under the conditions set out above.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian



# Rural and regional school travel

Apply online for free school travel in rural and regional NSW. You only need to complete one form, even for journeys using more than one operator.

## Who can apply?

To be eligible for free school travel, students may need to live a minimum distance from their school:

### Years K-2 (Infants)

There is no minimum distance.

### Years 3-6 (Primary)

More than 1.6km straight line distance or at least 2.3km walking.

### Years 7-12 (Secondary)

More than 2.0km straight line distance or at least 2.9km walking.

## Who needs to apply

You only need to apply if the student has never been approved for free school travel before. Students in a shared parental responsibility situation (e.g. joint custody) should submit a separate application for both addresses.

## How to update your details

You need to update student details online if the student is changing their name, address, school or campus, or their Transport operator. You can update them at [transportnsw.info/ssts-update](https://transportnsw.info/ssts-update)

## Frequently asked questions

### Does the approved free travel include travel outside school hours?

Approved free school travel is only for travel to and from school. So for travel after hours, on weekends or during school holidays, students will need to buy a ticket.

### What if there's no public transport in my area?

In areas where there is no public transport, you may be able to get a subsidy for driving the student to school. For details, visit [transportnsw.info/school-students](https://transportnsw.info/school-students)

### How do I apply if the student needs to travel from two addresses because the parents live separately?

Each parent (or the student if aged 16 or over) needs to apply separately for each address. The same minimum distances apply.

## How to apply for free travel for the first time

You can apply for free school travel for next year from the start of Term 4 this year.

### Step 1

Once you have enrolled your child at the new school, apply online by giving your home address and telling us which bus company the student needs to travel with between home and school. You can apply online at [transportnsw.info/school-students](https://transportnsw.info/school-students)

### Step 2

The school then confirms to us that your details are correct.

### Step 3

We will then work on your application. You will get an email confirming if the student is approved for free travel. If so, we will tell your local bus company who may send a school travel pass (if needed) to your school or, in some cases, the bus company will contact you directly about travel arrangements.

A parent or guardian must apply for students aged 15 years and under. Students who are 16 years and over must apply for themselves.

## What my card will look like



## Want to know more?

For more information, visit [transportnsw.info/school-students](https://transportnsw.info/school-students) For help in your language, call the Translating and Interpreting Service (TIS) on **131 450**.

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