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## Farewell Mrs Shaw

Mrs Shaw commenced as Principal of Geraldton Grammar School in 2000 when, with her husband Peter and their three children, Susan moved to Geraldton from Bundaberg, Queensland to take up the appointment.

Mrs Shaw brought with her a great depth of experience within the education sector and a level of commitment second to none. Her mantra has always been to ensure that every student, no matter the level of their ability, would be the best they could be as both a member of the wider community and a scholar of our school. The core of her vision for the school has always been the idea of community where servant leadership is the norm. She spoke of this often and exemplified this quality every day in her dealings with colleagues, staff, students, parents, members of the Board of Governors as well as her interactions with the wider community. Mrs Shaw's success as a leader is widely acknowledged and appreciated.

In 2000, student numbers at Geraldton Grammar School were around 190; the School now boasts in excess of 670 students. Under Mrs Shaw's stewardship the school experienced steady growth in terms of numbers of students as well as the introduction of many new initiatives and programs. Some of these include –

- three year olds education program,
- a dedicated middle school,
- a secondary Performing Arts program,
- Round Square,
- Outward Bound and Duke of Edinburgh programs,
- the introduction of both Indonesian and Mandarin languages across the school,
- significant building programs,
- expansion and change within the academic program in the secondary school.

The Board of Governors is deeply indebted to Mrs Shaw for her outstanding achievements during

her thirteen and half year tenure at Geraldton Grammar School. Mrs Shaw made a significant contribution indeed to the excellent reputation enjoyed by our school as well as to its continued development and growth. The Board has been truly privileged to work with such a dedicated leader and proud to acknowledge Mrs Shaw's dedication to Geraldton Grammar School over this extensive period as an important part of the history of this wonderful school.

Thank you Mrs Shaw and we wish you all the very best for the future!

## Mrs Jenny Rolston

### Chair, Board of Governors

In her second Boyer Lecture last month, our Governor General talked of "Australians at their best" displaying courage, compassion and resilience and she drew attention to their exceptional acts of accomplishment, service and selflessness.

One of these "Australians at their best" is surely Mrs Susan Shaw. Under Mrs Shaw's leadership the school has blossomed and it is right that others closer to the day-to-day running of the school should have spoken of this. I, however, have been particularly aware of some of her contributions to regional WA. On the Boards of the GUC, of Durack College and the Geraldton Residential College her contributions have been valued both for their thoughtful nature and for the clarity of their presentation.

Both Mrs. Shaw and I have found that being Principal of this school is a rare privilege. It is simply a wonderful job to have. We have worked with great people to a worthwhile purpose and met a kaleidoscope of challenges. It is however a demanding job and the time comes when it is right to stand aside and let others pick up those leadership reins. To Susan: Thank you and best wishes!

## Mr Tony Brooker

### The First Headmaster

Extract from a letter written by Mrs Susan Shaw to the school community on announcing her resignation:

My time at GGS began in 2000 when Peter and I, and our three children moved from Bundaberg in Queensland for me to take up this position. We were also parents of the school with our children thriving in this environment, all of them graduating and taking up university places... and thinking of themselves as West Australians! It has been a continuing privilege to serve this wonderful school and to have been part of its development and history. The core of my vision for the school has always been the idea of community where servant leadership is the norm; you have heard me speak and write of these things over and over again. And I am confident that we are well placed to provide that important touch stone for our students well into the future.

I have been privileged to interact with so many delightful young people, to meet and enjoy the support of a terrific group of committed parents, and to work with some of the finest teachers and support staff that I have seen in 35+ years in the education world. The school's Executive team is second to none and I will miss our robust exchanges, friendship and support.

I wish to acknowledge also the Board of Governors, all members present and past, for their diligent governance of the school and for their guidance, pastoral care, support and encouragement of me in my thirteen and a half years at Grammar. I have also been privileged to enjoy the collegial support of local Principals, as well as my colleagues at AISWA, AHISA and WAASA in Perth. The school has an excellent reputation that goes well beyond Geraldton's boundaries.

So thank you dear friends, you have given me much joy and affirmation and I have treasured our time together. Geraldton Grammar School will always hold a very special place in my heart and I will follow the further development of the school and its students with great interest and pride over the coming years.

## Mrs Susan Shaw

### Principal

# Parents and Friends

2013 has been a successful, fun and busy year for the Geraldton Grammar School P&F.

We would like to thank the parents, school staff and especially the GGS P&F committee members for their tireless work to plan and to run many wonderful activities throughout the year.

The P&F helps coordinate raising funds to benefit all students from K-12. It requires many volunteers and the more we have the less work each individual has to do. Every little bit of help we can get is immensely appreciated.

This year's events included the 100's Club, Adidas School Fun Run and the magnificent Art Exhibition. We also have some community based partners supporting our school such as Queens Supa IGA, student banking, parent donations which have, together with the main fundraising events and some very generous local business donations, resulted in a very successful year for the P&F.

These funds have been spent or set aside to pay for: natural playground, Inspire, edible gardens, tents for middle school, student kitchen, 3 Phase power upgrade and cooking equipment, drum kit and ongoing Speech Night awards. There were also additional payments towards the bottom oval upgrade and the hall sound system which were paid for early this year. A summary of the funds allocations follows:

\$19,825 for bottom oval upgrade

\$5,775 hall sound system equipment

\$11,530 natural playground / Inspire garden / edible garden

\$1,450 food tech room power upgrade

\$1,800 equipment for food tech room

\$2,498 drum kit

\$7,930 tents for middle school camps

Total - \$50,808 distributed or allocated.

From this it can be seen that a fair emphasis has been placed on all round enhancement for the whole school. It is vitally important for all parents to realise that the P&F is for all students and where possible we will try and make sure that everyone gets to experience the generosity that is part of the GGS P&F.

We have organised event procedures to help our projects run more smoothly. This means less work for more reward. Our P&F Facebook page, revamped P&F noticeboard (located at the pre-primary entrance called Geraldton Fisherman's Co-op entrance), email communications and a regular P&F update in the school newsletter are some of the ways we hope to help keep you in touch with your school and your P&F.

The 2013 committee members are a highly dedicated group of parents who are interested in helping to improve the school environment for our children –

and your children too! Many thanks go to Martyn Edwards (Vice President), Rebecca Goodwin-Parry (Secretary), Brendon Davies (Treasurer), Natalie Wheatley, Trish Palmonari, Tanya Kitto, Adam Semple, Deb Clarke and Garrie Blay. We hope to see you again in 2014 as well as any additional new faces who may be keen to help.

Involvement in the P&F is challenging, worthwhile and it is a great opportunity to network with the school staff as well as other parents. In 2014 I encourage all of you to become involved in some way no matter how big or small.

I hope we see you at a GGS P&F meeting soon and I look forward to 2014 being another successful year at Geraldton Grammar School.

