Weekly Awards

**K**
Sienna Macdonald – ‘fabulous use of punctuation when writing’

**1/2**
Corrigan Parker – ‘being a thoughtful and caring class member’
Samuel Ellis – ‘a big improvement in writing’

**3/4**
Evaena Radford – ‘great work across all areas’
Kaitlyn Commons – ‘learning to be a slow and careful worker’

**5/6**
Ruby Cliffe – ‘her fantastic growth in maths’
Rohan Everett – ‘his leadership qualities in group work’

Silver Commendation Certificates

BPS Values Award
Ella Howe for the value of CARE.

COMING EVENTS

**TERM 4 2015**

**Sunday 9 November to Friday 20 November**
Intensive Swimming Scheme

**Wednesday 18 November**
Kindergarten Orientation.

**Friday 27 November**
Years K-2 Oakvale Farm Excursion.

**Thursday 3 December**
Whole school performance of ‘Hating Alison Ashley’ at the Gloucester High School.

**Wednesday 9 December**
2016 Captain Speeches - 9.00am, 5/6 classroom.

**Thursday 10 December**
Presentation Evening at the RSL Auditorium – 6.00pm.

**Monday 14 December**
Year 6 Farewell.

**Wednesday 16 December**
Last day of term for students.

**Thursday 17 December and Friday 18 December**
Staff Development Days.

Birthdays
Ben Haynes 18.11.15 (12)

Canteen Roster
Monday 23 November
Kristy Johns and Belle Graham.
Congratulations to the following students who have demonstrated the school’s values this week:
Evie O’Neill, Sienna Marzato, Irelyn Want, Renee Carr and Charli Macdonald.

Kinder Orientation
We are looking forward to meeting our 2016 Kindergarten this Wednesday, 18 November at 9.00am. Would this year’s Kindergarten parents please send a plate for morning tea.

Scripture
This week’s scripture lesson will be in the form of a visiting performance tomorrow afternoon, Wednesday 18 November.

Alison Wise
Principal
Bus Safety – Parent Information

Travelling safely on a bus does not end when you step off the bus. Care must also be taken before and after riding the bus, which is when most casualties occur. Talking with your child about safe behaviour in traffic areas on a regular basis can build their confidence and help them to feel secure. One of the best ways to keep your child safe is to practise how to cross the road safely especially before boarding and after leaving the bus.

Please make sure your child understands the safety procedure below:

1. WAIT on the footpath until the bus has been driven away and then choose the safest place to cross.
2. WATCH until there is no traffic or the traffic has stopped.
3. WALK across the road, turning your head both ways to look and listen for traffic.

Other ways you can assist your child to become a safer bus traveller include:

- Arrange for an adult to accompany your child to and from the bus stop.
- Wait for your child on the same side of the road as the stopping bus.
- Never call for your child to cross the road to meet you.
- Discuss what to do should your child miss the bus or catch the wrong one.

Important tips for your child on the bus:

- Always wait until the bus has completely stopped before walking towards the bus.
- Always sit quietly on the bus as noise can distract the driver.
- Always wait until the bus has left before crossing the road.
WET AND WILD SYDNEY
MONDAY 18TH JANUARY 2016

$75 per person

Includes: Transport, Park Entry and Lunch

- $25 deposit required with application form
- Full payment required by 9th January 2016
  - Departure 6.00am - return 10.00pm
  - For students aged 10 - 18 years of age
    - Great Christmas present

COMMUNITY TRANSPORT

Nomination forms and deposit (or payment in full) are to be returned to the Gloucester Police Station (if no one is present, please leave in the locked letter box in the driveway).

Forms available from the school office.