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# Year 12s

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# Junior Kindy 1

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FRONT ROW: (L to R) Lotte Beagley, Sophie Nanninga, Eva Nguyen, Lahni Godenzie, Molly Evans, Lacey Kleine Deters, Amelia Nix

BACK ROW: Kallum Goodings, Thomas Hayter, Arjun Betti, Darcee Heron, Ben Javens, Jacob Ford, Tyler Mellor, Mason Herron

TEACHER: Alison Redway

ED ASSISTANT: Anita Mann

ABSENT: Wesley Brown, Arianne Koay, Jasmin Nicholson, Isabel Taylor





# Kindy 1



FRONT ROW: (L to R) Colby Murdoch, Emily Haime, Sarah Blake, Esta Penberthy, Zoe McDonald, Dominika Lakay, Ryleigh Conway

BACK ROW: Adrian Hofmeyr, Colbie Hagan, Jayden Forrester, Spencer Sojan, Lincoln Shiosaki, Mason Basile, Lochie Patience

TEACHER: Gail Davey

ED ASSISTANT: Dawn Regan

ABSENT: Matilda Canny, Matthew Chaplyn, Shiloh O'Reilly, James Taylor





# Kindy 2



FRONT ROW: (L to R) Chanali Sylva, Sophie Schiano Di-Cola, Jessica Orlando, Laura Padman, Charleigh Scrimgeour, Arley Mitchell

BACK ROW: Sam McAuliffe, Taj Gerada, Henry Burton, Kian Quirke, Soren Hyde, Rafferty Watson

TEACHER: Nerina Gray

ED ASSISTANT: Lisa Brennan

ABSENT: Bonita Bowles, Noah Brown, Stella McCaskie

































































































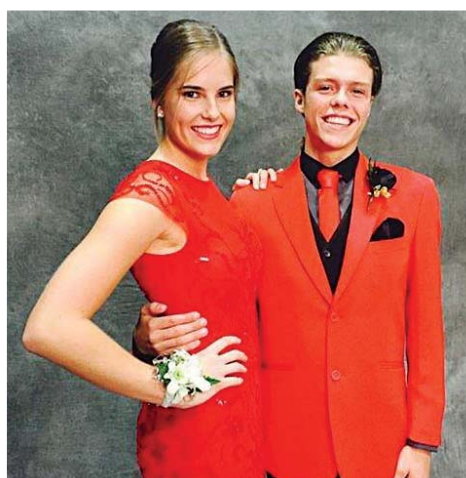
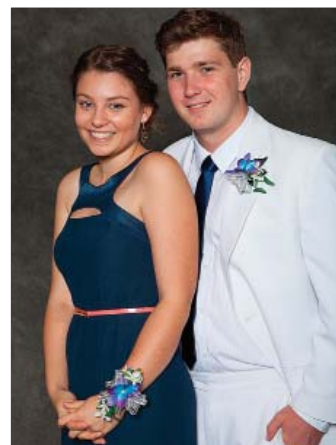
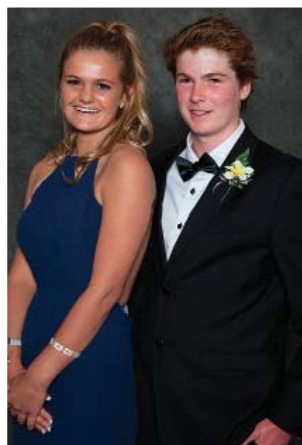
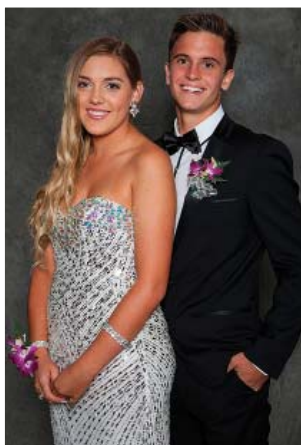


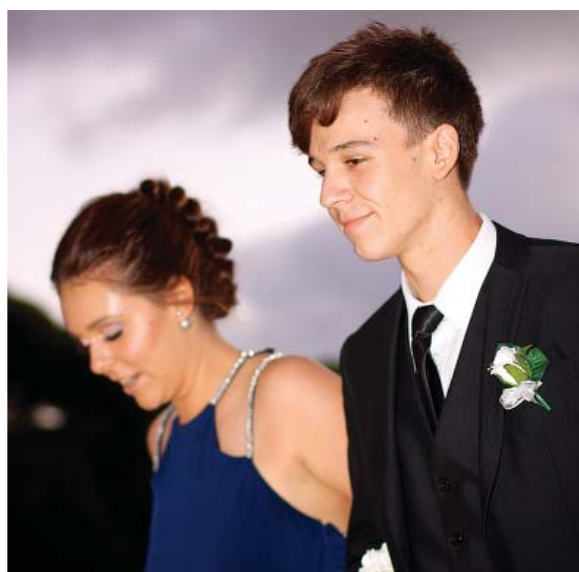






# Senior Formal





# Valedictory Day

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# Language (Mandarin)





