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Principal's Report



After more than 20 years working in Anglican schools the last year, of which I have been your Principal, has been the most rewarding. We have achieved much this year as a community and with our 20 year celebrations occurring in 2016, we have a great deal to look forward to.

I would like to formally thank past Grammar School Principals Tony Brooker, Susan Shaw and John Royce for supporting me and my family in making the transition into this role so smooth. Each of these inspirational leaders still hold the school close to their hearts and I look forward to continuing to build upon their legacy.

2015 has been a year of transition, challenge and excellence for Geraldton Grammar School. Together we have accomplished some incredible achievements. From a student perspective, the students have benefited from academic improvements in both literacy and numeracy, as judged by internal assessments and external benchmarking such as NAPLAN. I have been extremely proud of our students' achievements and I have included only a sample in this list.

- 70% of year 12 graduates being accepted into university (35% is the state average);
- Top NAPLAN results in the Mid West surpassing state and national benchmarks;
- Top in state 1st and 5th place in the state wide Primary Readers' Challenge;
- Top in state 2 of the 5 students from Western Australia to receive a full scholarship to attend the 38th Harry Messel International Science School in Sydney;

- Ambassador's Award for The Law Society of WA Schools' Competition;
- 6 awards in the Randolph Stow Young Writers Competition;
- 1st place at Geraldton Music Festival in High School Choir, High School Concert Band and High School Rock Band;
- 1st place in Primary School Senior Choir and Primary School Instrumental Ensemble, 2nd place in Junior Choir and Choral Speaking;
- 1st place in Senior Mixed Touch Rugby, Senior Boys and Senior Girls Basketball, Junior AFL, Junior Hockey, and Junior Badminton with our divisions during Country Week in Perth;
- 1st place in ACC Swimming Championship in our division in Perth.

Timely and appropriately, student feedback has been internationally recognised as one of the key drivers in student achievement; to this end the school has implemented SEQTA as the learning management system for communicating course content and student grades to both students and parents. This system was rolled out in middle and senior school first and will be implemented next in the primary years.

From a strategic perspective, the School Board has developed a 5 Year Plan that supports student learning, innovation and continued school improvement. This strategic plan is available on the school's website. The School Board is a dedicated group of professionals who have worked tirelessly to support the school's vision and mission and I thank them for their support and commitment.

Operationally, we have completed phase 1 of the northern car park and also started construction of the new building. This building will include 2 science laboratories and 4 classrooms. The expansion of our science facilities will allow the school to offer science lessons in science laboratories for students from year 6 to 12. We have instituted improved lines of communication through the addition of a school app, electronic newsletter and an electronic calendar. These items have been well received by all members of the school community. The front oval has also been improved and is 30% larger than at the start of 2015.

The school has refocussed our global commitments with the development of sister schools in both China and India. The inaugural China Exchange occurred in April this year with 10 students joining Mrs Somers, Ms Faichney and myself touring Putuo, Shanghai and Beijing. This experience was a huge success and was followed by Putuo Middle School No.2's visit to Grammar in July. Plans are well underway for the second exchange in 2016. The school also recently signed a partnership with the Mother's Global School in New Delhi. Mrs Gautam, a key teacher from Mother's Global School, has already spent a week in our beautiful city and is looking forward to hosting Mrs Price, Head of Humanities, early next year.

Next year, we will be celebrating Geraldton Grammar School's 20th birthday and with this a number of significant events are currently in the planning phase. These events include: a Gala Ball, a School Production and an "old school". Our P&F has been outstanding this year building the parent community and organising a large number of engaging events including, the Dads' and Kids' Camping Weekend, the Commando Challenge (mud run), and the termly sundowners. They have also contributed financially to the school to support increased seating, garden refurbishment and musical instrument purchases to name but a few. I would like to thank the President, Mr Chris Tonkin and his diligent P&F executive team.

On a final note, I would like to thank, on behalf of the school community, two long standing and highly respected foundation staff members for years of dedicated service.

Mr John Royce has been a loyal servant of Geraldton Grammar School for 20 years. He has been on leave in 2015 and during this time supported the school as a parent and a volunteer on numerous occasions. Mr Royce has officially resigned from the School.

Mrs Joyce Hamersley also serving the school for 20 years, has retired. Mrs Hamersley has been the "den-mother" to so many students over the years. Both Mr Royce and Mrs Hamersley will be sorely missed.

Nick Johnstone Principal

Board of Governors' Report 2015

As we reach the end of 2015, I take this opportunity to thank all members of the school community for your support of Geraldton Grammar again this year. We are so fortunate to have such a dedicated team of staff under the leadership of Mr Nick Johnstone as well as our hard working parent body and board members who, once again, have all made such valuable contributions.

This year has been another exciting and busy year for Geraldton Grammar School – we welcomed Mr Nick Johnstone as our new Principal at the beginning of the academic year. Together with the Board, he has worked hard to ensure the continuation of our excellent reputation of the delivery of quality education for all of our students.

The Board, with support of a capital building grant from the Federal Government and a low interest loan from the WA Government was able to commence a new building project this year. The completion 4 general purpose classrooms and 2 science rooms is currently under construction. These new state-of-the art facilities should be ready for occupation during Term 2, 2016.

It was pleasing that the Minister for Education finally resolved to provide access for new families of Geraldton Grammar School to the Geraldton Residential College boarding facilities for 2015 and beyond. This decision was warmly welcomed by the Board and the wider school community. Access to the Geraldton Residential College augurs well for our school and has provided some certainty for our rural families wishing to secure boarding facilities in Geraldton for their children.

I thank each member sincerely for their commitment to the Board this year and acknowledge the efforts of Deputy Chair, Gareth Rowe and members Rob Stubbs (retired March 2015), Rob Dines, Paula Purcher, Garry Hamersley, Trish Palmonari, Zane D'Mello, Nola Gregory, Julie Freeman, Rebecca Davidson and Huia Woods.

I acknowledge and thank the Business Manager, Graeme Munday for his executive support and service to the Board. The Board also acknowledges the efforts of the Senior Management Team and each and every member of the academic and support staff who work tirelessly to ensure that our students continue to enjoy high quality educational experiences and outcomes.

To the year 12s, as you ponder on the photos of your year group that have been included in 'The Archway' this year, the Board wishes each and every one of you every success as you venture forward to a life filled with excellence, happiness and adventure. Thank you for being a part of Geraldton Grammar School!

On behalf of the Board of Governors, sincere appreciation is also extended to all staff and parents for your support during 2015 and we look forward to your continued support in the years ahead.

Christmas will approach all too quickly and I take this opportunity to wish you all the blessings of the festive season.

Jenny Rolston Chair

Parents' & Friends' Report 2015

We have once again had an exciting and eventful year at the Geraldton Grammar P&F. There have been a lot of great initiatives put in place that will surely make life easier for future committee members and helpers. Thanks need to go to the wonderful parents who have helped in many different ways throughout the year. This may be from donating time, resources, money, ideas or just generally communicating the positive things that continue to happen within the school that the P&F has a hand in. The school staff (especially the executive members) have been extremely helpful and the interaction has been appreciated.

Our P&F committee members deserve a special thank you for their continuing enthusiasm to plan and help successfully run the different activities throughout the year that have been available for everyone in our community to attend.

The P&F helps coordinate raising funds to benefit all students from K-12. This year however, a major aim has been to enhance and build the community of Grammar. The year opening "Meet the Principal" sundowner was a very successful start to this concept. We were lucky throughout the year to run sundowners in conjunction with a kid's movie night and having access to our wonderful school music teachers who entertained us magnificently with their band. Our regular prize of a Uniform Shop voucher has been greatly received.

