Room 6 students have been getting involved in their community by helping the Shire of Gingin collect data for a new playground.

This term, in Civics and Citizenship, Room 6 students have been focusing on how people in communities can work together to achieve a common goal. We are also focusing on collecting and displaying data for Maths. So, when we heard that the shire of Gingin was planning to build a new playground, we thought what a good opportunity to get involved!

Students worked in small groups to brainstorm a list of play equipment, think of survey questions, and create a table to collect data. We then went around the school surveying classes to determine the most popular play equipment. As a class, Room 6 analysed this data and made a graph.

Last Monday, Mrs Bowen and her Super 6’s walked to the Gingin Library to proudly present their findings to shire representatives.

Whilst we were exploring, we enjoyed 2 stories at the library with Mrs Hyne, where we showed off our knowledge of the Dewy Decimal System!

After this it was back to work! Students continued their mission up to the proposed park site where they took measurements of the perimeter in order to create a to-scale playground in Design and Technology.

Finally, we made our way to the waterwheel for a well earned picnic lunch in the park where we discovered some interesting creatures and their habitats!
Year 7 Orientation Camp
The Year 7’s, and secondary staff, enjoyed 2 days of fun and games at Guilderton last week, staying at Tuppin House. The purpose was for the students to bond with each other and for the staff to observe social dynamics in a more relaxed environment. It was fantastic to see students encouraging and supporting each other during the challenges. The students grouped into 3 challenge teams – The Potatoes, The Beach Vibes and Red Circle. Whilst Red Circle proved to be the highest point scorers, the other two teams showed excellent team work and communication as well. Congratulations to all the students. It was a fantastic 2 days.
Thank you to the following businesses and people for their continued support of this camp; Country Values, IGA Gingin, Gingin Premium Meats, Peter and Stephanie from Explorer Boat Hire and Mark Wells, Melanie and Monique for the bus transport.

Winter Uniforms for Secondary students:
A reminder to all parents, it is a requirement for the Secondary students to wear the appropriate school jumper and long pants. Black jumpers are NOT school uniform. There are plenty of Secondary jackets and tracksuit pants available from the uniform shop. Students who do not comply with the school uniform may miss the opportunity to partake in the end of Term reward activity or represent the school at Interschool events or Country Week.

Projected Grades (Year 7-10):
The Year 7-10 students will be taking home a Progress Report with projected grades for each of their Learning Areas in Week 10. The projected grade gives an indication of result the student may receive at the end of the semester if their work rate and effort continues at its current rate. Teachers will be available to discuss results next term. Please phone the front office on 9575 5300 if you wish to request a phone interview.

Year 11 Enrolments
This is to advise you that Gingin DHS’s feeder schools are beginning their 2020 Year 11 Enrolment process. Bullbrook College will host a Parent Information Evening on Tuesday 9th April 6.00pm – 7.15pm in their school Library for current Year 10 students. Yanchep is seeking expressions of interest for their 2020 enrolments (Parent Information Evening yet to be announced). Most Senior High Schools have information on their websites.
2018 Annual Report Shows the Great Achievements from Last Year
The School Council has approved the latest Annual Report for Gingin District High School. This is now available on our website and on the Department of Education Schools Online page for Gingin District High School. The Report highlights the range of extra-curricular activities that were run last year, as well as the performance information for Literacy and Numeracy, and the results of the staff / parent / student surveys completed at the end of last year.

Congratulations to our new permanent teachers
Two of our teachers have won permanency with the Department of Education. Congratulations to Helen Jupp and Carly Bowen who are now permanent members of our staff. Helen and Carly were selected over dozens of other applicants through the selection process. The permanent positions begin at the start of Term 2.

Sports Corner
INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVAL
On Monday 18th March, 17 Gingin District High School students combined with students from the International School of Western Australia to compete at the School Sport WA Interschool Swimming Carnival. We had approximately 28 swimmers between both schools and ended up coming home with 4TH PLACE!!! This is an excellent achievement considering both schools combined total of high school students is 200! Not only did we come 4TH but we took home the MERITORIOUS AWARD!!! That is the school that does the best based on total number of students in the high school.
A HUGE CONGRATULATIONS to all competitors who tried their hardest in their events! Certificates will be awarded at the next assembly (Thursday 28th March) to those that finished 1st-3rd in their races.
A special mention goes to Lily Hendry (Year 8) who competed in the Year 10 events and received Runner-Up Champion Girl. Well done Lily!
RESULTS:
1- 814 points- Fremantle
2- 583 points- Gov. Stirling
3- 514 points- Lynwood
4- 467 points- GINGIN/ INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL OF WA
5- 460 points- John Forrest
6- 388 points- Warwick
7- 249 points- Hampton
8- 195 points- Baldajura

Certificates will be awarded to students who broke a record at our Faction Carnival at the next assembly.

