

Gindie State School – Term 2, 2024 Planner

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 4 6 – 10 May	May Day Public Holiday	ESHS Visit (Year 6)		LOTE	The Arts Mother's Day Choir 2:45pm
Week 5 13 – 17 May				Mayoral Summit (Year 6)	
Week 6 20 – 24 May	Playgroup			LOTE	Small School Athletics Carnival
Week 7 27 – 31 May					
Week 8 3 – 7 June	Playgroup	Picnic Lunch	Emerald Show Public Holiday	LOTE	The Arts
Week 9 10 – 14 June	P&C Meeting Senior Classroom 6:30pm				Springsure District Athletics (Colleston)



Gindie State School
Advance Together

Gindie Gazette

Week 3, Term 2 2024
Friday 3rd May

From the Principal's Pen

Welcome back to Term 2 at Gindie SS for Issue 4 of the Gindie Gazette!



Attitude of Gratitude

Thank you to all of our families who attended our Cross Country Colour Run and helped to make the morning such a great success. Thank you also to the families and students who attended ANZAC marches and services in Emerald and Springsure last week. It was great to see such strong representation to commemorate this day.

100% Attendees

Congratulations to all of our students who maintained a perfect attendance rate during Term 1. These students were presented a special award this week. Well done to: Freddie, Gracie, River, Riley and Porsha for attending every day in Term 1! We've made a great start to Term 2 and have reached our attendance goal of 95% two out of three weeks so far. Students have enjoyed dancing and singing along to music as part of our attendance reward 'Funky Fun Friday' each Friday at morning tea. We know that every day counts, so thank you for your ongoing support to ensure that your child is attending every day.

Welcome to Our New P&C Executive Committee

Late last term, we hosted our P&C Annual General Meeting and I would like to take this opportunity to introduce you to our incoming executive committee. Thank you to each of these members of our community for continuing to support our school in such a big way. President – Steve Kajewski, Vice President – Rachel Sullivan, Secretary – Carla Foot, Secretaries – Warwick and Katrina Daniels.

Gindie Ashes and Country Fair

Our P&C have started preparations for the 2024 Gindie Ashes and Country Fair. As previously advised, it will be held on Sunday 28th July this year and will celebrate its 21st birthday. This event is our school's major fundraiser for the year and generates a significant amount of revenue for our P&C to support our mighty Gindie school and its students. Being a major fundraiser, it means that there are lots of things to be done and there are lots of ways that you can help. I encourage all families to get involved and thank you in advance for your support. Many hands make light work and we need your help. If you'd like to find out more or would like to offer your time and expertise, please get in touch with one of our P&C executive members above.

Queensland Engagement and Wellbeing Survey

Next week, our Year 4/5/6 students will complete the annual Queensland Engagement and Wellbeing Survey which collects information from schools across the state to gain a better understanding of the engagement and wellbeing of our students. It asks questions about many aspects of students' wellbeing, engagement and experience at school. Data from the survey will help us monitor our school culture, engagement and student wellbeing.

Kindest Regards, The Gindie SS Team & Mr Davis



Every Day Counts

Every Day Counts is a state wide initiative that aims to assist in improving student attendance at school through a shared commitment by students, parents, caregivers, schools and the community.

To do this, Every Day Counts promotes four key messages:

- all children should be enrolled at school and attend on every school day
- schools should monitor, communicate and implement strategies to improve regular school attendance
- truanting can place a student in unsafe situations and impact on their future employability and life choices
- attendance at school is the responsibility of everyone in the community.

Reminders and Notices

- Parade weekly on Monday mornings at 9am
- Library borrowing on Thursdays
- Homework due on Thursdays
- Line Dancing on Thursday Mornings in Term 2 and Term 3 from 8:15-8:45am
- Mother's Day Choir Performance on Friday 10th May @ 2:45pm
- Whole School Review Tuesday 18th to Thursday 20th June

Attendance Reminder

What sort of start is your child getting?
Just a little bit late doesn't seem but...