Other events this year have included the 100's Club (with a revamped derby windup at the Wintersun), Community Challenge Commando Course (even the Principal was covered in mud!), the inaugural Dads' & Kids' Camp (huge success), the ongoing Carpark Raffle and the Easter Raffle. All of these events were supported well by our community and I urge you to come along, get involved and meet lots of new people.

Our community based partners - IGA, Athlete's Foot, CBA student banking, together with the main fundraising events resulted in a wonderful year for the P&F.

A summary of the funds allocations follows:

Percussion Instruments	\$1,644	
Inspire Garden	\$300	
Natural Playground	\$5,494	
Drums / Music Program	\$6,723	
Speech Night Awards	\$1,000	
Outside Chairs/Tables	\$760	
Dads' & Kids' Camp	\$1,781	

A total of \$17,702 that has been distributed or allocated.

Our P&F Facebook page, P&F noticeboard,

email communications, regular P&F update in the school newsletter and parent feedback forms are just some of the ways we endeavour to help keep you in touch with your school and your P&F.

The 2015 committee members are an awesome group of dedicated parents who are there to help improve the school environment for all our children and for all parents. Many thanks go to Rebecca Goodwin-Parry (Secretary), Brendon Davies (Treasurer), Martyn Edwards, Andrew Hyde, Emma Boys and Narelle Herring. Thanks also to Tanya Kitto who was available to help for the first half of the year.

We hope to see you all again in 2016 and any additional new faces that are 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 2016, I encourage all of you to become involved in some way no matter how big or small.

We hope to see you at a P&F meeting or community building function soon and we look forward to 2016 being another successful year at Geraldton Grammar School.

Chris Tonkin P&F President

Chaplain's Report

2015 has been an exciting year of new RE and Chapel programs, continued development of relationships with students, and fresh new ideas.

Mrs Hamersley continues to do an outstanding job as the Primary RE teacher. She thoroughly enjoys spending time with each class each week. Mrs Hamersley's love for the Bible and her students is apparent, as students look forward to the time they spend with her. As the students work through the Connect program they learn not just Bible stories but how the Gospel truths should be lived out.

It is with heavy hearts that Grammar says "farewell" to Mrs Hamersley. Her contribution not just in Primary RE but the whole school has been invaluable. Mrs Hamersley's years of dedication and hard work have had an impact here, and she will be very much missed by our school community.

Middle School RE lessons were reintroduced this year, which has been wonderful. Years 7-9 were taken through a short program that gave a basic Bible overview. Big topics such as Suffering, Our World, Humanity and Christian Worldview were explored. These lessons have been a great chance for the students to ask practical questions and see how the Bible works in everyday life situations.

As always School Chapel Services have continued throughout the year, though they have had a bit of a facelift. After receiving feedback from Middle and Senior School students, 'Messy Chapel' has been introduced once a term. The aim of this service is to use practical activities as a Chapel teaching tool. We have also been blessed to have Annie Newcombe, our Chapel Captain, and Cheyenne Wedge lead us in singing, which makes a big difference to the vibe of the services. Our whole school services are lively and full of singing, prayers, and student leadership opportunities.

Mrs Hamersley and Ms Arthur would like to thank staff and students for their support and encouragement this year.

Kate Arthur Chaplain







School Captains' Report



Message from School Captains. Ebony Teakle and Chris Leonard

6 years ago as year 7s, we made the transition into middle school, with a few of us coming from other schools, creating new friendship networks that we have carried up until this very day. The daunting experience of being the youngest and smallest once again. Big, scary, unfamiliar faces, some of which were teachers, that stared at you as you made your way to class and having absolutely no clue where you were headed. Then with the relief you felt when you saw someone you knew. 6 years later we are ready to take our first step into the next chapter in our lives.

We have become a family who have all been there for support when others have needed it. It hasn't been an easy year, along with stress from assignments and exams, to losing a dear family member that shattered the school community. Through it all we are proud to say we were there for each other every step of the way. We couldn't be more proud than we are now, of every single one of the year 12s. We know you will all go on to do amazing things with your lives. Chris and I are so privileged to have been able to spend our final school year with such incredible people.

A special thanks needs to go to our amazing parents, grandparents and extended family and friends for being here for us as we finish one chapter of our lives and begin a new one. You have supported us through thick and thin and have pulled us through difficult times. Without your love and eternal support, we wouldn't be here today. You've had to put up with our grumpy moods, seen our stress levels fly through the roof and have seen us upset when things haven't quite gone to plan. But you've also seen us succeed in many things throughout our lives and this year we hope we have made you very proud, especially as we leave Geraldton Grammar School.

Lastly to the students. You have given us the opportunity to lead the school with pride. You have given us as year 12s, the support and courage we needed to make it this far. Just your simple "hellos" and "how are you todays?" brighten up our day and we want to thank you all for your support throughout the year.

To the future year 12s – you have a big year ahead of you! There will be many highs and lows, but remember that we've all been through it and you will make it, even though it feels like you won't at times. I can speak for everyone in our year 12 cohort when I say, don't leave things to the last minute! Whether it be finishing assignments, studying for tests and exams or applying for TISC! That usually results in you half doing things or not doing well, which I'm sure you or your parents won't be too happy about. But most importantly take time out for yourselves every once in a while. You'll definitely need it. You all have a bright future ahead of you and remember to put in a 100% effort into everything you do.

When we first started our journey as school captains, we believed that our duty was to formally represent the school in the wider community, but as the year progressed we realised that it was also the work that we do behind the scenes. Making sure that everyone in our school community is happy and feels as though they belong to make a safe and inviting school community.

Over the course of 2015, the year 12 cohort have had the pleasure of partaking in the organisation of many school events such as the Ball and Batavia games, all of which ran smoothly and professionally. These events showed us that all year 12s had the capabilities and qualities to be great leaders.

We have recognised that being elected school captains of Geraldton Grammar School is an incredible honour that we will treasure for the rest of our lives. It is a great privilege to lead such an amazing school and we would like to thank you all for this astounding opportunity.

The 2015 school year was incredible. This year has been a conclusion of dedication and hard work which has ended with a beautiful Valedictory Day which we have enjoyed thoroughly. We hope all the Grammar students had as good of a time this school year as we did. For 2016 and beyond we wish everyone all the best and we are thankful for what our education and experience has provided for us.

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

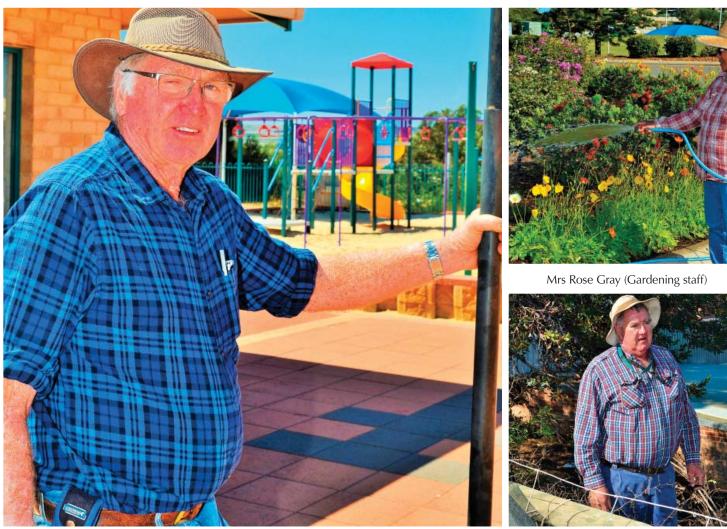
Thank you.

