



PUMPKIN HOUSES

Design & Technology

After designing what their 'Pumpkin House' would look like, and planning the types of recycled items it would be made from, students and their very kind parents helpers came together on a cold Thursday afternoon to build their houses.

The Junior Primary Wet Area was a very busy place with industrious builders creating their masterpieces. Many students stuck very closely to their design, and built their houses with minimal help, but lots of sticky tape and glue. Some made additions they couldn't resist to make their houses more comfortable or fun!

To follow up, students wrote a 'Procedure' of how they built their house and added photos as well as their own drawing of what their house looked like in the end. The Room 1 Pumpkin Houses will be on display in the library and front office shortly.

A huge thank you to our helpers, Katy Aldridge, Linda Bowes, Susie Dale, Alison Gooch, Melissa Gregory, Donna Inglis, Natasha Oakman and Mark Ovens. We could not have built our little pumpkin house village in two short hours without you all. Much appreciated!

Room 1



Cluedunnit

Year 5 and 6 students at Gingin District High School recently took part in a 'Cluedunnit Competition' run by The Law Society of Western Australia.

Students were required to investigate a fictitious criminal offence using statements, photographs and scientific evidence. Each school was allowed to ask 6 questions to gather as much evidence as possible so that they can clearly eliminate the other suspects. Students were then required to present their information with presentations judged on; the correct identification of suspect, supporting evidence and creativity.

With 848 students across the state participating in the competition, we are proud to announce that Room 8's Gingin Geniuses came second in the state!



Eagles School Boys Cup

On Friday the 1st June, 19 Year 8's, 9's and 10's took part in the Eagles School Boys Cup held at the Gingin Rec Centre.

Our first game was a close, hard fought match against Edmund Rice College which we ended up winning by 4 goals. We then came up against Central Midlands SHS who were a very tall, fast and fit team. We worked hard all game and had a couple of good passages of play but unfortunately could not keep up with them. CMSHS were eventual winners by about 10 goals.

We had many outstanding players in our team with special mention to Jackson Weckert, Jake Kennedy who played well up forward, Mackenzie Martin who helped control the midfield, Levi Metcalf who was strong in defence and Ryan Willesse who filled in for the last game and played well all over the ground. Our best player for the day was Lachlan Matthews whose attack on the ball and use of the ball was amazing!

Thank you to Caitlyn Carr and Lily Hendry for Running water and Ryan Willesse for scoring on the day.



Coming Events

Term 2 2018

WEEK 8

Thursday 21st June

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

Friday 22nd June

MDSA Primary Winter Carnival

WEEK 9

Wednesday 27th June

School Council – 3.15pm – Conference Room

Friday 29th June

LAST DAY TERM 2

Term 3 2018

WEEK 1

Monday 16th July

School Development Day-**PUPIL FREE DAY**

Tuesday 17th July

Students 1st day Term 3

WEEK 2

Sunday 22nd July – Friday 27th July

Year 9 Canberra Camp

Au Revoir Ms Cairns!

Kay Cairns our English teacher has been requested by Exmouth District High School to take on a position in support of students at that school for the next twelve months. We wish Kay well and look forward to hearing stupendous things from the North of our state! Ms Fennell will be taking on the English position at the school for the remainder of the year.

Kindergarten 2019 Enrolments

If your child is four years old by 30 June 2019 you can apply to enrol them in Kindergarten for 2019. Visit your local school and apply by 20 July 2018.

Year 10 Work Placements

The majority of our current Year 10 students are engaging in Workplace Learning over the next two weeks. The aim is for students to get Industry experience in an area of interest to them. We would like to thank the following businesses for supporting this program:

Frayed Knot Hair Studio (Gingin), Bindoon Café & Restaurant, Gingin Early Learning Centre, HDS Hoses Australia PTY LTD (Midvale), Prideland Kennels & Cattery (Muchea), Muchea Auto Electrics, Coles Joondalup, Country & Coast Cabinets (Gingin), Australian Premium Feeds (Bindoon), Love Ya Locks (Bindoon), Gingin Shire Council, Midland Toyota, Colin Price, Gingin DHS.

One-to-One Device Program

The School Council is currently exploring options and opportunities for our school looking at the implementation of a one-to-one device program. Options currently under consideration include iPads for students in Upper Primary, where parents would be able to purchase or lease an iPad for their child. There is still a lot of work for the School Council to consider, and more information will be provided to parents next term.

Reports

Reports will be emailed to parents on Thursday, June 28 (the second last day of term). Please contact the school if you require a printed copy of the report to be sent home. Our whole school is justifiably proud of the reports provided to parents which are intended to provide clear information on your child's achievements, needs and attitude at school. You are able to make an appointment to see your child's class teacher early next term if you see the need or if the teacher has requested an interview.

School Fees Incentive!

The voluntary school fees and charges that are paid by parents support our school programs and help the school to purchase resources for class activities and student learning. We would like to see as many parents as possible support our school through the payment of the voluntary school fees and charges.

The P&C have decided to provide an incentive for parents to pay their voluntary fees and charges by having a draw for parents who have paid their fees by then end of this term. Families who are included in the draw can win a voucher for CU@Park or Lizzie's Hair Design. We thank both local businesses for their support.

JERSEY DAY

Last Friday saw the Student Council hold a Jersey Day. The Eagles supporters were a real stand out (Sorry Miss Miller). We raised \$184.40 which will go towards the purchase of new faction flags. Thank you all for your participation!



Bendigo Bank visit

Last Friday Mr Fidge from the Gingin Bendigo Bank came to school to address the Year 9 and 10 HASS classes. This term, the HASS classes have been studying Economics and Business. Mr Fidge came to speak about the important role a bank plays in our lives.

Whether it be a Year 3 student starting a school banking account to save their pocket money, a school leaver applying for a loan to buy their first car or a couple about to embark on a mortgage, Mr Fidge covered all the occasions where we will come in contact with a bank.

Students were left with some sound advice about avoiding credit cards and easy money loans, consolidating superannuation funds as they start part time work and learning to save for deposits on bigger items. The big take home message was that The Bank of Mum and Dad cannot last forever!!



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

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