**Mr Chris Tonkin (on behalf of the GGS P&F)**

**P&F President**





# Primary RE Report 2013

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This year has been very busy in the primary. I have taught RE lessons from 3 year olds all the way to year 6.

The 3 year olds have been listening to short Bible stories and colouring in a picture about the story which we have read.

The 4 year old kindergarten students have once again been taking part in Beginning with God which is an

introduction to help them get a basic understanding about Jesus's life.

This semester the PP/1 to year 6 have been covering God's Great Kingdom Plan and Remember God is King.

Also I have been doing a devotion at our primary assemblies, each fortnight followed by prayer which the students join in enthusiastically.

I would like to thank all the primary staff for their support to myself during this year.

**Mrs Joyce Hamersley**

**RE Teacher Primary**

*“a basic understanding about Jesus's life.”*





# School Captains and SRC

As we come to the end of our time at Geraldton Grammar School, we write this page to reflect on the essential role the school has played in both of our lives. This moment in time is where we all are about to make new and exciting decisions to hopefully get us where we want to go in life. We all face new possibilities; some may stay close to home, some may move further away, whilst others might move to a totally new country, but all will remember the supportive teachers and inclusive community that Grammar has provided.

Our final year at Geraldton Grammar seems to have passed in an array of activities; many classes, extracurricular activities, social events and milestones. We would like to thank the school for providing us with so many opportunities to further our horizons and the chance for the class of 2013 to accomplish many things together. For some it may be the events spent together such as Batavia Games, our swimming and athletics carnivals, free dress days, our various fundraisers and raffles, numerous camps, country week or a specific class that we will always remember. However, in particular, Outward Bound is the most notable. It prepared us for our most important year of school by strengthening friendships and developing teamwork, determination and leadership skills that have fostered the supportive friendships we have with one another.

The success of this year has only been made possible by the very dedicated and supportive teachers who we would like to personally thank for all their time and patience. We would also like to take a moment to thank Miss Gasper, our year group coordinator who we thank for being such a good advisor. We truly appreciate your input into our year 12 experience and for your continuous support and guidance

that has helped prepare us for anything this year has thrown at us.

In association with the Student Representative Council (SRC), we have been involved in leadership conferences, fundraisers in particular our Secret Santa Christmas Candy Cane appeal and the Easter egg hunt and raffle, a middle and upper school volleyball competition as well as the success of our jungle themed disco. As School Captains, we would like to extend our thanks to our fellow senior captains who together have made the experience of leading the school all the more possible.

To the individuals with whom we have shared this time, our friends who have shared the same journey. To you, our fellow year 12s, good luck with your exams, future endeavours and ambitions in life. We are not just students at high school completing our final year but a group of friends who will always be connected through our many days spent here at Geraldton Grammar. We have all been on the same journey and for just this moment, we can all say we made it and we made it together.

As Mahatma Gandhi said, "The future depends on what we do in the present". We believe this best summarises the opportunities Geraldton Grammar offers its students. By completing our final year at Geraldton Grammar we have been given the chance to extend our possibilities, been prepared with the necessary skills not only that enabled us to survive through the demands of such a busy year but that have provided us with the very best opportunity to excel in anything our future holds. We wish the next graduating class all the best with the completion of their schooling lives and with the hope that they make the most of the opportunities Geraldton

Grammar offers to them. Remember the words of Albus Dumbledore, because if there is one thing we could say to future graduates, we'd say, "It is our choices, Harry, that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities."

Farewell,

**Jaime Marsden and Amy Bradley**  
**School Captains 2013**





# Staff Photo



Back Row: John Aston, Chad Greenaway, Michael Bibrlik, Graeme Munday, Damon Angelatos, Christopher Sheridan, Mark Simms, Nicole Martin, Steven Day, Derek Lange, Christoffer Zander

Row 5: Andrew Sloan, Jaleesa Dearle, Sheila Frye, Sandra Carr, Amy Price, Di Hamilton, Karen Baldwin, Caroline Hann, Nicole Morton, Anita Mann, Bernadine Rooney, Kelly Bennett

Row 4: Russell Pusey, Amanda Burges, Ashley Friesen, Nigel da Silva, Simon Moffatt, Sandra Paradella, Lisa Brennan, Natalie Woods, Sam Leonardis, Alan Evans, Raelene Aston, Susan Shaw, Dallas Bruce

Row 3: Anne Faichney, Jenny Beeck, Vicki Martin, Sharon Cole, Marilyn Crosthwaite, Georgie Bowtell, Nerina Gray, Narissa Valenti, Julie Carroll, Judy Kapor

Row 2: Susan Philson, Nadine Pulbrook, Gail Davey, Jaci Irving, Claire Gasper, Jenni Winterbine, Kim Luk, Shelley Sipila, Sue-Ann McArthur, Jayne Caley, Kerianne Jefferies, Jaimee Thomiley

Row 1: John Royce, Angela Padman, Rachel Opalinski, Santhia Monoharan, Dannika Barass, Alison Redway, Yen Somers, Berrice Lodge, Simone de la Motte, Matt Dowsett, Lana Winfield, Janelle Pascoe, Tammy Liddle

Absent: Dawn Regan, Joyce Hamersley, Kerry Sainsbury, Kylie Fleay, Liz Elliott-Lockhart, Meagan Plummer, Michelle Bambling, Michelle Glynn, Shahid Jefcoate, Susan Mundy, Vanessa Barber, Wendy Ward



## Year 12s



Back Row: Denver Weldon, Harry Wellington, Joshua Fitzpatrick, Jaime Marsden, Ben Rolston, Liam Christensen, Dylan Hallas, Julian Neuweiler, Jake Nicholls, Jayden Wheatley

Middle Row: Aleisha Condon, Monique Johnstone, Stacey Purcher, Aliyah Msuo, Claire McArthur, Matilda Keynes, Chloe Taylor, Phoebe Royce, Toni Walden, Megan Rogers, Amy Bradley

Front Row: Linh Bui, Emily Semple, Jessica Ellis, Abbey Smith, Vivienne Smith, Dorothy Teariki-Tautea, Emily Salter, Hovea Winston, Brydee North, Caitlin Crothers, Grace Royce

Absent: Ailish Burbidge, Kieran Thomas



# Junior Kindergarten 3T



Sarah Blake



Bonita Bowles



Alexander Cashen



Jordan Clark



Benjamin Coaker



Olive Davidson



Eve Essex



Sam Forrester



Aleisha Gerada



Robert Gerlofsma







Bentley Hargeaves



Charlotte Hillbrick



Tara Javens



Elizabeth Lynch



Natana Miller



Shyla Morris



Justin Phonphiboun



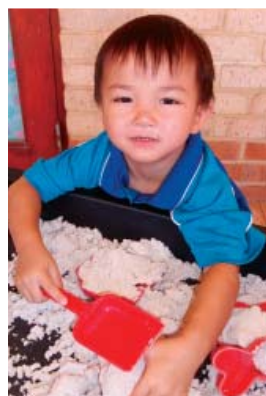
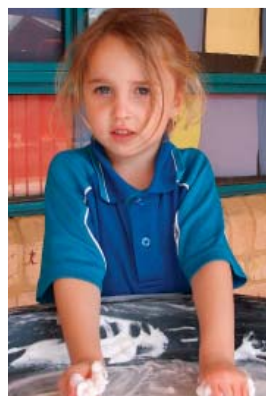
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Saxon Williams





