



LEADERSHIP DAY

Last Friday our Year 6 class participated in a Leadership day to help us become leaders and bond as a group... The day was filled with fun activities, talks, games and pizza for lunch". Ella Morton

"All up, I thought this day was amazing and I can't wait until next time." Bindi Groves

"I'm looking forward to our next Leadership day in Term 3 because I found it fun and really entertaining." Riley Wise

"I enjoyed the knee slaps (game) because it got me excited for the amazing day to come... We worked as a team and ended up getting 86 slaps in 30 seconds." Sam Parker

"Our amazing teachers bought all of us Year 6s and Mark pizzas for lunch... The activity that had the most surprising result was the balloon tower. WE had 25 balloons and we had to stack them to make the biggest tower. My group was arguing while planning but ended up winning with the tallest tower." Charlotte Thomas

"Learning not only what it means to be a leader but a good leader... The Rocky scene was my favourite part of the power point. It's not

how hard of a hit you can give, it's about how many you can take and still keep moving forward" Jaxon Kabelka



A very big thank you to Bendigo Bank for supporting our Leadership program. We look forward to Mark from 4TheTeam returning next term for another great day of bonding and team building!

NAPLAN Online

Last week was a busy one for the school with the NAPLAN assessments for Year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students. We have now completed most of the assessments and, in contrast to some other schools, we have managed to get through the assessments without major incidents. Some students had their tests disrupted by connectivity issues, and in some cases the computers did not respond as expected, but all students were able to complete their assessments. The school will do a thorough review of the NAPLAN on-line process we have followed this year and provide feedback to the Department of Education on our experiences.

If parents perceive that their child has been disadvantaged in an assessment, or they appear concerned or distressed, please let your child's teacher know as soon as possible.

Working with the P and C

The school has become aware that there have been some parent approaches to P&C members. The school supports the P&C in its work and the way it continues to support the school. In the past the P&C has organised the Colour Fun Run, Mother's Day and Father's Day stalls and other activities. The P&C has funded our STEM project, Literacy resources and our Chaplain. P&C members are volunteers and make the best efforts in their spare time and with the best of intentions. Please do not approach P&C members about school complaints or issues, and discuss any P&C concerns respectfully and with a solution-oriented approach. Any complaints should be directed to the school.

Bus Evacuation Practice

To keep children safe on school buses, the Public Transport Authority requires bus contractors to undertake a bus evacuation practice this year. If a bus catches fire, there may be as little as three minutes before the bus is engulfed with flames. The bus evacuation practice will take place next week, **starting on Tuesday, May 28th**. Each bus will pull up near the school and students will be asked to exit the bus as though in an emergency. The bus contractor and the Principal will oversee the practice to find any issues that might arise.

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 or other coloured 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.

Student Council News

Question: Why did the chickens cross the road?

Answer: To join Gingin DHS's new chicken coop!

The Student Councillors developed a proposal to purchase chickens for our school! These chickens will benefit many different subjects such as providing fresh eggs for Home Economics and giving the Horticulture classes an opportunity to care for these living creatures! Keep your eyes peeled for our feathery friends who should arrive by the end of this term!

Special thanks to Bella Gomersall and her family for working hard to make this happen!



School will no longer provide Panadol or Stingose

Department of Education policy on student health and well-being require parents to provide any and all medication which is to be supplied to a student. This is so that all students receive only medication that is supplied by parents. Please note that the school will now no longer be supplying students with Panadol or Stingose as this is contrary to the Department policy. The school will continue to provide ice packs to students for injuries, and will contact parents if a student reports ongoing or acute pain.

Coming Events

Term 2 2019

WEEK 4

Monday 20th May – Friday 24th May

NAPLAN Online

Wednesday 22nd May

School Council Meeting - 3.15pm in the Conference Room

Thursday 23rd May

Fun Run-1.00pm start

WEEK 5

Thursday 30th May

School Assembly - 9.00am in the PAC (Room 10 item)

WEEK 6

Monday 3rd June

WA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Tuesday 4th-5th June

Year 10 Exams

Friday 7th June

MDSA I/School Cross Country

WEEK 7

Monday 10th June

P & C Meeting – 8.45am in the Conference Room

Thursday 13th June

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

WEEK 8

Wednesday 19th June

School Council Meeting - 3.15pm in the Conference Room

Friday 21st June

MDSA Winter Carnival

WEEK 9

Thursday 27th June

School Assembly - 9.00am in the PAC (Room 6 item)

WEEK 10

Tuesday 2nd July

Staff/Community VS Students Football match

Friday 5th July

LAST DAY TERM

Sports Corner

STUDENT VS STAFF/COMMUNITY MATCH

At the end of Term 1 Gingin DHS held their first Student vs Staff/Community Softball game. Scores were close after the 1st innings but the students proved too strong in the 2nd, scoring 11 runs in that innings alone.

