



COUNTRYWEEK

What do you get when you have 36 students, 3 teachers, a week of sport and activities and non-stop food... THE BEST WEEK OF YOUR LIFE!!!

In Week 10 of Term 3, 36 students from Gingin District High School competed in three sports (Netball, Footy and Basketball), against 20 plus other schools. At the Opening Ceremony, Gingin DHS was recognised as one of 3 schools who had been involved in every Country Week over the past 20 years, which is an outstanding achievement.

Some highlights of the week were the food, hospitals trips, jalapeno challenges, spud eating, random dorm inspections, Gingin Masterchef, bowling, Latitude and much, much more.

Congratulations to all students who participated. You gave it your all and we couldn't be prouder.

Our MVP's for each team were as follows:

AFL Boys- Bailey Holloway

AFL Girls- Haylee Farr

Netball- Kiana Brinkworth

Basketball- Luka Ellison

Special mention goes to the AFL boys who won their 3 v 4 finals match to finish 3rd overall and Boys Basketball B Division who also finished 3rd.

Thank you to Dylan Carr who assisted with coaching the AFL teams, Northern Valley Packers for their donation of citrus fruit and the Britza family for the donation of potatoes.

Well, that's another Country Week done and dusted! See you all in 2019!!!



Coming Events TERM 4 2018

WEEK 2

Friday 19th October

SSWA Athletics – Secondary

WEEK 3

Monday 22nd October

P & C Meeting-Conference Room
8.45am

Wednesday 24th October

School Council –Open Meeting-
5.30-6.30pm

Thursday 25th October

Assembly- Room 1 item

Friday 26th October

Grandparent Day- Pre-Primary

WEEK 4

Monday 29th & Tuesday 30th

October

Book Fair viewing for classes

Wednesday 31st October

Kindy Readiness- 9.00am

Gingin's Got Talent Show

Wednesday 31st October – Friday

2nd November

Book Fair Sales- 8.00-8.35am,12.35-
1.15pm,2.55-3.30pm

WEEK 5

Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th

November

Year 10 Exams

WEEK 6

Wednesday 14th November

Year 7 Transition Day

School Council- Conference
Room 3.15pm

Thursday 15th November

Assembly- Secondary Item

Friday 16th November

Colour Fun Run-1.00pm

WEEK 7

Monday 19th November

P & C Meeting-Conference Room
6.30pm

WEEK 9

Tuesday 4th December

Year 6 Graduation

Year 10 Farewell Evening

Thursday 6th December

End of Year Concert

WEEK 10

Tuesday 11th December

End of Year Awards Assembly

Reports emailed

Thursday 13th December

End of Term 4

Special Student Council Report

During Week 10 of last term, the Student Council funded a great new project.

We designed and painted inspirational quotes on the doors of one of our girls' toilet blocks! The quotes are designed to boost confidence, give out positive affirmations and leave you with a sense of pride and respect.

Sharnay Eddy, our school Vice-Captain came up with this great idea. It was a huge effort that involved lots of people at different points. We had to take the doors down, strip the old paint off them, undercoat them, work out what designs we wanted, paint, varnish and re-hang the doors! It took a few weeks, but Sharnay's great idea finally came together.

You can see the finished product when you visit the girl's toilet (sorry guys) or you can go to the school Instagram account to check out the process and the painting. @gingin_creativity_runningwild.

We do have plans to do all the student toilets over the next few years, guys, you will be next!

Special thanks needs to go to Vanessa, for removing and reattaching the toilet doors. Mr Pattenden and his Manual Arts team for stripping several layers of paint off the doors. All the art classes during Week 10 of last term, who did a super job of painting. Ms Brooks and the Year 9/10 Art class for varnishing. And of course, Sharnay for coming up with this fantastic idea.

And I need to thank Mr P for a fun week of nothing but laid back, chilled painting. It was fun remembering how to be an artist again!



School Council Open Meeting

Put this in your diary! On Wednesday, October 24th at 5.30 p.m. the School Council will hold an open meeting to introduce the members of the Council and to report on activities this year. All parents are welcome and will have the opportunity to ask questions of the Council.

At the meeting we will also talk about what we hope to achieve for the next three years, and will give parents an opportunity to have a say on the vision for our school.

Literature Centre

In Weeks 9 and 10 of Term 3 Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 students travelled to Fremantle Children's Literature Centre to participate in workshops suitable for each grade.

Workshops provided the opportunity to delve more deeply into the devices used by authors and illustrators to engage the reader. Original sketches and planning notes were available for viewing and we gained a firmer understanding of the process involved in producing a picture book.

The travel was well worth it and once again our Gingin students were complimented on their exceptional behaviour and high level of participation, making all staff in attendance very proud.



School Council Parent Representative

The School Council is seeking nominations for the position of Parent Representative on the Council. The position begins at the start of 2019 and has a tenure of three years until the end of 2021. Nominations must be in writing to Kevin Brady, Principal by Friday, 2nd November at 3.00 p.m. Where there is more than one nomination, an election of all parents will be held.

Note that the successful nominee must undergo a National Criminal Clearance.

Upgrades & Improvements

Over the school holidays, a number of very significant upgrades and improvements have been made at the school. Work has been done to replace the wall at the Daw Street Entrance to the school. This is a very big job and further improvements are planned. The stairs from Robinson Street to the secondary area have been completely replaced, with hand rails installed. Also, a new drink fountain has been installed near the Library. Thank you to Peter Haenni for most of the work that has been done.



Parent Survey

This week you will receive an email inviting you to respond to a survey about the school. The survey takes about ten minutes and greatly helps the school with our quality assurance and our strategic planning. Please take the time to complete the survey. The results will be reported to the School Council.



