



ANZAC CEREMONY

On a beautiful but slightly overcast morning on the last day of Term 1, our students came together to formally recognise the sacrifices made by our servicemen and women in our ANZAC ceremony. Former Gingin District High School student Terry Raven, who is currently a cadet at the Australian Defence Force Academy, spoke to the students and the assembled parents, guests and community members. His theme was the incredible courage and efforts of the Australian forces at Messine Ridge in France in 1918, and the sacrifice that was made by so many in the war. The ceremony was organised by the Student Council and run by School Captain, Bailey Holloway. Thanks to all parent and community members who attended.



Staff Present to Gingin Shire Council

As the school is developing its plan to improve student access to robotics and computer technology, the ICT committee attended the Gingin Shire Council last Tuesday to explain how the project will benefit students at the school. Ms Lindsey Gilchrist and Ms Kym Morton spoke to the Council meeting and justified a request to the Council for funding for the program. The Council were receptive, and with Councillor Kim Rule also a member of the School Council we hope to receive favourable consideration.



NAPLAN Assessment

The National Assessment Program in Literacy and Numeracy will take place in all Australian schools next week, from Tuesday to Thursday. All students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 will be involved. Our school takes the view that NAPLAN is a useful and valuable assessment tool, but that it cannot replace the effective assessment of student learning that takes place in classrooms every day. NAPLAN assessments provide information that the school uses to investigate our programs. Students should not feel that they are under pressure to perform in these tests, but they should try their best. Parents will receive a report on the assessments in September at the end of Term 3.

CRTR Corner

Our last fortnight's Expected Behaviour lesson encompassed our iPromise. By now, every student and their parent/care giver should have read and signed the iPromise. The promise is designed to help our students use electronic equipment properly, protect them and make them aware, to some extent, of any online dangers.

This term our PBS lessons will focus on Care and Respect. Don't forget to ask your kids about the lessons. Each lesson has had a lot of thought and effort put into it. Some of them are quite impressive with the level of cinema graphic skills some of our staff are developing!

At the moment our Trevor Try CRTR is about to come to life in

the same way as Responsible Rex! Watch this space for update! Until next newsletter,

Your PBS Committee



Coming Events

Term 2 2018

WEEK 3

Tuesday 15th May

P & C Meeting - 6.30pm in the Conference Room

Tuesday 15th- Thursday 17th May

NAPLAN

WEEK 4

Wednesday 23rd May

Fun Run

Thursday 24th May

School Assembly - 9.00am in the PAC (Room 7 item)

Student Council News

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

On Friday the 13th of April 2018, the school had its annual community Anzac service. Staff, students, parents and community members gathered to commemorate this day. Ex-student and Australian Defence Force cadet, Mr Terry Raven was our guest speaker. Wreaths were laid by the student councillors, various year representatives and community members. Later that day, our school captain and vice-captain, Bailey Holloway and Sharnay Eddy placed the wreaths at the memorial at the Gingin shire.

CROSS COUNTRY

In week 4 this term we are having our second faction event; The Annual Fun Run! We would like to see everyone participate. Remember to stay healthy and fit. Parents and others please come along and support the students if you are free on that day.

P & C News



The P&C will be holding a Mother's Day Stall on Thursday 10th May and Friday 11th May
Prices will range from \$1 to \$10

Mother's Day Stall

We are still looking for donations for this event.
If you would like to donate something please leave it in the Library with Judy or pass onto a P&C member.
We appreciate your help

MOTHER'S DAY STALL – 10th and 11th MAY

The P&C will be holding their annual Mother's Day Stall again this year on Thursday 10th and Friday 11th May. Prices will range from \$1 to \$10 and there will be free gift wrapping. Gifts include artwork, succulents, necklaces, beauty accessories, notepads, magnets and much, much more. There will also be a raffle on the day to win your mum a pair of Michael Hill Pearl Earrings, tickets will be 50 cents.

The P&C are asking for any donations towards the stall. If you have something you can donate please leave it in the library with Judy or pass onto a P&C member prior to Thursday 10th May.

BRITISH CAR DAY

The P&C will be holding a food stall. Like in previous years we need many volunteers for this day to be possible, from people prepping on the Saturday for a few hours to 2 hour shifts on the Sunday from 7.30am until 4pm. Please contact Rochell on 0488 990 248 to put your name down or alternatively the roster will be on our facebook page and you can comment on there once you see what jobs are available. All proceeds from this event will go to the school chaplain.

CANTEEN

The winter menu is out now and some of the daily specials have changed. There are some freshly cooked homemade options on there. Wednesdays we have a slider burger which is a homemade pattie in a mini bun just the right size for children with little tummies or on Thursday is pasta day with homemade spaghetti bolognese or lasagne. On Fridays you can get a sausage roll deal with warm homemade custard and stewed apples. Currently this only comes as a meal deal but soon we hope to sell it by its self once I get a chance to work out the cost.

Remember we are always looking for volunteers so if you have a spare morning and would like to help please contact Lizzie 0438 983 460 or Dallas 9575 5315.

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 15th May at 6.30pm in the conference room.

Rochell Van Blitterswyk
Committee Member

Community News

Congratulations Hayley Duschka



Term 1 winning recipient
\$10 Canteen Voucher

We look forward to seeing all our banking students on Wednesday morning's at the Library between 8.10 am and 8.45 am.
If anyone would like to get more information about School Banking please come and see us there or visit our Branch, the staff will be more than happy to help.



LIVELIGHTER
GINGIN BRITISH CAR DAY
SUNDAY 20 MAY 2018 10AM TO 4PM