2015 Whole Staff Photograph



Nicole Morton, Katie Clarkson, Alexis Payne, Raelene Aston, Dawn Regan, Natalie Woods, Donna Hope, Rachel Morris, Susan Mundy, Nerina Gray, Susan Philson ROW SEVEN: Donna Trusso, John Aston, Helen Williams, Nicky Martin, Mark Wilkinson, Simon Moffatt, Belinda Quick, Lisa Brennan, Amy Price, Nigel Da Silva ROW EIGHT: Judy Kapor, Jack Walsh, Benjamin Matthews, Mark Simms, Chad Greenaway, Tony Duffield, Colin Cameron, Lorna Middleton, Amber Fawcett FRONT ROW: Yen Somers, Damon Angelatos, Jayne Caley, Anne Faichney, Nick Johnstone, Jenni Winterbine, Berrice Lodge, Tammy Liddle, Derek Lange ROW FIVE: Bernadine Rooney, Andrew Sloan, Julie Carroll, Sam Leonardis, Sandra Paradella, Marion Nelson, Jodie Tonkin, Joyce Hamersley, Russell Pusey ROW SIX: Sheila Frye, Wendy Ward, Caroline Hann, Bronwyn Walthew, Meagan Plummer, Anita Mann, Sophie Jones, Harley Young, Tracy Hopkins ROW FOUR: Sharon Munday, Kerrianne Jefferies, Jenny Beeck, Sharon Cole, Stan Fox, Amanda Burges, Cherrie Buckley, Kylie Fleay, Kristine Cox ROW THREE: Gail Davey, Alison Redway, Sue-ann McArthur, Karina White, Cathy Eckersley, Dallas Bruce, Michelle Glynn, Kim Luk BACK ROW: Christoffer Zander, Andrew Segelov, Michael Bibrlik

Support Staff _____



Mr Colin Johnson (Maintenance staff)



Mrs Karen Jackson (Cleaning staff)



Mr James Raymond (Cleaning staff)





Mr Kim Chatfield (Cleaning staff)

Year 12s _____





Junior Kindy 1 _____



FRONT ROW: (L to R) Lotte Beagley, Sophie Nanninga, Eva Nguyen, Lahni Godenzie, Molly Evans, Lacee 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





























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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





P1E







Arabella Bowles





Cleo Boys



Finlayh Davies



Ethan Della-Marianna



Riley Fong







Jack Hetherington



Charlotte Hillbrick



Lucy Hollins































Tara Javens

Cameron Millns Sizer

Max Morton

Leo Owen

Matilda Parry



Leon Plummer



Isla Satie



Xavier Shiosaki



Imogen Teakle





















P1H









Emily Canny



Henry Davidson



Ryan Dines



Reilly Finlay



Bodhi Fitzgerald



Bailey Harding



Zoey Hyde



Jack Lanaway



















Elizabeth Lynch







Audrey Nolan



Luke Roden



Emily Vlahov



Dexter Ward



Jordan-James Woods-Smith



Freya Wright





















P1CM











Sophie Chapman



Benjamin Coaker



Tayla Crook



Liam Doncon



Jayden Duncan



Nyah Forrester



Aleisha Gerada



Jake Godenzie



Daniel Hofmeyr



Melody Kelly



























Hayden Regan

Kristián Lakay

Mackenzie Nicol

Finley Painter

Justin Phonphiboun





Kate Smart





Jaxon Tindall



Lucy Tonkin



Hayden Tuffley

















23B





Kate Baldock



Nicole Chamberlain



Alexia Elliott



Trent Ellis



Ted Foulkes-Taylor



Anna-Rose Frater



Max Freeman



Teyah Gallarza



Fergus Hallinan

























Harrison Millns Sizer



Matilda Patten



Poppy Lanaway



Hannah Segelov



Amara Starling



Todd Vince





Milla Penberthy

















Chelsea Barwick



Sophie Barwick







Eva Carlberg



Jasmin Duncan



Stella Finlay



Kailani Grant



Sandy Hann



Eliška Lakay



Eva Latham



Zac Mcdonald































Drew Murdoch

Angelina Nguyen

Jameson Nolan

Lachlan Norris



William Smart



Hamish Sojan



Sachintha (Yohan) Sylva

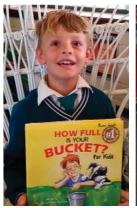
Phoebe Teakle



Fergus Watson



Zahra Wright

















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23W







Sofia Burrows



Jack Caley



Josiah Carey



Hanah Chapman



Elena Davidson



Rhama Evans



Matilda Fitzgerald



Abbie Hagan



























Ryan Jermyn



Remi Lanaway



Sarah Price-Walkley

Maggie Hunt

Klancie Reay

Richard Jermyn





Lily Scrimgeour



Daniel Stickney



James Tindall



Remi Wheatley





Charlie Regan















45B







Tyler Bettesworth



Jaime-Lee Carter



Matthew Chamberlain



Harry Clarke



Noah Cox



Ella Crook



Annabelle Draper



Siannah Fleay

















Sunni Hunt



Lily Klein



Bogdan Lukyanchenko



Sophie McQuie



Tess Mulligan



Jasmine Phonphiboun



Noah Scott



April Pusey



Amara Stainton-Owen



Vatsan Suresh Ruben V

Ruben Van Jaarsveld



Macey Varney



Raine Wheatley



Campbell Wood





45C





Anton Broido



Georgia Burrows



Eliza Della-Marianna



Amelia Elliott



Rangga Evans



Bailey Gerada



Jorja Hamersley



Clancy Hann



William Harding























Arabella Ismail



Riley Jefferies



Isla Mulligan



Ryan Obst



Kristy Orr



Aidan Peacey



Rosie Perham



Xander Pieterse







Fletcher Scott



Scarlett Singleton



Alice Tonkin



45L







Zoe Blay



Jonathon Brown



Ava Chesson



Samuel Denton



Matthew Doncon



Samara Edwards



Charlie Foulkes-Taylor



Ruby Freeman



James Gething



Layne Gillingham



Lewin Herring



Jimmy Hyde



Noah Koulouvi



Isabella Krinks





















Olivia Painter



Jarrod Purcher

Nina Morton

Jamie Radford

Jameela Msuo





Amity Vince



Taya Weldon



Ryan Wilton



Mevindee Withanage





Benjamin Todd















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Oscar Finlay



Georgia Fitzgerald

Elijah Burrows

Kade Gillingham



Connie Greeve

Charles Eeles

Angus Hallinan



Kate Hendrickson



Chad Hutton



Paige Littlefair



























Lukas Martucci

Karly McArthur

Caitlin Mundy

Nikita Nankiville

Madison Nelson

Jan Pieterse





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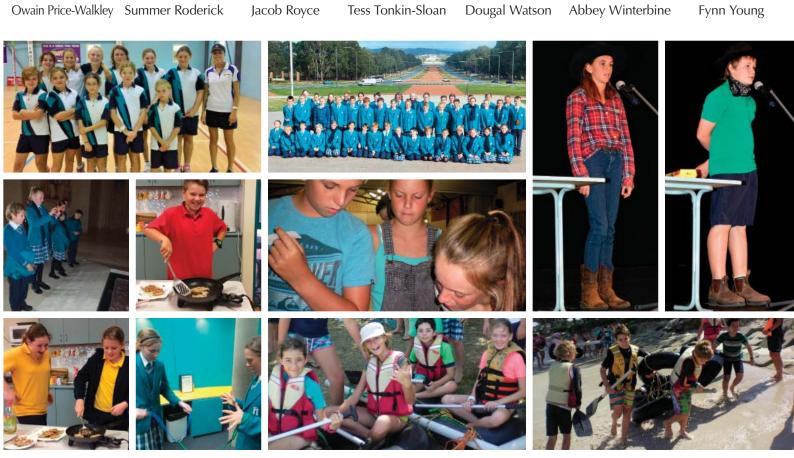
Jacob Royce

