



# National Day of Action Against Bullying & Violence

During the National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence Room 7 participated in an online session about cyber bullying.

The following comments were made by the students:

I learnt why not to cyber bully and what it can do to someone. *Flynn S*

I don't have an opinion but I think that the whole class enjoyed the session.

*Joshua M*

I learnt that the best thing you can do when you get a mean message is to show it to your parents. *Aleina D-C*

The session was great. I learnt what we can do to stop cyber bullying. *Saran S*

The session was great and I learnt what to do about online bullying and posting photos online without people's permission. *Mataya B*



I learnt about how people react while being cyber bullied. There was a lot of terrible things. *Reynaldo P*

Today we worked together about bullying. *Lacey S*

It was great. I learnt about what to do when being bullied online and that a lot of people have experienced cyber bullying. It was amazing. *Samuel P*

We learnt that cyber bullying is definitely not OK. You can always ask a teacher, parent, an older person you trust for help. You shouldn't cyber bully. *Laine M, Charlotte T*

I thought it was very interesting and I learnt about how to handle being bullied on the internet. *Lilly D*

It was great. I learnt we can take a stand together to stop bullying. *Ben O*

I thought it was awesome. I learnt that cyber bullying is very hurtful and I don't like it. *Benjamin O*



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# Young Leaders Conference

**O**n Thursday 8th March the Student Councillors attended a Young Leaders conference at the Perth Convention and Exhibition Centre. We heard four guest speakers talk about their life, their experiences and the qualities they possess which has helped them succeed. The first speaker, John Coutis was amazing. He was born with a disability which meant he could not use his legs. He later had them amputated. He spoke about overcoming bullies and obstacles to be a success. The other speakers were Commonwealth Games athlete Sarah Jamieson, ex-West Coast Eagles player Andrew Embley and Channel 7 news reporter Rick Ardon. All of the speakers were inspiring and interesting. Some of the important lessons we learnt from the day included; try and get out of your comfort zone and surround yourself with positive people and to make the most of every opportunity. It was a very beneficial day and I am sure we all have learnt skills which we will bring back to school and will hopefully make us better Student Councillors.



Just a reminder we are holding our Easter activities over the next two weeks. We are selling raffle tickets for our Easter raffle before school in the Junior Primary area and in the undercover area at lunch time. We are also having a colouring in competition and a Kindy and Pre Primary Easter Egg hunt. Information has been sent home but you can ask a Councillor if you need more information.

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## The Mud Kitchen

**T**he Pre-Primary students and teachers would like to acknowledge the time and effort put in by the Gingin Men's Shed, to create the extra special mud kitchen. This sensory play cooking area is loved by the students and they spend many happy playtimes creating delicious mud-meatballs, chocolate cupcakes and honky nut pies.



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## P&C Provide Incentives To Pay Voluntary Fees And Charges

**T**he P&C has provided the school with vouchers from local businesses to provide incentives for families to pay their voluntary fees and charges early. The school would like to thank CU@Park and Lizzie's Hair Design, as well as the P&C, for the incentive.

Last year, the school collected about 60% of voluntary fees and charges for primary students, and about 40% from high school students. If we were to collect all the school fees for students, this would provide a huge additional support for school resources and activities. Our School Council has expressed concern at the low rate of fee collection.

**This year, all families who pay their voluntary fees and charges before the end of Term 2 will go into the draw for a voucher from CU@Park or Lizzie's Hair Design!**

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# Coming Events

## Term 1 2018

WEEK 8

**OLNA YEAR 10**

**Thursday 22nd March**

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

WEEK 9

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March - Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

Kapture Photography

**Friday 30<sup>th</sup> March**

GOOD FRIDAY PUBLIC HOILDAY

WEEK 10

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> April**

EASTER MONDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

EASTER TUESDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

School Council Meeting-3.15pm Conference room

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> April**

Helping Minds/Changing Minds- Mental Health

Workshop Year 7 - 10

WEEK 11

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April**

ANZAC Service

Last day of Term

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## P&C News

Welcome to our new P&C President Ashlee Howard. Ashlee was voted in at last week's meeting. Thank you for stepping up and taking on this vital role.

### Fundraising

The Arts in the Park community event is on this Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March. The P&C are holding a food stall at the event. If you have a spare few hours and would like to volunteer please contact Danica at [ginginpcsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:ginginpcsecretary@gmail.com) or on 0409 298 677.

### Canteen

Over the years the amount of people that order from the canteen have dropped. Due to this the once 5 day per week canteen is now only open 3 days per week, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. Unfortunately if this pattern continues the canteen will have no choice but to close. If you are able to support the canteen by buying recess or lunch it would be appreciated.

The canteen committee will be doing a survey shortly on what items you would like to see on the menu and any other suggestions you may have.

Volunteers are always welcome. If you are able to help please contact Dallas on 9575 5316 and put your name down.

Thank you to everyone who already volunteers and to those that have offered this year already.

### Facebook Page

If you would like to keep up to date with the P&C please join the Facebook page [Gingin District High School P & C](#).

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> May at 6.30pm in the conference room.

Rochell Van Blitterswyk  
Committee Member

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## Responsible Rex acting responsibly!

Responsible Rex turned up at the Primary CRTR assembly last week to help hand out merit awards!

Rex was designed by ex-student Jayda McComish and brought to life courtesy of the Gingin CWA and Gerry and Amanda Daley.

Rex teaches us to be reliable, honest, sensible, helpful and trustworthy. He will be the subject of this week's whole school CRTR lesson when he reminds us to walk on paved areas, concrete and verandas.

Be a responsible Rex and walk on pavements!

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# Community News

## 2017 New Resources

Last year Gingin DHS participated in the Woolworths Earn & Learn and the new educational resources for our school have arrived! Below is a snapshot of some of the new supplies, including resources for the Arts, Sport and STEM learning areas



Thank you to everyone who helped collect the Earn & Learn stickers!



Thank you to everyone who has brought in vouchers for the Coles Sports for Schools program! The last day to earn vouchers is not until Tuesday 3rd of April (Week 10) so please continue to bring them in! For every \$10 you spend at Coles you will receive a voucher that will go towards sporting equipment to encourage all kids to get healthy and active at our school!

Simply drop your vouchers off at the designated collection bins either in the front office or in Room 6.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Lindsey Gilchrist - Room 6



## Book a first aid course today

Upcoming courses:  
Gingin Sub-Centre  
Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April 2018  
Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June 2018  
Saturday 15<sup>th</sup>  
September 2018



TO BOOK YOUR COURSE: PHONE: 9621 1613 NOW



Presents...



School holiday events

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Personal Training & Group Fitness

040 893 6942

Active Living in Gingin

## GINGIN

Tuesday 17 April 2018

Held at Granville Civic Centre

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

Please register by 12 noon on Thursday 12 April as places are limited.

Contact Cher at the Shire of Gingin on 9575 5138 for registration information or go to our Facebook page.

WITH A HEALTHY SNACK

