

The Gang Gang Gazette

Week 2, Term 4 (26th October, 2018)

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Upcoming Events

PIPS	Tuesday 23 rd October- Friday 2 nd November
Kindergarten Zoo Excursion	Tuesday 30 th October
NAPS Preschool Walk to Wetlands	Tuesday 30 th October & Friday 2 nd November
Whole School Mini Olympics	Wednesday 31 st October
Music Count Us In @ 12:30	Thursday 1 st November
Snr Assembly hosted by 3/4TW & 3/4SD	Friday 2 nd November
Year 5 Combined Band	Friday 2 nd November
Northside Spectacular	Wednesday 7 th & Thursday 8 th November

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Board

Next Meeting:
Tuesday 6th Nov 2018, 6.00pm
P & C
Next Meeting:
Tuesday 6th Nov 2018, 7:30pm

Dear Families and Friends,

First of all, the staff of North Ainslie extend a very big thank you to all the wonderful parents who organised a delicious morning tea to celebrate World Teachers' Day.

What a wonderfully rewarding week it has been seeing so many students being risk-takers. Year 3/4 camp this week was a great success for both students and teachers. As teachers, it is always so rewarding and pleasing watching our students expressing and challenging themselves a little out of their comfort zones as they partake in the various activities at camp. To top off a great camp, the camp organisers and teachers congratulated our students on their beautiful behaviour and what delightful students we have at North Ainslie.

Deb Lowrey went to camp on Wednesday. The students were busy learning about and exploring the vast lands of Tidbinbilla, imagining life as an early settler and taking on the various roles that were needed as they explored these new lands. The students (and NAPS teachers) showed great courage, resilience and fitness as they ventured on an authentic two-hour bush expedition in the warm weather. Here is what Deb had to say about 3/4 camp

experience," What an experience! It is a bush walk that I know Miss N and I won't forget. I must commend our delightful students who were a pleasure to be around and who showed wonderful engagement asking the Birrigai leaders thoughtful and insightful questions. Such a worthwhile and fun experience for all of our students."

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I would also like to take this opportunity to thank our dedicated year 3/4 teaching team for organising this wonderful event and for giving up their evenings and sleep to ensure this camp experience was the best it could be. Thank you.

Next Wednesday 31st October we will be holding a school mini Olympics with Michael O'Rourke. Michael O'Rourke has been running a gross motor program across our K to 6 classes for the past year. As a celebration of the 5th decade of NAPS being open (1998-2008) and the decade in which the Sydney Olympics occurred we will host our own mini Olympics.

The day will be broken into 3 sessions:

K-Yr2: 9.30-11 – plus NAPS pre-school Bilbies

Yr 3/4: 11.30-1

Yr 5/6: 1.40-3

Activities will be based around balance, speed, agility and coordination. Classes will rotate around several activities with their teacher throughout the session.

Please remind children to bring their sun smart hat and water bottle.

A to E Reports

If you have a student in years 1 through 6, and you do not want to receive an A to E Report for them, please contact the school on admin@nthainslieps.act.edu.au or call Rikkie Klootwijk.

Leaving NAPS for 2019

If you know that you will be leaving NAPS for the 2019 school year, please let us know by emailing admin@nthainslieps.act.edu.au (rather than letting this year's teacher know) as this will also help us when setting up classes and helps to keep all the information in one place.

Northside Spectacular

Some of our students are participating in this year's Northside Spectacular as a member of the combined band, singing club, drummers or one of the dance groups (junior, tap, jazz or hip hop). We have been rehearsing very hard and look forward to presenting our "Swing" performances in week four. The year 6 band is in a concert band with Ainslie Primary School whilst the other groups are performing in the North Ainslie production of 'The Rhythm of Life'. All children from North Ainslie will be part of the finale.

The table below provides rehearsal times and details about transport. ***Please note that families should drop students to Lyneham High School Performing Arts Centre on the day of the full dress rehearsal and are responsible for transport to and from the performances. Buses will be used at other times and will be organised by the school.***

Term 4 – Week	Event	Transport
Tuesday 6 th November	<u>Technical Rehearsal</u> Singers, drummers, dancers (11:30am – 12:30pm) Combined band (12:30pm – 1:30pm)	Students should arrive for school as normal at North Ainslie Primary School. They will be transported to and from the rehearsal by bus.
Wednesday 7 th November	<u>Dress Rehearsal</u> – all day	Students should be dropped to Lyneham High School for the rehearsal at 9.00am (from 8:45am). They will return to school at approximately 2:45pm. Transport back to school will be by bus.
Wednesday 7 th & Thursday 8 th November	Night time performances at Lyneham High school Performing Arts Centre. Students to arrive at 5.00pm ready for the 6.00pm performance.	Families are responsible for transporting students to and from the performances.

