

The Gang Gang Gazette

Week 5, Term 3 (18th August, 2017)

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Upcoming Events

Preschool To Botanical Garden	Monday 21 st August and Friday 25 th August
North Gungahlin Track and Field	Thursday 24 th August
Book Week Parade	Friday 25 th August
Trivia Night	Friday 25 th August @ 6:30 pm
Senior Assembly Hosted by 3/4SE and 3/4AC	Friday 25 th August @ 12 noon
No Assembly due to Student Led Conferences	Week 7

Notes Home

- NAPLAN
- 2018 Preschool Session emails
- Instrumental Band program (Year 4)

Board

Next Meeting:
Tuesday 5 September, 6:00 pm

P & C

Next Meeting:
Tuesday 5 September, 7:30 pm

Dear Families and Friends,

I would like start by thanking the staff at North Ainslie for the support they have shown me and each other this week. I have had to fly interstate for personal reasons and I know it has been a busy week at school. I also know it has been cold and windy in Canberra and this has hit the community hard. Stay warm this weekend and I hope everyone who is unwell is soon on the mend.

Book Week Parade

Each year across Australia, The Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) brings children and books together to celebrate Children's Book Week. During this time schools, libraries, booksellers, authors, illustrators and children celebrate Australian children's literature. This year's theme is Escape to Everywhere and we have been reading a lot of the nominated books in the lead up to the week. On Friday 25 August we will be holding our annual parade and I am looking forward to seeing the many wonderful costumes which celebrate our students' favourite characters from books.

Student Led Conferences

The week beginning 28 August will be Student Led Conference Week for kindergarten to year 4. Our Student Led Conferences are an important component of our assessment and reporting processes each year. During the conference, the students are responsible for leading the discussion and sharing their learning with their families. It may involve them demonstrating their understanding through a variety of different learning situations and reflecting upon samples of learning that they have previously chosen to share. These samples have been selected with guidance and support from the teacher, and will assist them to identify and talk about strengths and areas for improvement. They will also be able to share other areas of their learning through showing you the HeHub, Art Room and Library. Please look for notes from your class teacher next week providing more information about your child's Student Led Conference for 2017.

NAPLAN

Today the NAPLAN results for students in years 3 and 5 have been sent home. These are just one of the ways in which we assess student learning and growth. When discussing the results with your child, it is important to emphasise this and to talk about what other assessments demonstrate, how they can be used to reflect upon their learning and perhaps set future goals. If you require further information about your child's results, or have any queries, please see your child's teacher, Dan Breen or myself.

School Surveys

Last week, you should have received this year's School Satisfaction and Climate Surveys. Although the survey is voluntary, we hope you will want to participate. It won't take much of your time and it will help us understand areas where we are doing a good job and identify areas for further development. The key ACT results from the 2016 School Satisfaction Surveys have been published on the Education Directorate website (www.education.act.gov.au) and a summary of our school results is provided in our 2016 School Board Report

Fresh Tastes

A few weeks ago I shared with you how proud our whole school was to be a Fresh Tastes graduate!

Being one of the original eight schools means we have been involved in Fresh Tastes since 2014. The program has helped to make positive shifts in our food and drink environment which can clearly be seen in our canteen and HeHUB. At the graduation, we were lucky enough to see our Success Story Video and I am delighted to be able to share it with the whole community. To see our HeHub and canteen in action you can click on this link <https://youtu.be/zstyvax-So8>

Last week our year 1/2 students shared a photo and quiz question from Niko in 1/2M who is travelling in Europe this term. The answer to his question is: the name 'Hackett' on a shop. Have a wonderful weekend.

Tania Collis

Principal

Personal and Community Health

Garden Donations Needed

Spring is coming and the Personal and Community Health classes need small seedling pots to start growing seedlings! We are seeking clean small plastic pots. Please bring them to the Personal and Community Health space in the library.