Tess Tonkin-Sloan

Dougal Watson



Fynn Young



6NM







Alicia Brown





Rose Adamson

Elliot Beat

Beat





Mylee Grant



Nicholas Grima

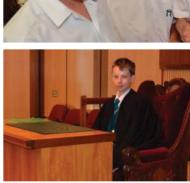


Lachlan Hodge



















Thomas Kitto



Poppy Lockley



Hugh Norris

Sebastian Seidl



Catrin Stanton



Ashley Tuffley



Daisy Walsh



Jacob Walton



Ashlee Radford





















Ella Clarke



Emily Cook



Ryan Dennett



Tessa Grima



Erin Haultain



Tye Jolley



Maddison Kitto



Reece Maisey

















Hayden Messina

Zephyr Milnes

Abby Olsen

Samuel Pepper

Bree Rennison



Chloe Spence



Mia Stewart-Cake



Georgia Surtees



Daniel Thorniley











Lucas Chesson



Tafadzwa (Taffy) Chiureki



Sophie Coles



Ashlee Cox



Alix Hearman



Kyle Howieson







Madisyn Jeffery



Marcus Mannion



Ronin Mayne















Jeremy Scott



Georgia Seymour



Nicole Sloper



Indi Smith



Zai Sykes



Danushi Sylva



Ashlyn Thompson









Tess Adamson









Portia Hallinan



Georgia Harding



Daisy Herring

Irylle Kaye Cabuguas

Darcy Ingle



Anoushka John



Ella McDonald



Carolina Mees



Daniel Messina























Finn Mulligan

Sophie Patterson

Luke Peddie

Iman Suprapto

Melanie Treasure

Corey Watts

























Zachary Dennett



Maddi Eastough

Bridget Baldock



Riley Edwards

Carter Bradley

s Louis Eeles





Holly Ellis



Sneha Jaiswal



Kyle Keating



Matthew Lloyd-White























Charlotte Olsen



Jean-Jacques Perry



Renae Trembath

Anh Tran

Antonie Van Jaarsveld



Imogen Vince



Meg Vlahov



Harry Walsh















Jorja Butson



Andrew Carroll

Scott Batty



Kane Chesson



Regan Connor



Ayden Dalgleish



Wil Gething



Anne Gordon



Tyler Harris













Lee Nelson



Anna Nguyen



Caleb Pedersen



Natalie Robbins

Omari Msuo

Chloe Rowe



Bradley Short



Maggie Walton



Emmett Yerex



















Jake Craig



Zoe de Meur

Zoe Angelatos



Denva Batten

Fergus Fitzgerald

Kent Forsyth



Jack Holliday



Brianna James



Ciedele Mezger

Dayna Fennell

8C...What can one say but... AWESOME!

> Let the pictures tell the story...

There's...Zoe, Denva, Tristan, Luke, Jake, Zoe, Dayna, Fergus, Kent, Jack, Brianna, Ciedele, River, Teagan, Tane, Jonathan, Tabitha, Chloe, Ruby, Josh, Callum, Jarrod, Jacques and Zali.







River Milnes









Tabitha Rowe

Chloe Salter



Ruby Singleton

Teagan Mundy

Josh Stanton

E

Callum Teakle



Jarrod Tonkin-Sloan



Jacques Wasley



Zali Young















Harry Adamson

Dylan Armstrong

Rashaan Briggs

Inoke Bula



Amelia Burrows

Jacob Davies



Cameron Fawell



Kelli Fletcher



Drew Forrester



Lachlan Green



Paul Hutchins



















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Elodie North



Brooke O'Brien



Rhys Patterson



Tayah Rogers

Tyler Sillery



Ethan Wasley



Lauren Watt



Namodee Withanage Reubin Woodcock







Louis Beat







Casey Clark



Zoe Engstrom

Maverick Barry



Kerra-Lyn Erskine-Moore Hannah Gallarza

Blake Bettesworth

Emily Grima



Courtney Hanlon



Ella Johnson



George Magson





























Flynn Morrissey

Aaron Nguyen

Sidney Parker

Jakob Pedersen







Natalie Sloper

Daniel Taylor



Jake Tonkin



Kelsi Williams



Aletha Yokwe



























Trent Barwick



Ziggy Brennan

Lewis Burnett

Tayla Bailey

Kayla Butcher

Madeleine Barrett



Adam Desmond



Molly Hallinan

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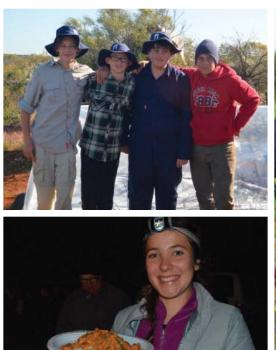
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Connor Hallinan



Briana Honeywood



Cairo Hopkinson

Riley Ingle



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Paige Rennison



Mahana Roy



Harry Treasure

Paul-Ross Tuffley

Casey Tunbridge



Dylan Vanags



Tahlia Watts



Blake Weldon



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Regan Fitzgerald



Blake Fleay



Zoe Freeman

Kyla Buckle

Eliza Hebiton



Shae Horo



Shaun Killick



Brooke Maisey



Tully Meadowcroft





























Michael Muller

Alex Nguyen

Isabelle Olsen

Samantha Powell

Sarah Salter

Rayden Solomon



Takudzwa Steamer



Jamie Thomas



Luke Wakelam



Ella Wheatley



Madison Williams









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Caitlin Flynn



Jessica Giudice-Nairn



James Heelan



Cameron James



Josh King



Matthew Mannion



Nicole Middleton



Clark Millman

















Matthew Moody











Benjamin Rowe



Eboni Seymour



Eliza Singleton

Reid Stahli-Horne

Brooke Nicholson

William Todd



Chloe Trembath



Jacob Wedge



Billie Williams

















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Emily Bradley





Danielle Carroll



Brayden Connor

Kate Black



Mitchell Crabb



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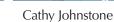






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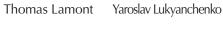


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Catharina Mees

Shannon Marsden

Rukaya Msuo



Blake O'Meara



Nihar Patel



Fraser Patterson



Caitlin Pears



Jaiden Peddie



Jessica Rayner



Cassidy Rolston



Adam Royce





Samuel Solomon







Logan Stewart-Cake Jasmine Sutherland Nikki Sutherland





Georgie Tunbridge





Yazlyn Way







Demi Bradley





Gabrielle Butler





Marc Christoffersen



Theo Davidson



Kimberley Douglas

Kyle Duda



Kendra Evans



Brendan Fawell





Holly Freeman



Brooke Gil de Matos



Reece Hallas



Amelia Harris









Uzma Mirza



Maxwell Holliday



Wade Humphrey







Christopher Leonard



Rett Millman







Jarrod Heelan

















Carly Peddie



Bianca Powell



Ashley Purcher



Abby Rayner



Jack Reynolds



Melissa Salter





Kyle Smith



William Sturcke



Phung Tang



Ebony Teakle



Ella Tomkins





Carl Van Diggelen





Amy Wakelam



Cheyenne Wedge



Matthew Wenzel







Senior Formal _____

















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Valedictory Day _____





Chapman House Primary School _____

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Mylee Grant (Semester 1) Zahra Gallarza (Semester 2)