PLEASE NOTE THAT TICKETS TO "Let's Swing" CAN BE PURCHASED for \$15 on trybooking.com/YWFL

Regards,

Rikkie Klootwijk (Acting Principal)

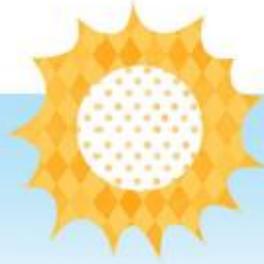
Year 3/4 Camp

Students in 3/4 have had an exciting week out at Camp Birrigai enjoying settlers activities such as bushwalking and cooking damper. Hugo P. said it was challenging to light the fire because it needed lots of oxygen, so it had to be built in a tepee shape. Nicholas said the Early Settler activity was really fun because you got to purchase a tent, fencing rope and a name plate for the family gate. He said other groups got livestock like cows and sheep and horse too.

The NAPS teachers were pleased too. It was great to spend time with such happy and engaged students. It was also wonderful to hear the Birrigai kitchen staff repeatedly praise students for displaying respectful manners. Students were especially grateful for Wednesday's meal of lasagne!



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Come to our 60th Anniversary!

Please join us to celebrate 60 years of North
Ainslie Primary School!

We look forward to sharing the morning with
friends old and new.

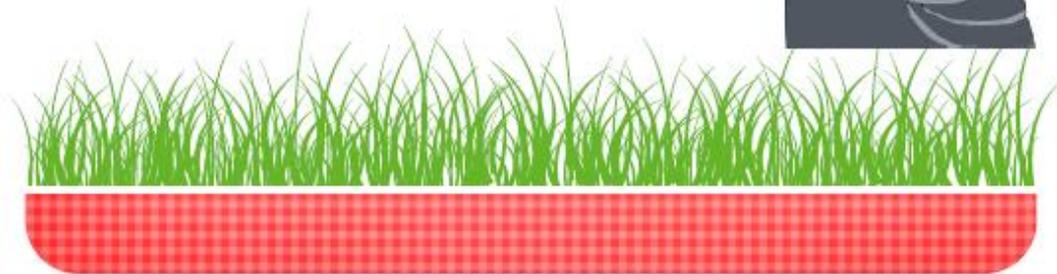
Where: North Ainslie Primary

When: 21st November 2018

9:15am Assembly

Followed by school tours and morning tea

Please RSVP—6142 0760—admin@nthainslieps.act.edu.au



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Blast from the past

As part of our 60th celebrations we will be sharing some insights from past students and staff. Below are some memories from two IEC students from 2007.

My name is Farhan and I'm 17 years old. I used to go to North Ainslie back in 2007. My teacher was Ms. Mears. I remember my friends, Khalid and Fauza. We used to play soccer together, and Ms. Mears usually told us to come in because we were still playing when the bell had rang. And I remember Ms. Mears used to play the music on the radio and we started to dance. I can still remember her saying "nice dance Farhan" and I smiled.

July 2007, I went back to Jakarta, Indonesia. I felt really sad leaving the school, my friends, and teachers. 11 years has passed, and the memories are still following me. And today, 19 June 2018, I went back to North Ainslie and I saw Ms. Mears again. She looks the same, and I was so touched because she still remembers me.

Good luck and tons of best wishes. God bless you all, and I hope I can see you again some day soon.

Canberra, June 19 2018

June 19, 2018.

My name is Nadiyah and I am 20 years old. My brother and I used to go to North Ainslie back in 2007. My teacher was Ms. Marni Watson (now Mrs. Payne) and I remember she always had long colourful nails and she always wore boots and long earrings. My class was 3/4 W and my best friends were Anesa, Samantha, Louise, Jenna, and many more. We used to play together in the school's backyard. One day while playing at the monkey bar, I remember Anesa fell and broke her arm. My friends were really nice and I enjoyed playing with them.

North Ainslie Primary School ~~had~~ will always be in my memories. I had a great time learning and playing there. I hope the teachers are doing well and having a nice time teaching the beautiful and smart students in North Ainslie. Good luck and tons of best wishes.

