



CANBERRA CAMP

The Year 9 students are attending the Canberra camp this week. Ms Fennell informs us that it is -7°C . We wish them a fantastic trip and look forward to hearing of their adventures and seeing their photos. To keep up to date on their adventures visit the Home page on the Gingin DHS website or on our School Stream App.



Coming Events

Term 3 2018

WEEK 2

Sunday 22nd July – Friday 27th July

Year 9 Canberra Camp

Wednesday 25th July

School Council- Conference Room 3.15pm

WEEK 3

Monday 30th July

P & C Meeting 8.45am - Conference Room

Thursday 2nd –Friday 3rd August

Year 7 & 9 NAPLAN trial tests

WEEK 4

Wednesday 8th August

School Council- Conference Room 3.15pm

Thursday 9th August

Assembly- Room 3 item

Student Council

Faction Capture the flag:

Our End-Of-Term Rewards Day was a game of capture the flag. The Faction with the most CRTR cards was Apollo and they

won the right to party!!! Students from Year 1 to 10 were all involved! The game was fun, exhilarating and very competitive. Feel free to have a look at the Student Council notice board on the way into school for pictures of the big game.

At the end of this term, there will be another Rewards Day for the faction with the most CRTR cards, so don't forget to display all the expected behaviours, and keep those CRTR cards coming!

Disco: The Student Council will be running a disco for junior primary and upper-primary in Week 5. More information closer to the day.

Gingin's Got Talent: The student council will also be running GGT. The paperwork for auditions will be sent home in Week 5, auditions are going to be held in Week 7,8, & 9. Keep a look out for the posters. We hope you all come & show us your talent.



Poetry Writing Competition

The City of Nedlands is running a poetry writing completion for all Western Australian children and young adults. Entries close at 1pm on Friday 31 August.

Entries are judged in the following categories:

A – Middle primary Years Three and Four

B – Upper primary Years Five and Six

C – Lower secondary Years, Seven, Eight and Nine

D – Upper secondary Years Ten, Eleven and Twelve.

A poster and brochures can be found in the library and front office of school. For details visit the website www.nedlands.wa.gov.au/roland-leach-poetry-prize.

We urge our students to visit the site, investigate the works of the award winning West Australian poet Roland Leach and enter this competition.



is rapidly approaching. This week celebrates the works of Australian authors.

When: 18 – 24 August

Theme: Find Your Treasure

Visit The Children's Book Council of Australia website for the shortlist of books and activities you may enjoy with your child to engage them in reading.

OLNA- Year 10

The second round of OLNA testing for Year 10's will take place between the 27th August and 21st September. If your child did not receive Band 8 or Category 3 (see your child's Year 10 Report) please ensure they are not absent during these weeks.

ACARA Item Trial- Year 7 & 9

Gingin DHS has been selected to partake in the ACARA 2019 Item Trial. Every year a sample of students is selected to sit these tests. The aim of the trialling assessment is to determine whether or not trial questions are of sufficient quality to be included in future NAPLAN tests. The trial will NOT be used to report student or class results. This year the Year 7 and 9's will participate in trials of Narratives and Persuasive writing. The Year 7's will sit their on-line trial test Thursday 2nd August and the Year 9's will be Friday 3rd August.

Pearse Young Leaders Forum

This Friday 27th July, Ms Kapor and the Student Councillors will be attending the Pearse Young Leaders Forum, held at Peter Moyes Anglican College in Quinns Rock. Our Student Councillors will have the opportunity to mingle with student leaders from neighbouring schools.

Year 10 Work Placements

The majority of our Year 10 students engaged in Workplace Learning Weeks 9 & 10 last term. The aim was for students to get Industry experience in an area of interest to them. Feedback from the employers was very positive on a whole with the students proving themselves to be reliable, enthusiastic and well prepared. It was terrific to hear such positive feedback and that the students took their placements seriously. Congratulations to all involved and a huge thankyou to Ms Kapor for co-ordinating the program. We would like to thank the following businesses for supporting this program:

Frayed Knot Hair Studio (Gingin), Bindoon Café & Restaurant, Gingin Early Learning Centre, HDS Hoses Australia PTY LTD (Midvale), Prideland Kennels & Cattery (Muchea), Muchea Auto Electrics, Coles Joondalup, Country & Coast Cabinets (Gingin), Australian Premium Feeds (Bindoon), Love Ya Locks (Bindoon), Gingin Shire Council, Midland Toyota, Colin Price and staff at Gingin DHS.



Gingin Students Awarded for their Sleuthing Skills

Gingin District High School students attended the Perth Children's Court last term to receive their medallions and certificates for the Law Society of Western Australia 'Cluedunnit' competition. Over 900 competitors entered the competition from all over the state, but Gingin District High School students achieved the runner up prize for the state. The award was presented by District Court magistrate, Her Honour Julie Anne Wagner.



Cluedunnit students with staff at the Award Ceremony at the Perth Children's Court

Student Service Appreciation Acknowledgement

The Student Services Team would like to acknowledge Vanessa Fewster for her contribution to student health & wellbeing. Vanessa provides a huge amount of support to students both at school and locally that largely goes unseen. Thank you Vanessa and Congratulations. Keep up the support. It is most appreciated.



P & C News

P&C MEETING

If you are interested in having a say at your child's school then come along to one of our meetings and join in on the decision making, fundraisers and events. We would love to see some new faces and have some fresh input.

The next P&C meeting will be held at the school conference room Monday 30th July at 8:45am. Kids welcome. Please make sure to sign in and get a visitors badge at the front office.

NEW JUNIOR PRIMARY PLAY EQUIPMENT

During the school holidays the new Junior Primary play equipment was erected, Thank you to the volunteers that helped fundraise our new play equipment.

UNIFORM SHOP - OPEN THURSDAY 8.30AM - 9:15AM

The uniform shop now has new opening hours, you are able to visit the uniform shop on Thursdays between 8:30am - 9:15am, and alternatively you can leave your completed order form and payment with the front office.



The Secondary Art Department is looking for boxes. Any size, any shape, send them in for our exciting construction project this term!

