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FROM THE PRINCIPAL







Dear students, parents and fellow members of our school community, This year, Geraldton Grammar School has celebrated 20 years of contributing outstanding education to the Midwest. Looking back, our school's rich history has been filled with God's blessing. Although I have only joined our community in recent years, I am thankful to have been given the opportunity to be amongst this year's festivities. I have treasured the time I have spent with the students and the whole school community, with our Old School Fete being one of my highlights.

To my students - every morning when I see your radiant faces as you enter the school, I am enlivened and invigorated by your energy. You are my inspiration. I know that you have experienced great growth this year, in mind, body and spirit. Please remember that learning is not a process limited to school hours nor does it end with the conclusion of your school career. Live in the present and continue your appetite to learn from the whole world around you. Life is more fun when you are immersed in it!

To my professional and caring staff - thank you for your dedication and your passion. Educational research consistently states that the most important factor for making a difference in a child's education is the quality of the teacher in the classroom. At Geraldton Grammar School, we have so many wonderful practitioners. Thank you for your commitment. I would like to recognise the following staff who this year have completed 5 years of quality service to our school community: Mr Nigel Da SIlva, Mrs Michelle Glynn, Mrs Nerina Gray and Mrs Kerri Jefferies.

I am also very proud to recognise the achievements of our 10 year veterans: Mrs Julie Carroll, Mrs Elizabeth Eliott-Lockhart, Mr Kim Chatfield, Mrs Jenni Winterbine, Mrs Sue Mundy and Mrs Dawn Regan. Finally, I would like to thank Mr John Aston who is retiring after contributing 19 years of service at Geraldton Grammar School. Mr Aston was instrumental in establishing the school's fine academic reputation and is a true gentleman. I wish you well in the next phase of your life.

To our parents, P&F Association and to the Board of Governors - the traditional African proverb "It takes a village to raise a child" has been widely quoted when examining the partnerships required during the maturation of our youth. Our 'village' has never been more necessary than it is today. We live in a frenzied world of continuous change and with that, there are pressures from all quarters. Today's children are faced with a host of both challenges and opportunities. Partnerships and supports are welcome and necessary to prepare our students for tomorrow. We are blessed at Geraldton Grammar School to have wonderful support, strong community partners and governance, and a true 'village' approach. I love our "village" and I thank you for your support in this year of celebration.

Nick Johnstone

FROM THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

As I reflect on the year that was, I take this opportunity on behalf of the Board of Governors of Geraldton Grammar School to thank all members of the school community for your support of our school again this year. We are very blessed to have such a dedicated team of staff, as well as our hard working parent body and board members who, once again, have all made valuable contributions during 2016 to ensure that Geraldton Grammar continues to deliver a quality educational experience for all of our students.

Together with the Board, our Principal, Mr Nick Johnstone, has worked hard to ensure the continuation of our excellent reputation which enables families to make an easy first choice when seeking a high quality education for their children. On the 8th of September 2016 the new classrooms and science rooms were officially opened by Melissa Price, MHR, Federal Member for Durack. These facilities were made possible as a result of the capital building grant from the Federal Government and a low-interest loan from the WA Government, and have added a very welcome 'state of the art' addition to our school.

During September, we were also honoured with a Vice Regal visit from Her Excellency the Honourable Kerry Sanderson AC, Governor of Western Australia. Her Excellency was highly impressed with our school and very much enjoyed interacting with the children during her visit.

2016 was a significant year in the history of Geraldton Grammar School as we marked our 20th Anniversary. It was wonderful to reflect back on all the achievements and the growth of the school population over this time, from humble beginnings of 57 students in the early days to well in excess of 500 at the current time. Unfortunately, the year was tinged with sadness too, as we mourned the loss of the Foundation Headmaster, Mr Tony Brooker in October and a Foundation Board Member, Mr Charlie Brooks in July. Both individuals will continue to be revered in high esteem for their selfless service to our school over an extended period. Sadly, we also farewelled one of the past teaching staff members, Mrs Marilyn Crosthwaite, who passed away during the year. The loss of these three dedicated individuals from our school community is felt keenly and we extend heartfelt condolences to the families and loved ones.



In conclusion, I sincerely thank each member of the Board for their commitment this year and particularly acknowledge the efforts of Deputy Chair, Gareth Rowe. 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 facilities, experiences and outcomes.

To the year 12's who have now left the confines of school routines and have ventured into the next chapter of your lives, the Board wishes each and every one of you every success for your future. May you all enjoy lives filled with excellence, happiness and adventure. Thank you for being a part of Geraldton Grammar!

On behalf of the Board of Governors, I extend sincere appreciation to all staff and parents for your support during 2016 and we look forward to your continued support in the years ahead.

Jenny Rolston - Chair

FROM THE P&F





2016 funds and projects

Funds raised

100's Club \$3550.00 Shop for Schools \$1916.42

Easter Raffle \$1683.56 Community Challenge \$4956.40 Fete/Raffle\$1792.50 CBA student banking \$105.18 Athletes Foot \$300

Total funds raised \$14,304.06

Projects

Kindy Dramatic Play \$500.00 Continuation of INSPIRE Garden \$9521.39 Marquee \$1700.00 Awards - \$1000.00 Birthday Sundowner \$2000.00 Christmas Sundowner \$1000.00

Total funds spent \$15,721.39



We have had a very exciting 20th birthday year at Geraldton Grammar School with the P&F being involved in many activities which were a lot of fun and helped showcase the school. Our sincere thanks go to the wonderful parents who have helped throughout the year.

While the P&F does help coordinate fundraising to benefit all students from kindy to year 12, it is important to note we are focused onenhancing and building the community of Geraldton Grammar School.

Our P&F committee members deserve a special thank you for their continuing enthusiasm to plan and help successfully run the many different community activities offered throughout the year.

The 2016 committee members have been a remarkable group of devoted parents who are here essentially to help improve the school environment for all our children and parents. Many thanks go to Brendon Davies (Vice President), Rebecca Goodwin-Parry (Secretary), Josie Pane (Treasurer), Helen Painter, Kellie Criddle, Emma Boys and Andrew Hyde.

We hope to see you all again in 2017 helping out and making our school a better place for everyone. I would love to see some new faces and make some new friends!

> Chris Tonkin, P&F President (on behalf of the GGS P&F)





It has been an honour to finish my schooling life as School Captain for 2016 as it made my last year incredibly interesting with new responsibilities and opportunities to give back to the school. Not only have I had the responsibility of leading, I have represented the school at events such as the 20th Anniversary celebrations of GGS, official opening of I block and the ANZAC Day ceremony, as well as plenty of other great moments this year. However the best and most memorable experiences I've had as School Captain have always involved the students. From the sport carnivals and house activities to the massive game of Camouflage the 2016 leaders held together. There is plenty of excitement and enthusiasm from all students and as a leader you get to interact with more students than usual. So by the end of this year I knew a majority of the middle and senior school students and every one I met left me feeling privileged to lead an awesome group of people making the farewells up the driveway on Valedictory Day all the more special. I wish everyone to seek out opportunities in life. I hope everyone enjoys their journey as much as I did mine. **Liam Sipila**





Having joined Geraldton Grammar School in year 4, it was both an honour and privilege to be elected as School Captain for my final year of schooling. The extra leadership responsibilities and opportunities that came with the role enabled me to grow as a person and create social networks throughout all year levels in the school, making my final year much more enjoyable! Throughout the year I had countless opportunities to represent the school, highlights being the ANZAC day ceremony, representing Grammar at each school ball and attending the opening of the STEM building. Each opportunity brought new experiences and leadership skills that will stay with me for many more years to come. This year has proven to a fun one, with lots of whole school interactions through sports carnivals, house activities and inter-homeroom competitions. Without the support and friendships made this year from across the whole school community, the task of School Captain would definitely have been a lot harder! I am grateful for the countless opportunities Geraldton Grammar has provided me with, in particular, the journey of School Captaincy! I wish the 2017 School Captains and the rest of the Geraldton Grammar School Community the best of luck, and hope their journey to be a successful and rewarding one! **Rukaya Msuo**









This year, Geraldton Grammar School celebrated 20 years since the inception of the school. To mark this milestone event, a sundowner complete with birthday cake and a whole school photo, was held on campus in February which gave students, parents and staff an opportunity to reflect on how far the school has come in the past two decades.

Celebrating 20 years

20 year celebration

1996 - 2016

During August, Geraldton Grammar School continued the celebrations with an 'Old School Fete'. Whilst the weather threatened to be unkind in the lead up to the event, for the three hours of the fete the sun shone brightly as did everyone's smiles.

Our concert and rock bands provided a festive, upbeat environment for children, parents and staff to get into the fete spirit. Highlights included; bouncy castles, plaster painting, showbags, musical instrument making, fairy floss, face painting, chocolate toss, tractor pull, super science fun, photo booth, splat the teacher, 20 birthday library exhibition and so much more.

We ended the celebratory year with an Alumni Sundowner. It was great to see some old student and staff faces back on campus.

What a year! We're looking forward to our next 20 years being as progressive and impressive as the last 20.





























Primary School

Top 5 highlights of 2016 from Mrs Lodge, Head of Primary:

- Google classroom
- STEM
- Walker Learning Approach
- Lots of camps!
- Loose Parts Play









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When I grow

up...

Our Kindy children tell us their aspirations.

Theo - I want to be a fireman. Firemen put out fires when there is an emergency.

> Darcy - I want to be a pilot and fly aeroplanes.

We'll be able to create a whole dance troupe from the little girls in KG₃ who want to be ballerinas when they grow up...

Christina, Elizabeth, Emily, Francesca, Hannah, Isabella, Isla, Roxy, Tiffany, Amelia

Otis - I want to be a postman who delivers mail on a motorbike

Gypsy-Lynn – I want to be a baker. They make bread.

I want to be a mechanic. I want to make cars. Kai Adam and Ada want to be divers. Ada will swim in the ocean with all the fish, whales and sharks and Adam will explore the ocean and catch lobsters.

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Archer - l want to be a Dad when l grow up because Dads are boys... Mark and Jordan would like to be doctors because they help people and make people better..

