

Gindie State School – Term 2, 2026 Planner

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 9 15 th June – 19 th June	Parade			Line Dancing Japanese	<i>Music & Performing Arts</i>
Week 10 22 nd June to 26 th June	Parade Springsure District Athletics		Pre Service Teacher Visit – Coast to Coast	Line Dancing Japanese Report cards	Last day of school
<i>Term holidays</i> 29 th June – 12 th July					
Week 1 Term 3 13 th to 17 th July	Parade		Miss Chew Birthday		<i>Music & Performing Arts</i>
Week 2 T3 20 th – 24 th July	Parade				



Gindie State School
Advance Together

From the Principal's Pen

Welcome to the current issue of the Gazette its week 9 and we are nearly half way through the year of learning.

Attitude of Gratitude

- Thank you to all the Support, prior to and on the day of our Athletics carnival – they day was only the success it was due to the prior organisation from dedicated parents and staff.
- Thank you for the help setting up at the Emerald Show.
- Picnic Lunch, what a feast we had! Thankyou **Maxine Kirby and Rachel Sullivan**.
- Thank you for your understanding and patience during the Tuck shop build.

It has been a busy and rewarding time at our school, and I am incredibly proud of the effort and enthusiasm our students have shown across all areas of learning.

Our students have been working very hard in their classrooms, and this was proudly showcased through their contribution to the **Emerald Show on 3 June**. They created an amazing display that highlighted what true “jewels” they are within the CHRC community. Their creativity and pride in their work were evident, and they represented the school exceptionally well.

We also celebrated a fantastic **Athletics Carnival**, where all students participated with enthusiasm and demonstrated excellent sportsmanship. It was a fun day with competition from Lochington, Bauhinia, Comet and an independent. A special congratulations goes to **Lochington State School** for being named School Champions – a wonderful achievement!

Our recent **school photo day** was another highlight. Despite the windy conditions at Gindie, students arrived looking their best, and the weather certainly did not dampen their smiles.

In the senior classroom, students have been exploring **repurposing and sustainability**, creating innovative bird feeders. It has been wonderful to see their creativity in action, and even better to know that our local birdlife is benefiting from their efforts.

We were delighted to host an **author visit from Aleesah Darlison**, which proved to be a great success. Students were inspired by her stories and insights, sparking creativity among our budding young writers.

Each Thursday morning, I have thoroughly enjoyed watching and listening to the students participate in **line dancing**. Their enthusiasm and growing confidence have been fantastic to see, and we are all looking forward to showcasing their skills at the upcoming **Gindie Ashes**.

Looking ahead to **Term 3**, there will be a change to school access arrangements due to the construction of a new car park by CHRC.

- **Student drop-off and pick-up will occur at the post office end of the school**
- **Entry will be through the double gates**

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation during this time as these improvements are completed.

Thank you to our students, staff, and families for your continued support in making our school such a positive and vibrant learning environment.

Report cards will go home in Week 10



Kindest Regards, The Gindie SS Team & Ms Oldfield



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Reminders and Notices

Attendance Reminder

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

Thanks Maxine and Rachel for Picnic Lunch





Our Core Values

- Acceptance
- Responsibility
- Safety
- Manners
- Excellence

Attendance Data

Goal: 95%

Week 8 – 99%

Week 9 -

At Gindie State School...

- Everyday counts
- Every child counts
- Every lesson counts

Behaviour Focus

- Week 9 – Responsibility
- Week 10 – Safety

You Can Do It

Week 9 and 10- Confidence

Good Luck to Stevie, Abigail and Agnes at Springsure District Athletics Carnival.

Student of the Week and You Can Do It Awards



Attendance Awards. What book will you buy?

2026 Gindie SS Goal (Our Explicit Improvement Agenda):

Improvement of student outcomes in English and Reading through high-quality pedagogical practices and coaching

Library News: Caring for Our Books, Growing Our Readers

We are incredibly fortunate to have access to such a wonderful resource—our school library. It offers a fantastic collection of books for everyone to enjoy, explore, and learn from. Through our home reader program, students have the valuable opportunity to borrow books and take them home, helping to build confidence, strengthen reading skills, and develop a lifelong love of reading.

Each book in our library holds the potential to spark imagination, expand knowledge, and open new worlds. To ensure that all students can continue to enjoy these opportunities, it is important that books are treated with care and respect. Recently, we have noticed an increase in damaged books being returned. (ripped, chewed, drawn / scribble in, pages torn or missing) Unfortunately, many of these books are not easy to replace, which means fewer resources are available for everyone.

We kindly ask all students and families to take extra care when handling borrowed books—keep them clean, dry, and safe while they are at home.

Let's work together to show our appreciation for this wonderful resource. By looking after our books, we ensure that every story, adventure, and learning opportunity can be shared again and again.

Remember: Every book deserves to be loved and cared for—because each one offers a special opportunity to learn and grow.
With thanks – Mrs Sally



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