



Pre-Primary Father's Day

On Friday 31st August, the Pre-Primary students enjoyed a very special morning with their Dads. Students invited their Father's into the classroom to say thank you for all that they do for them.



Everyone enjoyed spending time together sharing students' work and achievements, playing games and participating in classroom activities. Great fun was had by all. A sausage sizzle was eaten before Dads played football, basketball and constructed creations using hammers and nails in the playground with their kids. Thank you to all the Fathers and stand in guests that attended. You made the day incredibly special for your children.

School Council News

The School Council will be holding an open meeting on October 24th (Wednesday, Week 3, Term 4). The meeting will ask for input on 'making our school a great place!' and how we can make this happen over the next three years. This information will be used to assist the School Council to develop the next strategic plan for Gingin District High School. More information will be provided next term, but please save the date and come along for the School Council open meeting.

Learning about Canberra and the ACT

On the 27th of August, some Year 9 students and Miss Fennell came in to Room 6 to talk about their trip to Canberra. Miss Gilchrist invited them to talk to us because Room 6 is learning about the States and Territories of Australia, including the capital cities, such as Canberra.

They gave us information and showed us pictures of many important places in Canberra. They taught us that Australia owns Parliament House and that Scott Morrison is the new Prime Minister of Australia. Another piece of information that we learnt was that there are 7 judges in the high court and that snow is created at about -1 degrees. Also, the War Memorial has lots of poppies that represent the field where the soldiers died.

We liked the presentation because it was very interesting and it taught us a lot about Canberra and the Australian Capital Territory.

By Jessica Botha and Olivia Samsworth,
Year 3 students / Room 6



HOWT Team Update (Helping others with Technology)

Members of the HOWT team have been hard at work this term! The students have given up some of their lunchtimes to attend meetings and have so far learnt how to use iPad functions (such as Airdrop) and how to troubleshoot an Interactive Whiteboard that's not working!

As well as learning tips and tricks to make the use of technology easier for staff and students, the HOWT members are also working on a special project! They are putting together 'How to' videos for correctly setting up, packing away and caring for the new laptops and the iPads. These videos will be available for staff and students next term!

Thank you for your hard work so far this term HOWT!

Lindsey Gilchrist & Carly Bowen
HOWT Team coordinators



Coming Events Term 3 2018

WEEK 8
Thursday 6th September
Assembly- Room 2 item

WEEK 9
Wednesday 12th September
School Council - Conference
Room- 3.15pm
Friday 14th September
Primary Interschool Athletics

WEEK 10
Monday 17th September – 21st September
Secondary Country Week
Friday 21st September
End of Term 3

Student Council

Disco: On Friday 18th August the Student Council ran a disco for all the primary and upper primary students. We all dressed up like farmers and farm animals. It was a blast! We played many games like musical statues, musical bobs, just dance, the Limbo and a dance off. At the end of all the games we awarded the kids with 1st place prize. Next time you come to school don't forget to have a look at the notice board on your way past for some great pics from the day!

Jumps and throws: On Tuesday the 21st it was our jumps and throws day. Everyone participated in many events like long jump, triple jump, high jump, shot put, discus and cricket ball throw. Many records were broken by the Year 7's. It was a very amazing, energetic and competitive day. A big thank you to Vanessa, Mr Chipchase, Miss Divine and to all the others who help out.

1500m: Wednesday 22nd of August, all high school students ran in the 1500. We had two different categories the first one was competitors who raced for the new records and for first and second place, the second category was for non-competitors who participated for their points towards the faction. Everyone put in effort for earning points in the 1500. Congratulations to Lachlan Mathews for the outstanding record.

Footie Cup: Thursday 23rd August 16 girls went to the Gingin Recreation Centre oval and played against Moora. The girls played an outstanding game. They all shared laughs, jokes, serious and exhausted moments throughout the day. Congratulations to our school girls for winning with the final score being 21 to 40.

Book Week: All of week 6 was Book Week. Book Week was full of laughs and guessing games. Everyone was excited to dress up on the Friday of week 6 for the parade. The parade was amazing; many students and teachers dressed up as the favourite book character and did a bit of a dance while showing off their outfits.

Sports Carnival: Last Thursday was our Faction Athletics Carnival. There were tonnes of events going all day for the pre-primary students up to Year 10's. Many records were broken in just the first 30 minutes but there were more and more throughout the day. Congratulations to Apollo for the win. A massive thank you to Vanessa for setting up for the whole week and thank you to everyone who helped on the day.

GGT: Auditions will be under way soon. Watch this space!!

Crazy Camp

On the 22nd of August, 21 Year 6's, Mrs Bowen and Mr Beard set off for 3 days of fun! Our first stop was Mundaring Weir where a lovely lady taught us about C.Y. O'Connor and his life achievements.



On the bus trip several students and Mrs Bowen created a crazy card game that involved all students and teachers choosing a card from a deck. Cards had a range of outcomes and included Bailey galloping everywhere like a horse, Lilly talking like a man, Mrs Bowen proposing to Mr Beard (as dared by Shay) and Kayla wearing a clown hat.



