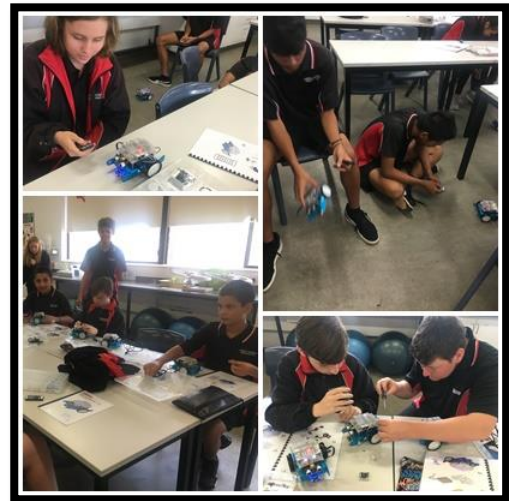




Robotics in D & T

This term the Yr 9/10's in D&T will be exploring robotics. We have hired a set of 20 robots from Scitech and the students will have their own M-bot to build, drive and program. The rationale behind this program is the increasing need for students to have some exposure to this area for many career paths and provides a unique opportunity for them to experience. Last week the students BUILT their M-Bot and started to explore some of its functions via remote control. Over the term they will also learn some basic coding techniques for the M-bots as well.



Student Council 2019

Congratulations to our new Student Council for 2019!
School Captain - Lilly Santoro
Year 10 - Luka Ellison and Tahlia Metcalf
Year 9 - Brock Brinkworth and Kitana Ludke
Year 8 - Lily Hendry and Tenisha Baxter
Year 7 - Shay Bogan and Bella Gomersall
Year 6 - Sam Parker and Ella Morton

All parents and caregivers are invited to watch their child receive their badge at our first whole school assembly on Thursday March 7th at 9am in our PAC.

We are both so excited to be working with this wonderful group of young people and look forward to some hard work and fun times ahead!

Robyn Kapor & Lindsey Gilchrist
Student Council Coordinators



Kindy Hats Donation

This year's Kindergarten group have been lucky to have their Gingin school hats donated to them by a local business and family of Gingin DHS. We would like to thank Alltrack for their generosity and let them know that the hats have been gratefully received by the children and families.



NAPLAN Online Year 3, 5, 7 & 9

A hard copy of the NAPLAN Online information has been distributed to students in Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 today. The NAPLAN Online window starts Tuesday 14th May and concludes on Friday 24th May 2019. If you have any queries regarding the process, please phone Tracy Pickering (Deputy Principal) on 9575 5300

OLNA Year 10

Year 10 Students who did not achieve Band 8 in NAPLAN last year in Year 9 will have the opportunity to sit the Online Numeracy and Literacy Assessment (OLNA) next week. Writing will be held on Tuesday 5th March, Reading 6th March and Numeracy on Thursday 7th March. Any catch ups will be held on Friday. Students who do not achieve Band 8 after this round will have another opportunity in Semester 2.

Year 7 Orientation Camp

Due to Teacher illness the Year 7 Orientation Camp to Guilderton has been postponed until Week 7 21st and 22nd March. We have a terrific group of Year 7 students this year and the camp is sure to be a lot of fun. Full payment is now overdue.

Student Photo Day is Coming!

Our school photo day is coming! Approximately two weeks prior to the photo day every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope to bring home. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time.



Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the **photography day**. If you pay online, there is no need to return the order envelope to the school.

Late payment envelopes cannot be accepted by the school office or by Kapture. You can place an order online for class or individual photographs at any time for the remainder of the current school year however a \$15 fee will apply if you order more than 10 days after photography.

You also have the option to order a sibling photo package online, however please be aware there may be a limited number of sibling orders that can be placed due to time constraints on photo day. We suggest you place your online sibling order the moment you receive your personalised envelopes.

Log on to kapture.com.au for your sibling closing date. Late requests cannot be granted.

Kapture offer a money back guarantee for any parent who is not fully satisfied with their photo package. Should you have any queries before or after photo day, please direct them to the Kapture office on 9240 1714 or email enquiries@kapture.com.au.

All students will be photographed individually on photo day for school administration records AS WELL as included in their class group photo available for purchase to all families. Should there be any reason why your child should NOT be included in the photo shoot –please contact the school office.

Coming Events

Term 1 2019

WEEK 4

Friday 1st March

Faction Swimming Carnival

WEEK 5

Monday 4th March

LABOUR DAY- PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Thursday 7th March

Assembly

WEEK 6

Friday 15th March

MDSA Primary I/School Swimming

WEEK 7

Monday 18th March

P & C Meeting- Conference Room 6.30pm

Thursday 21st –Friday 22nd March

Year 7 Orientation Camp

WEEK 8

Monday 25th March-Tuesday 26th March

Kapture School Photo

Thursday 28th March

Assembly- Room 8 item

WEEK 10

Friday 12th April

Last Day- Term 1

SPORTS CORNER

EAGLES VISIT GINGIN DHS

On Tuesday 19th February, Gingin DHS were lucky enough to have players and staff visit from the West Coast Eagles. Students got to listen to players discuss their training and playing schedules, what is involved in being a professional athlete, what it is like to be an Eagle and premiership player and the Primary students even got to sing the team song. Students were able to ask questions throughout the session and at the end had an opportunity to get merchandise signed as well as the 2019 team poster. Some lucky staff members managed to snag a photo with the players also.

