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Term 2 Week 8 Wednesday 19th June 2019

Student Absences and Late Arrivals

We have had many absences recorded over the past few weeks. I understand that there are many 'bugs' going around at the moment however, parents need to make sure that they are informing the school within seven days of the absence occurring.

You can ring, email or send in written absence advice. Please also ensure that you sign your child in at the office if they arrive late to school.

Mathematical Superhero

This week's mathematical superhero is Cooper! Cooper always gives everything a go and isn't afraid to take risks. What an excellent mathematician.

Share our Space

We will not be participating as a Share our Space school this holidays due to a few dead trees in our playground that need to be removed. We hope we will be able to participate again next term.

Temporary Change of Staff

Next term for weeks 1 to 5 Mrs Waters will be on long service leave with Mrs Margo Kirkup relieving in her position. Please give her a big hello when you come into school and feel free to ring her with any queries or questions.

Mrs Beard will be taking leave in Term 3 on Thursday and Friday's with Mrs Keira Bell filling her position. We welcome them both for the time they are with us. Mrs Sansom will have finally finished the schools EV and back on class full time, (thank goodness she said). Miss Crawford will remain in her usual Monday Tuesday role.

Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Thank you to our little team of athletes who represented the school last week. We only had 6 students attend but they joined in all of the events, gave it their best shot and enjoyed the day. We hope Cooper and Matthew enjoyed the first of many Athletics Carnivals in their school career!

A HUGE and Mighty Congratulations to Brady our 12 year old boy age champion. Brady came first in all of his events and took home a bundle of blue first ribbons and the age champion medal. Brady qualified for Zone in all of his events. We are very proud of you Brady and will be sending our best wishes with you to Zone!

Congratulations to our PP6 Relay team, they had a first (yes we know there was only 1 team, but they ran hard and fast).

A big thank you to parents for transporting their little people to Tuncurry.

Calendar

26th June: NAIDOC Day at Gloucester PS

27th: NAIDOC Day at St Josephs PS

28th June: Gloucester High School Musical

5th July: Term Assembly and last day of term

Permission Notes

You would have received home this week an envelope with 4 permission notes inside. We have had so many children away from school recently we have had to wait to send home all of the notes. There is a quick turn around on the notes and associated costs. Some have lunch orders etc. Please return each note and money ASAP.

All excursions are whole school events with no teaching programs being delivered at school.

Week 10 looks to be a fun and exciting week for all of our students.

Amy Sansom - Relieving Principal

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Assembly Awards Week 4

Class Awards:

Hunter for excellent effort in writing.

Felicity for enthusiasm in drama activities.

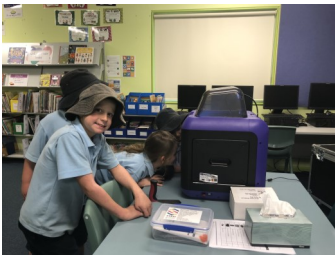
Mathematical Superhero:

Cooper

Well done all of our award winners!

Stemshare 3D Printer

We have been lucky enough this term to borrow a 3D printer from the Department of Education's Stemshare program. The students have had a lot of fun designing their objects on the software but the best part has been watching their ideas come to life! Hopefully we will be able to borrow the printer again next year.



P & C News

Thank you everyone who attended our meeting this morning it was great to get some upcoming events and fundraisers on the boil.

Firstly as a P & C we will be booking a stall at the Chill Out Festival on Saturday 27th July. (end of week 1 term 3).

We will be having a trailer of firewood raffle, face painting, sales of lollies/popcorn, cake stall and kids lucky dip.

Please keep this date in mind as we will need all families to commit support, help and organisation in the areas of;

Running the stall

Face painting

Cake/slice baking.

Set up/clean up.

Wrapping lucky dips.

Raffle tickets sales etc.

Please mark this date in your calendar and get our little school out into the wider community and promote how fabulous we are!

Secondly, our first meeting back in term 3 will be early, week 2, Wednesday 31st July at 9am. Here we will be finalising Chill Out details and also organising the Cadbury Chocolate Fundraiser for term 3. Please start thinking about how you can sell these to friends, workplaces, family etc.

It is wonderful to be able to commit to some regular and good profit making fundraisers.

Thirdly, we will be looking into putting our school on the BBQ schedule for Woolworths or possibly a stall at the monthly market. This will be discussed next meeting. [P & C Committee](#)

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