I want to be a racing car driver.. Havi, Jayden, Kobe, Nicholas

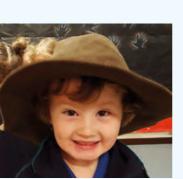
















































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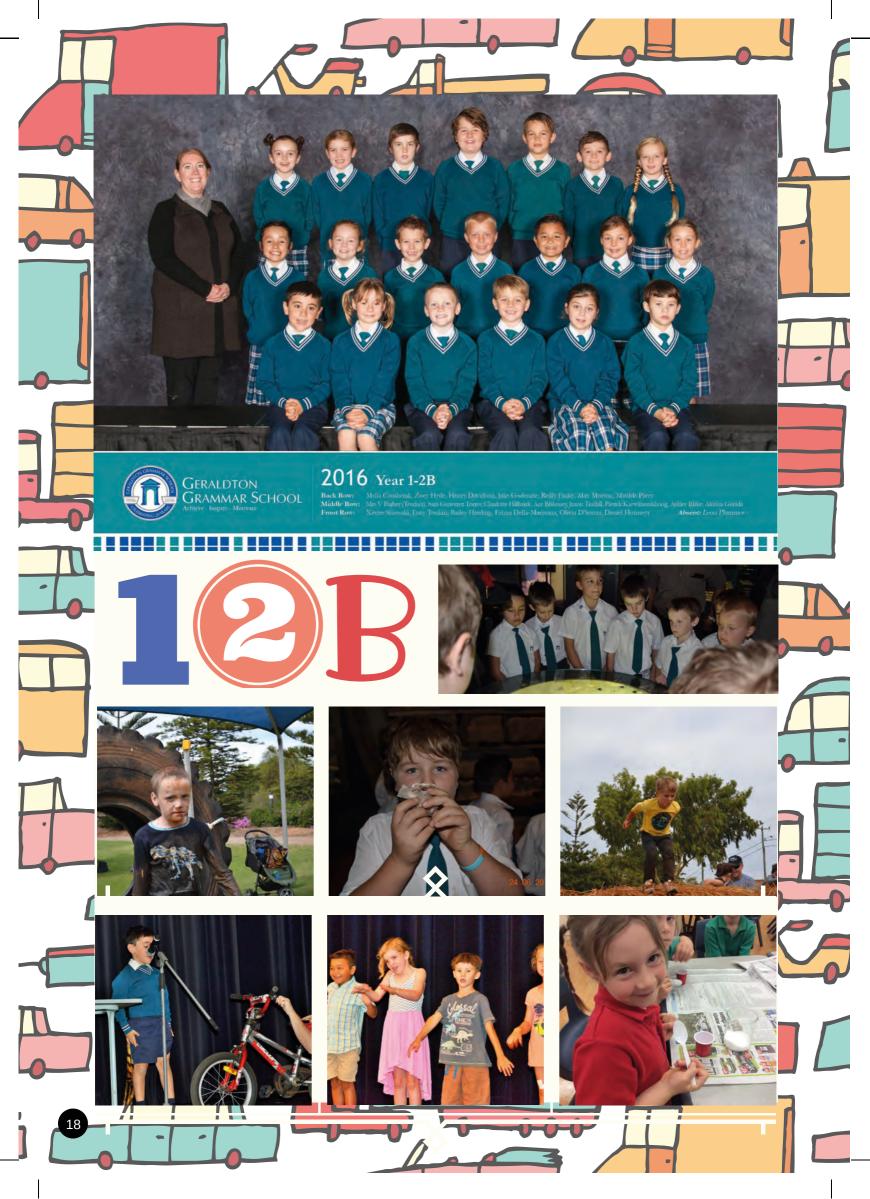








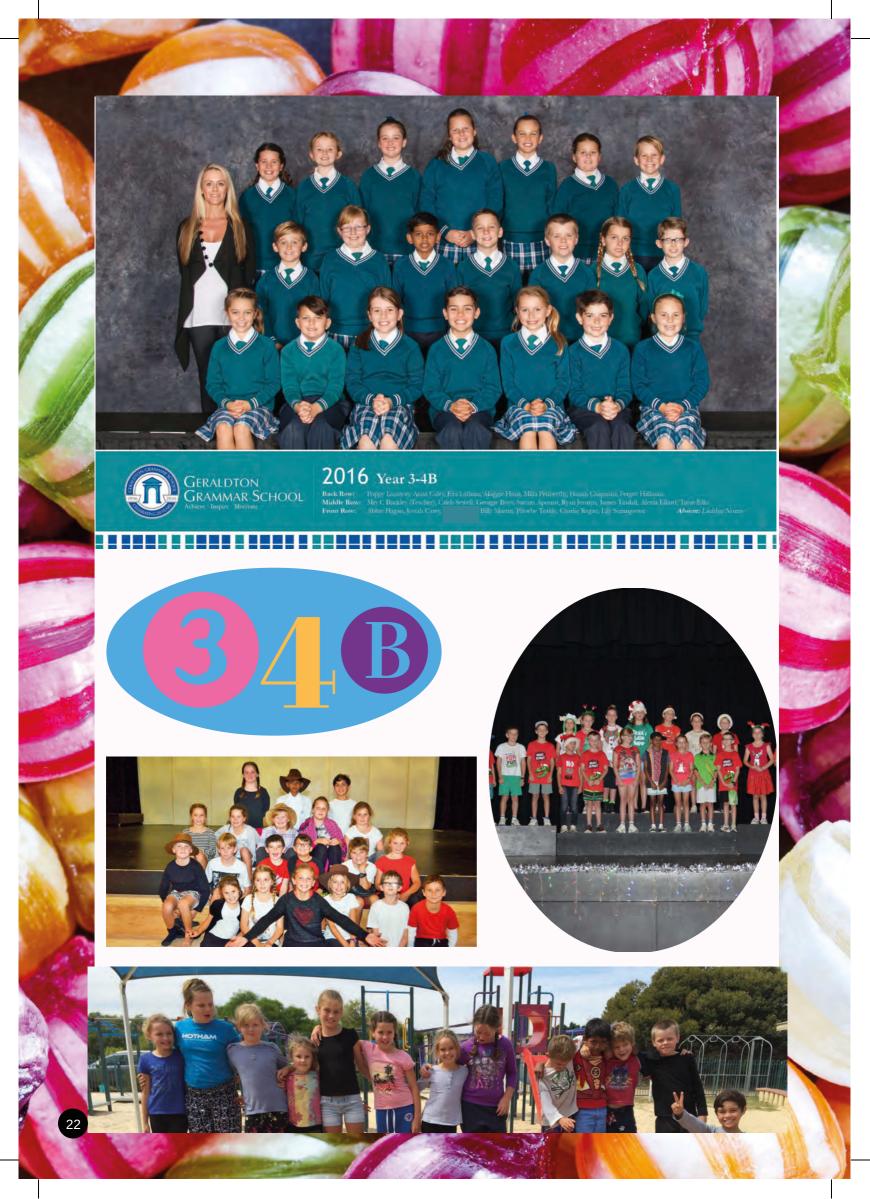












It has great teachers who encourage you and make learning fun. The play areas are dreamy with the green grass and the technology is amazing for all the computers and robots... ANNA

I like it because it helps kids who struggle with some subjects and doesn't allow bullying. It is a very kind and loving school and I feel like all of our school is part of my family. STELLA

Arean the te the **Toyle Grommon**

The gardens are amazing thanks to Rose, and our school glitters like stars thanks to the cleaners. We have really cool computers to do our work on. RYAN

Everyone thinks Grammar is a wonderful place for kids and it's a caring environment and I agree. There is no bulying and the teachers are the best in the world, especially Mrs Buckley. CALEB

Such a lovely place here

EVERYORE IS SO KIND AND NO

JUGGEMENTS are shown in

Teachers or stillents. This

We have the yummiest food, everyone is kind and we all try our best... MILLA

There's lots to play with, great teachers and the canteen ladies make yummy food.. TRENT

At my old school my teachers would get sick all the time and I would have a new one every week. At Grammar, the teachers stay the same. BILLY

I love Grammar

because it has

awesome teachers

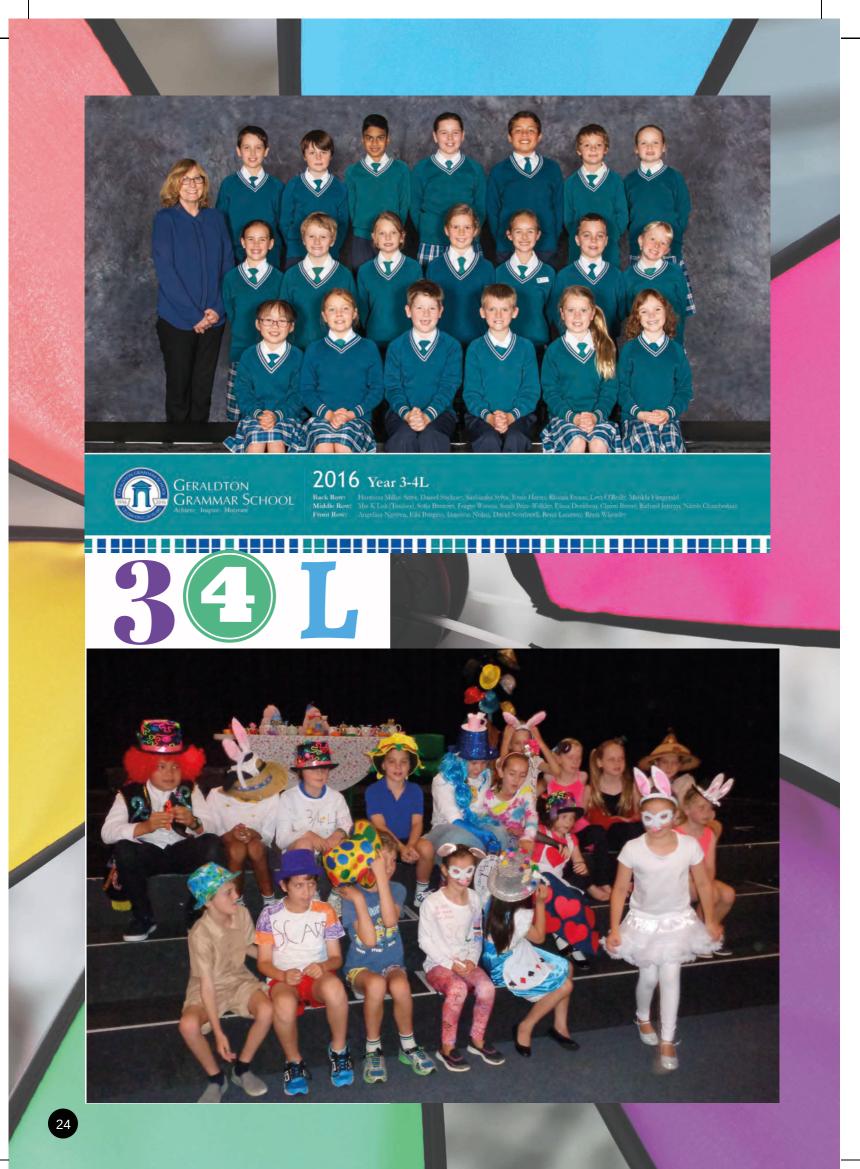
and great friends.

