

Gindie State School – Term 3, 2025 Planner

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 3 28 July – 1 August	P&C Meeting 6:30pm				WESTERN 7S RUGBY UNION
Week 4 4 – 8 August					Music & Performing Arts
Week 5 11 – 15 August			Book Week Parade & Highway Walk Picnic Lunch		
Week 6 18 – 22 August					Performing Arts & Line Dancing Showcase 8:15am
Week 7 25 – 29 August			P-2 Oral Health Talk		
Week 8 1 – 5 September			Picnic Lunch		Student Free Day

Every Day Counts

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

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

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

Reminders and Notices

- Parade weekly on Monday mornings at 9am
- Library borrowing on Thursdays
- Homework due on Thursdays
- Line Dancing on Thursday mornings 8:15am – 8:45am

Attendance Reminder

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



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

Brain Teaser answer: Your name.



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Gindie Gazette

Week 2, Term 3 2025
Friday 25th July



From the Principal's Pen

Welcome to Issue 5 of the Gindie Gazette for 2025 and our first for Term 3. I trust that you enjoyed the June/July school holidays.

Attitude of Gratitude

- Thank you to our P&C who are working quietly in the background as we put together our major 2025 fundraiser, our monster raffle, in lieu of the Gindie Ashes this year. Our next meeting is on Monday night if you would like to know more and get involved with our amazing and dedicated committee.

Book Week 2025

The theme for Book Week 2025 is 'Book an Adventure' and students are encouraged to dress as their favourite book character on Wednesday 13th August. At 9:00am, we will have a special Book Week Parade for students to show off their costumes. Following parade, we will commence our Highway Walk where school staff and families will accompany students to the school sign near the highway where they can wave to passing cars and trucks. Parents are invited to join us for both our Book Week Parade and Highway Walk. We will also be holding Book Fair during Week 5. Thank you to families who have already returned permissions for students to participate. Please see the note sent home for further details.

School Opinion Survey

The 2025 School Opinion Survey will open next Monday, 28th July and families will have automatically received the link to complete this year's survey to their email address listed in OneSchool. Thank you in advance for taking the time to complete this. The survey is completed annually by students, staff and parents/caregivers and is an important tool that provides feedback as to what we are doing well and how we can improve.

NAPLAN

Our students in Year 3 and 5 who completed NAPLAN earlier this year were provided with their reports this week. Well done to our students who completed this testing in the important learning areas of Mathematics, Reading, Writing, Grammar Conventions, and Spelling. Overall, students performed very well and should be proud of their efforts. As a school, we will use the information collected in this testing alongside our school-based assessment to inform future teaching and learning.

Term 3 Showcase

On Friday 22nd August, we will be hosting a Term 3 Showcase morning and all families are invited to join us as we conclude our line dancing lessons with Mrs Wright for another year and share with you all that our students have been doing in Music and Performing Arts with Mrs P. We cannot wait to welcome you in. Our showcase morning will start at approximately 8:15am on Friday of Week 6 (22nd August).

Kindest Regards, The Gindie SS Team & Mr Davis



2025 Gindie SS Goal (Our Explicit Improvement Agenda):

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



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Our Core Values

Acceptance
Responsibility
Safety
Manners
Excellence

Attendance Data

Goal: 95%

Week 1: 96%

Week 2: 98%

At Gindie State School...

Every day counts

Every child counts

Every lesson counts

Behaviour Focus

Week 3: Responsibility
Week 4: Excellence
Week 5: Bullying No Way!
Week 6: Manners

You Can Do It

Week 1/2: **Emotional Resilience**
Week 3/4: **Getting Along**
Week 5/6: **Organisation**
Week 7/8: **Persistence**
Week 9/10: **Confidence**

Brain Teaser

What belongs to you, but is used more often by others?



100 Days of Learning in Prep

Congratulations to our Prep students who celebrated 100 Days of School! Everything in the Junior Class on Friday was about 100 with students completing 10 x 10 different exercises, counting 10 groups of 10 objects and having choc-chips cookies and chocolate milk because we know they're such smart cookies! Thank you to our amazing Junior Class teacher, Miss Chew, for going all out to celebrate this milestone with our Prep students!



NAIDOC Celebrations

In Week 1, our school celebrated NAIDOC Week with Indigenous games, culture and music. Mr Davis led our Wednesday Game and we played a selection of Indigenous Games from across the country. Students learned of the origins of each game and the original materials used in *Koolchee*, a game played by the Diyari people near Lake Eyre in South Australia; *Weme*, a game played by the Walbiri people of Central Australia; and *Kangaroo*, a popular game played Australia wide with the origin of its name coming from the word 'gangarru' in the language of the Gouguyimithirr people near the Endeavour River in North Queensland. On Friday, Zara and Tully shared a part of their culture with us. Zara played her clap sticks and Tully played his yidaki (didgeridoo) while Zara sang 'I am Australian' in Alngith language which is spoken on Western Cape York in the Weipa area. Our students joined in with the song and it made for a very moving and inspiring start to our Friday.



CH Athletics

Congratulations to Abi, Stevie, Ryder and Ben who represented our school and the Springsure District at the CH Athletics Trial at Marist College this week!



Student of the Week and You Can Do It Awards



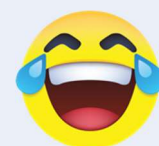
Congratulations to our Term 2 100% Attendees!



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Jokes of the Week

Q: Why is a koala not a bear when it's wearing shoes?
A: Because it doesn't have bare feet.
Author: Freddie



Q: What did the clock do when it was hungry?
A: It went back four seconds.

Q: What do you call a boy with a car on his head?
A: Jack.