

Gindie State School – Term 3, 2026 Planner

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 7 24 – 28 August	ICPA Sports camp	ICPA Sports camp	AFL ICPA Sports camp	ICPA Sports camp	ICPA Sports camp
Week 8 31 – 5 September	Parent teacher interviews this week	P-2 Oral Health Talk	AFL		Student Free Day
Week 9 7 – 11 September	Parent teacher interviews this week				Performing Arts Showcase
Week 10 14-18 September				Under 8s day	Last Day of Term 3

♥♥ Everyday Counts at Gindie State School ♥♥

Every Day Counts is a state-wide initiative that promotes the importance of regular school attendance and recognises that **every day at school matters**.
At Gindie State School, we know that attending school every day gives students the best opportunity to learn, build friendships, develop confidence and achieve their potential.

☀ Every day matters. Every lesson counts. Every student belongs.

Reminders and Notices

♥♥ Attendance Reminder ♥♥

WHAT SORT OF START IS YOUR CHILD GETTING?
Just a little bit late doesn't seem like much... but those minutes can add up.



Shout out to a parent and author

What a wonderful opportunity for our students during Book Week! 📖 ✨ We were so lucky to have Jessica take time out and read to our students, inspiring each and every one of them to tell their own story. Jessica shared a simple but powerful message: **pick something you really love, research it, and write about it**. Who knows—maybe one day, one of our current Gindie students will return to share a book they have written themselves! ☀ 📖



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

- Parade weekly on Monday mornings at 9am
- Library borrowing on Thursdays
- Homework due on Thursdays



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Gindie Gazette

Week 6, Term 3 2026
Friday 21st August



From the Principal's Pen

Welcome to Issue 6 of the Gindie Gazette for 2026 as we find ourselves just past the halfway mark in Term 3. We have only 14 weeks of the school year left.

Attitude of Gratitude

- Our Annual School Opinion Survey closed this week. Thank you to everyone who completed the survey which provides vital feedback to us as a school as to what we are doing well and how we can improve teaching and learning here at the mighty Gindie school.

Parent Teacher Interviews

Parent Teacher Interviews are coming up during Week 7 and 8. These interviews provide a fantastic opportunity for you to get involved in your child's learning at school. Miss Chew and I will meet with each student and their family for approximately ten to fifteen minutes to share learning goals, work samples and next steps. Notes were sent home last week (Weekly News) so please be sure to return them as soon as possible if you haven't already done so as interviews will be prioritised on a first in first served basis.

Arriving at School prior to 8:00am

A gentle reminder that there is no supervision for any students prior to 8:00am. Please ensure students enter school gates at 8:00am for a seat in the undercover area prior to supervised play at 8:10am

P&C News :

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make our Gindie Ashes and Country Fair such a wonderful success! It was our most successful cricket day yet, with fantastic community support and plenty of positive feedback from those who attended. It is clear that this is a much-loved event and a wonderful opportunity for our community to come together.

A special thank you to our local businesses, community members and school families for your support, contributions and enthusiasm. Your involvement helped make the day so memorable and successful. To add to the excitement of cricket day, our new amazing tuckshop was ready just in time! We are very lucky and thankful to have such an amazing facility at our school!

Next P and C meeting will be Mon 7 September 6:30pm in the Senior classroom or available on zoom

Kindest Regards, The Gindie SS Team & Ms Oldfield



2026 Gindie SS Goal (Our Explicit Improvement Agenda):

focus on high impact reading instruction to improve student outcomes in English and reading across the curriculum through high quality pedagogical practices and explicit, systematic teaching of reading.



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Our Core Values

Acceptance
Responsibility
Safety
Manners
Excellence

Attendance Data

Goal: 95%

Week 1 : 94%
Week 2: 93%
Week 3: 96%
Week 4: 99%
Week 5: 89%
Week 6: __%

At Gindie State School...
Every day counts
Every child counts

Behaviour Focus

Week 7: Manners
Week 8: Safety
Week 9: Acceptance
Week 10: Responsibility

You Can Do It

Week 7/8: Persistence
Week 9/10: Confidence

Brain Teaser

What well known object or saying is represented by the following picture?



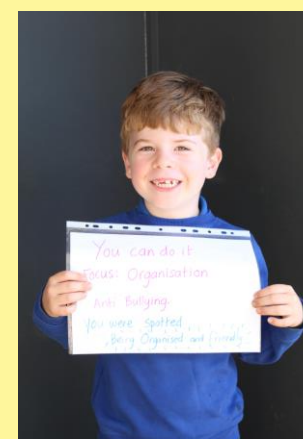
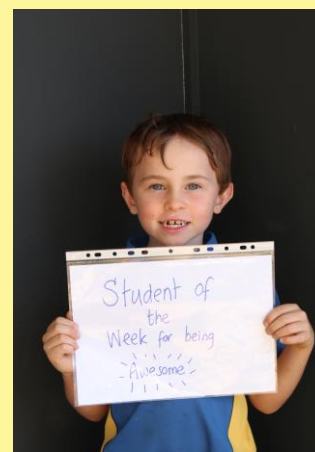
Gindie Ashes – some highlights...



Winner, Winner Chicken Dinner



Student of the Week and You Can Do It Awards



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Jokes of the Week

Q: Why can't you trust an Atom?
A: Because "They make up Everything"



Q. Which element is the most boastful? Bragnesium.

Pun - A dung beetle walks into a bar and says, "Excuse me, is this stool taken?"