



The Greatest Show in Gingin

The End of Year Concert again drew a massive crowd of parents, grandparents and people just wanting to watch some great entertainment! The theme this year was "The Greatest Show!" and what a show it turned out to be. Our former School Captain, Callum Normington, along with our current School Captain, Sharnay Eddy, were the MC's for the night. Dressed in fine regalia, they entertained the crowd and set the scene for magnificent performances from all of our Primary School students. Another spectacular event for Gingin, and The Greatest Show from the school!



Class Lists

The provisional class lists for 2019 are now posted on the notice board at the front of the administration block. Please note that these classes might be subject to change depending on new enrolments. The class lists have been developed collaboratively and reflect the best possible provision of students across classes. If you have any questions, please see the front office.

DEPARTMENT REVIEW GIVES GINGIN DHS A THUMBS UP!

The Expert Review Group of the Department of Education has given Gingin District High School the 'thumbs up' for the work that has been done over the past two years. Ms Jennifer McGrath, the Director General of the Department of Education wrote: "Gingin District High School is to be congratulated for its professional commitment to implementing the improvement agenda and, as such, achieving an important milestone in its quest for sustained improvement." The Department says that the school has met all expectations in regards to our extensive improvement strategy.

This is a fantastic review for the school and all staff are to be congratulated for the work they have done over the past two years in order to achieve this recognition.

GINGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL WINS GOLD!

The "Changing Health Acting Together" (CHAT) program has awarded Gingin District High School the coveted Gold Award for a whole-school approach to building student resilience and health. The CHAT program recognised the school's commitment to pastoral care and the education of the whole child, from Kindergarten to Year 10. The CHAT program is a significant state program and very few schools have achieved the standard required to attain Gold certification. The picture shows the display for Gingin DHS that was shown at the Awards ceremony.



YEAR 10 FAREWELL

Congratulations to all our wonderful Year 10 students who we farewelled last Tuesday night at the Granville Civic Centre. This year we wanted to try a slightly different format so that we could highlight and celebrate this delightful group of students, some of whom have been at the school since Pre-Primary, and their achievements from 2018. We enjoyed a delicious three course meal (huge thank-you to Selga Beckwith and her two helpers, Jayda McCommish and Maddy Hendry, for the catering) with speeches in between the courses. A sit-down dinner was served and the students were seated at the front of the hall to recognise the significance of the occasion. Mr Brady congratulated the students on behalf of the staff, and said that the school staff will be looking out for all of the students in the future.

Under the direction and vision of Ms Devine and Ms Fennell, the students transformed the Granville Civic Centre into a striking Blackboard/Willy Wonka theme with black tables and chairs covered in coloured confetti, balloons and enough lollies to appease any teenager (and all the adults that also enjoyed the 'Candy Shop'). To **Lucas Tapper, Jana Thorpe, Chloe Bowen, Kitana Ludke** and **Abby Morris** – some of our younger students who volunteered to help be waiters/waitresses for the evening, you were all AWESOME!

Year 10	Mathematics	Jack Etherington
Year 10	English	Tessa Fernie
Year 10	Science	Tessa Fernie
Year 10	HASS	Kyla De Jong
Year 10	Visual Arts	Hunter Joy
Year 10	Physical Recreation	Mackenzie Martin
Year 10	Outdoor Ed/ Horticulture Loose Leaf Lettuce	Kyla DeJong
Year 10	Physical Education	Jackson Weckert
Year 10	Health Education	Jack Etherington
Year 10	Computing	Leith Mauritz
Year 10	Design and Technology	Chloe Ashton
Year 10	Home Economics	Larissa Ribbons

End of Year Awards:

ROOM	AWARD	RECIPIENT	ROOM	AWARD	RECIPIENT
PP1	Academic Excellence	Fletcher Howard	Year 6	Technology	Bella Gomersall
	CRTR Award	Hunter Crofts	Year 6	Leadership Certificate of Excellence	Claire George Kayla De Villiers Bella Gomersall
PP2	Academic Achievement	Letesha Maloney	Year 6	Leadership Certificate	Hannah Bowen
	CRTR Award	Bonnie McRae	Year 7	Academic Excellence	Lily Hendry
Room 1	Academic Excellence	Charlie Martinez	Year 7	CRTR Award	Nina-May Hamilton
	CRTR Award	Astasia Gooch	Year 8	Academic Excellence	Jessee Normington
Room 2	Academic Achievement	Niamh Heasman	Year 8	CRTR Award	Brock Brinkworth
	CRTR Award	Brodie Skillington	Year 9	Academic Excellence	Leoj Dela Cruz
Room 3	Academic Excellence	Neil Dela Cruz	Year 9	CRTR Award	Lilly Santoro
	CRTR Award	Bryan Donnelly	Year 7	Maths	Jesse Sturgess
Room 6	Academic Excellence	Sienna Gregory	Year 7	English	Jace Masaninga
	CRTR Award	Isaac Martin	Year 7	Science	Lily Hendry
Room 7	Academic Excellence	Samuel Parker	Year 7	HASS	Jesse Sturgess
	CRTR Award	Mataya Beckwith	Year 8	Maths	Jessee Normington
Room 8	Academic Excellence	Theresia Hamilton	Year 8	English	Emily Ovens
	CRTR Award	Ella Morton	Year 8	Science	Emily Ovens
Room 10	Academic Excellence	Tahlia Carter	Year 8	HASS	Brock Brinkworth
	CRTR Award	Lilly Beckwith	Year 9	Maths	Leoj Dela Cruz
Primary	Sports Star	Declan Kabelka	Year 9	English	Leoj Dela Cruz
Primary	Art Award	Kayla De Villiers	Year 9	Science	Leoj Dela Cruz
Primary	Science Award	Jaidyn Thomas	Year 9	HASS	Leoj Dela Cruz
Year 6	Academic Excellence DUX	Kayla De Villiers	Year 10	Highest Academic Achiever Year 10 DUX	Mackenzie Martin
Year 6	Citizenship Award	Bella Gomersall	Year 10	Caltex All Rounder Medallion Provided	Ryan Willesee
Year 6	Phys Ed Award	Kayla De Villiers	Secondary	Sports Star of the Year	Talia Metcalf
Year 6	Art Award	Hannah Bowen Halle Stratton	Secondary	Community Service Award	Sharnay Eddy
Year 6	Science Award	Kayla De Villiers	Secondary	Sylvia Harris Home Economics Award	Nguyen Tong
Year 6	HASS	Claire George	Secondary	State School Teachers Union of WA Scholarship Award- Gloria Lanza	Sanchez Chen
Year 6	Health	Lilly Duffy	Year 10	Australian Defence Force	Larissa Ribbons

Gingin DHS celebrated success from across the school today with the End of Year Awards Ceremony. The school has celebrated a number of whole school awards over the past month and today we acknowledged the students that have been exceptional in their academic achievements and/or CRTR values.



Thank you kindly to the following representatives and businesses that supported this award through donations:

Mrs Ashley Howard, President Gingin District High School P&C
Mrs Sharon Martin Representing the Gingin DHS School Council
Hon. Mr Martin Aldridge, MLC. Member for Agriculture
Hon. Darren West, MLC. Member for Agriculture

Hon. Laurie Graham, MLC. Member for Agriculture
Mr Shane Love, MLA. Member for Moore
Councilor Sam Collard, Gingin Shire President
Mr Aaron Cook, Chief Executive Officer Gingin Shire Council
Councilor Paul Molding, Representing the Chittering Shire Council
Mr Christian Kelly, Representing the Bendigo Bank, Gingin Branch,
Mr Brendan Fewster, representing the Fewster family,
Mrs Jean Eager, representing the Gingin/Chittering Lions Club,
Mrs Margaret Vallentine representing the Gingin Red Cross,
Mrs Elizabeth Chewter representing Koorunga Branch of the CWA
Mr Chaz Crew, representing the Gingin Masonic Lodge,
Mr & Mrs Read, and Mr & Mrs Harris, representing the Sylvia Harris Award
Mrs Marnee Pearse, representing the State School Teachers Union of WA,
Lieutenant Colonel, Craig Madden Australian Defence Force
Woodside Scitech

Merry Christmas and Safe Holidays!

Our school wishes students, staff, parents and community members a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. With increased traffic and risk over the Christmas period, please drive safely on the road, and we look forward to seeing everyone at the beginning of the new school year.

Uniform shop open Friday 1st February 9-11am

Students 1st Day 4th February 2019

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Monday 4th February

Kindy Orientation- 9.30am