HOUSE DIRECTORS

Mrs Janelle Pascoe Mr Ben Matthews









































Chapman House Middle and Senior School _____

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Kendra Evans (Senior) Kayla Butcher (Middle)



Greenough House Primary School

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Jan Pieterse (Semester 1) Elijah Burrows (Semester 2)

HOUSE DIRECTOR Ms Nicky Martin











































Greenough House Middle and Senior School ____

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Ashley Purcher (Senior) Irene Roy (Middle - Semester 1) Connor Hallinan (Middle - Semester 2)

HOUSE DIRECTOR

Mrs Meagan Plummer





























Irwin House Primary School

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Poppy Lockley (Semester 1) Georgia Fitzgerald (Semester 2)

HOUSE DIRECTORS Mrs Sam Leonardis

































Irwin House Middle and Senior School

Irwin continues to be a dominant force in house competitions and this year was no different. Tons of fantastic individual performances in swimming, cross country, athletics and Home Group relationships were strengthened by a number of activities and challenges in House this year.

Again I am extremely proud to see the high level participation in each and every activity. We were again the house to beat at the swimming carnival, taking out the trophy for this event. Though unsuccessful in the cross country event this year, we manage to finally snag the athletics carnival trophy after an 8 year drought by a convincing score!

Big thank you to the house captains this year and the year 12 helpers who made each and every event successful and enjoyable. Thank you to the staff and students of Irwin house for another fantastic year – GO IRWIN!

HOUSE DIRECTOR

Mrs Amanda Burges

HOUSE CAPTAIN

Annie Newcombe

MIDDLE SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Madeleine Barrett (Semester 1) Riley Ingle (Semester 2)













Murchison House Primary School _____





Murchison House Middle and Senior School ____

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Joseph Palmer (Senior) Emily Winterbine (Middle - Semester 1) Molly Hallinan (Middle - Semester 2)

HOUSE DIRECTOR

Mr Russell Pusey





















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Mathematics

Amanda Burgess	MAT1D/1E		
Jenni Winterbine	MAT 2C/2D, Mathematics Applications		
Bronwyn Walthew	year 8		
Sharon Cole	year 7		
Stan Fox	year 7, year 8, year 9, year 10, Mathematics General		
Damon Angelatos	year 9		
Nigel Da Silva	year 10, Mathematics Applications, MAT3C/3D		
Mark Heron	year 7, year 8, year 9		
Chris Zander	year 9, Mathematics Methods, Mathematics Specialist, MAT3A/3B		

This year the students in the middle and senior school have been able to share the wisdom of the following teachers:

PROBLEM 1		PROBLEM 2	PROBLEM 3
Identify the mistake in the calculation below.		Nick is buying a new calculator and some batteries.	Given that x is an integer and $9 < x^2 < 99$.
a = b $a2 = ab$ $a2 + a2 = ab + a2$ $a2 + a2 - 2ab = ab + a2 - 2ab$ $2a2 - 2ab = a2 - ab$ $2(a2 - ab) = 1(a2 - ab)$ $2 = 1$		Together they cost \$110, and calculator costs \$100 more than the batteries. How much does the batteries cost?	What is the maximum value of x - the minimum value of x?

ENTRIES CLOSE FRIDAY WEEK 3, TERM 1 2016.

First, and only, prize is a MATHOMAT and attendance in one of the following sessions held by the teacher of the winner's choice:

- Fractions are your friend. A lesson overview dealing with the exciting topic of fractions.
- Proof by induction. An introduction.
- Differentiation, do we need it? This and several more calculus related questions are answered.



English

The English faculty has had a busy and challenging 2015.

The faculty welcomed three new staff: Ms Donna Hope, Miss Belinda Quick and Mr Andrew Segelov, who bring a vast array of skills and experience to the teaching of English at Geraldton Grammar School.

These teachers, together with Ms Nicki Morton, Ms Sheila Frye, Ms Amy Price, Mr Colin Cameron, Mr Andrew Sloan and Mr Mark Simms have brought a rigour and insight which has seen an improvement in student engagement and enthusiasm across all years.

Year 7 students fielded two teams in the inaugural Western Australian Debating League (WADL) Regional Championship during term 2. Despite being younger than their opposition, the groups put on excellent performances and during the competition their confidence and skills improved significantly. At the conclusion of the competition, WADL visited Geraldton Grammar School for a year 7 incursion.

Year 8, 9 and 10 have studied a range of text types and genres, responding to and creating persuasive, informative, analytical and imaginative pieces in line with Australian Curriculum outcomes.

Two new learning concepts have been introduced this year to help students with their writing and essay skills. VCOP (Vocabulary, Connectors, Openings and Punctuation) is designed to help students improve their word choice, use more sophisticated language, construct connectors to join similar concepts, and improve openings and punctuation. Similarly, SEXER (Statement, Explanation, eXample, Explanation, Reader response) is helping students enhance their understanding of texts. Overall, these techniques have seen a significant improvement in the structure and fluidity of writing.

The Talented Young Writers' Programme (TYWP) returned in 2015 with another big line-up of Australian authors. Established over 10 years ago, the TYWP now attracts over 1800 state wide students each term. The workshops add another dimension to the English programme and encourage enthusiastic students to improve their creative skills.

This year Geraldton Grammar School has participated in WADL's new public speaking competition called 'Voice'. This is a fantastic opportunity for students in years 7-10 to broaden their knowledge of global affairs and international relations, while developing presentation and diplomacy skills in a unique forum. Through the presentation of a prepared speech and answering impromptu questions, students will attempt to persuade, entertain and inspire their audiences.

Geraldton Grammar School participates annually in The Randolph Stow Young Writers Award (RSYWA) organized by the Geraldton Regional Library. The award aims to encourage the creative talents of students in the Mid West in the art of poetry and prose. Rosie-Ann Bogumil, Catharina Mees, Mahana Roy, Maddie Pead, Gemma Martucci and Clancy Hann all took out awards.

Year 11 students began a new ATAR course in either General English, ATAR English or ATAR Literature. These new course offer students the opportunity to engage with a wider range of texts more appropriate to their contemporary world and we look forward to leading these students into the 2016 WACE exams.

Nupur Davis, an experienced WACE marker delivered a revision workshop at Geraldton Grammar School for Stage 3 English students in September. They responded positively to her clear insights and explanations, exam tips and strategies in her enthusiastic presentation.

We say goodbye to a tenacious group of year 12s, who are the last group to complete the WACE courses of study. Thank you especially to Ms Amy Price, Mr Colin Cameron and Mr Mark Simms for guiding and inspiring these students.

Thank you to all students and staff for your hard work and dedication to English in 2015.

Nicki Morton Head of English



Science

2015 SCIENCE ACHIEVEMENTS AND ACTIVITIES

- Introduction of the new year 11 ATAR WACE Courses in Chemistry, Physics, Biology and Human Biology.
- Year 11 students, Rosie-Ann Bogumil and Catharina Mees were selected as 2 students from WA to attend the International Science School in Sydney in July.
- Year 11 Biology camp to Greenough sand dunes and Shark Bay. They went to a pearl farm, swam with dolphins and helped with wildlife tracking activities.
- Year 12 Biology camp to Perth, students took part in Biotechnology activities, visited the Perth Zoo and experienced lots of the techniques they had learned about during their course.
- Jarrod Heelan, Marc Christoffersen and Ella Tomkins won the year 12 Chemistry titration competition.
- Caitlin Pears won the year 11 Forensic Chemistry competition.
- Year 7 students practiced being environmental scientists learning about sustainability at Nukara on the year 7 camp.
- Year 8 students learned about the big concepts in Science including energy, matter and cells as well as went fossil hunting during year 8 Camp.
- Year 9 students participated in a light and sound extension project completing a project about human hearing, making speakers and investigating energy at a quantum level. They also learned about lead mining at Galena camp.
- Many students participated in national competitions with great success.
- 2015 International Year of Light. We had a strong focus on Astronomy in Term 3 for Science Week with various astronomy activities, Astronomy Club, guest speakers from CSIRO, Curtin University and the SKA amongst many others.