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P & C NEW



P&C Meeting

Next P & C meeting is Tuesday 6 November. We're mixing things up for our next meeting and meeting at the Polo Restaurant (38 David St, Turner). The Polo is run by wonderful NAPS parents and we're saying thank you for their generosity for sponsoring prizes for our raffle.

Please join us from 7pm for a chat before we start the meeting around 7:45. We plan on having a short meeting, and will wrap up the formal meeting by 9pm. We'll be discussing our plans for 2019, including our schedule of events and spending priorities. We'll also discuss options to simplify our banking arrangements.

For more information, contact Trudy via napscommunity@gmail.com

Flix 'n the Grass

The three North Ainslie P&C's are joining together on Friday 16th November for a movie night. Bring your picnic rug and settle in under the stars to watch

My Neighbour Totoro

The movie will start when it is dark, but the night will kick off around 5:30pm. Entertainment will include side-show alley and our talent show, North Ainslie's Got Talent.

Food

We had hoped to have several food vans at the event, but unfortunately we're not a big enough event to attract them.

There will be a sausage sizzle, cake stall, drinks and popcorn available but food options will be limited, so please **bring along a picnic!**

North Ainslie's Got Talent.

Budding entertainers are encouraged to register for our much loved talent show, North Ainslie's Got Talent. Places are limited. To reserve your spot send an email to napscommunity@gmail.com with the following details:

- Act name
- Names of the performers
- Approximate length of the act
- Type of act (dance, song, comedy etc)

Performers will need to provide a copy of any music they need before the night. Best formats are: MP3, MP4, VLC and M4W.

Help needed

We need a few more helping hands to make the night a success. If you can spare an hour to help set up, cook the BBQ, look after the waste or help out on the He-hub stall please sign-up at www.volunteersignup.org/TLDQH

If you cannot help out on the night, we're selling raffle tickets at the Ainslie Shops on Sunday 4th and 11th November (10am-2pm). The raffle is our biggest fundraiser. If you can spare some time, contact Rachael via napscommunity@gmail.com

Spread the word

Don't forget about the night - stick the attached flyer on your fridge. The more the merrier, please distribute to fellow movie lovers.

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'n THE
grass

North Ainslie Primary
School Fundraiser
Movie Night!

BYO BLANKET AND ENJOY LIVE ENTERTAINMENT AND A MOVIE!
SCREENING: 'My Neighbor Totoro'
(Please be considerate and only bring a picnic blanket or festival chair)
GOLD COIN DONATION
FOOD VANS, BBQ, DESSERT STALL
AND MORE!

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TERM 4 HEHUB CANTEEN MENU (Open Wednesday, Thursday Friday)

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.



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After School Programs



COMMUNITY POOL PARTY

SATURDAY 27 OCTOBER | 10am - 3pm

live music

- 11:00am - 12:00noon Daramalan Jazz Band
 12:30pm - 2:00pm Hope Street Band & Hope Street House
 2:00pm - 3:00pm Charlotte & the Harlots

come and try

- 10:30am - 12:30pm Splash & Play (0-5 playgroup)
 10:30am - 12:15pm Bodyrite PT outdoor fitness for adults
 11:45am - 12:30pm Ninja Kids outdoor fitness
 12:30pm - 1:15pm Bodyrite PT outdoor fitness for adults
 1:30pm - 2:15pm Ninja Kids outdoor fitness

free activities

- 10:00am - 3:00pm inflatable splash & slide
 10:00am - 3:00pm inflatable activity castle
 10:30am - 1:30pm ponycycles
 11:00am - 3:00pm facepainting

more!

- 10:00am - 3:00pm Dickson's Longest Community Relay
 10:00am - 3:00pm meet Lachie the Lifeguard
 10:00am - 3:00pm pool games and giveaways
 10:00am - 12:00noon Zoggs professional goggle fitting
 11:00am - 3:00pm food trucks
 11:00am - 1:00pm join the Friends of Dickson Pool

**Jump in and
help keep
Dickson's
Longest
Community
Relay going!**

5 hours!

**Together we
can we do it.**

10:00am - 3:00pm

**Swim 100m of
any stroke, any
style at any
speed.**

**ENTRY BY GOLD COIN DONATION TO SUPPORT
LOCAL CHARITIES ALL DAY**

Royal Life Saving Society - ACT Branch

Cancer Council ACT

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