HEALTH EDUCATION- BULLYING. NO WAY!!!
Friday the 15th March 2019 was the National Day of Action Against Bullying and Violence where all Health classes participated in lessons from the Bullying. No Way! campaign. Students were engaged in class discussions, wrote their own messages about bullying and developed a survey that will be going out to students in Term 2.
Our message was simple, BULLYING IS NOT OK!!!
SOFTBALL ALL- STARS

Students have just finished 7 weeks of softball where new skills were learnt, strategies were developed and games were played. Ms Devine has come up with the All-Stars Team for each Year as well as the MVP’s from each class. Congratulations to the following students:

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Class MVP’s 7/8- Shay Bogan 8/9- Eden Gomersall 9/10- Merrick Ribbons

Primary Interschool Swimming Carnival

The squad led by Jarrad Kennedy and Kaitlyn Baxter was once again successful in winning the Outright Shield at the MDSA Interschool Swimming Carnival hosted by Bindoon Primary School on Friday 15th March. The win was largely due to an outstanding team effort with all of our swimmers performing at their best. Team performance was also augmented by fine performances from our champion and runner-up champions on the day. Well done to all of our squad members on their fine performances.

Shield Results:
Handicap Shield – 1st Lancelin, 2nd Bindoon, 3rd Gingin, 4th Bullsbrook College
Outright Shield- 1st Gingin 2nd Bullsbrook College 3rd Bindoon 4th Lancelin

Championship Results:
Year 3- Boys- Michael Van Blitterswyk- Runner up Champion and Charlie Dallas-Fitzpatrick- Champion
Year 3- Sunnette Botha- Runner Up Champion
Year 4 Boys- Declan Kabelka- Champion
Year 4 Girls- Sienna Gregory- Runner Up Champion
Year 5 Girls- Joint Runner Up Champions- Tasma Chittock and Deryl Tapiru
Year 5 Boys- Cole Fewster- Champion
Year 6 Girls- Kaitlyn Baxter- Champion
Year 6 Boys- Jarrad Kennedy- Champion and Jaxon Kabelka- Runner-Up Champions.
Congratulations to Cole Fewster for breaking his brother’s record in the Individual Medley.
A very big thank you to Mrs Karen Grant for all of your help marshalling competitors throughout the day.
Problem Solving Professional Learning for Teachers!

On Monday 18th March 16 classroom teachers from all phases of learning participated in an after school presentation of Professional Learning presented by Paula McMahon, Executive Officer of the Maths Association of WA.

The professional learning was centred around Problem Solving which will become an integral part of Mathematics teaching at Gingin DHS from Semester 2 this year. Teachers listened to some background information and then were given the chance to complete some of the problems and discuss how they would use them within their own classes.

Over the final weeks of Term 1 the Numeracy committee will be putting together a Scope and Sequence chart detailing strategies to be taught in certain phases of learning using the RUCSAC [Reading the question, Understand the question, Choose how to solve it, Solve the problem, Answer the question and Check your answer] approach, as well as purchasing resources and sourcing various problems suitable for all year levels to use.

Lesley Stoffels/Kym Morton/Sue Kerr/Louise Devine-Egan
Numeracy Committee

STUDENT COUNCIL

Raffle Tickets/How Many Eggs in the Jar (K-10):
Raffle tickets will be sold from Monday 1st - Thursday 11th April. Tickets will be sold before school in the Junior Primary area, and at lunchtimes around the school. There will also be raffle ticket books left in Kindy and Pre-Primary in case you miss the Easter Bunny selling them! The raffle will be drawn on Friday 12th April. Tickets are 50 cents each. There will also be a jar filled with Easter eggs for the kids to guess how many are in the jar. The cost is 50 cents per guess. This will be available with the raffle.

