



# FAREWELL TRACY PICKERING

Our Deputy Principal, Tracy Pickering, has been appointed to the Principal's position at Wagin District High School starting this week. Tracy has been at our school for twelve years and has led the work of the Student Services Team and initiated and led the Health and Well Being Team. Tracy has given a lot to Gingin District High School and she will be sadly missed, however we are all confident that she will make a genuine difference at Wagin District High School. The appointment came very quickly and required an immediate start, however we did have an opportunity to farewell Tracy at the assembly last Thursday and after school on Friday. All the best Tracy! Thank you for everything you have done for Gingin, and we wish you all the best for your new appointment.



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## Honour Award Winners



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# Coming Events

## Term 2 2019

WEEK 8

School Council Meeting - 3.15pm in the Conference Room

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June**

MDSA Winter Carnival

WEEK 9

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June**

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

WEEK 10

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> July**

Staff/Community VS Students Football match

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July**

LAST DAY TERM

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## HUMP DAY FUN for WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY

On Wednesday June 5<sup>th</sup>, our Year 6 class celebrated World Environment Day by planting tree saplings at school.

There were tall trees, short trees and little scrubby ones! We planted Eucalyptus, Callistemon, Red Flowering Gums and Grass Trees by the school Horticulture Patch. All of our trees were lovingly donated by Laura Parker.

As a class, we needed to dig forty-four holes to plant all the trees and we weren't digging too fast! We very smartly planted our trees just before the rain storm so they will be well established. Hopefully in years to come, other students will get the benefit of the shade made by our big eucalyptus!

Shout out to Vanessa Fewster for letting us use her shovels!

Written contributions made by Ella Morton, Jarrad Kennedy and Blake Hyne.



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## Kindergarten 2020 Enrolments

If your child is four years old by 30<sup>th</sup> June 2020 you can apply to enrol them in Kindergarten for 2020. Visit our school and apply by 26<sup>th</sup> July 2019.

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## MDSA Interschool Cross Country

Despite the inclement weather, the Interschool Cross Country competition was a good one for Gingin District High School. Although there were showers during the middle of the event, most of the day was fine, if cold and overcast. Two records were broken – Year 2 and under girls, and Year 5 girls – and Gingin District High School dominated the year level competition with five plaques awarded to the school. Congratulations to all our competitors and helpers who demonstrated our 'CRTR' values throughout the day.

Thanks to Mr Chipchase, Ms Devine-Egan, Vanessa Fewster and Cyril Sharp.

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# Sports Corner

## MDSA Interschool Cross Country- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June

Congratulations to all students who participated in tough conditions at the MDSA Interschool Cross Country. Results are as follows:

### BEST GINGIN COMPETITORS

	MALE	FEMALE
Year 2 & Under	Elliott Dale- 8 <sup>th</sup>	Tahlia Trew- 9 <sup>th</sup>
Year 3	Charlie Fitzpatrick- 6 <sup>th</sup>	Allis Duffy- 21 <sup>st</sup>
Year 4	Declan Kabelka- 5 <sup>th</sup>	Kaylee Dean- 6 <sup>th</sup>
Year 5	Cole Fewster- 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Charlie Wise- 8 <sup>th</sup>
Year 6	Stephan Botha- 9 <sup>th</sup>	Maddison Wilkin- 16 <sup>th</sup>
Year 7	Flynn Hendry- 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Bella Gomersall- 1 <sup>st</sup>
Year 8	Eden Gomersall- 1 <sup>st</sup>	Lily Hendry- 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Year 9	Brock Brinkworth- 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Haylee Farr- 1 <sup>st</sup>
Year 10	Luka Ellison- 1 <sup>st</sup>	-

### OVERALL RESULTS

Year 2 & Under- 4<sup>th</sup>

Year 3- 6<sup>th</sup>

Year 4- 4<sup>th</sup>

Year 5- 1<sup>st</sup>

Team: Cole Fewster, Tye Gresele, Malachi Knight, Charlie Wise, Tahlia Carter, Deryl Tapiru

Year 6- 9<sup>th</sup>

Year 7- 1<sup>st</sup>

Team: Flynn Hendry, Shay Bogan, Koby Auld, Bella Gomersall, Stevie Coussens-Leeson, Lilly Duffy

Year 8- 1<sup>st</sup>

Team: Eden Gomersall, Aidan Samsworth, Beau Wiltshire, Lily Hendry, Tenisha Baxter, Emily Wilkin

Year 9- 1<sup>st</sup>

Team: Brock Brinkworth, Harlan Auld, Haylee Farr, Abby Morris, Chloe Bowen

Year 10- 2<sup>nd</sup>



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# Influenza

Influenza is shaping up to be a much bigger problem this year than last year. Already 11 people have died in Western Australia from complications from the flu, including a ten-year-old boy. Our school is trying to ensure we get the message to everyone about the dangers of this year's flu, and encouraging everyone to make sure they have a flu vaccination. Vaccinations are free for children under five. Please keep your child home if you suspect that they have the flu, as the chances of it spreading are high.

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## Community News



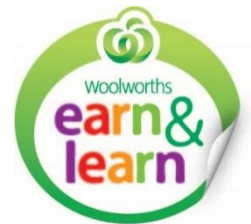
### School Dental Van

If Parent/Guardians who are required to attend the appointment with their child are unable to attend, please phone the dental van on 0447 915 182 to make another appointment or alternative arrangements.

### Woolworths Earn & Learn 2019

Tuesday the 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019 is the last day to collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. Please bring in any rogue stickers or unfinished sticker sheets as we can still use them! Thank you to everyone who helped collect the stickers, we look forward to purchasing new resources for the school!

To find out more just go to: [woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn](http://woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn)



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](mailto:g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au) or 9370 6775.

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A colorful poster for CBCA Book Week 2019. The text 'Reading is my SECRET POWER' is written in a mix of black and red fonts. A large, vibrant phoenix is depicted in flight on the right side. In the bottom left, there is a small illustration of a bird in a cage. The bottom right corner features the logo for 'THE CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL OF AUSTRALIA'. The background is a mix of light blue, yellow, and pink washes.

Reading is my  
**SECRET POWER**

CBCA BOOK WEEK  
17-23rd AUGUST 2019

The Book Week theme for this year is "Reading is my Secret Power"  
We will be having a dress up day and parade on Friday 23rd August.  
More information will be provided closer to the date.

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OF AUSTRALIA