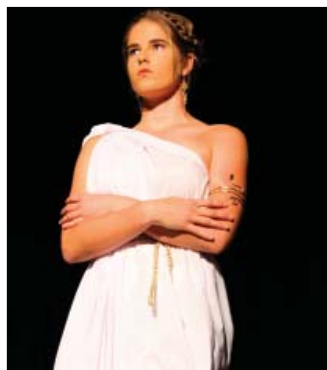
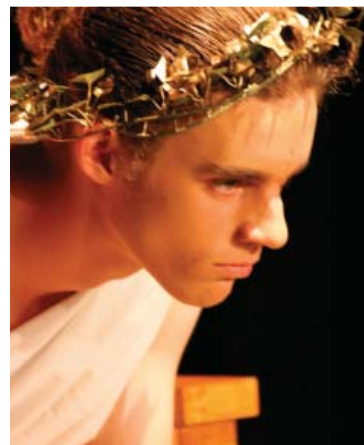








# Performing Arts (Production) \_\_\_\_\_





# Fine Arts (Art and Design)

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# Technology and Enterprise













































# China Exchange

## Geraldton Grammar School's Inaugural China Exchange Program 2015

Program organiser: Ms Anne Faichney	Program organiser: Mrs You Chen
Supporting staff: Mr Nick Johnstone, Ms Yen Somers	Supporting staff: Mr Jian Ting Zhou, Mr Hai Chun Lin
GGs to China Zhoushan No. 2 Middle School	China Zhoushan No. 2 Middle School to GGS
17 - 29 April 2015	26 - 31 July 2015 (in school)
Sightseeing – Shanghai (half day) and Beijing (2 nights) in school experience and ZhouShan Island excursions	Sightseeing – Sydney (2 nights) In school experience and Geraldton excursions.
Tayla Bailey Madeline Barrett Amelia Burrows Kayla Butcher Paige Horo Ebony Kitto Sidney Parker Louis Pepper Eliza Singleton Jake Tonkin	Yuan Yijia Liu Yanzhen Liu YINUO Chen Kehan Li Yulin Fu Jingji Yu Shengyu Miao Zetao Hu Jingyu Liu Chuan

China "going to China on exchange is one of the best things I've ever done. It changed me in so many ways and I gained so much from this opportunity."

Australia "it was fun having our Chinese exchange partner come to Australia. We taught them different things about Geraldton and showed them a completely different environment to the one they know," Ebony Kitto.

"All the great memories from my China exchange are treasured. The beautiful sights, the kind people and the nice sense of community within the school are all unforgettable," Paige Horo.

"It was a very educational trip, I learnt a lot of the language and the culture. I recommend this to anyone at GGS," Louis Pepper.

"The Chinese exchange program was truly memorable. It was an amazing opportunity filled with great people and good times. It's a trip that I would highly recommend to everyone given the opportunity to go," Maddie Barrett.

"It was such a great experience and we all learnt so much. I really enjoyed meeting new people and trying different foods. I would recommend it," Amelia Burrows.

"I enjoyed a large variety of different foods, including pig's trotters!" Jake Tokin .

"The Chinese trip for me was a life changing opportunity because I got to experience

a different culture from food to school to different daily routines. I experienced all the wonders of China from the Great Wall to the Forbidden City. I visited a beach full of sand sculptures and tasted different foods. Also I have made a lifelong friendship with someone in a different country. I would definitely recommend this to all future year 9s because you will never forget this trip for the rest of your life. A quote to summarise this experience would be this was a trip of a life time."

**Sydney Parker**

"The China exchange program has been the best experience of my life and I have made so many new friendships, this is something I will never forget."

"在中国交换计划是我喜欢的最好的经验,我交了这么多新朋友,这是我永远不会忘记的."

**Tayla Baily**

"The China exchange program was a memorable and life changing experience that was filled with many laughs and enjoyable moments that I will cherish forever. I strongly recommend it to anyone who is interested."

