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Term 4 Week 4

Friday 2nd November 2012

Over the past fortnight students have been busy preparing for the end of year presentation night, which is not too far away. We have already started to gather costumes for the night. If your child comes home requesting a need for an out fit please try to accommodate them , if you cannot, let us know so we can find something with plenty of time to spare. Presentation Night is Thursday 13 December and will commence at approximately 6.30pm.

Please start thinking about donating some goods for the Christmas Hamper—raffle tickets will be available soon.

AASC has also commenced each Wednesday and Friday, with dance and basket ball . It nice to see both Jackie and Sam back in the school helping the students with these skills.

Swimming starts next week—If you owe money for the pool entry and wish to pay it off please see Jodie in the office so we can make arrangements.

Thankyou to those parents who have offered their time to transport the students to and from the pool, without you this would be quite a costly event. The roster will be sent home, if you cannot make it please ring in advance so we can make other arrangements.

The end of year whole school excursion has been booked. We will be going to the Shark and Ray Centre near Port Stephens. Scott Chester from Gloucester Police has kindly offered to drive the Newcomb's U-Drive bus on the excursion for us. All students attending will be travelling by bus and will be accompanied by the majority of staff.

A permission note with all details will be sent home shortly. Parents wishing to attend will have to make their own way there.

We are still organising the year six farewell— details coming soon.

The School Evaluation Team met last week to collate the surveys with 9 families out 11 responding. I am currently analysing the results and will have that available for your perusal shortly.

Our next canteen will be on Wednesday 14th November, which will be a dish prepared by Anna's mum Lesley, menu's will be sent home next week for lunch only.

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Thursday 15th November at 3:45pm, look forward to seeing you there.

Have a good weekend
Jo Boland

Quick Calendar

Mon 5th Nov-Swim Scheme Begins

Wed 7th and 14th Nov - AASC Dance

Fri 9th and 16th Nov-AASC Basketball

Fri 16th Nov-Last day of Swimming



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Assembly

Assembly Leaders: Connor and Christine

Infants: Ricki-Lee trying really hard in her writing.

Primary: Indira for consistently neat handwriting and bookwork.

Student of the Week: Anna for trying hard in work.

Library: Anna for an outstanding verbal book review.

Maths: Charles, Elizabeth, Jakara, Kelsey and Christine.

Pre-School Kids Market

Our Kids Market. A market place for your new and used kids items. This will be held on Saturday 3rd November at Gloucester Preschool from 9am-2pm. Come along for the morning and grab a bargain or book your own stall to sell your goods. More info and booking forms please phone Robyn on 6558 1704. Thank you.

Swimming Scheme

All details for the booking of the pool and instructors for our 2 weeks of Intensive Swimming are finalised. Thank you for the quick return of permission notes and payment. Please remember that if you have not already paid it would be appreciated if outstanding amounts could be finalised as soon as possible.

If you have a season pass for your children please send in your pass number to be recorded for payment details to the pool/council. Thank you



Transport

Thank you to the parents and carers who have volunteered to be parent transport throughout the program. Without your support the costs of the program would be much higher due to the cost of bus hire. If you have not offered transport, maybe you could be a back-up driver if any of our regular drivers has an issue and cannot make a day? Please keep this in mind.

All parents/carers who have offered their support will need to take their driver's license and car rego/green slip details to the office for photocopying. I already have some details but alas a lot have expired so I will need the up to date copies. Sorry for any inconvenience caused but it is a departmental policy, one which we have to follow. A roster will be forwarded to drivers for their days of transport.

Clothing and towels

Please ensure your child/children's clothing is marked with their name for easy identification. Please supply warm clothes as some days can turn rather cold and children may need a jumper to put on when they get out of the pool. Also, please ensure children have a large, dry towel each day, suitable swimmers and their 'special goggles' if needed. **Children will need to wear a rash shirt/t-shirt for sun safety also.**



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