# Junior Kindergarten 3W



Charlee Allen



Thomas Austen



Callum Brown



Joy Chan



Halle Cragan



Grace Earl



Ryder Hall



Theo Hollander



Ethan Hovey



Mitchell Hu







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Khydan Markwick



Ashley McDougall



Jack McEwan



Mason McEwan



Audrey Nolan



Charlotte Pilsneniks



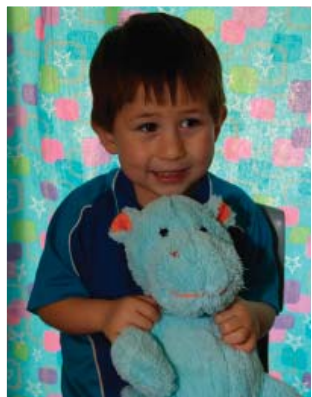
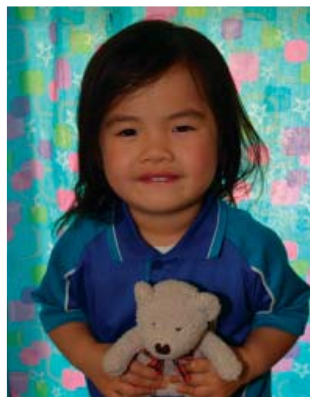
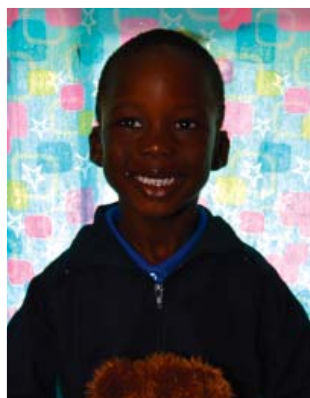
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Xavier Shiosaki



Kelvin Yokwe





# Junior Kindergarten 4D



Caitlin Beven      Ashlee Blake      Arabella Bowles      Cleo Boys      Eva Coxon



Tayla Crook      Finlayh Davies      Ethan Della-Marianna      Jayden Duncan







Riley Fong



Jake Godenzie



Milly Graham



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Leon Plummer



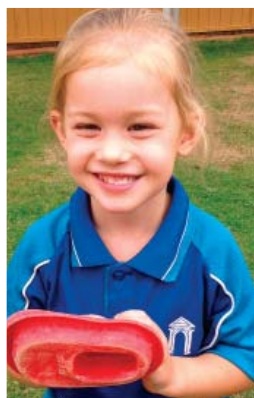
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Jessica Udy



Lucille Worthington





# Junior Kindergarten 4G



Indianna Bradford



Ashlee Cole



Frazier Conder



Olivia D'Souza



Keagan Ferguson



Reilly Finlay



Mackenzie Hancock



Zoey Hyde



Logan Kellsall







James Lynton



Max Morton



Leo Owen



Charlotte Parker



Matilda Parry



Hayden Tuffley



Emily Vlahov



Tobi Williams



Freya Wright





# Junior Kindergarten 4K



James Barber



Ace Blakeney



Wil Burgess



Emily Canny



Kylan Crinquand-Tomasino



Henry Davidson



Ryan Dines



Liam Doncon



Nyah Forrester



Jackson Hargreaves







Jill Kruys



Noelle Kruys



Sofia Langer



Lucy Lawson



Ethan Nguyen



Declan Ruttie



Kate Smart



Callum Sojan



Bonnie Stanley



Kyah Wright







Hudson Auker



Georgie Boys



Rachel Brown



Sofia Burrows



Jack Caley



Oliver Campbell



Hanah Chapman



Sophie Cragan



Jasmin Duncan



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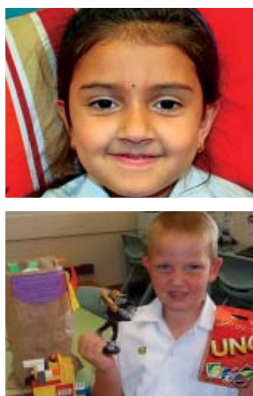
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William Smart



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Rachael Conway-Physick



Elena Davidson



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Ted Foulkes-Taylor



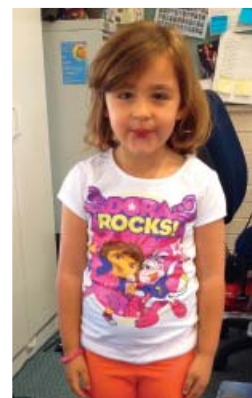
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Richard Jermyn



Ryan Jermyn



Caitlyn Mann



Noah Minorgan



Callum Mountford



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Bailey Wetters



Zahra Wright







Kate Baldock



Ella Beven



Filippa Broido



Ella Burgess



Rhama Evans



Preston Ferguson



Anna-Rose Frater



Max Freeman



Sandy Hann



Essie Harris



Timothy Kruys



Poppy Lanaway







Zac McDonald



Jett McDougall



Angelina Nguyen



Milla Penberthy



Darren Rogers



Amara Starling



Phoebe Teakle



Todd Vince



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Absent: Eva Latham







Sonny Arangio



Ava Chesson



Eliana Davison



Annabelle Draper



Matthew El-Salamani



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Kadie Hancock



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Jimmy Hyde



Sophie McQuie



Nina Morton



Isla Mulligan



Amity Vince







Charlotte Barber



Mia Bender



Jonathon Brown



Penny Chadwick



Matthew Chamberlain



Matthew Doncon



Siannah Fleay



James Gething



Oliviah Hancock



Jasmine Hollins



Riley Jefferies



Ethan Mann







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Wade Cuthbert



Charles Eeles



Angus Elliott-Lockhart



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Alix Hearman



Daisy Herring



Madisyn Jeffery



Anoushka John



Tye Jolley



Gabrielle Jones







Paige Littlefair



Lukas Martucci



Hayden Messina



Hugh Norris



Abby Olsen



Sophie Patterson



Luke Peddie



Jan Pieterse



Sophie Simpson



Ashley Tuffley



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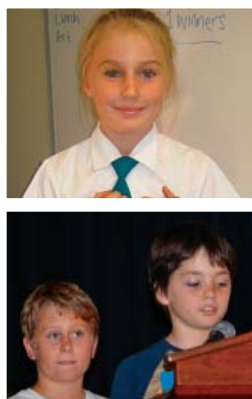
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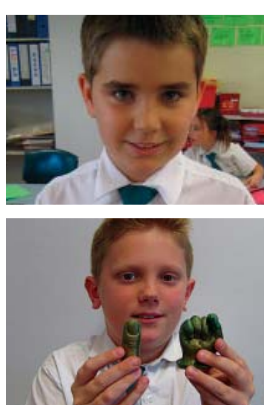
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Karly McArthur