She/He is only missing just...	That equals...	Which is...	and over 13 years of schooling that's
10 minutes per day	50 minutes per week	Nearly 1.5 weeks per year	Nearly half a year
20 minutes per day	1 hour 40 mins per week	Over 2.5 weeks per year	Nearly 1 year
Half an hour per day	Half a day per week	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 and a half years
1 hour per day	1 day per week	8 weeks per year	Over 2 and a half years

2024 Gindie SS Goal (Our Explicit Improvement Agenda):

Improvement of student outcomes in **Reading and Mathematics** through **high-quality pedagogical practices and coaching** within our team and across our cluster.



Cnr Old Cullen-La-Ringo Rd and Gregory Hwy (Postal: GCB#1), Gindie QLD 4702
Phone: (07) 4982 2138 Student Absences: 0472 832 412 (SMS text only)
principal@gindiess.eq.edu.au <https://gindiess.eq.edu.au> GindieStateSchool



Our Core Values

- Acceptance
- Responsibility
- Safety
- Manners
- Excellence

Attendance Data

Goal: 95%

- Week 1: 99%
- Week 2: 96%
- Week 3: 93%

At Gindie State School...
 Every day counts
 Every child counts
 Every lesson counts

Behaviour Focus

- Week 4: Excellence
- Week 5: Anti-Bullying
- Week 6: Manners
- Week 7: Responsibility
- Week 8: Safety

You Can Do It

- Week 3/4: Getting Along
- Week 5/6: Organisation
- Week 7/8: Confidence

Brain Teaser

What breaks but never falls, and what falls but never breaks?



Cross Country Colour Run

On the last day of Term 1, we hosted students from Comet SS, Orion SS, Lochington SS and the Capricornia School of Distance Education for our Cross Country Colour Run. It was a bright and colourful day and fun was had by all. Well done to everyone who participated and an extra big congratulations to our winners. River went on to represent Gindie SS at the Springsure District Cross Country and competed at the CH Cross Country representing the Springsure District today. Thank you to all of our families who came along to help make the event a success and to our cluster schools for joining us.



ANZAC Day

Last Wednesday, we hosted an ANZAC service at school and it was great to see so many students at the Emerald and Springsure ANZAC March and Service. We had more than 50% of our students attend! Thank you to our staff, students and families who joined us to remember those who fought to make us free. Lest we forget.



Jokes of the Week

Q: Did you hear the joke about yoga?

A: It was a bit of a stretch.

Author: Arthur

Q: Why is there fish at the bottom of the sea?

A: Because they dropped out of school.

Author: Freddie

Q: What do you call a bee that can't make up its mind?

A: A maybe.

Author: Porsha

Do you have a great joke that you'd like featured in the Gindie Gazette? Share it with Mr Davis and it might just be printed.



Whole School Review

Between Tuesday 18th and Thursday 20th June, our school will undergo a Whole School Review where we will receive a visit from an experienced member of the school review team and a school principal to engage with our community and stakeholders to review our progress in regards to our strategic plan using the *School Improvement Tool*. The reviewers will examine our school's policies, procedures, performance and partnerships through the lens of the nine domains that form the *School Improvement Tool*:

- Domain 1: Driving an Explicit Improvement Agenda
- Domain 2: Analysing and Discussing Data
- Domain 3: Promoting a Culture of Learning
- Domain 4: Targeting School Resources
- Domain 5: Building an Expert Teaching Team
- Domain 6: Leading Systematic Curriculum Implementation
- Domain 7: Differentiating Teaching and Learning
- Domain 8: Implementing Effective Pedagogical Practices
- Domain 9: Building School-Community Partnerships

The review team will complete a scan of the school against these nine domains and have conversations with students, staff, our P&C executive, families, cluster school staff and regionally based departmental staff. From these conversations and a review of our processes and documentation, they will prepare a report which will highlight our strengths and outline potential for improvement that will help guide our next strategic plan to come into effect from 2025 through until 2028. The review will prove a valuable opportunity to reflect on our progress and celebrate our successes over the last four years. I look forward to these dates growing closer and involving you all in this process.

Student of the Week and You Can Do It Awards



Advance Together