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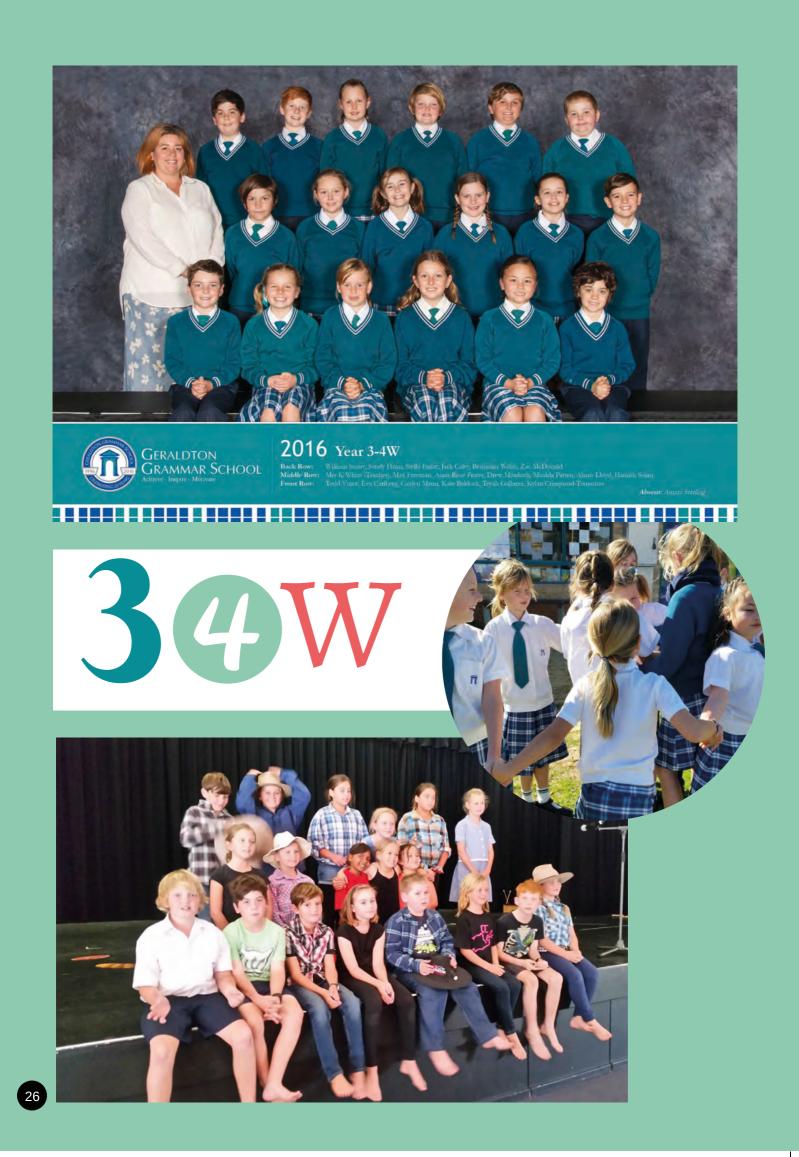
We have our own computers to research on... ABBIE

It has lots of friendly people to help you HANAH

is sure a blace f can call WE have great learning activities like Mandarin, art, music and sport. **GEORGIE**

















2016 Year 5-6P Back Row: Middle Row: Middle Row: Middle Norman-Scorr, Baleda Kranks, Bogsian Lukyanchenko, Fletcher Scorr, Amire Vance, Jamie Rodford, Mr. J. Bascke (Tradici), Vanau Scoreth, Elli Crook, Joni Hamerskey, Kegau Bity, Jame-Lee Carrer, Tyler Bernswardt, Allyska Norman-Scorr, Baley Gerada, William Harding

















































2016 Graduating Year 6's



WHAT WE ENJOYED MOST ABOUT OUR PRIMARY YEARS...

Jameela I really enjoyed the dress up days, special services, camps, lessons and all the special moments with friends. Ben - I really liked the school camps and all the privileges we get at this school like incursions and excursions.

Isabella - I have really enjoyed learning with the welcoming group of kids here.

Amity I enjoyed all the assemblies and the commando course because they were fun.

James - I liked all of the carnivals and cross country. I also liked the nachos in the canteen and I loved all of the school camps.

Jaime-Lee - I enjoyed all the camps that we go on because it is really fun and a great way to learn. Taylor - I enjoyed all the camps we went on, having lovely teachers, being in the band, having such good friends and all the carnivals.

Ruby - I enjoyed the memories I made with teachers and students. I have loved all the privileges I have had here, including being house captain.

> Tyler - I enjoyed the STEM day where we used the lego.

Raine -going to Canberra, being far away from home and doing lots of fun things.

Amber - going on the Canberra trip and going to the Canberra Zoo.

Mia - having teachers help me with my work.







Middle School

Top 5 highlights of 2016 from Mrs Faichney, Head of Middle School:

- STEP watching the camaraderie of the year 7 students develop as they transition into middle school.
- Dynamic Discovery Day always so much fun. New students are cautious at the beginning of the day and are full of smiles and comfortably chatting at the end of the day.
- Camps embracing challenges beyond the classroom at Nukara, Morsbey, Galena and Outward Bound.
- Chinese Exchange visiting and hosting students from Putuo No 2 Middle School, such an amazing experience that brings the language and culture into our students lives.
- Round Square wonderful opportunities for our students who embraced a conference or year 8 exchange within Australia.





2016 Year 7A Back Row: Kade Gillingham, Zac McGowan, Poppy Lockley, Oscar Finlay, Lukas Martucci, Thomas Kitto, Tess Tonkin-Sloan Middle Row: Elle Schulze, Janes Hollins, Seb Eastrough, Beau Harkin, Taylor Ricketts, Erin Bockle, Sheuron Botter, Jake Williams

7A and 7B





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 2016
 Year 7B

 Back Row:
 Zahra Gallarza, Zack Naminga, Ashlee Radiord, Mark Desmond, Leyton Burler, Madison Nelson, Elijah Burrows

 Middle Row:
 Angela Addison, Galilia Mundy, Jacob Royce, Dias Wildi, Summer Roderck, Bradley Fletcher, Karly McArthur, Holly Battern

 Angus Hallman, Roy: Eliven-Beamcont, Tallis Kentifs, Mitchell Tionopson, Marco Anazzai, Frun Yong, Nicholas Grima





DOL 2016 Year 7C Back Row: Natasla Taylor, Kasey Du Middle Row: Lachlau Hodge, Cobau Fin

Jack Row: Natadia Taylor, Kasey Dutton, Nikita Naukiville, Elliot Beat, Abbey Winterbine, Kase Hen Hiddle Row: Lachlau Hodge, Cobau Findlay, Jacob Walton, Clynth Caluguas, Dougal Warson, Jan Preter

7C and 8A





2016 Year 8A Back Row: Libby Hyde, Riley Paecia, Alix Hearman, Jerenny Scott, Daniel Thorniley Middle Row: Zar Sykes, Georgia Seymour, Bree Rennison, Mia Stewart-Cake, Chloe Spence, Kyde Howneson, Tess Adamson, Tye Jolley Front Row: Source Doorse The Ullivour, Zonet Chlore, Computer Streamer Loke Deldie.





2016 Year 8B Back Row: Ashiya Thompson, Darcy Ingle, Ryan Dennett, Jack Cowcher, Melanie Treasure, Wade Cuthbert Middle Row: Ennly Cook, Iman Suprapto, Ella Clarke, Romin Mayne, Mason Coomber, Marcus Mannion, Anonshka John

8B and 8C





2016 Year 8C Back Row: Alex Solomon, Daisy Herring, Recce Malsey, Denn Bestry, Hayden Messina Middle Row: Nicole Sloper, Enn Haultain, Lucae Chesson, Ellie Rutter, Maddison Katto, Ella McDonald, Tafadzwa Chureki, Indi Smath,







2016 Year 9A Back Row: Leroy Bryman, Tane Murphy, Calhun Teakle, Emmett Yeres, Zachary Dennett, Kyle Keating Middle Row: Tyler-Jake Anderson, Inuogen Vince, Jake Cray, River Milnes, Scott Bary, Fergen Frizgerähl, Lake Black, Jarood Tonkin-Sloan, Joeh Stante

9A and 9B





2016 Year 9B Back Row: Caleb Pedersen, Jack Lockley, Kane Chesson, Antonie Van Jaasweld, Cory Brooks, Chloe Rowe, Middle Row: Rema Terminah, Holly Ellis, Jack Holliday, Jacques Wasley, Regau Countor, Thomas Johnstone, Omari Mano, Bridger Baldock, Taya Moffa

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2016 Year 9C

9C and Graduating 9s



Geraldton Grammar School

2016 Graduating Year 9's





Year 11 *Crazy*

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Senior School

Top 5 highlights of 2016 from Mrs Winterbine, Head of Student Development:

- Valedictory Day always my favourite
- Senior Formal
- Batavia Games
- Getting everyone safely back from Outward Bound!
- Opening of our STEM building



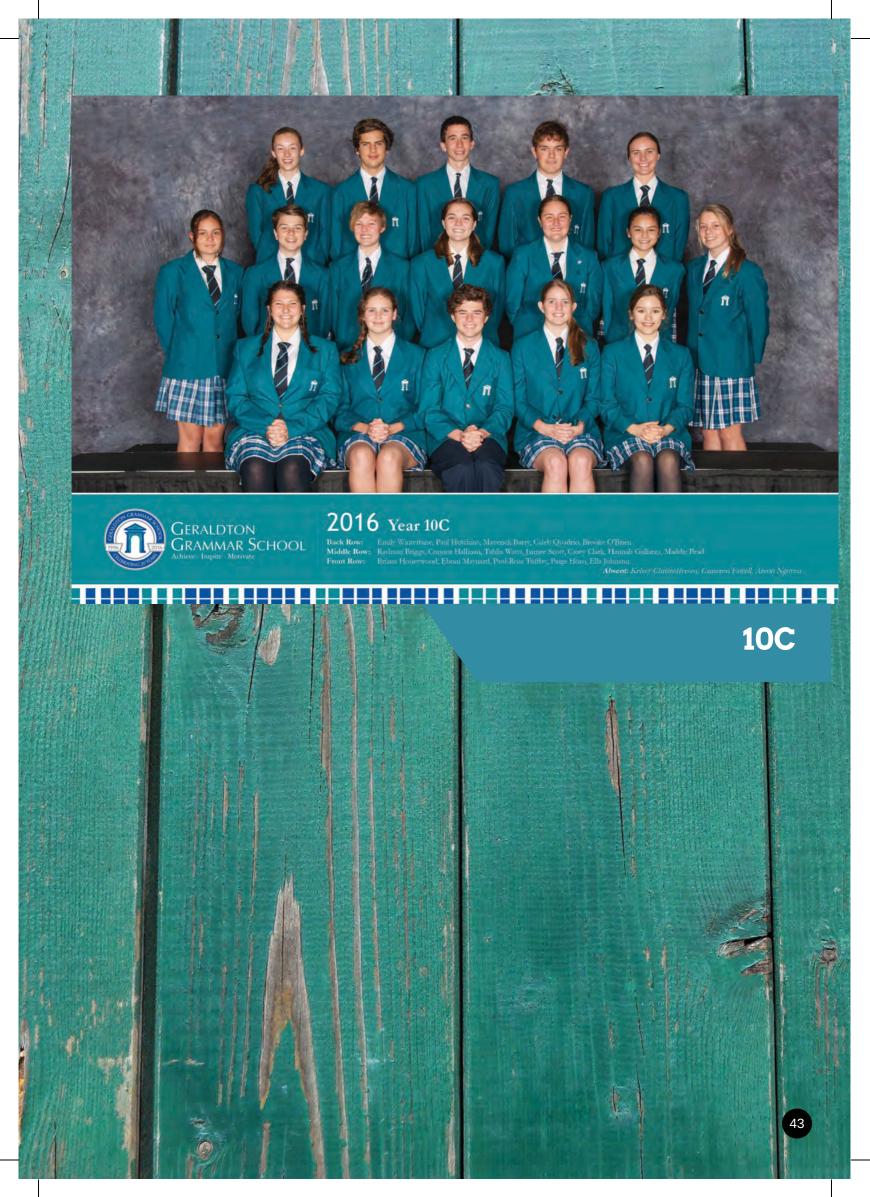


2016 Year 10A Back Row: Middle Row: Bioar Katto, Moliy Haliman, Henry Faulty, George Magson, Dylan Vanages, Paige Remission, Harry Adamson, Louis Pepper, Emily & Front Row: Kull Director, Natali Solgen, Kronz-Hsiang Chin, Looke Bola, Taria Balley, Abber Kere