Degan McDougall



Madison Nelson



Samuel Pepper



Georgia Seymour



Daniel Thorniley



Tess Tonkin-Sloan



Abbey Winterbine

Absent: Holly Ruttle







Bridget Baldock



Luke Black



Emily Brown



Andrew Carroll



Alexander Chantarungsi



Ayden Dalglish



Zoe de Meur



Zachary Dennett



Riley Edwards



Fergus Fitzgerald



Wil Gething



Maddie Healey



Danial Khong



Jack Lockley







Roger McDaniell



Lauren McKay



Jack McQuie



Teagan Mundy



Anna Nguyen



Natalie Robbins



Tabitha Rowe



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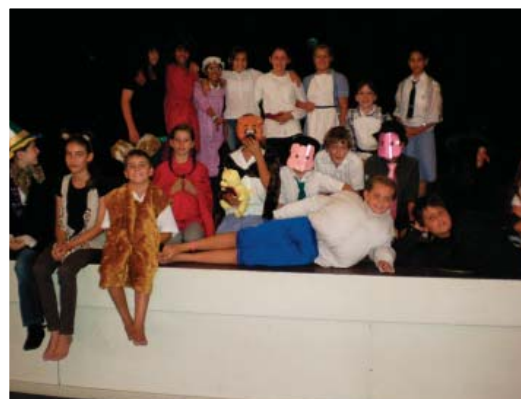
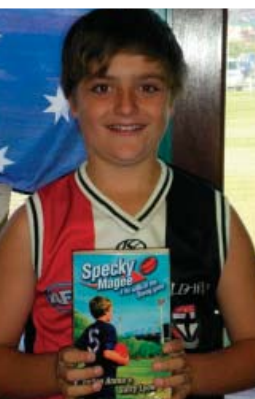
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Bailey Crothers



Adam Desmond



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Hannah Gallarza



Tabitha Hamersley



Paul Hutchins



Ebony Kitto







Sam Lockhart-Strang



Blake Messina



Elodie North



Rhys Patterson



Louis Pepper



Paige Rennison



Irene Roy



Jaidan Thompson



Ethan Wasley



Tahlia Watts



Emily Winterbine



Angus Wood







Maverick Barry



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Cameron Fawell



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Ella Johnson



Tayla Kolln



Annie Messina



Aaron Nguyen



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Caleb Quadrio



Tyler Sillery



Harry Treasure



Lauren Watt



Blake Weldon



Aletha Yokwe

Absent: Courtney Hanlon







Ashley Baker



Ethan Barry



Annabelle Blake



Kyla Buckle



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William Todd



Ella Wheatley

Absent: Emma Riches







India Bergersen



Danielle Brooks



Caitlin Ellis



Zoe Freeman



Mikayla Gibson



Jessica Giudice-Nairn



Shae Horo



Cameron James



Shaun Killick



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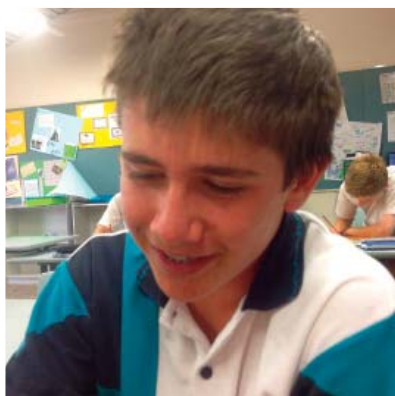


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Georgina Ashworth-Preece,



Kate Black



Molly Boschetti



Mitchell Crabb



Caris D'Mello



Jake Fennell



Jordan Forrester



Stuart Forsyth



Hannah Griffin



Mikaela Harris







Jordana Jenkins



Thomas Lamont



Yaroslav Lukyanchenko



Kody McDonald



Nihar Patel



Christopher Robertson



Liam Sipila



Daniel Stewart



Nikki Sutherland



Courtney Watt

Absent: Colten Way







Samantha Biddiscombe



Dillon Blanke



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Gemma Burges



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Melissa Hoffman







Jemma Kitto



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Alex McKay



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Fraser Patterson



Ethan Quadrio



Christopher Saunders



Samuel Solomon



Jasmine Sutherland

Absent: Cathy Johnstone







Rosie-Ann Bogumil



Emily Bradley



Danielle Carroll



Georgina Dalglish



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Tobi Horton



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Gabrielle Butler



Alice Christensen



Marc Christoffersen



Kimberley Douglas



Holly Freeman



Amelia Harris



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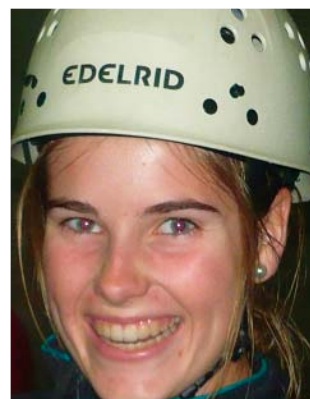
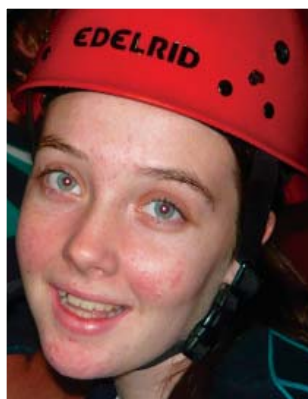
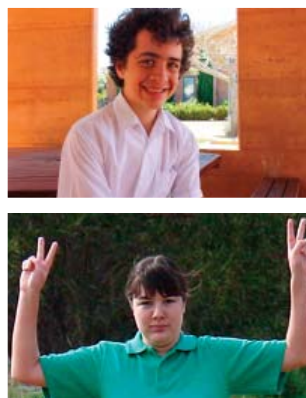
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Amy Bradley



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Aleisha Condon



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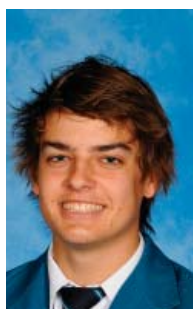
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Megan Rogers



Ben Rolston



Grace Royce



Phoebe Royce



Emily Salter



Emily Semple



Abbey Smith



Vivienne Smith



Chloe Taylor



Dorothy Teariki-Tautea



Kieran Thomas



Toni Walden



Denver Weldon



Harry Wellington



Jayden Wheatley



Hovea Winston

Absent: Ailish Burbidge



# Chapman House Primary

**House Captain - Semester 1**

Ruby Singleton

**House Captain - Semester 2**

Ayden Dalgleish

**House Director**

Mr Shahid Jefcoate





# Chapman House Secondary

Chapman started the year with an excellent result in the swimming. Later in athletics, cross country, House activities on Fridays, Chapman seemed to be in a tussle with Irwin for last place. Chapman's luck was never worth much as we could not even win the wooden spoon.

