

The Gang Gang Gazette

Week 1, Term 3 (26th July, 2018)

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Upcoming Events

IEC National Zoo and Aquarium Excursion	Wednesday 1 st August
Year 1/2 National Zoo and Aquarium Excursion	Thursday 2 nd August
Jnr Assembly Hosted by 1/2 (TA, MR & SH)	Friday 3 rd August @ 12 noon
ACT Primary Oz Tag School Gala Day –North Canberra Competition	Thursday 9 th August (8.45am-2.45pm)
P & C Trivia Night	Friday 10 th August
Aladin et la Lampe Magique Incursion	Friday 10 th August
Winter Walk	Wednesday 15 th August @ 8.15am
Jnr Assembly Hosted by 1/2FH, KB & KW	Friday 17 th August

Notes Home

- Kindergarten Overview
- Aladin et la Lampe Magique Incursion (3 -6)
- Limelight Visual Art Exhibition Reminder (email) selected students
- Head Lice note (1/2 & 3/4)
- Year 5 Unit of inquiry and Excursion Note

Board

Next Meeting:
Tuesday 14th Aug 2018,
6.00pm

P & C

Next Meeting:
Tuesday 14th Aug 2018,
7:30pm

Dear Families and Friends,

Welcome back for term 3. We hope everyone is as excited to be back at school for another wonderful 10 weeks of learning as we are. This term we have several community events including our Winter Walk, Book Week Parade and P and C Trivia Night. More information on the Trivia Night is included later in the newsletter and we are hoping to have lots of parents and carers join us at this great event. It not only raises money for the P and C, and the school, but it is also a wonderful evening of fun and friendly competition. The P and C will be selling their extremely tasty pizzas made in our very own pizza oven and you also have the opportunity to win some fantastic prizes. In week 9 we will be holding our Student Led Conferences for students in kindergarten to year 5 with the year 6 Exhibition the following week. The Exhibition is the culmination of the Primary Years Programme and allows students to showcase the understandings and skills they have developed through inquiry to their families and the community.

We will also be starting our preparations and rehearsals for the Northside Spectacular which will be held in term 4. If your child is interested in joining us for this performing arts opportunity, please keep an eye out for notes in the next couple of weeks. The school app has had school wide events and assemblies added to it for the term and we will continue to add other events as they are finalised. Please check the app and add events to your own calendar to receive reminders and further information.

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Limelight Art Exhibition

Well done to the students who currently have their art displayed as part of this year’s Limelight Art Exhibition at the ANU School of Art Gallery and to Sarah Buckley for coordinating this event. If you would like to see the art from the NAPS students, along with students from all across Canberra, it is open on Tuesday to Friday from 10.30am – 5.00pm and Saturdays from 12.00pm – 5.00pm. The exhibition will display the work of more than 300 students from 30 public schools from preschool to year 12 across a variety of media. We will share the artworks with you over the coming weeks.



Risk Taker-Zahra W



Dragon Rider-Miles S



Knight- Jules J



Dancer-Lucy C



Balanced-Andrew E

Cultural Integrity and Indigenous Mural

Last year the Education Directorate launched a new approach to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education which is strength-based and focuses on Cultural Integrity across all ACT public schools. Cultural Integrity describes the environment a school creates to:

- demonstrate both respect and high regard for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander histories, cultures, knowledge systems and languages,
- welcome and engage with Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander families and local community members, and
- meet the learning needs and aspirations of all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students.

Here at North Ainslie we have a Cultural Integrity committee and they have begun to look at our school and what we can do as a community in this space. We are also lucky to have two wonderful Indigenous artists as part of our community and they have been working with our Indigenous students to design a mural for the senior courtyard. At the end of last term they had a tuning in and design session with the students. They have now taken away the ideas and have put together a mural that will represent these students and what is important to them. Over the coming months the mural will be painted and every student in the school will have the opportunity to paint a part of it. We can’t wait to see it finished and thought we would share some photos from the tuning in session and a taste of the final mural.