10A and 10B



2016 Year 10B Back Row: Middle Row: Laureo Nesunan, Elodie North, Jaidan Thompson, Edian Bodge, Flynn Morrissey, Drey: Forrester, Courtney Handon, Blake Weldon, Front Roger, Laureo Wart, Kerne J. Dri Erkinge-Money, Warth Renaberi, Kelsi Williams, Tahin Orr, Madeleine Burret





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2016 Year 11

Back Row: Front Row:

Paul Ayella, Matthew Mann Middle Row: Reid Stahli-Horne, Billie W Jordan Dutton, Eliza Singleto



Mannion, Leighton Mundy, Zoe Freeman, Joshua King, Clark Millman, Shaun Killick, Rayden Solomon, Elie rald, Blake Fleay, William Todd, Brooke Maisey

Sillie Williams, Michael Muller, Kyla Buckle, Benjamin Rowe, Jessica Giudice-Nairn, Madison Williams, Jamie rslake, Nicole Middleton, Caitlin Ellis, Caitlin Adams, Jesse Dunstan, Takudzwa Steamer, Alex Nguyen Singleton, Eboni Seymour, Danielle Brooks, Shae Horo, Jemma Gouldthorp, Isabelle Olsen, Samantha Powell, Ella Wheatley **Absent:** Eliza Hebiton, Jacob Wedge





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2016 Year 12

Back Row:

Middle Row:

David Thackray, Colten Way Nihar Patel, Jack Hendrickso Jasmine Sutherland, Cathy Jo Georgina Ashworth-Preece,

Front Row:

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ten Way, Zakery Brooks, Brayden Connor, Obie Mayne, Stuart Forsyth, Fraser Patterson, Yaroslav Lukyanchenko, ndrickson, Lachlan Douglas, Jaiden Peddie, Mitchell Crabb, Liam Sipila

Cathy Johnstone, Hannah Greenaway, Caitlin Pears, Jordana Jenkins, Bryony Hall, Cassidy Rolston, Preece, Shannon Marsden, Georgie Tunbridge, Caris D'Mello, Julia Maynard, Catharina Mees, 1be, Hannah Griffin, Chiratidzo Mandishona, Adam Royce, Kate Black

Isuo, Danielle Carroll, Emily Bradley, Alex McKay, Jemma Kitto, Logan Stewart-Cake, Courtney Watt, Rosie-Ann Bogumil Absent: Rhett Forsyth, Blake O'Meara, Samuel Solomon

We do not need magic to change the world, we carry all the power we need inside ourselves already; we have the power to imagine better. - J.K.Rowling.

Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead, where there is no path and leave a trail.

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

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

- Eleanor Roosevelt You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. - Dr Seuss

Some final words from our Class of 2016

Education is the key to unlocking the world, a passport to freedom.

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- Oprah Winfrey

Your time as a caterpillar has expired. Your wings are ready.



GEORGINA ASHWORTH-PREECE

Most memorable moment at Grammar? Graduating! What does 2017 hold for you?

Gaining new knowledge and experiences at university, as well as travelling to new places. Advice for year 11s Year 12 may feel like the hardest year of your life. Just

remember to keep working hard, stay positive and take care of yourself. It will all be over before you know it. Motto you live by

"What is the point in being alive if you don't at least try to do something remarkable?" - John Green.



SAMANTHA BIDDISCOMBE

Most memorable moment at Grammar? Having a mandarin seed stuck in my ear. What does 2017 hold for you? Rotary Youth Exchange to Denmark. Advice for year 11s Balance. Motto you live by I'll deal with it when I get to it.



KATE BLACK

Most memorable moment at Grammar? Spending time with my home group, with people I have grown up with. What does 2017 hold for you? Work, travel and study. Advice for year 11s Do your best and forget the rest. Motto you live by Don't take life too seriously, no one makes it out alive.



ROSIE BOGUMIL

Most memorable moment at Grammar? Outside lessons for philosophy that involved decorating the bricks with a minimal amount of actual work and a lot of communist propaganda... in chalk. What does 2017 hold for you? The road less travelled. Advice for year 11s Learn your left and right. And if you haven't, don't lose marks in chemistry for it. Motto you live by Everything will be alright in the end, and if it's not alright, then it's not the end.



EMILY BRADLEY



ZAKERY BROOKS

Most memorable moment at Grammar?

Europe Trip 2014. What does 2017 hold for you? Moving to Perth and will hopefully begin studying a double major in Criminology and Law, Business and Society. Advice for year 11s

Remember, you get to decide the legacy that you leave. Motto you live by

"You must do the thing you think you cannot do" - Eleanor Roosevelt.

Most memorable moment at Grammar? Outward Bound. What does 2017 hold for you? Living off of 2 minute noodles. Advice for year 11s Find your passion. Motto you live by It's not about the length of life, but the depth.



DANIELLE CARROLL

Most memorable moment at Grammar? Rottnest camp 2016. What does 2017 hold for you? Sleeping and eating. Advice for year 11s Don't be swayed by others, find your own path. Motto you live by Time is short. Make it count.



BRAYDEN CONNOR

Most memorable moment at Grammar? Basketball with the lads. What does 2017 hold for you? A new future. Advice for year 11s Make sure you have priorities. Motto you live by Its a tough road that leads to the height of greatness- Moff.



MITCHELL CRABB



CARIS D'MELLO

Most memorable moment at Grammar? Outward Bound. What does 2017 hold for you? Exchange to Denmark. Advice for year 11s Don't stress. Motto you live by Be who you want to be, not what others want you to be. Most memorable moment at Grammar? Starring in 2014 Shakeyfest as Juliet. What does 2017 hold for you? Rotary exchange in Argentina. Advice for year 11s Don't sweat the petty stuff and don't pet the sweaty stuff. Motto you live by Honesty leads to poverty.



LACHLAN DOUGLAS

Most memorable moment at Grammar? All the time spent with my boys at the basketball courts having a laugh. What does 2017 hold for you? Intense sunburn and crying. Advice for year 11s Get heaps big muscles. Motto you live by 'Boog the waves, scoot the paves'.



RHETT FORSYTH

Most memorable moment at Grammar? Coral Bay Camp Year 11. What does 2017 hold for you? That's a great question. Advice for year 11s Head down bum up. Motto you live by Work hard. Play harder.



STUART FORSYTH



HANNAH GREENAWAY

Most memorable moment at Grammar? Basketball every recess and lunch. What does 2017 hold for you? WORK WORK WORK WORK WORK ~Rihanna. Advice for year 11s Study hard or take the hard road. Motto you live by Sometimes you win. Sometimes you learn. Most memorable moment at Grammar? Meeting the amazing people. What does 2017 hold for you? A new learning experience. Advice for year 11s Keep you head up as everything works out in the end. Motto you live by Take your power and make a difference - Kanye West.



HANNAH GRIFFIN

Most memorable moment at Grammar? My shuttlecock costume. What does 2017 hold for you? Travelling and making money. Advice for year 11s Always think existentialism. Motto you live by It doesn't exist.



BRYONY HALL

Most memorable moment at Grammar? Winning a merit certificate for hide and seek. What does 2017 hold for you? I have no idea. Advice for year 11s Try not to give up. Motto you live by It's never too late for TAFE.



JACK HENDRICKSON



JORDANA JENKINS

Most memorable moment at Grammar? When I almost burnt down the workshop. What does 2017 hold for you? A gap year. Advice for year 11s Don't do ATAR unless you have to. Motto you live by Just be patient. Most memorable moment at Grammar? The small moments created from spontaneity or with friends.

What does 2017 hold for you? A gap year, that hopefully doesn't result in waking up at 7:30 in the morning. Advice for year 11s If tomorrow isn't the due date, today isn't the do date. Motto you live by "Doubt kills more dreams than failure ever will."



CATHY JOHNSTONE

Most memorable moment at Grammar? Graduation. What does 2017 hold for you? Moving to Melbourne to study law. Advice for year 11s WACE is coming - Ned Stark. Motto you live by You know what?



JEMMA KITTO

Most memorable moment at Grammar? The adventures of Outward Bound, you come back with many funny stories and a wider group of friends. What does 2017 hold for you? I will be taking a gap year. Advice for year 11s Your last year will always feel like the hardest thing you have pure does built always feel like the hardest thing you have

Your last year will always feel like the hardest thing you have ever done, but really it's the easiest thing you will ever accomplish

Motto you live by

It's OK to fail a test or an exam, to find it hard, to struggle with realising who you are, but make sure with whatever you end up doing and becoming, you are always happy.



YAROSLAV LUKYANCHENKO

Most memorable moment at Grammar? Showing a sign of "westside" in front of whole school. YEEEEE. What does 2017 hold for you? Memories. Advice for year 11s Good luck in year 12. Motto you live by Life is a one time offer. Use it well.



CHIRA MANDISHONA

Most memorable moment at Grammar? Being a cast member of 'Rome Sweet Rome.' What does 2017 hold for you? Being more of a Queen than I am today. Advice for year 11s It's a bad day NOT a bad life, you are here for a purpose. Motto you live by Eyebrows speak louder than words.



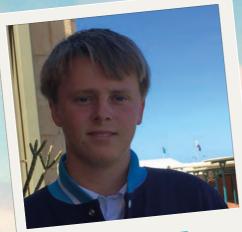
SHANNON MARSDEN

Most memorable moment at Grammar? High School Country Week. What does 2017 hold for you? Nothing yet. Advice for year 11s Do what makes you happy. Motto you live by Classic stitch up.



JULIA MAYNARD

Most memorable moment at Grammar? Astrofest in year 10. What does 2017 hold for you? University. Advice for year 11s Make the most of your time left at school. Motto you live by Stars can't shine without darkness.



OBIE MAYNE



ALEX MCKAY

Most memorable moment at Grammar? Winning the year 12 swimming carnival after coming runner up 4 years in a row. What does 2017 hold for you? Working and full time Cert III in Fitness at TAFE. Advice for year 11s University is not the only pathway to success. Motto you live by Huh?.. what do you mean?