## Secondary House Directors

Team effort by Mrs Martin, Mrs Padman, Miss Monorahan, Mr Bibrik, Mr Lange and Mr Royce

## House Captain

Grace Royce

## Middle School Captains

Shannon Marsden (Semester 1)

Jaiden Peddie (Semester 2)





# Greenough House Primary

## House Captain – Semester 1

Fraser Ismail

## House Captains – Semester 2

Tabitha Rowe

Gemma Martucci

## House Director

Ms Nicky Martin





# Greenough House Secondary

Greenough were the bridesmaids this year. No major victories to speak about but at least we were not the bottom rung of the ladder of House supremacy. It was a long year and we look forward to 2014 being a year of green.

## Secondary House Directors

Team effort by Ms Frye, Mr Moffatt, Mr Greenaway, Mrs Morton, Mrs Crosthwaite and Mr da Silva

## House Captain

Stacey Purcher

## Middle School Captains

Liam Sipila (Semester 1)

Rukaya Msuo (Semester 2)





# Irwin House Primary

**House Captain – Semester 1**

Callum Teakle

**House Captain – Semester 2**

Zali Young

**House Director**

Mrs Narissa Valenti





# Irwin House Secondary

It has been a pleasure to work with Irwin house this year. We represented ourselves very well in all House activities and school competitions. Many received individual championship medals while others saw them beating their personal best. In the end, we all managed to have fun.

Irwin saw a number of successes this year as a House, winning the cross country championship as well as the spirit award for the athletics carnival. A big thank you to the House Captains who have been wonderful and inspiring leaders.

Thank you to all Irwin students and staff for a great year and I look forward to another fantastic year in 2014!

## Secondary House Director

Mrs Amanda Burges

## House Captain

Emily Semple

## Middle School Captains

Tobi Horton (Semester 1)

Hannah Greenaway (Semester 2)





# Murchison House Primary

**House Captain – Semester 1**

Cooper Jefferies

**House Captain – Semester 2**

Teagan Mundy

**House Director**

Mr Chris Sheridan





# Murchison House Secondary

There were doubters...there always are.  
Many people said it couldn't be done.  
They were wrong.

Sure, the mighty Murchison had proven itself in the water over the past few years, but we've all seen how a crayfish struggles on dry land.

But not this year...oh no my friend. Not. This. Year.

Like the majestic phoenix rising from the ashes of swimming defeat Murchison rose to the occasion in the latter half of the year with a stunning win at the athletics carnival. Despite the presence of more than a few clowns on the field the Big Blue produced a magnificent team effort and showed they have a heart bigger than Phar Lap.

I would like to thank every member of Murchison House, from the House Captains down to the newest members, for never failing to demonstrate that participation, fair play, teamwork are more important than the sometimes suspiciously calculated points that appear on the tally board.

To the members of the other Houses, thank you for providing some great battles fought in the areas of sport, knowledge, gamesmanship and charity.

To the always awesome Murchison staff who proudly wear the custodial blue, a huge thank you. You have never been anything less than supportive and have always showed a willingness to step up when asked to perform duties beyond the norm. You all rock.

Peace out!

## Secondary House Director

Mr Russell Pusey

## House Captain

Toni Walden

## Middle School Captains

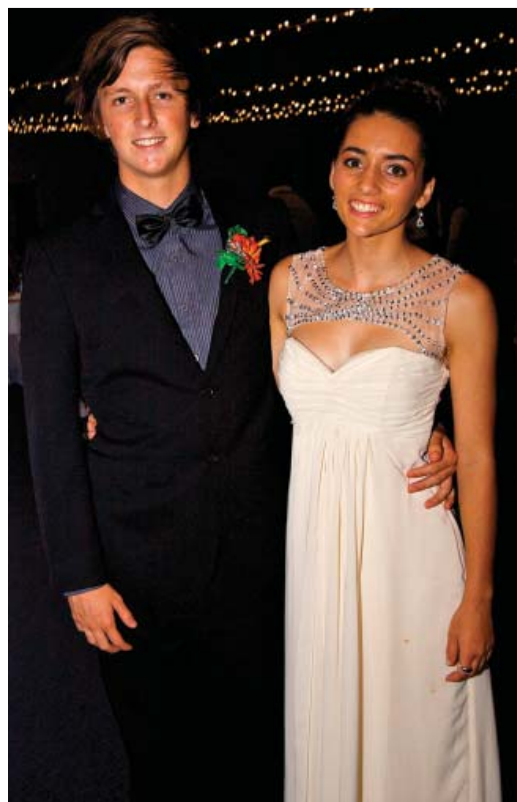
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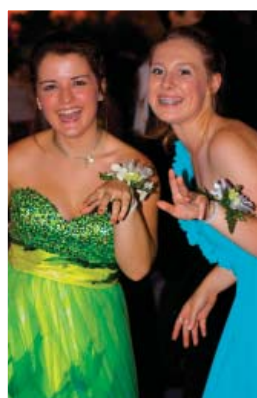




# Senior Formal



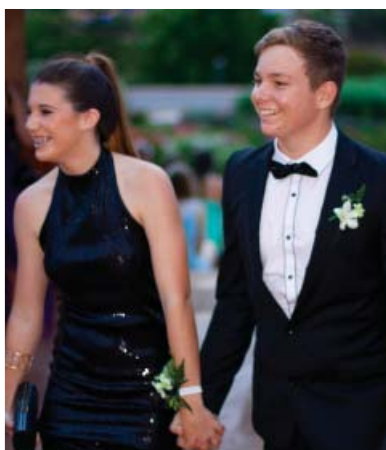
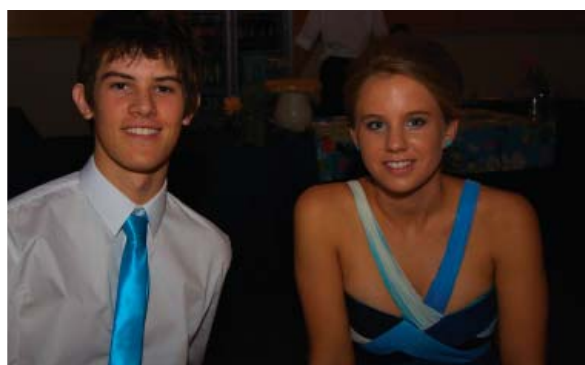






# Senior Formal

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# Graduation Day









## ICT Secondary \_\_\_\_\_

ICT students at Geraldton Grammar discover a wide range of modern information technology applications, including animations, spread sheets, web development, hardware, programming, databases, audio/video editing, social media and much more.