"在中国交换计划是一个值得纪念和改变生活的体验,充满了许多笑声和快乐时刻,我会永远珍惜。我强烈推荐给任何人有兴趣"

**Kayla Butcher**





## Australia to China 2015, My School Exchange Poem by Eliza Singleton

After so long, we jump on the plane.  
So excited and nervous we all feel the same.  
Representing our school, we carry great pride.  
We're ready to travel to the world's other side.  
How amazing it'll be to have these connections,  
The friends that we'll make and the sweet recollections.  
We want to get there, it's taking so long.  
We watch a few moves, listen to songs.  
We then try to sleep but we're just too excited,  
We're meeting exchanges, being united!  
Then finally we're here, in China's Zhoushan;  
Small mountainous islands just off the mainland.  
A compacted city with great tasting tea,  
Famous for fishing and surrounded by sea.  
Now off to the school, we hop on the bus.  
Our excitement and nerves is what we discuss.  
W.A. takes a step, through us, today.  
When we meet with these friends we'll hear a "hurrah,"  
'cause it's not just for us, or just for the school,  
exchange marks connection, a valuable tool.  
And as for my town, well it's good for it too,  
such a big step for Gero; it got in the news!  
Guess what! This July, is when the plane lands!  
We're becoming so close, our countries shake hands.  
Geraldton is a place that I'd like her to see,

I know about her, she'll learn about me.  
I'll show her my town, I'll show her so soon!  
I'll show her our sunsets and all the sand dunes.  
I'll show her the character we've gained over years,  
I'll show her our flowers, so delicate and dear.  
I'll spend all day with her but at the weeks end,  
I'll say goodbye to my Chinese best friend.  
For the very last time, I'll say it again.  
This friendship's worth more than dollars or yuan.  
It's a big step for Grammar, It's a big step for me.  
Our schools become one, this is harmony.



# Country Week





# Outward Bound Year 9

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# Outward Bound Year 9



# Outward Bound Year 11

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# Outward Bound Year 11



# Camps Week - Year 7

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# Camps Week - Year 8



# Camps Week - Year 9

## GALENA

In the year of our Lord, two zero one five,  
We were sent to Galena and told to – survive  
Trailers full of bags and teachers with swags,  
We set off in the rain and the mist.

Peadie needed shoes – and we hadn't even left  
While the storm clouds turned grey – we were soon swept away  
We passed through Northampton and the smiles started to dim  
When the thought of the hike started to sink in.

"Just follow the river and keep it to the right"  
Mr Lange gave the order as we wandered out of sight  
It was all going awesome as we walked along  
But then one group started to sing a different song.

Three groups hit base camp with only one to come  
"Where's group number four?" to tally up the sum  
Miss Quick and her disciples times 21  
Had tried another track in search of extra fun.

"We're OK" says Wenzel from the front,  
Woody and Messina were making the pointy end blunt,  
"We're getting back on track" Mr Sloan was heard to say  
When out came the cry  
"Sir, Miss Quick is not ok."

With some hand wash, a bandage and a few swear words,  
We got Miss Quick up and back amongst the herd  
The radio was scratchy but Mr Bibs and Mrs H  
They came to the rescue and sorted us out.

Eight stitches later and the group made it back –  
The base camp erupted in cheers and shouts  
The setting of bivvies was really kinda funny  
With the looks on the faces when explained how to - "flush" the dunny.

With tent pegs, ground sheets, rope and veggie knots  
The cry soon came out "someone stole my pots"  
There were snaggers, steak, noodles and rice  
And some of the meals actually smelled quite nice.

To tire them out – Mr Bibs wanted games  
"Each one needs to be different – no two the same"  
So being quite creative, or so it did seem  
I thought it best to have Mr Simms on my team.

We tossed the ideas and suggestions did flow  
It was pure genius – "Charades was the go!"  
Our first group were stunned, amazed and aghast  
Mr Simms had his fingers poised  
And they were moving really fast  
Giggles and stares and a small amount of pity  
Were the end result when Lord of the Rings became Sex in the City!

We have all enjoyed the experiences –  
The good and the bad  
And as we go tomorrow we will feel a little sad  
Of the fun we shared, the memories and good time  
But, we all have mixed feelings now when we hear the word LIME!

So thanks Mr Bibs – Mr Gray and the staff  
You made our experience the most awesome by 'double half'  
We all have great memories  
And stories of our time  
When we survived Galena, in, Two zero one five.



# Camps Week - Year 10

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