Humanities and Social Sciences



We have had an exciting and industrious year in Humanities and Social Sciences with middle school students exploring a variety of concepts in Geography, History, Civics and Citizenship and Economics and Business. Students have acted on opportunities to further develop their inquiry skills and the presentation of investigative research. Some students took the opportunity to further cultivate their understating of historical inquiry through participation in the National History Challenge, focusing on leadership and legacy.

Senior students have been engaged in studies of Geography, Philosophy and Ethics, Economics and Modern History. They have actively participated in local and state-wide community organised events including the Mid West Mock Trial Competition and the Premier's Student ANZAC Tour.

The year 11 Modern History class examined the idea of living history.

Their viewing of the documentary film The Upside Down Book by Matthew White and Hinda Mandell allowed them a unique insight into this concept. Even in an age of technology, historical artefacts can have a profound impact on the evolution of a family history. After viewing the film the year 11 class were able to personally ask Mandell, a professor in the Department of Communication at the Rochester Institute of Technology in New York, questions about her amazing journey. The students found this a wonderful opportunity to experience living history first hand.

The Humanities and Social Sciences Department would also like to specifically congratulate Samantha Powell on her nomination as the student member of the Legislative Assembly in the State-Wide Student Parliament 2015.

Well done to all our student participants this year!

"History will be kind to me for I intend to write it" - Winston Churchill

2015 STAFF

Amy Price (Head of Humanities and Social Sciences) John Aston Colin Cameron Sheila Frye Derek Lange Belinda Quick Andrew Segelov

Health and PE

2015 has been an excellent year for the Health, Physical and Outdoor Education Department. The team of Mr Chad Greenaway, Ms Megan Cinanni, Mr Mark Heron and Mrs Rachel Opalinski have all worked without compromise to ensure that students at Geraldton Grammar School experience an extensive range of learning opportunities.

In what proved to be an exceptional year for Geraldton Grammar's sporting programs, arguably the most successful since the schools inception. We are very proud to celebrate the following successes.

• Overall Champion School at the Association of Catholic Colleges (ACC) Swimming Carnival Perth

- School Sport Western Australia (SSWA) Senior High School Country Week Divisional Champions - Mixed Touch Rugby/ Boys Basketball/Girls Basketball
- School Sport Western Australia (SSWA) District High School Country Week Divisional Champions - AFL Boys Football/ Mixed Hockey/Boys Badminton
- Mid West Interschool Surfing Junior Division Champions

Well done to all students involved. We look forward to building on this success in 2016.

Mr Simon Moffatt Head of Health, Physical and Outdoor Education.























Language (Mandarin)



Language (Indonesian)

Languages - Bahasa Indonesia

During the last five years, we had the wonderful opportunity to learn the Indonesian language and about Indonesia.

We would like to express our thanks to our teachers, Ibu Sainbury and Pak Young, for teaching us about this amazing country and Bahasa Indonesia.

These are our top 10 highlights of the Indonesian Language program from the last five years:

- 1. All of our past Indonesian Independence Day celebrations.
- 2. The Pen-Pal program with Mount Tarcoola Primary School in 2014, which was founded to provide us with the opportunity to communicate, in the target language, with other Australian students who also studied Indonesian.
- 3. The cooking lessons that happened earlier this year where we were able to experience and sample some delicious Indonesian food.
- 4. Learning all of the important Indonesian events and celebrations and the importance of each of them including Kartini Day and Ramadan.
- 5. Learning the Indonesian National Anthem and its history, because they are an important part of Indonesia and its language.

- 6. Our BRIDGE school partnership with SDN Menanggal 601 in Surabaya between 2011 and 2013. It was interesting to see photos of what a primary school is like in Indonesia.
- 7. The visit of Bapak Jeki and Bapak Edi from our BRIDGE school in Surabaya.
- 8. Our Orangutans visitors, Utan and Tan-Tan, who came all the way from the island of Sumatra during Term 3 this year to teach us Indonesian and the importance of looking after the rainforest in Indonesia.
- 9. Experiencing and learning about the Indonesian traditional musical instruments during Term 2 this year was another highlight. We learned and watched videos about how to play Gamelan instruments and angklung.
- 10. Everything! It was a unique experience to learn to speak another language and learn about another culture.

Finally, we would like to thank all the staff members and the school community for supporting the Indonesian Language program during the last few years. We are sure next year the primary Chinese Mandarin program will be even better. Terima kasih banyak (Thank you so much)!

Written by year 6 students, Paige Littlefair and Elliot Beat, on behalf of all the primary school students.

