



FACTION SWIMMING

It was a hot and sunny 30°C, the pool was sparkling and spectators were out in full force, watching the students of Gingin District High School race their little hearts out on Friday 2nd March at the Faction Swimming Carnival. We saw Ares take out the trophy for the first time since 2002, winning comfortably on 521 points. There were a few outstanding individual performances for the day. Congratulations to Patrick Minn who finished on 59 points and Lily Hendry on 51 points. Claire George has found her calling as a professional body board paddler if other aspirations don't come to life and ex-students of Gingin DHS haven't lost their touch, taking out the final race of the day. Thank you to all competitors and student helpers for your participation and a huge shout out to all staff and parents for your continued support.

We look forward to seeing you all at our next carnival!
 Mrs Devine and Mr Chipchase



ARES

Results

1st Ares 521 points 2nd Apollo 466 points
 3rd Poseidon 418 points 4th Athena 361 points

Age	Champions	Runner Up
Yr 3 & U	Declan Kabelka Sienna Gregory	Charlie Fitzpatrick Hannah Baxter
Yr 4	Cole Fewster Mikayla Robeson	Tye Gresele Tahlia Carter
Yr 5	Jaxon Kabelka Kaitlyn Baxter	Jarrad Kennedy Ella Morton
Yr 6	Lincoln Van Blitterswyk Kayla De Villiers	Flynn Hendry Claire George
Yr 7	Cameron Chittock Lily Hendry	Eden Gomersall Caitlyn Carr
Yr 8	Jake Kennedy Halley Rodwell	Lachlan Martin Haylee Farr
Yr 9	Patrick Minn Talia Metcalf	Lachlan Matthews Chloe Smith
Yr 10	Mackenzie Martin Sharnay Eddy	



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.

Canberra Camp

Thank you to those parents who have either paid the deposit or expressed an interest in their child attending the 2018 Year 9 Canberra Camp. Consent and medical forms will go out this week to those students only to finalise flight details. Carol Fennell will resume camp co-ordination and will be the liaison person for students and parents. She can be contacted via Carol.Fennell@education.wa.edu.au. The camp will be held from Sunday, 22nd July 2018 to Friday, 27th July 2018.



OLNA Testing

This week the Year 10's who have not achieved Band 8 in NAPLAN (Year 9) will sit the Practice Tests of Writing, Reading and/or Numeracy. During Weeks 7 & 8 the Year 10 students will be sitting the actual OLNA test(s). Each of the tests takes about an hour to complete and are largely multiple choice questions, with the exception of the Writing. Parents will be informed early next term if their child has not passed this year's tests. If they do not achieve the standard in this round they will get another opportunity later in the year and 4 more opportunities across Year 11 and 12. It is important that students attend and sit the tests, as achievement of the standard is a prerequisite for entry to further education such as TAFE or university and can influence what subjects are taken in Year 11.

Visitors to the School

Our school policy on visitors to the school is designed to protect all students and is compliant with Department of Education policy. All parents and visitors to the school – including volunteers – are required to sign in at the front office and to wear a visitor's badge or sticker. Parent helpers are required to sign a confidentiality agreement protecting the confidentiality of students and staff. Parent helpers on excursions or camps are required to have a Working With Children's Check. Note this does not apply to parents dropping off or picking up their children, but we ask that you leave the classrooms in time for lessons to start.

Coming Events

Term 1 2018

WEEK 6

Thursday 8th March

Leadership Day Conference

Friday 9th March

School Sports WA- Secondary Interschool Swimming

WEEK 7

OLNA YEAR 10

Tuesday 13th March

P & C Meeting-6.30pm Conference room

Friday 16th March

MDSA Primary I/School Swimming Carnival

WEEK 8

OLNA YEAR 10

Thursday 22nd March

School Assembly – 9.00am in PAC (Room 8 item)

WEEK 9

Monday 26th March - Tuesday 27th March

Kapture Photography

Friday 30th March

GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOILDAY

WEEK 10

Monday 2nd April

EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 3rd April

EASTER TUESDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Wednesday 4th April

School Council Meeting-3.15pm Conference room

Friday 6th April

Helping Minds/Changing Minds- Mental Health

Workshop Year 7 - 10

WEEK 11

Friday 13th April

ANZAC Service

Last day of Term 1

Faction Captains and Vice Captains

Apollo

Ares

Athena

Poseidon

Sec C: Bailey Holloway

Sec VC: Eden Gomersall

Prim C: Hannah Bowen

Prim VC: Flynn Hendry

Mackenzie Martin

Ben Mayes

Claire George

Shay Bogan

Jackson Weckert

Griffin Groves

Kayla De Villiers

Bailey Robeson

Caitlyn Carr

Bronson Thomas

Mataya Beckwith

Lilly Duffy

Student Council Elections



We recently held our Student Council elections for the 2018 under the expert guidance of Nigel Bushby from the WA Electoral Commission. The library was buzzing with enthusiastic staff and students as they filed through to vote for School Captain, Student Councillor and Faction Captain for the High School. We are very excited to announce our Student Councillors for 2018 are

Year 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shay Bogan Kayla De Villiers
Year 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tayla Stratton Konrad Breese
Year 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Levi Metcalf Brock Brinkworth
Year 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lilly Santoro Nguyen Tong
Year 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tran Nguyen Chloe Ashton
Vice-Captain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sharnay Eddy
School Captain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bailey Holloway

A huge thank you to Nigel and Helen Sutherland from the Shire of Gingin for supervising the Elections. Student Councillors were then presented with their badges by Mr Jeremy Edwards (CEO) and Mr Sam Collard (Shire President) at an assembly held last week.



Our first event was running a sausage sizzle at the Faction Swimming Carnival last Friday, which was very successful. We raised over \$200. Thank you to Noah Kapor for helping out the Student Councillors in their first venture!

Just a reminder we are running an Easter raffle very soon and if you would like to donate an Easter Egg for the raffle, please hand it in to the office as soon as possible.

Dental Van

The Dental van is now on site at Gingin DHS. If you have a Secondary student and you are new to the school and have not been treated previously at Gingin and you would like to enrol them, please contact the van on 0447 915 182 or email jurienmobile@dental.health.wa.gov.au

Community News



This will be held on Wednesday 21 March from 3.30 - 5.45pm at Gingin Uniting Church, and everyone is invited to come and join in the fun. This time we will be exploring the story of Easter and have plenty of activities organised for all ages. Afternoon tea and evening meal are also provided at no charge.

Contacts - Marian Crew (9575 1357) & Sharon Martin (9655 7057) for more information

RELIEF CLEANERS WANTED
at Gingin DHS for morning and afternoon shifts

For more information contact Pauline Seivwright,
Registrar on 9575 5300



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Badminton

Thursday evenings.

Gingin Rec Centre-

7pm til 8pm

\$6 pp. Ladies, men, and
beginners most welcome.



Friendly, social club (term-
time)

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