Most memorable moment at Grammar?

Being at Grammar for so long, many memorable moments have been created. However being able to grow up with the school itself and experience things such as Outward Bound and graduation, I'd have to say is pretty cool. What does 2017 hold for you?

Gap year. Advice for year 11s You've got this! Motto you live by "Normality is a paved road; it's comfortable to walk, but no flowers grow." - Vincent Van Gogh.



CATHARINA MEES

Most memorable moment at Grammar? The golden nuggets of random life advice from teachers. What does 2017 hold for you? A chance for my parents to relax as I head off to university. Advice for year 11s Never underestimate the amount of work you can do in a single study period. Motto you live by Life's not out to get you.



RUKAYA MSUO

Most memorable moment at Grammar? Year 11 outward bound brang funny memories with funny people. What does 2017 hold for you? Gap Year (so probably watch TV in bed all day everyday). Advice for year 11s Don't compare yourself with others, strive for YOUR personal best :) Motto you live by The roof is not my son but I'll still raise it!



NIHAR PATEL



Most memorable moment at Grammar? Year 10 classes. What does 2017 hold for you? Adventures. Advice for year 11s Have fun. Motto you live by Life is an experiment, the more experiments you make the better.

Most memorable moment at Grammar?

Scoring a goal against Obie Mayne and Adam Royce (who play in a team) in soccer, having never played a game before.

What does 2017 hold for you? I'm going to TAFE to complete my Cert IV and Diploma in Networking.

Advice for year 11s Just get rid of your friends now because you won't have time for them in Year 12. Motto you live by

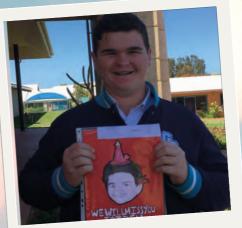
Future me is a great guy, he takes all of my problems and completes them for me, sometimes I think I'm giving him too much work, but he needs the motivation.



CAITLIN PEARS

Most memorable moment at Grammar? Mr Moffat's entertaining quotes. What does 2017 hold for you? Earning money to travel to create the best memories of my life. Advice for year 11s If you're going to doubt something, doubt your limits. Motto you live by Tough times don't last. Tough people do.

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JAIDEN PEDDIE

Most memorable moment at Grammar? Outward Bound. What does 2017 hold for you? Why would a year hold something for me? Advice for year 11s Go big or go home. Motto you live by When's this due?



CASSIDY ROLSTON



ADAM ROYCE

Most memorable moment at Grammar? Mr Zander doing the plank during year 12 yoga. What does 2017 hold for you? I don't know but I'm excited. Advice for year 11s If you're going to make a mistake, make it a good one. Motto you live by Things will always work out in the end. Most memorable moment at Grammar? Outward Bound. What does 2017 hold for you? Borderline poverty. Advice for year 11s Don't get sidetracked by people who aren't on track. Motto you live by Hey, that's pretty good.



LIAM SIPILA

Most memorable moment at Grammar? Country Weeks, Outward Bound and finding out that I was school captain. What does 2017 hold for you? Either university or cray fishing with Dad. Advice for year 11s Everything arrives faster than expected. Get on to it! Motto you live by "You can never cross the ocean unless you have the courage to lose sight of the shore."



SAMUEL SOLOMON

Most memorable moment at Grammar? Receiving Vice Captain, also many Country Weeks. What does 2017 hold for you? Hopefully getting an apprenticeship in carpentry. Advice for year 11s Enjoy school while you can you don't realise how easy you have it. Motto you live by When the going gets tough, the tough gets going!!



LOGAN STEWART-CAKE



JASMINE SUTHERLAND

Most memorable moment at Grammar? Country Week and outdoor ed camps. What does 2017 hold for you? Gap year. Advice for year 11s Make the most of the time you have left. Motto you live by Motto you live by Attitude is everything.

Most memorable moment at Grammar? Going on the radio to promote the Outback Debutante Ball roduction. What does 2017 hold for you? A gap year to earn money for uni and relax a little. Advice for year 11s Always look at the syllabus. Motto you live by At least little base to dou

At least I'm here today.



GEORGIE TUNBRIDGE

Most memorable moment at Grammar? Year 11 Outward Bound. What does 2017 hold for you? Gap Year. Advice for year 11s Don't over-commit yourself. Motto you live by The secret to success is that it remains a secret.



COURTNEY WATT

Most memorable moment at Grammar? Finally being able to wear the leavers jackets. What does 2017 hold for you? A chance to do something spectacular. Advice for year 11s Cherish the days that you don't have to study. Motto you live by If temorrowige't the due date today ion't the d If tomorrow isn't the due date, today isn't the do date.



COLTEN WAY



YAZLYN WAY

Most memorable moment at Grammar? Outward Bound What does 2017 hold for you? Hoping to get a scholarship to an American college. Advice for year 11s 40 bucks and I'll tell ya. Motto you live by Before you criticise someone, walk a mile in their shoes. That way, you'll be a mile away and you will have their shoes. Most memorable moment at Grammar? When I met Franny #1 and Franny #2. What does 2017 hold for you? Going on exchange to Switzerland for the year! Advice for year 11s Don't sit in the foyer when it rains!! Motto you live by "Classic."





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2016 Staff

Back Row:	Alexis Payne, Angela Crude
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	Amanda Burgess
Second Row:	Susan Philson, Dallas Bruce,
	Katie Clarkson, Cherie Buckl
Front Row:	Janelle Pascoe, Caroline Hann
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Our Foundation Headmaster, Mr Tony Brooker, passed away in October 2016.

Tony was instrumental in supporting the foundation Board of Governors in establishing the school, with his help dating back to 1992. He was very active in the education community in Geraldton and was involved in Geraldton Grammar School right up until his passing.

He was a Member of Board at Geraldton Residential College for 12 years and was chair from 2006 to 2012. He also was an active contributor and Board Member of the Geraldton Universities Centre.

Tony is remembered within our community with the Science building named in his honour and the AA Brooker Award which is recognised by the Board of Governors for members of the community who have had extraordinary contribution to the school.

We remembered and honoured Tony at a special chapel service where the school community gathered to reflect on Tony's legacy and to pray for his family. Mrs Jenny Rolston, our Chair of the Board of Governors, spoke about her and Mrs Sheila Flanagan's (our foundation Chair of the Board) memories of Tony from the early days of the school. Mr John Royce, past Principal (2014) and foundation staff member, also contributed with a reading.

The 2017 Student Leaders were active within the service, reading comments from Mrs Susan Shaw (Principal July 2000 to December 2013) together with prayers and readings.

He will be missed greatly within this and other school communities including Bunbury Cathedral Grammar School, where he was Principal prior to moving to Geraldton.











CAMPS













Students give us some insight into why they loved year 3 camp...

Zac - I thought it was good because we didn't have to go home and we played heaps of fun games. It was fun because we got to eat popcorn and watched a movie before bed.

Matilda - I thought it was great because we did campfire songs and we watched a movie and we did lots of games and played in the playground.

Hamish - I thought it was fun because we got to play lots of fun games and had a yummy dinner.

Todd - It was fun because we got to sing campfire songs and watched a good movie and had a yummy dinner. It was so yummy!

Caitlyn - I thought that the Year 3 camp was excellent. The tents they provided and food they cooked and how Mrs White taught us campfire songs was awesome.





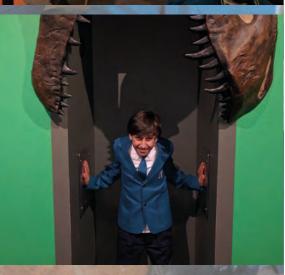


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Fun....awesome.....cold..... were just some of the words the year 7s used to describe their Nukara camp experience. The 3 day 2 night camp was a chance for the year 7 students to further their understanding of sustainability as part of their science studies, as well as to take part in a variety of activities from basket weaving and sketching, to an orientation around the camp site. The students were visited by Just Raptors with their birds of prey, they built shelters, made damper, sailed model rafts in the creek and learnt that water is wet and mud is slippery! For some it was the first night in a tent, for others it was a chance to enjoy just being outdoors.



YEAR 7 CAMP NUKARA























Year 8 Moresby Ranges Camp

Australia has a unique ancient history and a wide diversity of land forms and living things. Sometimes all you need to do is step out your back door to discover this. Our year 8 students don't travel far for their camp but explore way beyond their horizons. There is not much left now. Sometimes a student would find a finely painted tea cup handle. There were bits of what would have been exquisite china plates laying in the dirt. We googled the maker's name on the shard to discover the china came from a prestigious company in England. Was England still home then? Did eating off china remind them how far they had come and how far away they were?

We smashed rocks open to find the galena. A couple of students were amazed at how bright and attractive the ore was. Can you imagine a thick vein of that running through the earth, under the river bed, and hacking at it with your pick, sweating in the government issued uniform in summer here? What thoughts did the convict allow into his head as he broke apart the rocks? What stories did he tell himself to get through the day and the week, or the year, or his sentence?

On the last night we all sat on the bank of the river and took turns telling ghost stories. A number of students and teachers stood up and told theirs. We listened in the dark in silence. Mr Bibrlik spoke of when he was younger driving across the wheatbelt and saw an orb of light hovering just across the ground in front of his car. There are stories of these lights all across Australia. They somehow circle you and then disappear. Although they don't have a human form, or are without any form at all, they still make you afraid.

Normally we could cross the river but there was too much water. Perhaps it is a good thing because that is where the graveyard is, on a hill leading gently down to the river. In the graveyard there is an empty grave. No one knows why. But there are stories about that too.



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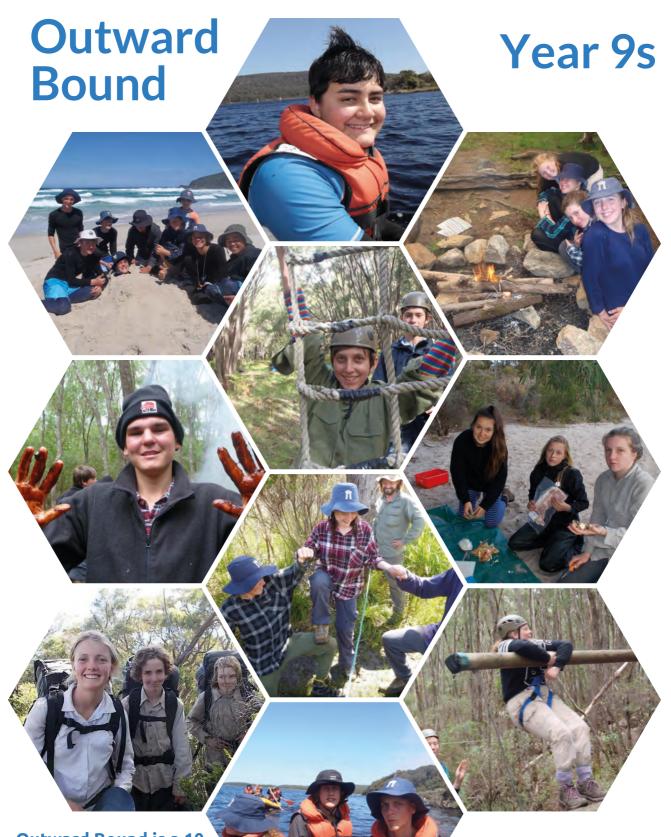


It is amazing how much a week in Perth can change the way students think about their future careers, their education and the opportunities that are available to them. It's also amazing how much we can fit into that week; five universities, a CBD treasure hunt, course counselling sessions, careers pathway mapping, physical challenges, a shopping spree and a seafood feast.