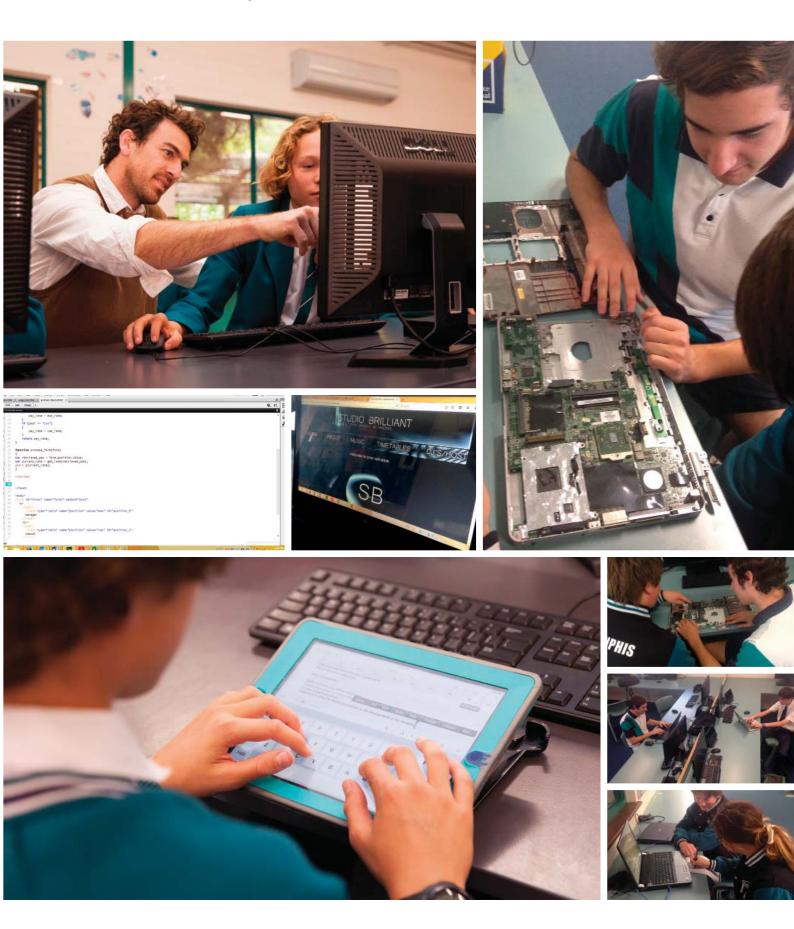




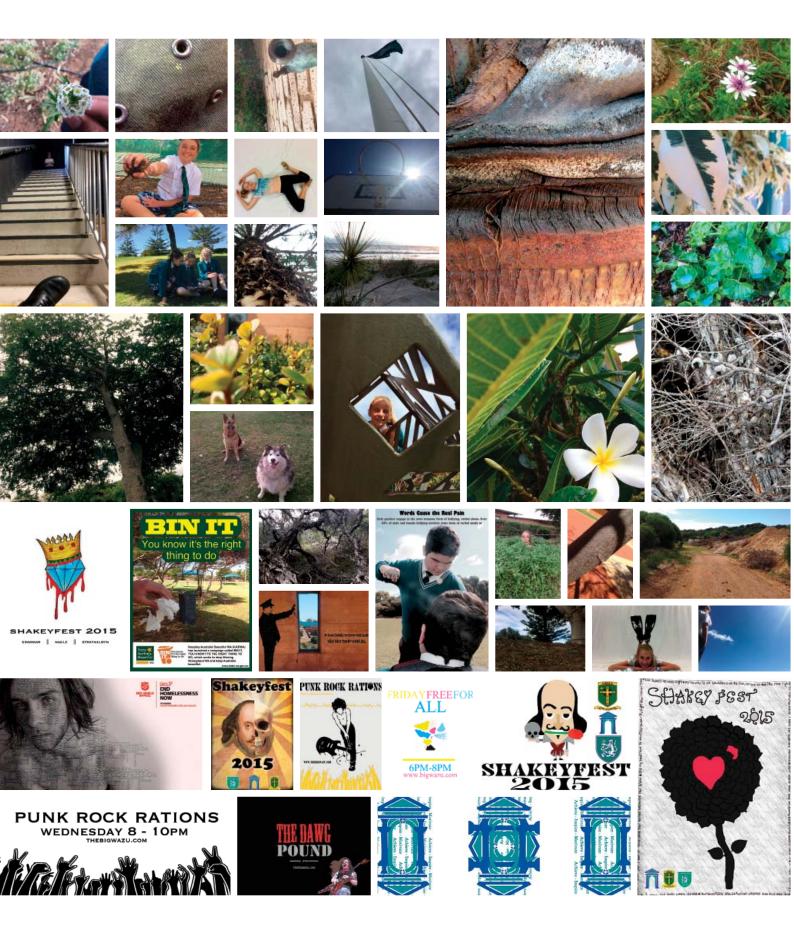
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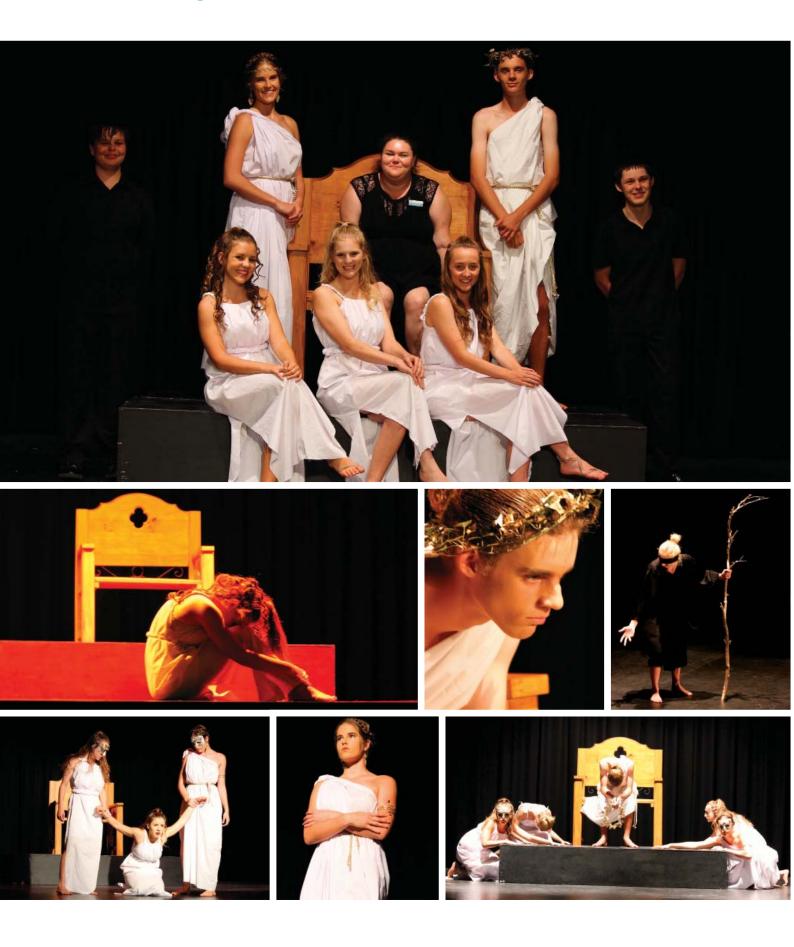
Media



Performing Arts _____



Performing Arts (Production) _____





Fine Arts (Art and Design) _





Technology and Enterprise _____



























Music – Primary School _____



Music – Middle and Senior _____



Music – Instrumental



Choir – Middle and Senior School _____







Individual Music Program _____



Primary Art _____





















Outdoor Education _____



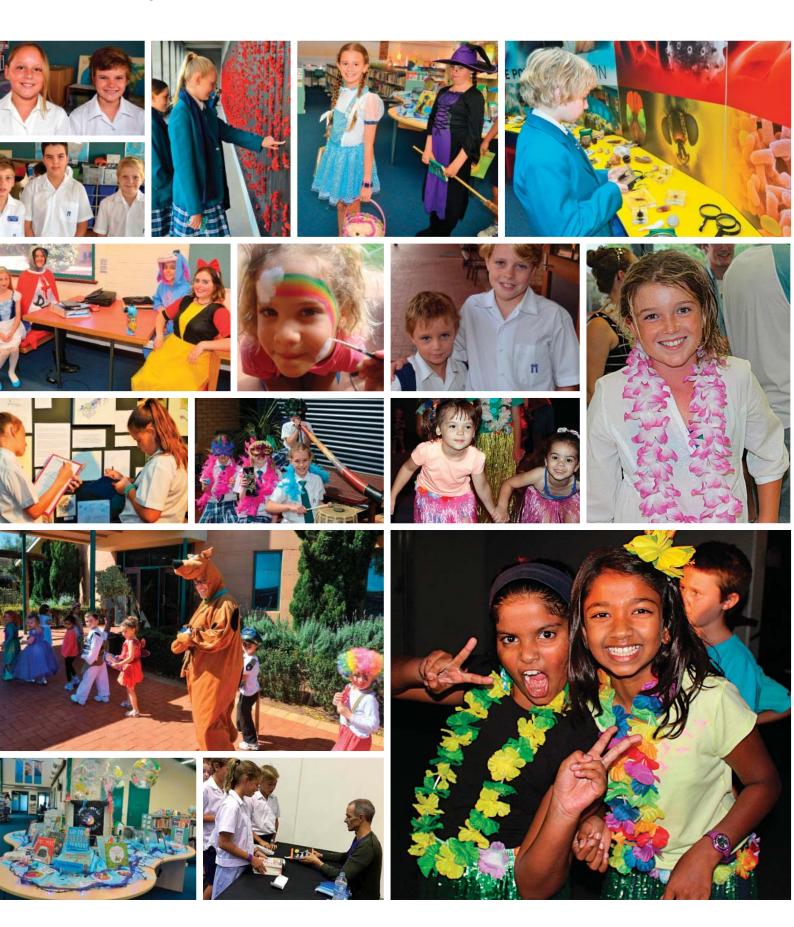


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Primary HATS

The aim of the primary HATS program is to provide opportunity, stimulation and challenging experiences to facilitate higher order thinking and increase achievement in extension students.