Peer Support Program – Session 5 – Know your rights

Our Peer Support session in Stronger Together this week focuses on the rights of each individual in relation to bullying and harassment. It looks at a range of techniques to support those being bullied and encourages them and the bystanders to take action. Parents of participating students could follow up by talking with their child about what they would do if it happened to them



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P & C News

North Ainslie "Night at the Museum" Trivia Night
25 August 2017, 6:30pm for a 7pm start
NAPS School Hall, \$20 per ticket at the door



The Trivia Night is just one week away!!

If you haven't booked your table, get in quick! Over **60 local businesses** have generously donated to support our school and there's going to be more than **\$4000** worth of prizes up for grabs in form of exciting live auctions, silent auctions, a good old raffle (please bring cash as we **don't** have EFTPOS facilities), and all the fun trivia activities. BYO drinks, glasses and snacks. There will be PIZZA for sale.

Check behind the couch for those gold coins...you'll want them on the night!

And don't forget your costumes (maybe you can recycle the kids' bookweek ones!) as there'll be prizes for best dressed.

Remember, all these **FUN**raising efforts go towards buying stuff for our kids to use.

The evening is for parents, carers and friends of North Ainslie (babies are welcome). If you would like to come and either don't have a full table, or, you are new to the school and don't know anyone please contact us. To book a table or if you have any questions.... Email Jen, Sarah or Cath on napsfundraising@gmail.com

Father's Day Stall – Thursday 31st August

The Father's Day Stall will be running this year on Thursday 31st August from 9-11am. It is an opportunity for students to purchase a gift for Father's Day.

Gifts will range in price from \$1, \$2, \$5, \$7 and \$10.

If you would like to donate any goods for the Father's Day Stall, please leave them at the front office. If you would like to volunteer your time and help 'man' the stall please email napsvolunteers@gmail.com or chat to me in the school yard.

Rachel Harris

School Banking Competition



School Bankers are being given the chance to win High Tech Prizes in our Future Games competition.

Students who make three or more School Banking deposits during the competition period automatically get a chance to win.

What's more, an exciting new Future Savers game is coming soon, students can experience the magic of augmented reality and meet the Dollarmites in 3D for a chance to win a Game Master Prize.

Look out for a competition flyer coming your way or visit www.commbank.com.au/futuregames for more information.

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TERM 3 HEHUB CANTEEN MENU (Open Wednesday, Thursday Friday)**Recess**

A selection from the following:

Peas 'n' corn cup	\$1.00	Fruit of the day / Apple slinky	\$0.50 / \$1.00
Pikelets(VG)	\$0.50	Toasties	\$1.00
Popcorn	\$0.50		
Apple & cinnamon muffin	\$0.50		

Lunch

Vegie sticks	Free	Fruit of the day	\$0.50
Vegemite sandwich(VG)	\$2.00	Baked potato, cheese(or not),salsa(V)	\$3.00
Tex Mex toasted wrap(V)	\$2.00	Milk bottle (150ml)	\$1.50
Soy milk (VG)	\$2.50	Tuna & cheese toasted sandwich	\$3:00

Daily Lunch Special- \$3.00**Wednesday:***Pizza(V)*

Smoothies \$2.00

Thursday:*Chicken noodle soup(DF)*

Smoothies \$2.00

Friday:

*Veg Sushi(VG),
Chicken Sushi(GF)
Tuna Sushi (GF)*

Smoothies \$2.00

Boomerang Softball Club - Boys and Girls

Are you looking for a new summer sport to try?

Come and play ball with boomerangs! Make new friends, get active and have fun. We cater for all ages and abilities in t-ball and softball. Join as a school team or individual.



Registrations are now open!

For more information, please contact our junior softball coordinator, Rae Mckinnon, at boomerangs_softballclub@hotmail.com or 0403563810. You can also check out our website boomerangsoftball.sportingpulse.net

We even cater for mums, dads, grans and grandads – beginners to experienced players – fun for the whole family!

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