After we arrived at the Ern Halliday Camp we met our first challenge, the Crate Climb. Each team was given 45 crates to create a tower tall enough for everyone to touch a ball hanging 6 metres from the ceiling. The first group to touch the ball earned 10 points with a further 5 points awarded to each additional group member.

Later that night we had a C Y O'Connor themed quiz, and movie night. The "Spice Girls" won the quiz and everyone annoyed Shay by singing along to all the songs in the movie "the Greatest Showman".



Thursday we had 4 activities beginning with Lost Pilot. Our task was to find all the remnants of a helicopter crash, which we achieved by using maps and working together in teams. Once we had found all of the remnants, we had to find the lost pilot



After morning tea, we moved on to the Flying Fox. At 5m high and 50 metres long many students and some teachers faced their fear of heights as they flew through the air. Some of the braver students went upside down, spun around and posed as superman!

If we thought things couldn't get any more challenging we were wrong... the afternoon activity started with the Big Swing where we were raised 10m high to the top of the stadium roof. To get back down we had to pull a yellow rope which released us and sent us plummeting into a huge swinging motion across the stadium.

The final activity for the day was indoor rock-climbing where we learnt to belay and boulder.



That night we had a Onesie/PJ themed BBQ and games night where we played a balloon baby game, ate doughnuts off a string, slid Oreos down our faces into our mouths and a dress up

chocolate dice game.

The 'games night' champion was Flynn Hendry.



On the last day we went to Timezone for an hour of unlimited play and then onto Darklight where we ran around shooting each other.

During the three days, we learnt that many hands make light work and many of us conquered our fears. Everyone had a go at everything and many new friendships were formed. What an awesome experience!



P & C News

The New Event Trailer: The P&C held their first 'cook up' at the Athletic Carnival on 30th August from their new Event Trailer. Competing with the wind and a large line of hungry people, we managed to get the job done and raised approximately \$300.00!!

The Event Trailer has been a working progress over the last few months. A grant was received from the Shire of Gingin to purchase the trailer from John Pappas Trailers. Works then began by Vernon Hyne from Gingin Fabrication and Steel, actually 76 hours of work to be exact. Vernon has been so accommodating with the request to fit out the trailer to make it accessible and user friendly. Vernon has also donated all of his 76 hours of labor worked which the P&C are so grateful for. Thank you again to these people mentioned on making this happen. This means lots of further fundraisers can be held out of the trailer further helping with funds towards our School.



Father's Day Stall

Again, the P&C held another successful Father's Day Stall almost selling out and raising a further \$362.90 to be donated to the School for STEM funding. It is great the P&C can provide the children with gifts and free gift wrapping for all the presents. We know this takes some of the stress away from mums having to source gifts and we know the kids love it. Thank you to the parents on the positive feedback regarding the stall and the gifts. Also Congratulations to Lucas from Room 3 for winning the Esky.



COLOUR FUN RUN IS COMING

GET READY!!!! FRIDAY, 16th NOVEMBER 2018



This week in your child's diary you will receive a sponsorship booklet and a parent letter with details on how to fundraise for this event. The sponsorship booklet will explain how to log on as a parent to make your own student profile and deposit funds raised along the way.

Everyone who raises at least \$10 gets a really cool prize. The more you raise the better your prize can be! You could get all sorts of prizes, from handballs or squishy balls, right through to an X-Box or a Hoverboard!

Your children will have 9 weeks to fundraise, including the 2 weeks over the School Holidays. So ask mum, dad, granny, grandad, uncles, aunties, cousins even your neighbours. However your children's fundraising is entirely up to them. They will no doubt pick a prize from the booklet and then have a target.

The Colour Fun Run will take place on Friday 16th November 2018 on the School Oval after lunch. It is important that if you have bus children you will need to pack a change of clothes. Children are asked to dress-up in their whites, this could include wigs, and tutu's and/or full white clothing. Your children can wear sunglasses or goggles if they wish however the colour is made up of cornstarch and food colouring mix and is the same colour used at the HBF fun run in Perth and therefore is completely safe!

All fundraising money needs to be back between Friday 9th November and Friday 16th November and prizes claimed. Parents do this through their log-on.

Picture Plate Fundraiser

\$28.00 per plate

Templates can be collected from School Office, Gingin Shire and Gingin Fuel & Tyres

Drop off is by 21st September at Gingin DHS office.

All money is to be placed in a clearly marked envelope with name, phone number and number of plates ordered.



JOIN OUR P&C

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 have a dedicated team and would love to see some new faces representing us.

The next P&C meeting is on Monday 22nd October 2018 in the Conference Room at 8.45am



Presents...



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holiday
events

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Held at Granville Civic Centre

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

**Please register by 12 noon on Wednesday
19 September as places are limited.**

Contact Cher at the Shire of Gingin on 9575 5138
for registration information or go to our Facebook page.

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Kids Art Workshops

Spring Festival

15th & 16th September



Morris Jacobs Art Workshop 10am—11.30am \$10

Saturday 15th & Sunday 14th September

Learn from the artist behind Bindoon's mural—Adult classes also available!

Eco Gecko Wildflower Canvas Art

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