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The junior teachers have asked us to remind you that we prefer that toys are not brought to school as we have had some disagreements about them, particularly on the playground and we cannot guarantee the safety of the toy.

I know many of you had interviews with teachers at the end of the term 2 and we continue to have an open door policy for you to speak with your child's teacher at other times. We would like to ask that if you do need to speak to a teacher at length, you make an appointment beforehand as the mornings are used by teachers to prepare the learning for the day and they often have meetings in the afternoon. A time can be made by emailing the teacher directly or liaising with the Front Office.

Sporting Success

Last weekend Jack M from 1/2MM played five games as part of a carnival. Not only did Jack play up an age division, competing in the Under 9's when he is actually an Under 8 player, but he was awarded the Best and Fairest trophy. After helping his team to win all their games and the championship, he went on to play some games for the Under 10 team. Well done Jack.



Enjoy your weekend.

Tania Collis

(Principal)

P & C NEWS



School Banking Day is changing to:

Friday

Starting Week 2, Banking Day will now be every Friday.
Students will continue to hand their books into the Front Office or Classroom bag.

We are still in need of another 1 or 2 volunteers to help with processing the banking. Please contact Jo Whatman on 0475821274 if you are able to volunteer.

If your child has lost their book, they can bring their money to school in a sealed envelope with a note on the next School Banking day. We will issue them with a replacement.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2018 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Scholastic Book Club

The catalogue for Issue 5 has been distributed. Orders are due on Friday 10th August.

Happy Reading
Karen Power

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Trivia Night

In honour of NAPS' 60th birthday,
the P&C is proud to present the 2018 NAPS Trivia Night

Diamonds: sparkle and shine

Friday 10 August, 6:30 for a 7pm start



So get your sparkle on,
gather up some shiny friends
and book your table now!

Please email
napsfundraising@gmail.com
to book your table.

Entry is \$20 per person,
payable at the door.

BYO drinks and snacks.
Pizzas will be available for
\$15.

Please note, this is an adults
event.

There
will be great
prizes from...



THE OLD
CANBERRA INN ...and more!

Although we recommend tables of 10 for the Trivia night, if you're flying solo or can only scratch up one or two extra people, let us know and we will try to make up a larger table for you, or fit you onto another smaller table.

Can you donate a prize for trivia night/ Fiesta raffle?

We are busy collecting prizes for the trivia night and Fiesta raffle. In the past our school community had been very generous, if you have connections with a local business and can help organise a prize please contact napsfundraising@gmail.com. Much appreciated!

North Ainslie Primary School Parents' and Carers' Group

Did you know there is a North Ainslie Primary School parent and carer Facebook group? It is a private group that helps connect the school community, great for reminders about upcoming activities and finding out about school news. To join, send a friend request to the group - North Ainslie Primary School parent and carer (Nb, the group is run by parents, not the school)

We also always welcome donations of quality second hand items in very good condition. We re-sell these for between \$2 and \$5, with all money going back to the children through the P&C. If you would like to volunteer at the uniform store, please contact Frances Verrier (Stella and Reuben's Mum) on 0418 328 674.

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TERM 3 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
Fruit Yogurt	\$2.00	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:

Potato wedges (GF, VG)

Smoothies \$2.00

Friday:

Chicken burger (DF)

Smoothies \$2.00

After School Activities

**46TH ANNUAL MALKARA
MODEL RAILWAY
and
SCALE MODEL
EXHIBITION
AUGUST 4-5**

Fun for the whole family!

Come and see the huge range of model train layouts, miniatures and dolls houses. Drive trains, watch submarines in the pool, ride the miniature steam train and merry-go-round. Sausage sizzle, hot dogs, cakes, music, Devonshire Tea, art and so much more!

Adults \$10 Children over 5 \$5 Seniors \$6 Family \$25

Malkara Specialist School, Wisdom St Garran ACT 2605
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