

The Gang Gang Gazette

Week 3, Term 2 (18th May, 2018)

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Upcoming Events

NAPLAN	Tuesday 15 th May – Friday 25 th May
Kindergarten Health Checks	Monday 21 st May – Friday 25 th May
Musica Viva	Tuesday 22 nd May
Shaenice Allen – Indigenous dancer visit to NAPS preschool	Tuesday 22 nd May & Friday 25 th May
National Simultaneous Storytime	Wednesday 23 rd May
Senior Rostrum Final	Thursday 24 th May
Writer's Workshop	Friday 25 th May
Junior Assembly Hosted by KLF & KGM	Friday 25 th May

Notes Home

- Athletics Carnival
- Head lice notification (1/2 & 3/4)
- Kindergarten Term Overview and Pattern Party Note

Board

Next Meeting:
Tuesday 22nd May 2018,
6.00pm

P & C

Next Meeting:
Tuesday 22nd May 2018,
7:30pm

Dear Families and Friends,

This week we had another busy week with both our Cross Country and Athletics Carnivals. Our years 3 to 6 students were also lucky to have students from the University of Canberra join us on Thursday to do some training. There was a focus on shot put and long jump techniques and the teaching of tabloid sports style games in preparation for the Athletics Carnival.

Thank you so much to the staff who organised and ran these important events for our students as part of our PE program. Thanks also to all the parents and carers who joined us on both days. Your contributions always help to make these events fun and successful. We are also very proud of all our students who cheered on their fellow classmates and competed with commitment, enthusiasm and respect.

Staffing

We would like to welcome Mrs Lara Robinson who will be teaching 3/4RA and Mrs Lynda Keane who will be sharing 5/6VV with Kylie Giltrap who has been with us all year but is changing her role for terms 2-4.

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PYP – Job Alikes

This week our teachers met in IB PYP schools across Canberra to share best practice. Teachers showed how they are using technology and inquiry to inspire students and discussed strategies for improving writing and maths in various year groups. We played host to teachers in year 5 and we were able to share our work from the last 2 years on writing and providing quality feedback to students. Discussions also centred around the summative assessment in our units of inquiry and how we can work together to improve them across all of our school. It is always rewarding to work so closely with our colleagues.

Media Launch – Crime Stoppers Week

Next week is Crime Stoppers Week and they are holding a colouring competition to spread the word about Crime Stoppers and how we can all help by saying something if we know something. The launch of Crime Stoppers Week and the competition will take place at North Ainslie on Monday at 11.00am in our library courtyard. Thanks to Dan Breen for his organisation and work with media to put the launch together. We will keep you up to date about where you can see the launch. If you would like to enter the colouring competition, they are available at the front office.



Adventure Track

On Sunday, our P and C will be planting trees and mulching our Adventure Track. As the holes for the new trees will need to be prepared on Saturday, it will be closed for the weekend.

NAPS P&C Working Bee

Don't forget the Working Bee on Sunday from 10am – 12pm. All help is appreciated and if you're able to bring some gardening tools such as wheelbarrows, shovels and rakes that would be fantastic.

Early Childhood Information Session and Open Morning - Enrolling for school in 2019

On Thursday, 31 May, we will hold an Information Session and Open Morning for all interested families. Starting at 9.15, we will meet in the hall to talk about the PYP and what makes NAPS special. Families will then be able to tour the school and see learning in action. Enrolments for 2019 continue until the end of May. If you need further information, please see our Front Office.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Tania Collis

(Principal)

The Learner Profile, Inquirer

The attributes and descriptors of the learner profile define the type of learner the IB hopes to develop through its programmes. Following are some activities that you can do at home to inspire and motivate students to model the IB Learner Profile.

Students who are INQUIRERS are curious about the world. They can conduct research independently. They love learning and discovering new things and will carry this love of learning with them throughout life. How can parents help to develop students who are Inquirers at home?

- Encourage areas of your child's interest by visiting the library to borrow books that explore these topics.
- Develop an understanding of the Internet. Work with your son or daughter when the Internet is being used and try to instill the understanding that some Internet sites are not reputable.
- Model being an inquirer. Admit when you don't know the answer to a problem or a question and seek out answers in front of your child.

We would love to hear about times when your child or your family have been inquirers!

As you are aware we will be undergoing IB Evaluation at the end of term 2. If you would like to be a part of this process at the end of this term and speak with the evaluators about your thoughts of the school, please contact me at rikkie.klootwijk@ed.act.edu.au or call me on 61420760. **Rikkie**

PaCH

It has been an exciting start to term two for the PaCH program. Many classes have enjoyed preparing and tasting new foods. Our IEC students have been learning about the tradition of ANZAC day and were thrilled to make their own ANZAC biscuits.