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## Mathematics Crew 2013

Mr Ashley Friesen MAT1B/C

Ms Sharon Cole Year 7, 8

Mr Nigel Da Silva Year 10, MAT2C/2D

Ms Claire Gasper Year 7, 8, 9, 10, MAT1D/1E

Mr John Royce Year 8

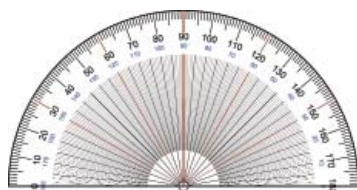
Mrs Jenni Winterbine Year 7, 8, 9, 10, MAT2A/2B

Mr Chris Zander Year 7, 8, 9, 10, MAT3A/3B, MAT3C/3D

Match the mathematical tool on the left with the appropriate task on the right.

Entries to be submitted to the Mathematics department before the end of week 1 term 1, 2014.

1st and only prize is a handy keyboard cleaner.



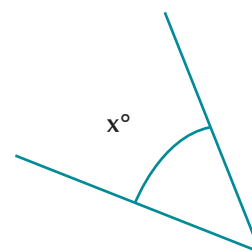
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Measure the distance around a basketball court

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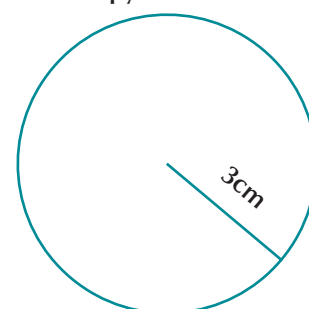
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Upon entering F Block, heading from west to east you find yourself on the infamous road heading towards the English Department Office. The electric vibes permeate through your inner being as you open the door and once there, you realise you are amongst friends who radiate a love for the English language. This is the dedicated team of GGS English teachers. This year we have had on the team Mrs Nadine Pulbrook, Mrs Vicky Martin, Mrs Marilyn Crosthwaite, Mrs Nicole Morton, Mr Russell Pusey, Mrs Michelle Bambling, Ms Sheila Frye, Mrs Amy Price, Mr Andrew Sloan and Ms Sandra Carr. The laughter, camaraderie, fun and sheer joy of working with such dedicated and enthusiastic professionals is one that will be cherished for life.

Early in the year, we sadly waved goodbye to two teachers - Mrs Louise Hume who followed the most beautiful new and exciting role of motherhood, and Ms Sinead O'Callaghan who was enticed by the luminous lights of the city that never sleeps – New York, New York!

The year began with an uplifting experience where the English Department team was involved in working collectively and collaboratively in developing programs that reflected a consistent and holistic approach in the delivery of curriculum across all year groups; a curriculum reflecting the ever changing world of education. This positive and constructive ethos set the tone in which staff worked tirelessly in attaining their common goal for success for all students in the subject of English. Their diligence and professionalism compares to no other and I feel very privileged to have worked alongside such wonderful people who prepare and deliver the essential skills and knowledge

necessary for students to function and achieve in today's world.

Students have risen to the challenge of achieving their best throughout the year. The academic rigour and direction has also set the tone for the students and they too have reflected on their performances and worked to achieve their best. Students readily engaged in all classroom tasks as well as outside the school environment, in wider community literary events. These include the Talented Young Writers program in which students from years 7 – 10 attended literary workshops working alongside renowned professional Australian writers. Students entered the Randolph Stow and Tim Winton writer's competitions and were rewarded with success. Brooke McKenzie (year 11) won the Poetry section in her age group and both Emily Semple (year 12) and Brooke Gil de Matos (year 10) were acknowledged for their contributions in prose writing.

Melissa Sutherland competed in the Rotary Four Way Public Speaking competition and progressed through to state level where she was announced as the runner up. Well done, Melissa.

Our year 7 students also attended NAIDOC Week at Bluff Point Primary School and year 8 students attended the Big Sky Readers and Writers Festival workshops with renowned graphic novelist, Brenton McKenna.

Overall, students have experienced a plethora of language skill opportunities across a wide range of genres to enhance their development in becoming insightful, forward thinking and worldly young adults.

As we travel along the path in the 21st century, we will continue to grow and develop our fantastic subject of English and entice all students to embrace a

love of language. We encourage all students to experiment with words and ideas and express themselves confidently and professionally in their life-long learning journey. We are often judged on our merits and thus, being able to converse on as many levels as possible will set you in good stead to become the person you would like to be as you approach adulthood.

Wishing everyone a safe and prosperous Christmas and New Year. Here's to 2014!

Best wishes

**Mrs Nadine Pulbrook**  
**Head of English**





# Science

## Science

a. the systematic study of the nature of the material and physical universe, based on observation, experiment and measurement.

b. the knowledge so obtained.





2013 was a busy year for the Humanities and Social Sciences Department with the further roll out of the Australian Curriculum. History is now firmly entrenched in years 7 to 10 with Geography to be implemented in yr 7 and 8 in 2014. These changes have kept staff busy and afforded students with some excellent learning opportunities. Students of year 12 courses of study have finished their final exams and the department wishes them the best of luck both for their results and the years ahead.

The year that has gone has seen the HSS department involved in camps to Galena and the Moresby ranges, excursions to the Cray Fishermen's Co-op; students participated in the University of New South Wales Economics competition and as participants at the Midwest Economics forum. I thank the staff Ms Sheila Frye, Mr Mark Simms, Mr John Aston and Ms Amy Price for their continued hard work.

**Mr Derek Lange**  
Head of HSS





# Technology and Enterprise





"Physical Education contributes to the development of the whole person. It promotes the physical, social and emotional growth of students."

"Outdoor Education is about students engaging in a range of outdoor activities that offer challenges and encourage students to step outside their comfort zone."

"Health Education empowers individuals with the knowledge and understanding to make more informed choices about their physical mental and social wellbeing."

2013 has been a particularly busy and successful year for the Health, Physical and Outdoor Education Department. The team of Mr Chad Greenaway, Ms Anne Faichney, Ms Jaleesa Dearle and Mrs Rachel Opalinski have all worked tirelessly during the year to ensure that students at Grammar experience an excellent range of learning opportunities.

These have included:

Interhouse Swimming, Cross Country and Athletics Carnivals.