Thank you to the following community members who took to the diamond:

Aaron Croft, Stephanie Maloney, Brad Groves & Kelly Shields.

There will be 5 sports games played over the year to determine the winner of the inaugural trophy.

Score 1-0 Students

NEXT SPORT: Footy- Week 10 Term 2 (Gingin Eagles get those boots ready, we will be calling in the big guns for this match)

PHYS REC:

Term 1- Triathlon

Physical Recreation last term saw the Year 9/10 Students training for a triathlon at the end of the term which would form part of their formal assessment.

The triathlon consisted of a 300m swim, 14km bike ride and 4km run. Due to time restrictions most students could only complete 300m swim, 7km bike ride and 2km run. Congratulations to the following students who completed the full triathlon:

1st place- Joel Quick 1.06.36

2nd place- Darcy Wilkinson 1.06.48

** Special mention to Zac Weeks who had bike issues so completed a 300m swim, 7km bike ride and 4km run in a time of 1.00.45.

Term 2- From 2 to 12 in 10

Phys Rec students this term are focusing on long distance running. Students will hopefully go from 2km to 12km in 10 weeks. They are hard at work training for their 12km run with some students having already participated in 3 and 4km events last week.

SECONDARY SSWA INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

On Friday 17th June, Gingin District High School took 16 competitors to the SSWA Interschool Cross Country held at UWA Sports Park. There were over 1500 competitors with some of our students racing against 200+ people.

Congratulations to the following students on your participation:

Flynn Hendry, Shay Bogan, Angus McDonald, Stevie Coussens-Leeson, Bella Gomersall, Lilly Duffy, Tenisha Baxter, Riley Jacklin, Beau Wiltshire, Eden Gomersall, Lily Hendry, Alara Letchford, Harlan Auld, SJ Masaninga

Lawrence Pascual & Luka Ellison.



Special mention goes to the following students on their results:

Top Team: Boys 15years

Top Competitors:

Boys 12 years- Flynn Hendry 14:53:3 (3km)

Girls 12 years- Stevie Cousens-Leeson 15:51:0 (3km)

Boys 13 years- Beau Wiltshire 13:49:4 (3km)

Girls 13 years- Bella Gomersall 13:50:7 (3km) Best overall

individual female performer

Boys 14 years- Eden Gomersall 17:51:2 (4km)

Girls 14 years- Lily Hendry 22:09:43 (4km)

Boys 15 years- Luka Ellison 16:21:9 (4km) Best overall individual male performer

FUN RUN

Reminder to all students and parents that the School Fun Run is **THIS THURSDAY** (23rd May 2019) with the first race starting at 1pm.

Who to look out for:

Cole Fewster is going for his 5th straight record in the Year 5 Boys 1500m event. Will a broken collarbone stop him?

Declan Kabelka said anything you can do; I can do better to Cole Fewster's Year 1 record. Can Declan break Cole's Year 2 record?

Luka Ellison has some work cut out for him if he is going to break the longstanding Year 10 3000m record of 10:22:00 held by L Smith and B Worth. If he is going to break it, he is going to need to run faster than ever before.

Good luck to all competitors for Thursday!

MDSA INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY

MDSA Interschool Cross Country is to be held on Friday 7th June 2019 at Gingin Golf Course. Students selected to compete will receive a note in Week 5.

P & C News

Uniform shop:

The P & C require a uniform shop co-ordinator to open the shop for 1 hour a week and maintain and order stock. If you are interested please email Jill Skevington ginginpctreasurer@gmail.com.

Fun Run this Thursday. Canteen will be open.

The canteen will be open this Thursday. Hot beef rolls, soup, tea & coffee. Cool drinks, cake & ice cream will be available.

Next Meeting

The next P & C Meeting will be held in the Conference Room at 8.45am on 10th June. Everyone is welcome to come along and we look forward to meeting some new faces.

Community News



The next Messy Church will be on Wednesday 29th May at Gingin Uniting Church from 3.30 - 5.45 pm. This time our theme will be Pentecost and the coming of the Holy Spirit. It will also be our 6th birthday, so a great time to celebrate! Everyone is most welcome and afternoon tea and an evening meal are provided at no charge.

For more information, please contact Marian Crew (9575 1357) or Sharon Martin (9655 7057).



WAAPA at ECU is offering an exciting performing arts program for children and young people in years 1 to 12, these July school holidays. The Winter School includes classes in drama, acting, screen acting, film making and musical theatre. For information about the many courses on offer please visit Winter School or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.

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