Gingin DHS would like to thank the West Coast Eagles, in particular Jack Redden, Tom Cole, Jack Petrucelle and Paul Redden for coming out to our school and spending time with our students.



SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Just a reminder to everyone that the swimming carnival is THIS FRIDAY, 1st March 2019! Don't forget to wear your faction colours and cheer loudly. May the best faction win!!!

PRIMARY INTERSCHOOL CARNIVAL

The Primary Interschool Swimming Carnival will be held Friday 15th March 2019 for those students lucky enough to be selected from their participation in the Faction Carnival

3km time trial

Week 1 of 2019 saw the secondary students participate in a 3km time trial to establish a baseline fitness after all that extra food and minimal exercise that occurred during the holidays. It is safe to say Ms Devine will be putting them through rigorous fitness training before each PE lesson. Congratulations to the following students who finished with an excellent time: James Weckert, Aidan Samsworth, Jesse Sturgess, Shay Bogan, Flynn Hendry, Ben Ovens, Riley Jacklin, Brock Brinkworth, Darcy Wilkinson, Lawrence Pascual and Lily Hendry.

FACTION CAPTAINS

Congratulations to the following students on their selection as Faction Captains for 2019

APOLLO: Secondary-Jhomari Paurillo & Flynn Hendry - Primary: Stefan Botha & Blake Hyne

ARES: Secondary-Sinjani Masaninga & Violet Baker - Primary: Jaxon Kabelka & Jack Shields

ATHENA: Secondary-Darcy Wilkinson & Cameron Chittock - Primary-Lacey Sturgess & Taj Fewster

POSEIDON: Secondary-Anna Retallack & Connor MacDermott - Primary-Jarrad Kennedy & Sophie White

Aerosol Cans

A reminder to students and parents that aerosol cans are banned at school due to the fact that we do not have adequate change room facilities and we have a number of staff and students who suffer from asthma to varying degrees. The release of aerosol chemicals can bring about asthma attacks in some. We request that parents purchase roll on deodorants for their children. Roll-ons do not contain titanium, therefore, do not trigger the same respiratory reactions in asthmatics. Any student caught with an aerosol will have it confiscated. Parents will be able to collect them from the front office.

Mobile phone use

Please note students are not to use mobile phone in class (unless under the guidance of the teacher for educational purposes) or between classes. Students in breach of the mobile phone policy will have their phones confiscated. Please note if you need to urgently get in touch with your child please contact the school on 9575 5300.

Secondary Sun Hat Policy

In primary a NO HAT, NO PLAY policy is in place and it is compulsory for students to wear a hat all year round. We have always strongly encouraged all secondary students to wear hats as well. All staff do continuously advise students to do so and remind students through Health and Physical Education about the dangers of skin cancer. Sun screen is supplied in all classrooms and in Phys Ed classes throughout the year. We would like to call on all parents to assist us by discussing the importance of sun safety with your teenager also.

P & C News

P&C MEETING-

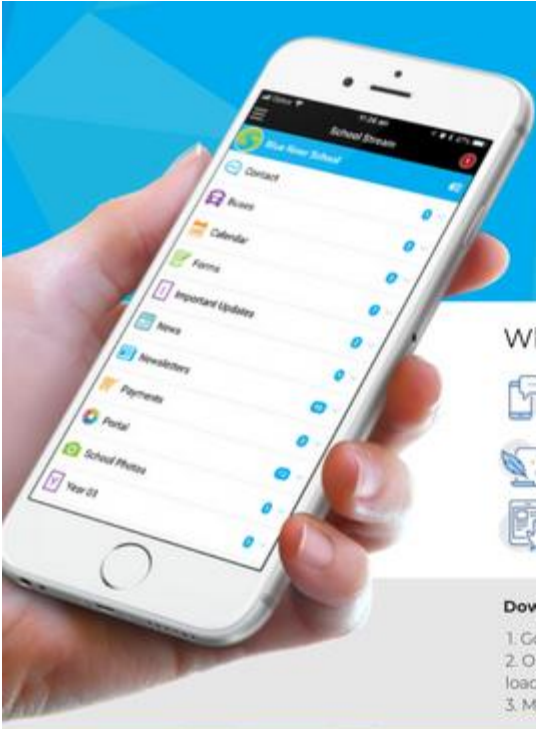
If you are interested in having a say at your child's school then come along to one of our meetings and join in on the decision making, fundraisers and events. We would love to see some new faces and have some fresh input.

The next P&C meeting will be held at the school conference room Monday 18th March at 9.30am. Please make sure to sign in at the front office.

UNIFORM SHOP - OPEN THURSDAY 8.30AM - 9:15AM

You are able to visit the uniform shop on Thursdays between 8:30am - 9:15am, or alternatively you can leave your completed order form and payment with the front office or order through the School Stream App.

POSITION VACANT- Vice President



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