Outward Bound is a 10 day long expedition designed to challenge and inspire the next generation of community leaders.

















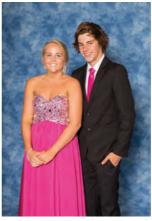
















































VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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For 1 or 2 days each week a number of our Senior School students head off-site to Central Regional TAFE or work sites to complete vocational education and training.

The opportunities our training partners provide for our students are unparalleled in what can occur on site.

These students achieve units of competency and VET certificates whilst at the same time working towards their WACE.

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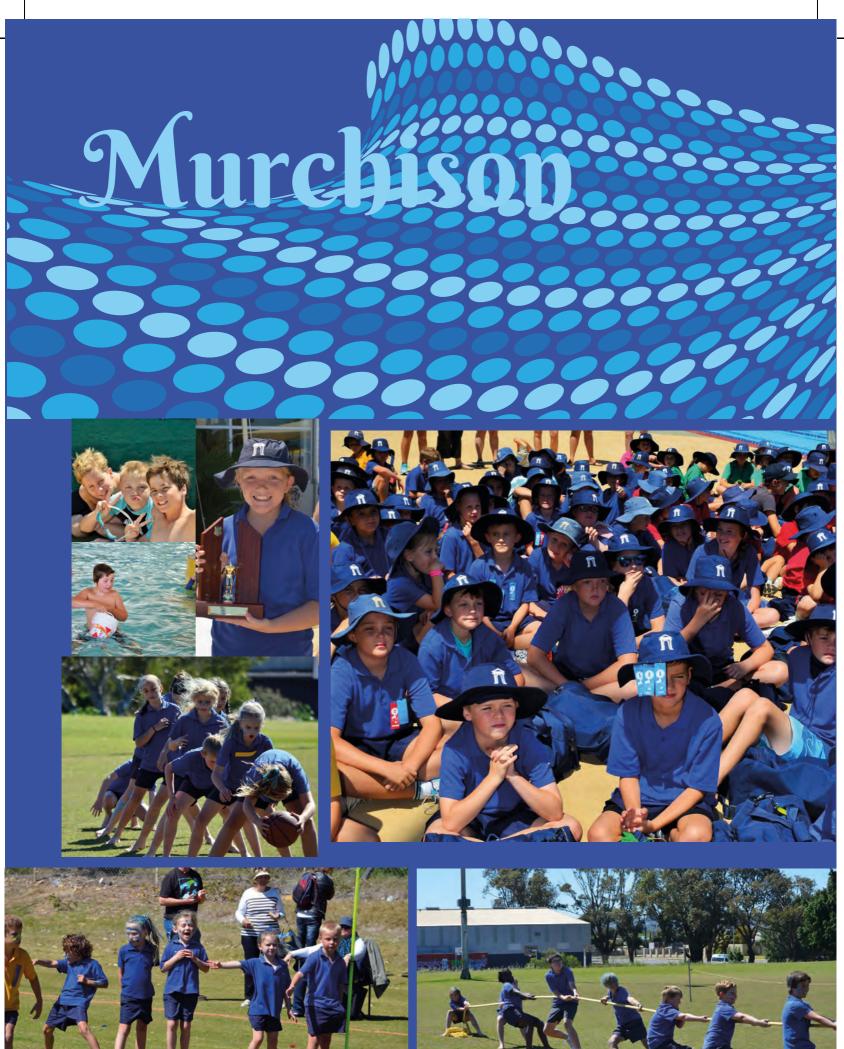




































































































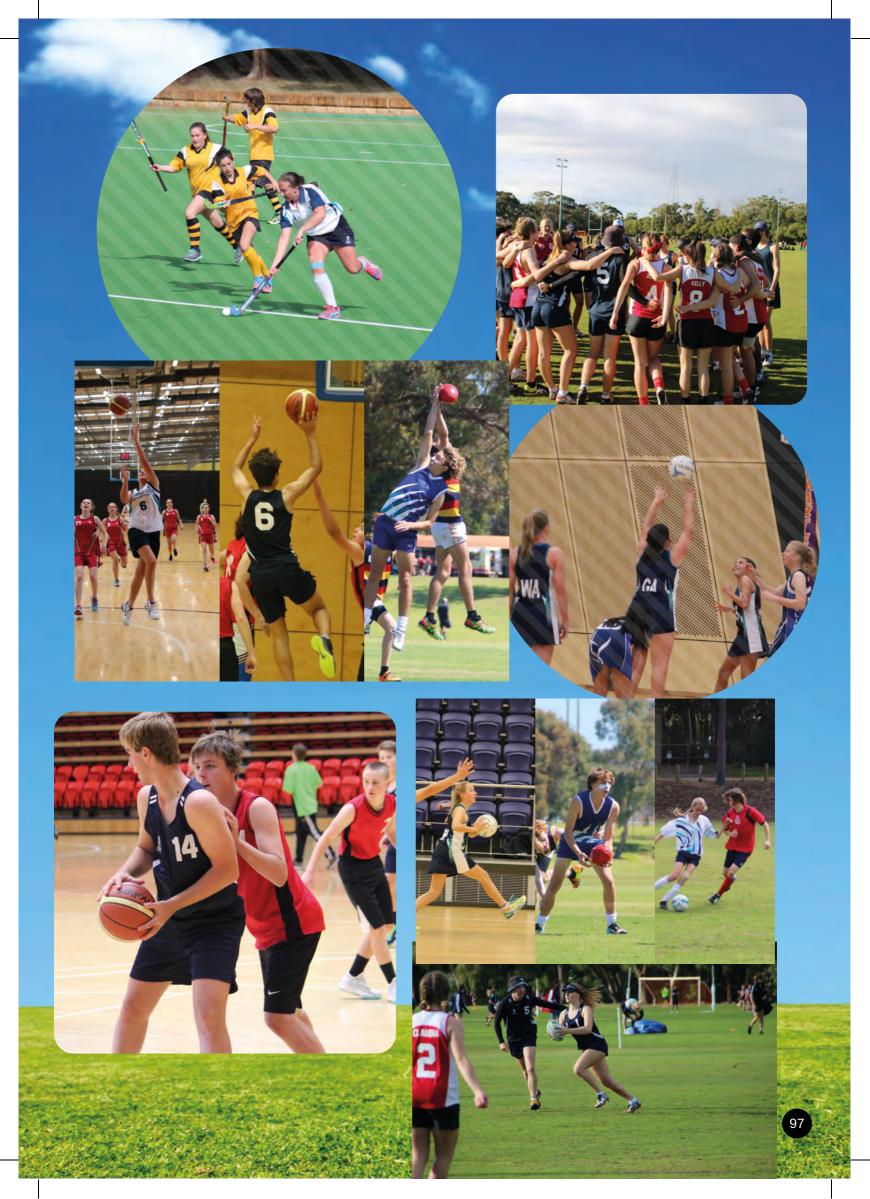


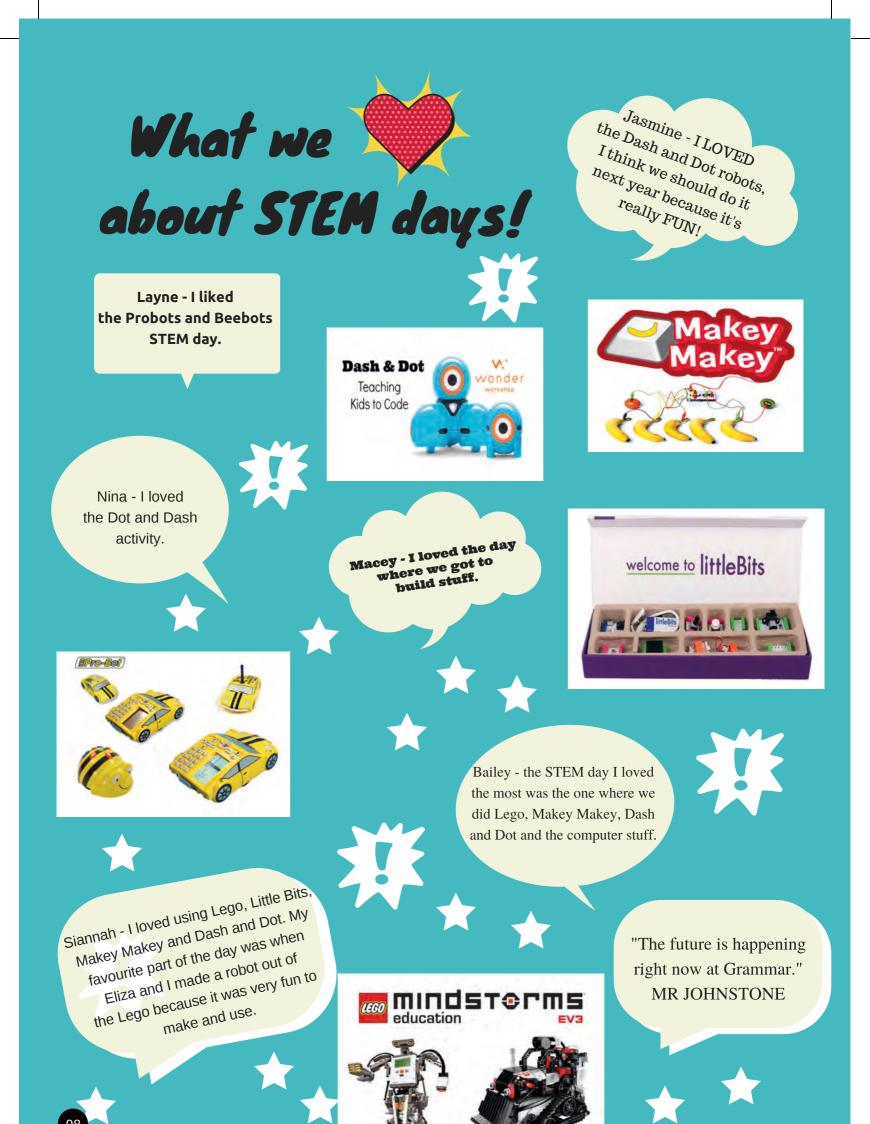
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STEM DAYS

Experiential learning is one of our foundation philosophies. The idea that hands-on learning and being involved in the experience is vital to the educational growth. Our students are engaging in the much-touted STEM (science, technology, engineering, maths) initiatives with hands-on learning on a regular basis and they are loving it. Students are working with a variety of robotics and coding products as well as 3D printers.



















DYNAMIC DISCOVERY DAY

Dynamic Discovery Day is an opportunity for current and new students to enjoy a fun, challenging and informative orientation in middle school.

