Colouring in Competition (1-6):
The colouring in competition is for students in Years 1 to 6 and is due by Thursday 11th April (week 10). Student Councillors will set up a “colouring day” for the junior primary during lunchtimes in week 9. Please let the students know what day they can see the councillors and get their colouring page [see table below]. For other year groups, teachers will be given the colouring page to pass on to the students. The winners will be announced on Friday 12th April. No charge.

Easter Egg Hunt (K-PP):
The Student Councillors will run an Easter Egg hunt for the Kindy and Pre-Primary students on Monday 8th (Kindy 1), Tuesday 9th (Kindy 2) and Wednesday 10th (Pre-Primary) at lunch time. Eggs will be nut free and distributed evenly.

We hope that you will support your student council by being involved in these fantastic events.

Thank you, Your Student Council

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**Coming Events**

**Term 1 2019**

**WEEK 8**

**Thursday 28th March**
Assembly- Room 8 item

**WEEK 10**

**Friday 12th April**
ANZAC CEREMONY
Last Day- Term 1

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Our next Messy Church will be held on Wednesday 3 April from 3.30 – 5.45 pm at Gingin Uniting Church in Weld Street. The theme will be “Lent Journeys”, thinking about the time leading up to Easter. We will have lots of exciting activities, and everyone is most welcome. Afternoon tea and the evening meal are provided at no charge.  
For more information please contact Marian Crew (9575 1357) or Sharon Martin (9655 7057)

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**P & C News**

Our School Canteen is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday with many healthy and delicious options made daily for lunch and recess. Orders can be made via the School Stream app or by brown paper bag. (for more brown paper bags you can buy from most shops or through the canteen) The Summer Menu can be viewed on the school website or on the School Stream app. The Winter Menu will be published in the newsletter, School Stream and website in the last week of Term 1 and will be the new menu for the start of Term 2.  
Lunch orders can be made from Kindy through to High School including teachers. Primary students will have their order delivered to their class room. Kindy, Pre Primary and lower primary when using online ordering please write a note in your child’s diary so the teachers know their lunch will come from the canteen, if you use the paper bag ordering system just place in your child’s diary with a note on the day. 
For any questions or issues, you can contact the School office or Canteen Manager Lizzie Rzemek at ggdhs.canteen@gmail.com. 
If you would like to have an input in the canteen or other School P&C services and projects, we would love to invite you to join the P&C. Please contact President Ashlee Howard on gdhspresident@gmail.com or Secretary Stephanie Maloney on ggdhs.secretary@outlook.com.

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**Easter Slices**
Canteen Fundraiser  
**Tuesday April 9th**
For sale at Recess @ the canteen area. 50c each

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**ANZAC Sausage Sizzle & Biscuit Combo**
Canteen Fundraiser  
**Thursday 11th of April Lunch Time**
Pre-Orders Only $5
GINGIN NETBALL CLUB
TRAINING SESSION

THURSDAY

Net – TIME 3:15pm – Term Two Only
Set Go – TIME 3:15pm
(To be held at GINGIN DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL NETBALL COURTS)

Juniors 1 & 2 – TIME 5:00pm
Seniors – TIME 6:00pm
Mortlock Juniors – 4:20pm
Mortlock Seniors – TIME 6:00pm
(To be held at BENDIGO BANK COMPLEX)

FOR SATURDAY and
SUNDAY COMPETITION

If you can’t make it to training please contact your coach or Lauren Crofts 0429 311 281
FREE SCHOOL HOLIDAY FUN!
GRANVILLE CIVIC CENTRE, GINGIN
TUESDAY
16 APRIL 2019
IMPORTANT
Please register by 12 noon on Wednesday 3 April as places are limited!
Contact Ebony at the Shire of Gingin on 9575 5100 for more information or go to our Facebook page

TIMETABLE
5 to 7 year olds
12:30pm to 1:30pm
8 to 11 year olds
1:30pm to 2:30pm
12+ year olds
2:30pm to 3:30pm

FUN FREE FITNESS SESSIONS!
HEALTHY SNACK PROVIDED!

Harcourts
A FREE COMMUNITY EVENT
Come and meet EASTER BUNNY
Sunday 14th APRIL
BULLSBROOK - 9:30 start at Lowery Park
BINDOON - 11:30 start at Clune Park
Register online at
www.gailwoods.harcourtsalliance.com.au
OR SMS your details to Bronte on 0433 337 134

Ages 0 - 8yrs
Registrations Essential
Limited spots