



Mother's Day at Pre-Primary

On Friday 11th May, the Pre-Primary students invited their Mother's to join them for a morning of pampering, coffee and cake.

The students painted mum's nails, gave them a relaxing massage, iced cupcakes for morning tea and shared their portfolios of work with their mums. The mums were spoilt with presents made by the students – a necklace, key ring, flower and a self-portrait poster with their mum. Thank you to all the Mothers that attended and made this a special day for their children.



Vale Steve Pearse

Our school is saddened by the passing of Steve Pearse who was a well-respected and much loved teacher at Gingin DHS for 30 years from 1985-2014.

Steve first came to the school in 1985, and was a Primary teacher for ten years before he became the Mathematics teacher in 1996. Our school offers our deepest condolences to Marnee and the family. Steve will be sadly missed by the staff who worked with him during his time at Gingin DHS.

Marnee Pearse will take the remainder of the term on bereavement leave.



Literacy News

Sounds-Write – The GDHS whole school approach for teaching reading and spelling. On Thursday 10th May, we were pleased to host John Walker, the author of the Sounds-Write program to our school. John is visiting WA from the UK and spent the day with us, visiting four classrooms representing Pre-Primary to Year 6. Several teachers were able to demonstrate their newly acquired skills learnt during the 4-day Professional learning undertaken by all Primary teachers in the January school holidays. John then demonstrated a lesson to the class and teachers. The 30 students from both Pre-Primary classes came together for a lesson and are to be commended on their engagement and behaviour. Teachers were able to receive feedback from John and have any questions about the program answered. Room 1 students demonstrated their different reading and spelling abilities through 'Sound Swap' and 'Reading and Writing' lessons where one sound had different spellings. John was very impressed with the students' organisation, skills and enthusiastic participation.



CRTR Corner

This fortnight the expected Behaviour we are focusing on is Speak Politely and Kindly. This behaviour comes under the umbrella of Rupert Respect. We need to all remember that manners cost nothing and can mean so much!



This is also a good time for us to all remember our Positive Behaviour Support mantra.....

"If a child does not know how to read, we teach. If a child does not know how to swim, we teach. If a child does not know how to multiply, we teach. If a child does not know how to drive, we teach. If a child does not know how to behave, we... Teach? "

Helena and her band of hard workers are now busy creating Zooma Care as well as Trevor Try CRTR. Photos coming soon!!!

Until next newsletter,
Your PBS Committee

Coming Events

Term 2 2018

WEEK 4

Wednesday 23rd May

Fun Run

Thursday 24th May

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

WEEK 5

Wednesday 30th May

School Council - 3.15pm in GDHS Conference Room

WEEK 6

Monday 4th June

WA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Thursday 7th June

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

Friday 8th June

MDSA /School Cross Country



Winter Uniforms With the onset of the cooler weather school winter apparel (jumpers/jackets) can be purchased from the uniform shop on Friday mornings. Students can collect and hand in an order form at the front office. Payment plans are possible. Secondary Sports shirts are also available from the uniform shop and should be worn for all sports classes.

Class Equipment A number of students across the school are coming to school unprepared for class. Please ensure your child has adequate stationery for class. Please speak to your classroom teacher if you are finding it difficult at this time to supply the required equipment and alternate arrangements will be made.

Semester 1 Reports Semester 1 Reports will be distributed via email this year. Please notify the front office on 9575 5300 if you have recently updated your email address.

Secondary (Year 7-10) Interim reports Secondary (Year 7-10) Interim reports were emailed out last week. Please contact the front office if you did not receive your child's Interim Report or if you wish to discuss a Learning Area with a Teacher.

Year 10 Exams and OLNA results Year 10's will sit their Semester One Exams in Week 6. English and Maths will be held on Friday 5th June and HASS and Science will be held on the 6th June. Please ensure your child is at school on these days. The Year 10's were given a copy of their OLNA results and where they may need to focus their attentions if they did not achieve Band 8. The Year 10's will need this information for their Year 11 enrolments at their prospective schools.

NAPLAN Well done to the Year 3, 5, 7 & 9's who recently the NAPLAN tests. Result will come out late Term 3.

\$100 Club

The \$100 Club is a group of people who donate \$100.00 each year to the Gingin YouthCARE Program.

At GDHS the chaplain is employed by YouthCARE and is funded three days a week by the community and two days a week through the Federal government National School Chaplaincy Program.

The \$100 Club is one way the Gingin YouthCARE Council raises funds from the community. Two newsletters a year keep the \$100 Club members up to date.

To become a member, complete the donation form and forward your \$100.00 to address on the form.



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Please forward donation advice form and donation to
The Churches Commission on Education Inc.
PO Box 482, Morley 6943.



New Student Councillors

We are excited to introduce our two new student councillors; Larissa Ribbons and Bailey Reynolds. We are pleased to have them on board. They will be receiving their badges at assembly this week.

Jersey Day 15th June 2018

For a gold coin donation, you can wear your fave sporting team shirt. More details closer to the day.

Sausage Sizzle

The student council will be running a sausage sizzle at the Interschool Cross Country event. Please bring money to support us, more details in the next newsletter.

P & C News

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

The P&C held their annual Mother's Day Stall beginning of May. We are excited to say that we raised \$744 which will be given back to the children for the STEM program. We would like to thank anyone that donated towards our stall, the volunteers and to the children for their purchases. We love doing these stalls and seeing how excited the children are when selecting their gifts.

BRITISH CAR DAY

Again, this year, the P&C held their food stall at the British Car Day. The sun was out and so were the hungry people because we sold out of everything.

We have raised over \$4,000 from this event which will go towards your School Chaplain services, Trophies, Medals and Ribbons for Sporting events.

Thank you to everyone that helped organise, prep food and decorate. A really big warm thank you to our Volunteers which includes our P&C members that gave up their time to help assist with the day.

JOIN OUR P&C

Interested in having a say at your child's School then come along to one of our meetings and join in on the decision making, fundraisers and events. We have a dedicated team and would love to see some new faces representing us.

The next P&C meeting is on Tuesday 12th June in the Conference Room at 6.30pm.

Community News



Wine & Cheese Night

Saturday 30th June at the Woodridge Hall

For further information visit the school website

<http://gingin.wa.edu.au/index.php/2018/04/23/whats-on/>

or contact Katrina 0417 900 415 or Jane 0417 175 882



Wednesday 6th June from 3.30 to 5.45pm we will be celebrating our 5th Birthday!

This time we will be learning about Pentecost and the start of the first Church with lots of exciting activities.

Afternoon tea and evening meal are also provided at no charge and everyone is welcome to join us.

For more information please contact Marian Crew (9575 1357) or Sharon Martin (9655 7050).



WAAPA Winter School 2018

WAAPA at ECU is offering an exciting performing arts program for children and young people these July school holidays. For the first time, we are including courses for students from Years 1 to 12. The Winter School includes classes in drama, acting, screen acting, dance, musical theatre and RAP.

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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