Batavia Games is an annual event planned by our year 12 students for the middle and senior school. It is a fun afternoon, designed to build trust and comaraderie.

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In 2016, the following teachers educated the students at Geraldton Grammar School in Mathematics: Ms Cole, Mr Da Silva, Miss Gerrard, Miss Kennelly, Miss Walthew, Mrs Winterbine, Mr Zander.

Mathematics competition.

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Complete the quiz below and submit your answer to the Maths office by the end of week 2, 2017 and you will be in the running for a fabulous 1st prize:

A stylish yet functional bag from MAWA (Mathematics Association of Western Australia) and an accompanying lanyard in super trendy British racing green (both pictured below)

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1 What is the predominant colour in I6?	black	an obscure shade of pink	ultraviolet	blue
2 Where is the default position of the sequence applet tile on the CLASSPAD II?	underneath the addition sign	not included, optional extra for advanced users	under Math3 tab in Main mode	first men screen, bottom left
3 How many teachers taught Mathematics in 2016 at GGS?	all of them, every teacher is a teacher of numeracy	none	-3	3!+1
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5 What was the exact ratio of break times : instruction times in 2016 at GGS?	1:1	3:1	x:5	2:11



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Primary School Music







Music is the strongest







Music is the song the heart sings













Middle and Senior School





INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM





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Concert Band Crazy Kids!





2016 Rock Band Lauren Newman, Paige Remison, Mahana Roy, Paul Ayella, George Magson, Harry Adamson, Mitchell Crabb Ella Johnson Tablia Warg, Waerdia Ravilla et Laure 17, 2000 and 2000 and 2000 and 2000 and 2000 and 2000 and 200

GERALDTON **GRAMMAR SCHOOL**

> This year has turned out to be one that was full of high profile exposure, outstanding skill development and new performance opportunities for the students within the Instrumental Music Program.

> Our concert band and rock band ensembles paved the way across four terms of the year, providing outstanding public performances at events such as the Biggest Morning Tea, Anzac Day service, the Old School Fete, Band Spectacular, Rome Sweet Rome and the IMP Showcase Performance, to name just a few. Both ensembles and

the middle/senior school choir also competed at the 2016 Geraldton Music Festival. Each group totally wowed both the audience and the adjudicator, achieving outstanding results and first places in their respective sections.

The students within the IMP are all dedicated, passionate and enthusiastic students who generate an incredible amount of pride, not only upon themselves but also upon our whole school community.







Collaboration with our sister schools: Mother's Global School Delhi, India

This year was full of fantastic opportunities for building partnership with Mother's Global School in Delhi. Through many different collaborative activities, friendships were built between teachers and students in both countries. Our primary school choir helped the children in India learn our national anthem and school song by sending a recording for them to sing along to. Year 7 students exchanged letters to better understand what life was like in a megacity and an enthusiastic group of year 10 students engaged in a human wellbeing project which involved Skype sessions with other classes in India.

















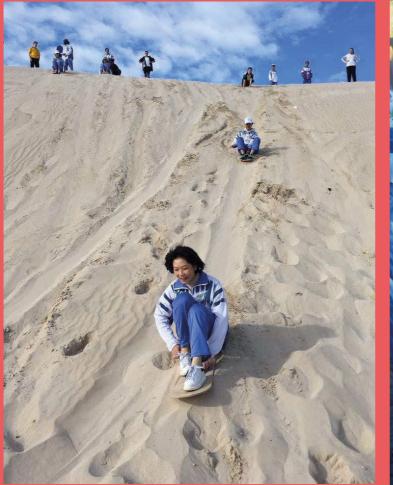


NEPAL

Geraldton Grammar School has been supporting Shree Janakalyan Primary School in Nepal for several years now, raising money to assist with the improvement of its facilities and resources for the students and staff. Fundraising efforts by the students at Geraldton Grammar School have provided a new roof for classrooms, installation of a pump and water tanks to provide access to water at the school for drinking and hygiene, and the purchase of educational resources. This year's main fundraising event for Shree Janakalyan Primary School was a free dress day with students and staff asked to dress representing a 'decade'.





































Service Learning

Geraldton Grammar School has a strong commitment to Service Learning, both on campus and within the wider community.

Service Learning is designed to connect meaningful community service experiences with academic learning, personal growth and civic responsibility.

The program seeks to raise awareness of the needs of others and develop a culture of responsibility, caring for others and inspiring a sense of empathy towards all members of the community.

This year our students and staff participated in Australia's Biggest Morning Tea, Relay for Life, Old School Fete preparations, RSPCA's Million Paws Walk, made Uthando dolls, supported the Samaritan's Christmas Child shoe box and the local Food Bank appeal. They also delivered blankets, beanies and scarves to people in need in time for winter and formed regional Western Australia's first Interact Club.





























We hope you enjoy this selection of poetry from our students to showcase their English talents.

Year 9 Fam a Black Girl by Taya Moffat

I am a girl, a black girl. Never black, and then girl or Girl, and then black.

You people see this negative image of me, Without saying a word to me. Why it that? Is it because I'm a few shades darker than you? Or how I have a unique glow to my skin? Or how I outshine you?

Don't be so quick to judge. I'm not angry. I'm not emotionless. I'm not uneducated. I don't like changing my hair everyday. I don't have fried chicken and watermelon in my lunch. I don't steal. I don have a good father. I don't do drugs. And I'm not aggressive.

Sure, living in a country where the most of the population is white, I stand out. But the colour of my skin or what I believe in shouldn't determine who I am. My skin is soft, silky, and smooth and I love it. My culture is vibrant in colour, strong with pride and full of passion. My beliefs make me a better person.

> These values, these features, Make me who I am. Your values, your features, Make you who you are.

YEAR 7

Claire Von Rumpleston by Connie Greeve

Why can't they see you, Claire? What is missing about you, Claire? Why can't they hear you, Claire? When you run through my room And whip up my books Why aren't they angry, Claire?

They are old my friend No imagination anymore I can't be real if they don't see me But can't we get their imagination back, Claire?

> No we can't The lifeless figures Wandering day to day Nothing left to share No more joy Or even sadness Just dead imagination Like Robots in despair



Year 8 The Stapler by Hayden Messina

His plastic skin all smooth and shiny, held up straight by a metal spine.

His teeth of steel, sharp and bright, No need for him to use them.

He searches for the perfect piece, no creases, folds or rips for him. He is the perfect match maker, pairing paper in an eternal marriage.

Year 12

The Innocents

by Rosie-Ann Bogumil

The children that played on the streets were young, Young and carefree. But there's a word for that; It's called naivety.

Their cheeks glow in the light, from lilting lanterns That are strung, Between roughly paved streets And coloured houses, they hung. Pristine powdered faces, of pink and gold geishas, White, like clouds from the sky. A sky that quickly darkens, A shadow dropping in on the sky.

Clouds now lay, burnt and broken. A susurrus Of limb against limb. Others, carbon shadows, Linger on Dante's rim.

The harmonious sounds of cries, And of sobs, Slowly petered away, as did the childhood They robbed.

Year 11 Nothing will be left by Josh King

One and half billion One and a half billion tons of garbage dumped into the sea Making the ocean nothing like the sight we used to see One and a half trillion gallons of sewage water dumped in the ocean Making the sea seem more like a witch's potion The damage done to our tides has too far gone A beauty turned to a disaster, destroyed, dismayed and depleted Our ancestors having robbed us, left us feeling cheated A change so wild, requiring abundant time to be treated

Marine life was my first love It seemed like it would last forever But slowly depleting it becomes nothing like I used to remember Oil spills slithering their way into its lungs Creeping up the body, passing through the heart Making the blood change from a living red, to a deathly black Nothing will be left but death.

Year 10

Confessions by Hannah Gallarza

His blood was as red as a rose in the day. As my brother stops and falls to a rest. They taught us to be good, to obey. But their evil problems are those that we address.

This isn't what was meant to occur. Broken promises of glory and wealth. But now we're the ones committing the murder,

Our bodies are fine but our minds have bad health.

We break into houses and raid whole towns.

It's kill or be killed, it's kinetic.

But innocents scream and children run around.

We fought through but now we just look pathetic.



SCIENCE 2016

We've had some great times in Science this year...

New I-Block STEM labs Year 12 Biology and Human Biology Biotechnology **Camp in Perth** State Finals of the Australian Brain Bee Challenge Year 9 Engineering Challenge Day Huntington's Forum Perth Year 11 Biology camp to Shark Bay Year 12 Chemical Analysis Comp Year 11 Forensic Chemistry Comp Great new Year 10 program **HackEd Competition in Perth** Awesome Science Show at the FETE Science presentations for Primary **Fantastic Year 7 Projects Pre-service teacher mentoring Distinctions, Credits and Merits in the ICAS Science** Comp **Catapults at DDD Fun in Physics** Year 9 Sand dune field trip Partnerships with BCMI and TAFE



















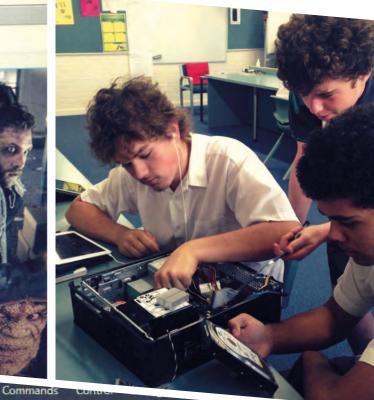
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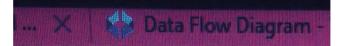
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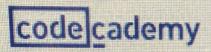
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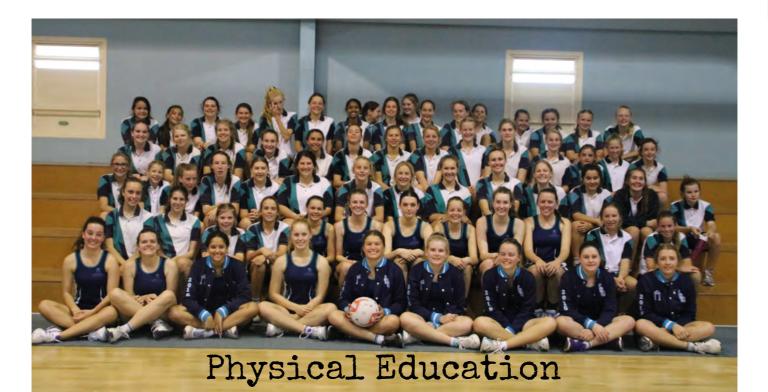
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Health, Physical and Outdoor Education is keenly embraced at Geraldton Grammar School. During 2016 our students have taken full advantage of the extensive range of extra curricular learning opportunities available to them.