Association of Catholic Colleges (ACC) Swimming Carnival (Perth)

Country Week – Senior and District High School

Interschool Cross Country, AFL, Netball, Cricket, Surfing, Badminton and Tennis

Student participation has been terrific and noticeable achievements have included:

- Overall Champion School at the Association of Catholic Colleges (ACC) Swimming Carnival
- Champion School at the Midwest under 16 Regional Girls Football Carnival
- District High School Country Week Girls Basketball A-grade Winners
- District High School Country Week Girls Netball Champions

**Mr Simon Moffatt**  
Head of HPE

"Physical Education contributes to the development of the whole person. It promotes the physical, social and emotional growth of students"





















# Language Primary (Indonesian)

2013 has seen students from kindergarten to year 6 further develop their Indonesian language and cultural knowledge.

In addition to the learning activities designed to foster cultural awareness and language acquisition, students have had the opportunity to participate in skype sessions with students from other schools who also study Bahasa Indonesia. These skype interactions enabled students to practise speaking and listening in the target language and form dialogue to exchange information with students of similar language ability.

To celebrate Harmony Day this year, students participated in a multicultural community event held at Maitand Park. A dance group consisting of year 2 and 3 girls performed a traditional Indonesian dance as part of the festivities. On display were many pieces of artworks and language work samples to represent some of the cross cultural learning that is incorporated within the curriculum at Geraldton Grammar School.

Independence Day celebrations were a highlight giving primary students an opportunity to appreciate the significance of the day, as well as experiencing some traditional food and fun activities. Students came to school dressed in red and white or traditional Indonesian clothing and participated in a formal flag raising ceremony with the singing of the national anthem before participating in a variety of traditional games and activities similar to events celebrated by their peers in Indonesia. It was great to see students working together and stepping outside their personal comfort zones.

Throughout the year students have been challenged to embrace and demonstrate their understanding of the

schools INSPIRE program. The Seven Habits are integrated throughout the Indonesian Language Program with a particular focus on the importance of having empathy for others. By developing an ability to see situations from different perspectives students are better equipped to dispel some of the stereotypes that exist between different cultures.

During term 3, I was on study leave to complete an intensive language program in Jogjakarta, Indonesia. I had the opportunity to travel to different islands of the Indonesian archipelago and be immersed in the local culture. It was an amazing learning journey. Thank you to Mrs Barras who facilitated the language program for the term. The tour also included a visit to our BRIDGE school, Menanggal 601, in Surabaya, Java. It was great to see student work from GGS on display and used as resources for language learning in Indonesia by Indonesian primary students.

We look forward to another great year of Indonesian in 2014.

**Ibu Kerry**

**Primary Language Specialist**





# Performing Arts (Drama) \_\_\_\_\_

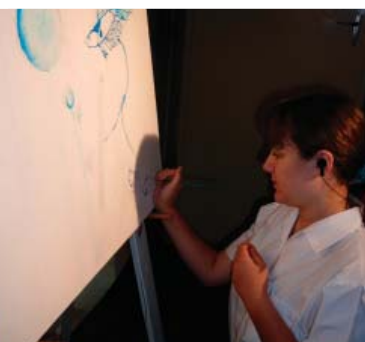








Fine Arts (Art, Art and Design) \_\_\_\_\_



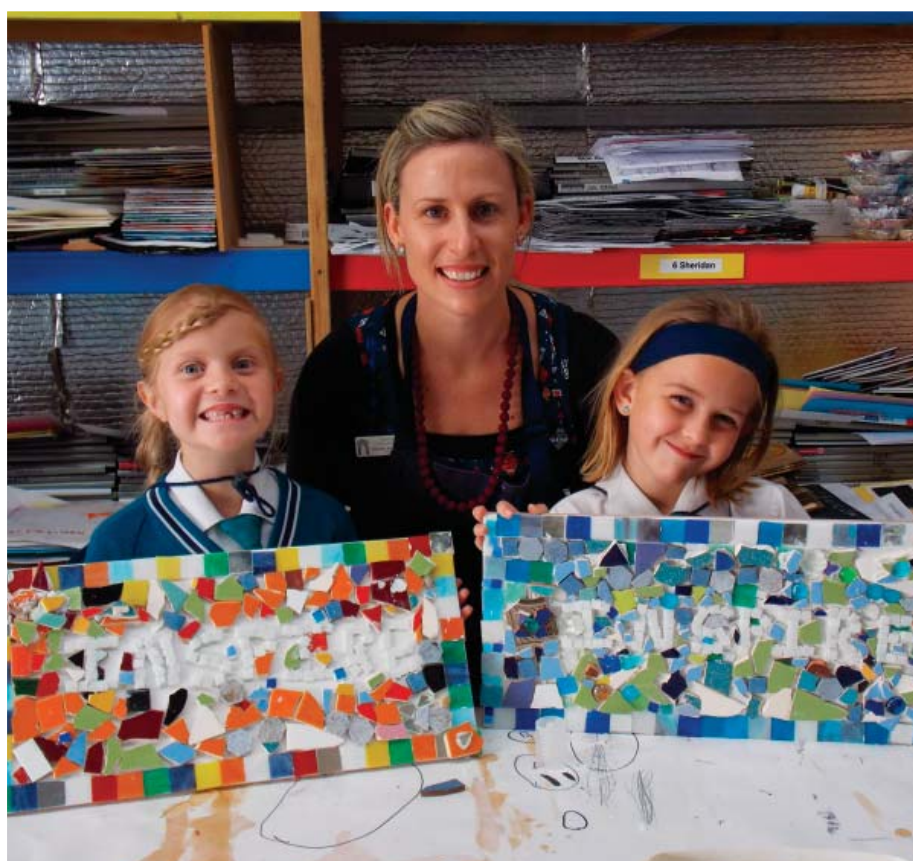














# Music Primary

Once a week, students from junior kindy through to year 6 are taken on a musical journey that involves listening, moving, singing and playing. This means students are learning through music, not just about it.

Percussion is a strong component of the primary Music program. All students learn to play non-tuned percussion instruments including bells, shakers, tambourines and claves. Students from pre-primary up have had experience playing tuned percussion instruments such as xylophones and metallophones. From year 4, students are eligible to join our percussion ensemble, which this year was even recruited to accompany our choir for the first time.

In the classroom, students are required to work together to produce music of a high standard, which has been

demonstrated throughout the year at various assemblies and events. The pre-primary/year 1 classes learnt to sing and play songs using sol-fa; the year 2/3s wrote their own rhythms to play on a range of percussion instruments; the year 4/5 classes learnt a traditional Torres Strait Islander dance and filled our ears with groovy percussion jams; and the year 6s worked hard to learn and perform an exciting, untraditional percussion piece for Presentation Evening!

Every day is a new adventure in the Music classroom... What will next year bring?

