



# Our School Is Recovering After a Tragic Event

On Saturday, 31<sup>st</sup> August, a fire engulfed two classrooms at school. Rooms 11 and 12 were among the earliest buildings that were established at the school. The Middle/Upper Primary block of the school was saved, but has some damage to the roof and is inaccessible by students for the near future.

The school would like to thank all of the individuals and community groups who have expressed support for the school during and after the fire. The past week has been focussed on ensuring our students don't miss out on learning. Teachers have been making sure students have the best possible educational provision, even after the disruption caused by the fire.

The school has received reports from environmental monitoring services, emergency services and the Department of Education providing safety clearances for the school, ensuring that students and staff are completely safe.

The good news story from the fire was that the pet fish from Room 7 was saved by local firefighter Scott Davidson! The ABC Midwest radio station quoted this as a success!



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# Coming Events

## Term 3 2019

WEEK 8

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> September

Faction Athletics Carnival

School Council Meeting-Library

WEEK 9

### Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September

Assembly- Pre-primary Item

### Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September

MDSA Primary Interschool Athletics

WEEK 10

### Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September – Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

Country Week- Secondary

### Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September

Last Day- Term 3

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**Staff Vs Community** football match will be held at lunchtime Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September at 12.45pm. If you are interested in playing for the community, please contact the school 95755300.

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### Open Day

The Gingin Police Station will be holding a public open day on Saturday the 21<sup>st</sup> September 2019. The Station will be open to the public to view between the hours of 9am and 3pm. All members (and all ages) of the public will be invited to come down and see how the Gingin Police conduct their duties. The inside of the station, custody area and all Police vehicles will be on display for the public to view.

Gingin Police officers will be on standby to answer any questions you should have whilst you are touring the station. Kids who attend the open day will be able to participate in our Junior Detective program. A number of fun activities will be set up for kids to help them learn about the career of policing including how to obtain finger prints.

Should you wish to know more about this event please feel free to contact Gingin Police or Constable JOHNSON at Gingin Police Station on 9575 5600. We look forward to seeing you all at the open day!

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**Please download now.**  
Gingin DHS uses School Stream as a form of notification to parents and community.

If you don't already have the School Stream app, go to the iTunes Store (iPhone/iPad) or Google Play (Android), search for **School Stream** and download the app to your phone.

Make sure you **allow push notifications** to get the most of the app.

When School Stream has finished installing,

open the app,

search for and select **Gingin District High School**.

Download Instructions: [iPhone/iPad](#) and [Android/Tablet](#) Or find them on the school website.

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## Honour Award Recipients



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# Community News

### Shire of Gingin 2020 Australia Day Awards-Open until 31 October.

Do you know someone who makes your community a better place? Every community has local heroes. The Australia Day Community Citizen of the Year Awards is your opportunity to acknowledge those making an outstanding contribution to your local community.

Outstanding contribution and community service includes areas such as; education, health, fundraising, charitable and voluntary services, business, sport, arts, the environment, social inclusion or any other area that contributes to the advancement and wellbeing of a community.

If you have a community champion that you would like to nominate, please use this link to the online nomination form: <https://www.citizenshipawards.com.au/nominate/>.

#### Eligibility Criteria

- . Nominees should reside or work principally within the local authority making the award.
- . Awards may be granted posthumously in recognition of recent achievements.
- . Groups of people or couples will not normally be eligible except when meeting the criteria for a community group.
- . A person may receive an award on more than one occasion in recognition of their particularly outstanding community contribution or involvement in an alternative initiative.
- . Unsuccessful nominees may be nominated in future years.
- . Nominations must be apolitical in their nature and should not in any way bring the awards program or local government area into disrepute.
- . Sitting members of State, Federal and Local Government are not eligible

#### Shire of Chittering Education Scholarship.

Applications open for the 2020 Shire of Chittering Education Scholarships on 1 September 2019.

The Shire of Chittering offers two scholarships for local students; one graduating from Year 6 and one graduating from Year 10.

To be eligible students must be residents of the Shire of Chittering and be continuing with their schooling during the next calendar year.

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## P & C News

Now available for Canteen & Uniform orders.

<https://quickcliq.com.au/>

QuickCliQ. is easy to use! Simply google QuickCliQ. & sign up to create yourself a login. For existing users once you have logged on you will find the uniform tab under the the QuickCliq logo.





# You're invited to our Scholastic **BOOK FAIR!**

Student wish list day:

Thursday 12th & Monday 16th September.

Book Fair Sales:

Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th September.

Times: Before school 8am, Lunchtime & after school until 4pm.

Money raised from Book Fair will be donated to the  
P & C Fire Appeal.



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TUESDAY  
8 OCTOBER 2019

**IMPORTANT**

*Please register by 12  
noon on Wednesday  
2 October as places are  
limited!*

Contact Helen at the Shire of  
Gingin on 9575 5162 for more  
information or go to our  
Facebook page



## TIMETABLE

5 to 7 year olds  
12:30pm to 1:30pm  
8 to 11 year olds  
1:30pm to 2:30pm  
12+ year olds  
2:30pm to 3:30pm

FUN FREE  
FITNESS  
SESSIONS!

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PROVIDED!