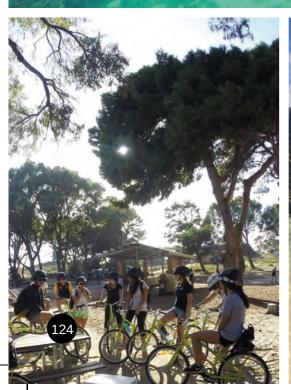








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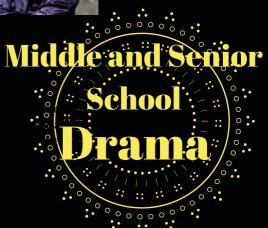
















































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FUN IN PRIMARY SCHOOL





























Middle School

- Clubs Learning Service STEP Camps Friendship Exchanges Opportunities Inspirational
- Incursions Excursions Leadership DDD New challenges Adolescence Encouraging Responsibility Achievement

















































2016

Award Winners

















2016 Award Winners -Primary School

Academic Awards

STEM awards: Benjamin Todd and Scarlett Singleton Year 6 Academic Achiever Award – Numeracy: Jarrod Purcher Year 6 Academic Achiever Award – Literacy: Isabelle Krinks Year 6 Academic Achiever Award – Humanities and Social Sciences: Morgan Varney and Jamella Muso Year 6 Music Award: Amara StaintonOwen Year 6 Visual Arts Award: Benjamin Todd Year 6 Physical Education Award: Bogdan Lukyanchenko Year 6 Instrumental Music Program Award: Jarrod Purcher

Citizenship Award: Scarlett Singleton Augustus Gregory Award: Mia Bender and William Harding Compass Award – Level 2 Certificate: Kristy Orr Primary School House of the Year Award: Murchison House Head of Primary Awards: Kristy Orr, Jorja Hamersley and Lily Klein Grammar Medal: Scarlett Singleton

Courtesy and Cooperation Awards

Noah Brown, Esta Penberthy, Ethan DallaMarianna, Ma ckenzie Nicol, Billy Martin, Essie Harris, Stella Finlay, Samara Edwards, Taya Weldon, Nina Morton

Endeavour Awards

Autumn Hopkinson, Sophie Chapman, Patrick Kaewkaemkhong, Emily Canny, Poppy Lanaway, Sarah PriceWalkley, Teyah Gallarza, Ava Ch esson, Jonathon Brown, Macey Varney

Academic Progress Awards

Sophie Schiano, Charleigh Scrimgeour, Aleisha Gerada, Riley Fong, Lily Scrimgeour, Elena Davidson, Sandy Hann, Millie Patterson, Matt Doncon, Layne Gillingham

2016 Award Winners Middle School

Year 7

2016 Academic Excellence Award - year 7: Elliot Beat, Connie Greeve, Tahnee Gronow, Tallis Kentish

Computing, Health Education: Elliot Beat Food Technology: Lily Edwards Humanities and Social Sciences, Chinese:Connie Greeve English, Visual Arts, Mathematics, Science: Tahnee Gronow Drama: Lachlan Hodge Music, Media: Poppy Lockley Visual Arts: Nikita Nankiville Design and Technologies: Ashlee Radford Physical Education: Daisy Walsh

Year 8

2016 Academic Excellence Award - year 8: Irylle Cabuguas, Tye Jolley

English, Media: Irylle Cabuguas Computing: Wade Cuthbert Mathematics: Ryan Dennett Music: Erin Haultain Science, Humanities and Social Sciences: Tye Jolley Drama: Zephyr Milnes Design and Technologies: Bree Rennison Health Education, Physical Education: Chloe Spence Visual Arts: Georgia Surtees

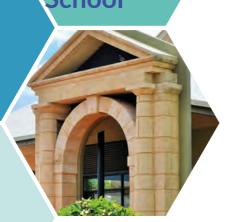
Year 9

2016 Academic Excellence Award - year 9: Lhyncee Cabuguas, Sneha Jaiswal, Michael Van Jaarsveld

Computing, Health Education, Media: Scott Batty Chinese: Leroy Brennan Humanities and Social Sciences, Mathematics: Lhyncee Cabuguas English: Zachary Dennett Physical Education: Kyle Keating Outdoor Education: Lauren McKay Drama: Ciedele Mezger Music: Jessica Muller Design and Technologies: Anna Nguyen Visual Arts: Charlotte Olsen Science, Humanities and Social Sciences: Michael Van Jaarsveld Food Technology: Maggie Walton

Citizenship Award:: Scott Batty **Grammar Medal: Zoe Angelatos Compass Award Level 3 and 4: Rory Elsum-Beaumont Augustus Gregory Award:** Leroy Brennan, Lee Nelson Champion House of 2016: Murchison **Courtesy and Cooperation Award:** Year 7: Kasey Dutton, Zack Nanninga, **Shenton Butler** Year 8: Tessa Grima, Wade Cuthbert, **Georgia Seymour** Year 9: Maggie Walton, Tristan Batty, Anna Nguyen:

2016 Award Winners Senior School



Year 10

2016 Academic Excellence Award year 10: Jacob Davies, Ebony Kitto, Ethan Wasley, Lauren Watt

Drama: Harry Adamson Technologies (Design): Louis Beat Health Education, Humanities and Social Sciences: Ziggy Brennan Physical Education, Technologies (Materials): Jacob Davies Physical Education, Computing: Riley Ingle English: Mahana Roy Drama, Food Technology: Jaimee Scott Visual Arts: Casey Tunbridge Chinese, Mathematics, Music, Science: Lauren Watt

Year 11 2016 Academic Excellence Award year 11: Matthew Mannion, Jamie Thomas

General Outdoor Education: Blake Fleay ATAR Psychology: Zoe Freeman ATAR Visual Arts: Eliza Hebiton General Visual Arts, General Mathematics: Brooke Maisey ATAR Human Biology, ATAR Health Studies, ATAR Physical Education: Matthew Mannion ATAR Chinese, General Materials Design and Technology: Eliza Singleton ATAR Chemistry, ATAR English, ATAR Mathematics Methods, ATAR Physics: Jamie Thomas General English: Billie Williams ATAR Music: Regan Fitzgerald

Vocational Studies Certificates

Certificate II - Hairdressing: Caitlin Ellis Certificate II - Hairdressing: Isabelle Olsen Certificate II - Automotive Servicing: Jacob Wedge Certificate II - Kitchen Operations: Ella Wheatley

Courtesy and Cooperation

Year 10: Kelsey Christofferson, Courtney Hanlon, Tayla Bailey Year 11: Benjamin Rowe

Instrumental Music Program

Middle school: Bree Rennison, Erin Haultain Senior school: Hannah Gallarza, Regan Fitzgerald

Geraldton Universities Centre Award: Kyla Buckle Australian Defence Force Long Tan Award: Emily Winterbine 2016 Award Winners Senior School

Year 12

2016 School Dux: Rosie-Ann Bogumil Sheila Flanagan Medal: Caris D'Mello, Catharina Mees, Cassidy Rolston, Samuel Solomon Caltex All Rounder: Liam Sipila

Academic Excellence Awards

ATAR Geography: Kate Black ATAR Chemistry, ATAR Human Biology, ATAR Literature, ATAR Philosophy and Ethics: Rosie-Ann Bogumil ATAR Mathematics Applications: Emily Bradley General Visual Arts, General Mathematics: Brooke Maisey General Mathematics, ATAR Drama: Caris D'Mello General Mathematics: Bryony Hall ATAR Biology, ATAR English, ATAR Physics, ATAR Physics: Catharina Mees ATAR Health Studies: Rukaya Msuo ATAR Psychology: Blake O'Meara **General English:** Fraser Patterson General Outdoor Education: Cassidy Rolston ATAR Mathematics Methods, ATAR Physics: Liam Sipila ATAR English as a second language: David Thackray ATAR Visual Art: Georgie Tunbridge **ATAR Physical Education**: Colten Way

Vocational Education and Training Student of the year Fraser Patterson

Courtesy and Cooperation Samuel Solomon **Social Justice** Hannah Greenaway

Australian Defence Force Long Tan Award Liam Sipila **Sports Person of the year** *Obie Mayne, Rukaya Msuo*

2016 SCHOOL CAPTAINS

Our school captains play an important role in our school community, providing guidance, mentoring and leadership throughout our primary, middle and senior schools

School Captains: liam Sipila Rukaya Msuo

Vice Captains: Sam Solomon Rosie-Ann Bogumil Service Captain: Caris D'Mello

Middle and senior school - Meagan Plummer

Senior school House Captain - Catharina

House Directors - CHAPMAN Primary - Janelle Pascoe Middle and senior school -Caroline Hann Senior school House Captain Jaiden Peddie Middle school House Captain Semester 1: Ruby Singleton Semester 2: Ciedele Mezger Primary school House Captain Semester 1: James Hyde Semester 2: Scarlett Singleton





Mees Middle school House Captain Semester 1: Gemma Martucci Semester 2: River Milnes Primary school House Captain Semester 1: James Gething Semester 2: Jarrod Purcher

House Directors - GREENOUGH

Primary - Nicky Martin

House Directors - MURCHISON Primary - Karina White Middle and senior school -Andrew Sloan Senior school House Captain Cassidy Rolston Middle school House Captain Semester 1: Leroy Brennan Semester 2: Harry Walsh Primary school House Captain Semester 1: Tess Mulligan Semester 2: Isabella Krinks



Primary - Ben Ma Middle and senior s Amanda Senior school House C Courtne Middle school House C Semester 1: Adedotun Bol Semester 2: Zali Primary school House C

Primary school Captains - Lily Klein, Raine Wheatley













More awards for 2016

Award for Excellence -100 years of ANZAC: Kelsey Christoffersen Susan Shaw Award Winner 2015: Sinead O'Meara Randolph Stow Award Winners: Kate Baldock - Lower Primary Poetry Daniel Stickney - Lower Primary Prose Rosie-Ann Bogumil - Upper **Secondary Poetry TAFE VETIS Certificate 2 winner: Isabelle** Olsen Geraldton Music Festival - winners **High School Choir** Instrumental Rock Band Large Instrumental Ensemble (18 years and under) **Pre-Choir Junior Choir Primary Choir** Year 3 and 4 percussion Year 3 and 4 recorder WA Debating League Champions: **Zephyr Milnes** Vayuni Aponsu Anoushka John St Georges Cathedral Art Exhibition Winner: Georgie Tunbridge Hanyu Qiao (Chinese speaking) competition: Outstanding

Achievement Award: *Eliza Singleton*

STAFF RECOGNITION



Our teaching staff are our greatest asset, providing commitment, dedication, knowledge and stability to our students. They have the ability to be a massive source of inspiration and drive to students, with most students remembering their 'favourite' or 'most influential' teacher during their time here at Geraldton Grammar School.

Teachers put in above and beyond. There is no such thing as an 8.30am - 3.00pm day for them. Nights are generally taken up with planning classes or marking, weekends can be taken up coaching a netball or soccer team, and tutoring is available outside of normal school hours.

In 2016, we would like to specifically recognise the following staff members, for their outstanding to Geraldton Grammar School and its students:

10 years

Julie Carroll Liz Eliott-Lockhart Kim Chatfield Jenni Winterbine Sue Mundy Dawn Regan 5 years

Nigel Da Silva Michelle Glynn Nerina Gray Kerri Jefferies













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