**Ms Lana Winfield**

**Primary Music Specialist**

**“Every day is a new adventure in the Music classroom”**









# Outdoor Education



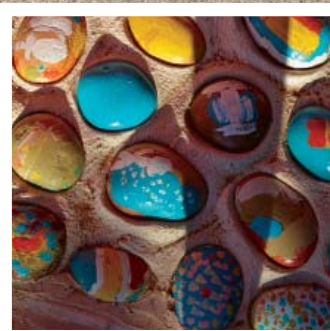


















# Primary Events





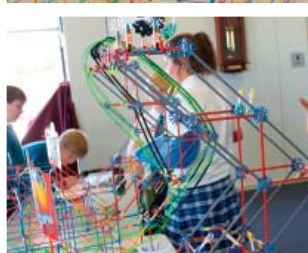
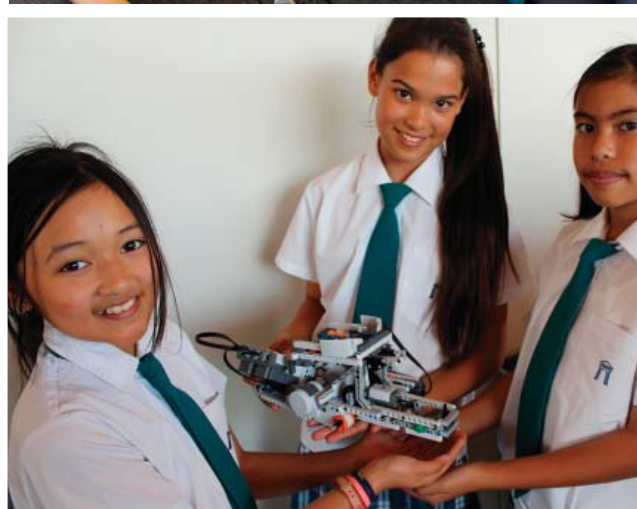
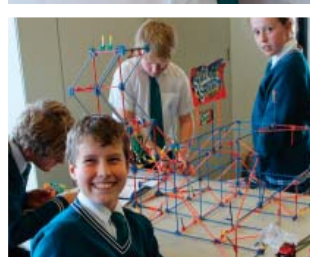
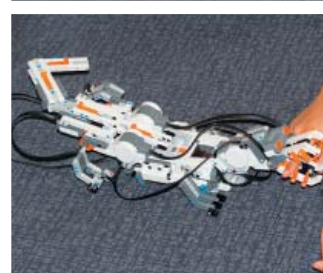
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# Primary HATS (High Achieving and Talented Students)

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# Primary Sport

Geraldton Grammar School competed strongly in the interschool cross country and athletics. The hours of extra training and preparation resulted in a third place in a highly competitive division. I was extremely proud of the efforts by individuals, and team game results were particularly pleasing to see. I would like to thank all the staff and parents for assisting with the interschool athletics. We are champions!!!

“We are champions!!!”





2013 has been an action packed year and the sporting opportunities have been endless. The primary school has competed in interschool events such as cricket, swimming, football, netball and many more. We competed with grace and great sportsmanship. I was proud to see many of our competitors place in the swimming and interschool carnivals. I wish everyone the best of luck in their sporting future as I say farewell to this wonderful school. Thank you for all the memories – I will treasure them forever.

**Mr Shahid Jefcoate**  
Primary PE Specialist





# Primary Choir

There are two choirs in the primary school – Junior (PP-Year 3) and Senior (Years 4-6), with members attending rehearsals before school once a week.

Choir highlights this year include the Primary Presentation Evening, 'Thank You' Assembly and Grandparents' Day. This year, our choirs combined on several occasions to make one super-choir that performed songs in two parts; however, each choir should be recognised with its own merits – the junior choir is a strong unit of around 40 members – many who have attended every rehearsal since term 1. The senior choir should be commended for their dedication, kindness and courage throughout the year – they have perfectly demonstrated Habit 7: Synergy.

Choir members – you are SUPERSTARS and I wish you all the very best of luck in the future!

Ms Lana Winfield

Primary Music Specialist

“Choir members - you are SUPERSTARS!”





# STEP Activities (Sevens Towards Eight Program)













# Service - Fundraising









# Outward Bound

The Walpole bush land seems fairly straight forward to anyone who hasn't been there. It's harsh, it's wild, and it's a place where nature takes control. However, it might not be so obvious to a stranger of the national park that the thick relentless wilderness is also a place where strength is discovered, friendship is built, and leadership is revealed.

The year 11 Outward Bound course focuses heavily on leadership, which is a skill we will rely on heavily for the year to come.

Each day on course the group had two allocated leaders, whose job it was to organise the group and keep us on track and on time so that we could get to our camp sites each night as a team.

This allowed people to use their skills as a leader who may never have

previously had the opportunity, and I think all of us learnt something about ourselves as a result.

Not only did everyone get the chance to demonstrate their strength and capability to lead, but the whole group every day showed the valuable skill of fellowship.

Our community service project after our first day of massive hiking showed us that we always have more to give, even when we think we are almost empty, and the content you get in helping others is always a better feeling than you could ever get from resting your feet.

The course pushed us both mentally and physically, however there is no doubt that it strengthened us as people, in our experiences as a group and as individuals.

Personally, my favourite moment of the course was when our group dragged our sleeping bags out onto the beach of the inlet, and slept under the stars. The stars were the brightest I've ever seen them, and it was an amazing night.

Memories such as these that the course left us with will be with us forever, and will always tie us together as a team and as friends.

**Sinead O'Meara and Sarah Summers**  
**Year 11**

**“Memories such as these that the course left us with will be with us forever”**





# Outward Bound - Orange

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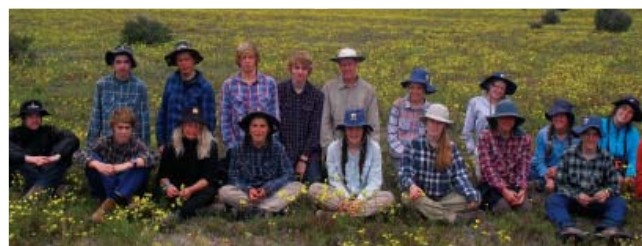


# Outward Bound - Yellow





# Outward Bound - White





# Outward Bound - Blue





# Outward Bound - Green





# Camps Week (Year 7)





# Camps Week (Year 8)



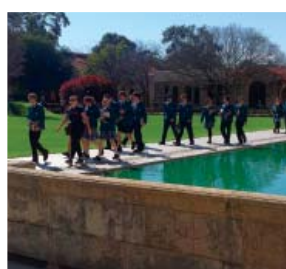
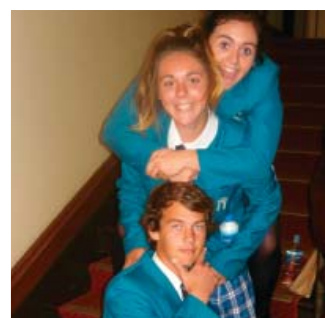


# Camps Week (Year 9)





# Camps Week (Year 10)





# Country Week









# Ancillary Staff

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