



# GOLD AWARD FOR GINGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL!

**C**ongratulations to Gingin District High School on winning the Gold Award from the Changing Health Acting Together Program (CHAT)! This puts the school into a very select group of schools across the state. In 2012 Gingin DHS partnered with the CHAT program to deliver whole-school education around School Drug Education, Road Aware and Resilience education. Over the past six years, school staff have worked hard to develop processes, curriculum and community links to promote health, resilience and pastoral care. This award recognises that effort.



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## Coming Events

### TERM 4 2018

#### WEEK 6

##### Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Year 7 Transition Day  
School Council- Conference  
Room 3.15pm

##### Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Assembly- Secondary Item

##### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> November

Colour Fun Run-1.00pm

#### WEEK 7

##### Monday 19<sup>th</sup> November

P & C Meeting-Conference Room  
6.30pm

#### WEEK 9

##### Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December

Year 6 Graduation  
Year 10 Farewell Evening

##### Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December

End of Year Concert

#### WEEK 10

##### Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December

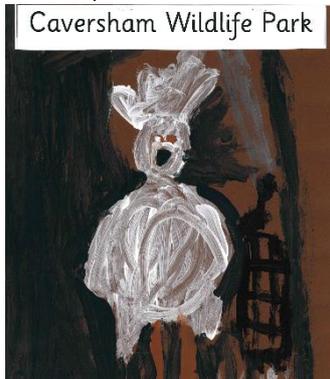
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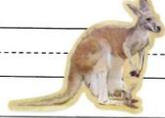
##### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December

End of Term 4

# Caversham Wildlife Park

On Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> November, the Pre-Primary students set off for Caversham Wildlife Park to consolidate their learning about Australia and Australian animals. The weather was perfect and we all had a fantastic day. The students' behaviour was exceptional, and they are to be congratulated on representing our school as true CRTR's. Thank you to our parent helpers, Ash Martinez and Bronte Maloney.



Yesterday We went to   
Caversham Wildlife Park, On the  
bus, when We got there we had  
a snack, then we went to see  
the animals. We saw lots of  
animals, then we went back to  
have lunch, then we went back  
on to the bus and my  
favourite animal was the kangaroo.

Written by A Clark

## CLASS STRUCTURES FOR 2019

Final student allocations will be made before the end of term. Parents should contact their class teacher if you have any questions regarding next year.

### Primary:

2 x Kindergarten classes (5 days per fortnight each)

2 x Pre-Primary classes

Year 1 class Room 1

Year 1/2 class Room 2

Year 2/3 class Room 3

Year 3 class Room 6

Year 4 class Room 10

Year 5 class Room 8

Year 6 class Room 7

### Secondary:

Year 7/8 class

Year 8/9 class

Year 9/10 class

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# HOWT Excursion

**O**n the 29<sup>th</sup> October 2018 Miss Gilchrist, Ms Bowen and 18 HOWT students travelled to Perth City for a special course on robotics and coding, as a reward for helping others with technology this year.

As we entered the Apple store, we were greeted with a round of applause by all staff to welcome us. After a short introduction to the robots Spheros, students were split into groups and given a range of tasks including a maze challenge, bowling and an obstacle course.

Students showed off their computational thinking as they solved problems using their knowledge of angles, coding, algorithms and timing to complete the challenges. On the way back to school Mr Rule drove us up to Kings Part for a picnic lunch and play.

Overall we had a spectacular time and have gained some exciting new skills and ideas to take back to school. Ms Bowen, Miss Gilchrist and the HOWT students.



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# Parent Survey

**F**amilies by now should have received an email linking to a school survey. We are very keen to hear from parents about perceptions of our school. We would like to have all parents respond to the survey. The more responses we receive, the better the information we can use to plan ahead. The survey should take no more than 15 minutes and it will be available until 23<sup>rd</sup> November.

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# Colour Fun Run

This Friday 16<sup>th</sup>

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE DAY

Children like to wear white clothing because then the colour will show up making it more vibrant and exciting on the day. You can purchase a white shirt from Kmart for around \$3.00 or visit your local Op Shop for some white clothing. To ensure all children are able to participate, please ensure the following are provided for students:

- **Children MUST have a change of clothes on the day.**
- **BUS CHILDREN – MUST have a change of clothes for the bus (this can be their School shirt to put back on).**
- **Students should bring a water bottle to carry with them while they are participating.**

It is important to note that if your child is wearing their School shirt for the Colour Run that this may become damaged or stained from the colour. The School or P&C will take no responsibility for this, so please remember to send your child with a change of clothes.

Students cannot get onto their bus in their Colour Run clothing. It would also be appreciated if students can bring a towel to sit on while on the bus.

As a part of ensuring children participate in physical activity, this is an event where every student is expected to participate, even if they didn't have an opportunity to fundraise. Everyone will have the opportunity to join in the colour, dancing and games on the day.

The colour that is used is made up of corn starch and vegetable food dye and is gluten free (the same colour that is used by this same company at the Perth Colour Fun Run). Children can wear goggles or glasses if they wish however the colour has been proven to be completely safe.

Get excited! The P&C have a few special things happening at the Colour Fun Run which may include some dancing, bubbles and water!! The countdown is on!  
Thank you to everyone for the hard efforts with fundraising.

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## Gingin's Got Talent

It seems like forever ago that we were all blinded by the incredible talent of our students at the second annual Gingin's Got Talent show!

We have to make special mention of our wonderful judges; Mr Chipchase, Mrs Daley and Callum Normington. They almost stole the show with their rock star entrance!!

But no one could steal the show away from Kayla De Villiers with her beautiful rendition of 'Part of Your World' from the Little Mermaid soundtrack. She was a very worthy winner. Second place went to Tenisha Baxter. Her original dance routine to 'Young Blood' really got the PAC rocking! In third place was Olivia Samsworth with the gorgeous Highland dancing she is famous for!

Special mention needs to go to Pheonix & Miley, Logan Todd, Fraser, Ciara & Kaylee, Ava, Olivia & Isaac, Hannah Baxter, Kaitlyn & Charlotte.

Well done everyone, and you had better start practising ready for next year!!



## GDHS Legendary Leaders!

Year 5 and 6 students at Gingin District High School this week were given the chance to develop their leadership skills in a real-life simulation. In the scenario that was presented to them, students were faced with a 'casualty' who had been bitten by a snake! Students had to undertake a range of team-building tasks, designed to develop and test their communication and team work skills, in order to successfully treat the 'victim'. Students engaged in this real-life scenario in conjunction with the local St John Ambulance sub-centre and the local Police. This year, Gingin District High School has commenced a Leadership Development Program for all Year 5 and 6 students. The leadership skills Gingin DHS see as vital include: communication, teamwork, responsibility, organisation and problem solving, whilst developing a resilient mindset. The school views leadership skills as a necessary requirement in preparing students for their rapidly changing futures.

The school believes that developing student leadership skills both challenge individuals and foster the development of responsible citizens.

As a part of the program, students are provided with a number of relevant opportunities to develop leadership virtues applied to real life situations. The opportunity on the 7th of November provided great links between students and the community.

The scenario was a huge success with both teams of Year 5/6 students successfully completing the scenario and reflecting on the positive and fun experience! Students congratulated Room 7 for being the first to complete the task!

Staff and students would like to specially thank Mr Hyne from St John Ambulance for his support, as well as the local Police station. These events could not run without the help of our wonderful community!

