



Marian Crew Makes a Difference

Marian Crew, is a volunteer with EdConnect Australia and she has been generously volunteering her time to support the students at Gingin DHS, every week since 2007. During this time, she has assisted many students between 7-10 years of age in her role as a Mentor. She enjoys doing a range of activities with the students, such as games, puzzles, craft, school work and reading.

Marian understands the challenges that young people face, she explains that "some students come from other schools and have trouble making friends or being behind with school work. Girls especially can fall out with their best friend which becomes quite an issue".

There are several different ways in which Marian helps her mentee students manage these difficulties - highlighting their strengths and spending time with them doing things they enjoy are key to building their confidence.

Marian's favourite aspect of being a volunteer at the school is "being able to make a difference and discover the wonderful talents the children have" as well as seeing how much they look forward to her visits!

EdConnect Australia is a charity which links volunteers with local schools to support students in either a Mentoring or Learning Support role. By providing assistance to one mentee student or a whole class of students, our volunteers share their skills and experience to improve the education and wellbeing outcomes of the children they work with.

Gingin DHS is keen to expand their volunteer program and 1 hour a week is all it takes, so if you would like to get involved, please contact EdConnect Australia on 9444 8646 or karen.vincent@edconnect.org.au or Susan Mann at Gingin DHS 9575 5300.



Coming Events

TERM 3 WEEK 10

Monday 17th September – 21st September

Secondary Country Week

Friday 21st September

End of Term 3

TERM 4 WEEK 1

Monday 8th October

School Development Day – PUPIL FREE DAY

Tuesday 9th October

Students commence Term 4

Network Meeting

Gingin District High School was the Host to a AIEO Network, Professional Development Day held last Monday.

AIEO's from Averly Secondary College, Malvern Springs Primary School, Hampton Senior High School and Arbor Grove Primary attended. Time was spent sharing resources, discussing recent NAIDOC events held at various schools. Discussed also was a new program developed by Charmaine Climo a AIEO, that is being introduced into Schools, called the Aboriginal History Journey. This program can be used for Staff PD's, students and the community, to help with cultural studies and Reconciliation.

The ladies had a wonderful day topped off by lunch at CU@Park.



Book Week

Congratulations to all the classes and individual students who celebrated Book Week by dressing up on Friday 24th August as a book character. Some costumes were simply, amazing. It was fun trying to guess who all the characters were.



Primary Interschool Athletics

The MDSA Interschool Athletics Carnival was held last Friday in Yanchep. The day started early with the long jump and shot put, with the sprints, flag races, ball games and relays to follow. Gingin DHS students performed well throughout the day, with many competitors finishing their event with a place ribbon. All of our students tried their best throughout the day and are to be commended on their excellent sportsmanship. Gingin DHS finished the day 4th overall.

A special congratulations to Flynn Hendry and Jarrad Kennedy who both won Runner-up Champion boy in their respective year group.

As always, these carnivals cannot run without the help and support from staff and parents. A very big thank you to Vanessa, Mr Chipchase, Mrs Morton and Kim Davidson for all your help, Kim Rule for driving the bus and all of the parents and family members for supporting our students.



Naplan

Please note that the Year 3, 5, 7 & 9 NAPLAN results have arrived. A letter of explanation as well as your child's results will come home with your child this week.
https://k10outline.scsa.wa.edu.au/_data/assets/pdf_file/0007/515815/NAPLAN-2018-ISR-parent-brochure.pdf

Rewards Day

Last Wednesday saw us hold our second Whole School Rewards day, based on CRTR card collections. The Faction with the most CRTR cards got to spend the afternoon playing 'Minute To Win It' in the PAC.

Ares members from Year 1 to Year 10, including some of the Ares teachers, had a ball doing a series of challenging, team based activities. Some of the games involved walking Oreos off their foreheads and into their mouths without using their hands! Moving cotton balls from one bowl to another via a blob of Vaseline on their nose! And heaps of other really cool games. If you want to be a part of it next term, be a good CRTR, get your CRTR cards in promptly and encourage others in your faction to do the same.

Good Luck!!!



Picture Plate Fundraiser

\$28.00 per plate.

Templates can be collected from the 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.



Community News



SHIRE GINGIN
Presents...

School holiday events

FUN FREE FITNESS SESSIONS

PT with Ali G
Personal Training & Group Fitness
040 893 6942 Active Living in Gingin

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Tuesday 2 October 2018
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

WITH A HEALTHY SNACK

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.

Community Resource Centre

invite you to a

MULTICULTURAL FOOD DAY
SEPTEMBER 27 2018
11 am - 3 pm

We invite all to bring a dish and join us in this food extravaganza!
At the Gingin CRC,
1A Lily King Place, Gingin

BYO meal to share

Welcome to wear national costume

If you're interested, please contact the CRC on 9575 1253 or crc@gingin.net
OR
Karyn Collins on 9575 3143

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