Food From the Garden

A number of kindergarten through to year 5/6 classes have made fresh green tomato salsa with ingredients from our school garden.

Try making this recipe at home.

- 3 green tomatoes
- 1/2 red tomato
- 2 pieces of spring onion
- 1 lime
- 4/5 pieces of parsley
- Corn chips for dipping.

Put all the ingredients into a small food processor; squeeze in your lime and whizz it up. If you don't have a food processor you can cut all the ingredients into small pieces and put them into a bowl. Squeeze the lime juice into the bowl and mix.

Enjoy!

We would love to get pictures of your little chef cooking at home for our inquiry board in the library! Send them to Rachel and Amy rachel.levinson@ed.act.edu.au or amy.pepper@ed.act.edu.au



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Australian Girl's Choir

The Australian Girls' choir is setting up a branch in the ACT. They are visiting North Ainslie on Tuesday 29th May from 9.00 am – 10.00 am to run an assessment workshop for any girl from K-6 who may be interested in joining this group. If you are interested in participating in this workshop please complete the form below and return it to the front office by Friday 25th May. The AGC will then send families personalised feedback and further information about participating in this choir later in the year. Hard copies of the form are available at the front office.



 AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR

A very good place to start

We provide an experience that goes far beyond the stage; your daughter will develop confidence, public speaking and presentation skills, resilience and friendships that will last a lifetime.

The AGC will be visiting your school this term to hold an assessment workshop for interested girls in Kindergarten and above. Tuesday 29th May 9.00-10.00am

The group assessment workshop includes singing and movement activities and is designed to be a fun and positive experience. Following our visit, we'll post a personalised report and further information about Semester 2 classes to you.

Contact us for more information | [1800 338 142](tel:1800338142) | aspagroup.com.au

Australian Girls Choir assessment (Please return to the front office by Friday) *May 25th*

Girl's Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade _____

Address _____ Suburb _____ Postcode _____

Email _____ School _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile _____

I give permission for my daughter to attend the group assessment for the Australian Girls Choir

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P & C NEWS



The P & C meeting is on 22nd May at 7:30pm. One of the issues being raised during the meeting is car parking at North Ainslie. If you would like to have a say or you have any suggestions, please come along to this meeting.

Karen Cameron

North Ainslie Primary School Sustainability Fair Sunday 17 June 10am-2pm *Celebrate sustainability this winter!*

- Second hand: bikes, games & toys, books, school uniform
- An inaugural car boot sale
- Sustainable stalls including electric bikes & plastic free products
- Talks on energy, waste and bees
- Delicious food, sausage sizzle, vegan crepes, cakes and coffee
- Do you have a bike or clothing that needs fixing? Bring it along to our repair cafe's
- Don't forget to bring your own cup, we want the event to be as Waste Free as possible!



Volunteers needed....

Are you available to help setup on Friday 15th June anytime from 9am-3pm, setup or pack up on Sunday 17th June or simply donate your time during the day on Sunday 17th June. Then please email napsvolunteers@gmail.com.

If you have some experience with bike or clothes repairs or running the Sausage Sizzle we also need you!

Car Boot Sale

If you are interested in participating in our inaugural Car Boot Sale, we welcome your participation. There is a general entry fee of \$15. Please contact napscommunity@gmail.com to register your interest and for more details.

Want to donate some Items...

We are asking for donations of good quality books, toys/games, bikes and second hand uniforms. So it's time to clean out the cupboards. We will have designated drop off times from 8.30-9am on Fridays 1st, 8th and 15th June at the Senior Hall. Alternatively drop your pre-loved goods to the Front office.

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TERM 2 HEHUB CANTEEN MENU (Open Wednesday, Thursday Friday)

naps.canteen@gmail.com

Recess

A selection from the following:

Frozen Peas 'n' corn cup	\$1.00	Fruit of the day / Apple		
slinky	\$0.50 / \$1.00	Pikelets(VG)	\$0.50	Toasties
	\$1.00	Frozen fruit cup	\$1.00	Banana
muffin (v, DF)	\$1.00			

Lunch

Vegie sticks	Free	Fruit of the day	\$0.50
Vegemite sandwich (VG)	\$2.00	Baked Potato with Salsa and Cheese (GF, V)	
	\$3.50		
Tex Mex toasted wrap (V)	\$2.50	Milk bottle (150ml)	\$1.50
Soy milk (VG)	\$2.50	Tuna & cheese toasted sandwich	\$3.50

Daily Lunch Special- \$3.50**Wednesday:**

Pizza (V)

Smoothies \$2.00

Thursday:

Pasta Beef Bolognese (DF)

Smoothies \$2.00

Friday:

Veg Sushi (VG),
 Chicken Sushi (GF)
 Tuna Sushi (GF)
 Smoothies \$2.00