Children this year have experienced some great successes with their tasks. Here is a snapshot of some of the HATS learning tasks this year.

Readers' Challenge

The Readers' Challenge is an annual event organised by Christchurch Grammar School, where teams read, discuss, analyse and evaluate 12 books that have been shortlisted for the Children's Book Council of Australia Awards. Geraldton Grammar School entered two teams into the Readers Challenge competition and out of 14 teams we came 1st and 5th against some very prestigious Perth schools.

Clued Up Kids

A state-wide competition run by The Law Society of WA, where students are given a crime scenario to solve. They are given limited information and were allowed to ask The Law Society six questions to work out the guilt of the suspects. Students then had to present their findings in a creative way for a panel of judges. The students' communication and conduct with Law Society staff over the course of the competition, saw them awarded with the prestigious Ambassador Award.

We were unable to attend the official award ceremony held at the Children's Court of Western Australia in Perth, however The Law Society arranged for us to be part of the presentation via video link to the Geraldton Children's Court. This was a great opportunity and an excellent way to conclude the HATS program, in which students became immersed in our juvenile legal system, extended their collaborative skills, and developed their creative and critical thinking.

Nerdsville – Scratch Computer Programming

Children were introduced to coding and computer programming during this self-paced set of education modules. HATS students rated this program very highly, both in terms of extending their learning and enjoyment. They were completely absorbed in creating their programs, and it was fantastic to see some of our more introverted students shine as they took on peer mentoring roles.

Kelly Bennett HATS Coordinator



Primary Sport

2015 has been an action packed and exciting year for students involved in Physical Education.

During Physical Education, students learnt valuable sport and movement skills which will allow them to maximise their participation in physical activity for the rest of their life. Students have participated in events such as the athletics carnival, the swimming carnival, badminton excursions, commando course challenges, cross countries and House sport Fridays.

Geraldton Grammar Primary competed valiantly in all parts of physical education this year. Geraldton Grammar unfortunately were runnersup all year, placing second overall in the Interschool Swimming Carnival, the Cross Country, the Eagles Cup Football and Division 1 and 2 primary school hockey. Hopefully next year Geraldton Grammar will go one better.

Ben Matthew Primary Sport







Seven Towards Eight Program (Step)



Round Square (Junior)

YOUNG ROUND SQUARE CONFERENCE 2015 - ADELAIDE

During the April school holidays five year 9 students attended a Young Round Square conference at Westminster School, Adelaide. Annie Messina, Emily Winterbine, Kelsey Christoffersen, Irene Roy and Aaron Nguyen spent the week hearing from guest speakers on the theme of "Tell me your story". The keynote speaker was the Governor of South Australia, his story was truly moving as he told about his struggle to leave his home country of Vietnam at the time of the war to come to Australia for a better life as a refugee.

During the week the Round Square

IDEALS of internationalism, democracy, environment, adventure, leadership and service were included through various activities, such as tree planting, hiking, a visit to a homeless centre, a day at Victor Harbor, and discussions within Barrazza groups.

The students were also fortunate enough to attend a pre-conference trip to Kangaroo Island. Participants visited local farms, sampling produce such as honey ice-cream and sheep's milk yoghurt. They also visited beautiful scenic beaches and Flinders Chase National Park where the diverse and abundant wildlife and natural beauty was the real highlight.

By the end of the week students had met and made good friends with other students from all over Australia and Asia. "We learnt that the best way to meet new people is just to start the conversation. As put forward by Kurt Hahn the founder of Round Square we all have more in us then we know and everyone has an amazing story to tell."

Anne Faichney Head of Middle School



Middle School































Service Learning





China Exchange

Geraldton Grammar School's Inaugural China Exchange Program 2015	
Program organiser:	Program organiser:
Ms Anne Faichney	Mrs You Chen
Supporting staff:	Supporting staff:
Mr Nick Johnstone, Ms Yen Somers	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	Sightseeing – Sydney (2 nights)
Beijing (2 nights) in school experience	In school experience and Geraldton
and ZhouShan Island excursions	excursions.
Tayla Bailey	Yuan Yijia
Madeline Barrett	Liu Yanzhen
Amelia Burrows	Liu Yinuo
Kayla Butcher	Chen Kehan
Paige Horo	Li Yulin
Ebony Kitto	Fu Jingji
Sidney Parker	Yu Shengyu
Louis Pepper	Miao Zetao
Eliza Singleton	Hu Jingyu
Jake Tonkin	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的时刻,我会永远珍惜。我强烈推荐给任何人 有兴趣"

Kayla Butcher















古今万卷书 巧緩の情報













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 "hurray," '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 _____





















Outward Bound Year 9 _____



Outward Bound Year 11 _____



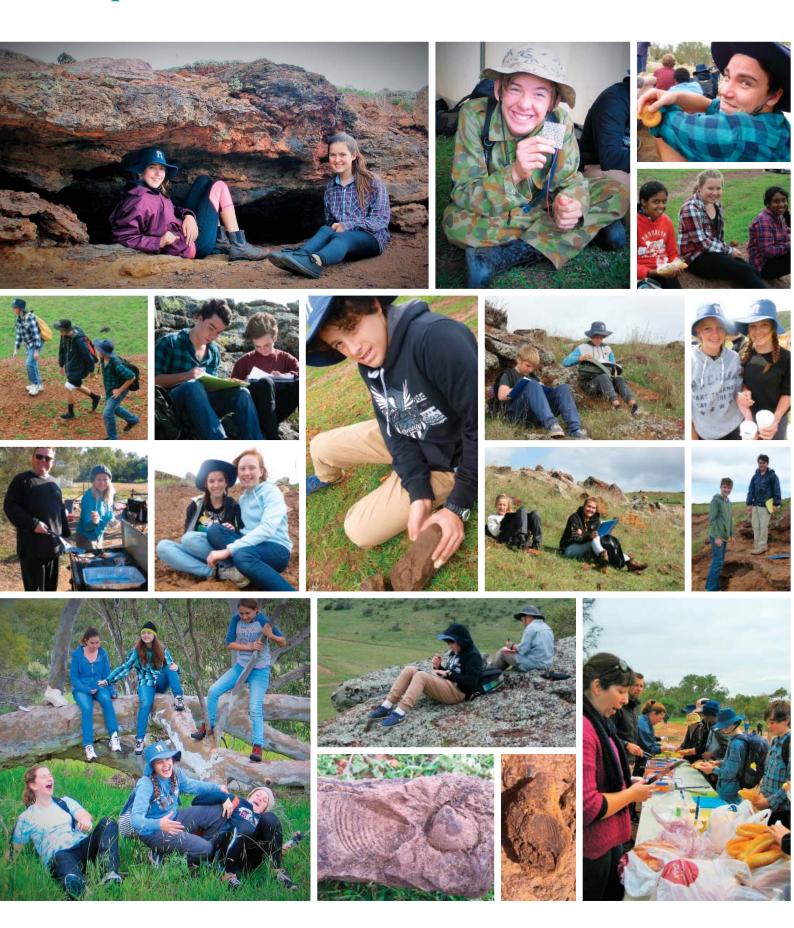
Outward Bound Year 11 _____



Camps Week - Year 7 _____



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 agharst 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 _____

