

# The Gang Gang Gazette

Week 1, Term 2 (3<sup>rd</sup> May, 2019)

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## Upcoming Events

ACT Swimming Carnival	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May
National Gallery of Australia Excursion Group 1 (3/4LOF, 3/4SD, 3/4CW and 3/4TW) Group 2 (3/4JM, 3/4AC and 3/4LF)	Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> May 2019 Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May
Mother's Day Stall	Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> May (9.15-11.00am)
NAPS Cross Country	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May
Year 6 Future Expo	Thursday 9 <sup>th</sup> May
Senior assembly hosted by 3/4LOF & 3/4SD	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May (12.00pm)
Peer Support (kindergarten to year 6)	Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> May
NAPLAN Online	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> May
Democracy Fair	Saturday 18 <sup>th</sup> May

### Notes Home

- Year 1/2 Dickson Walk
- Term 2 Canteen Menu
- Year 6 Future Expo
- Scholastic Book Order (Due 17th May)
- Voluntary Contribution and Preschool Consumable

### Board

Next Meeting:  
Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2019, 6.00pm

### P & C

Next Meeting: Special AGM  
Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May 7:30pm

### Dear Families and Friends,

Welcome back to term 2. It is exciting to have you all back in the school again ready for even more learning.

### Our P & C

At North Ainslie PS, the P & C is a vibrant and special part of our community. Each year they contribute to our school through the traditional form of fundraising but more importantly provide opportunities for our community to come together. This term they are running their inaugural Democracy Fair on May 18<sup>th</sup>. More information is below, and I encourage you to volunteer or attend the day to support the P & C and the important role they play in our school. On May 8<sup>th</sup>, they are holding their Mother's Day Stall and would once again welcome any volunteers who are able to assist on the day. They are also holding a Special Annual General Meeting on May 6<sup>th</sup> and this is a great way to contribute to our school and meet other members of our school community if you are able to attend.

### Enrolling for 2020 and North Ainslie Information Session

Applications for enrolment at Canberra Public Schools opened on Monday 29 April. For applications received by 7 June, offers will begin from 29 July. Further details on enrolling can be found on the Directorate's website at <https://www.education.act.gov.au/>

For families who live in our Priority Enrolment Area (PEA) we will be holding an Information Session on Wednesday, 15 May starting at 9.15am. 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. If you know someone who would like to attend our session, please pass this information on to them and direct them to our Front Office for further details.

### Opening of new modular building

We are delighted to have our new modular building open for classes, with two of our 3/4 classes starting their learning in them on Wednesday. They have been very excited and are settling into their new rooms quickly. I would like to thank our community for your flexibility and patience during this time as we used the library to hold these two classes. After school hirers who have previously used the library will now be back in the library for their classes and the library is open at lunchtimes for students.

### Lunchtime Clubs

Our regular lunchtime clubs are now up and running for the year. You might like to talk about these clubs with your child and encourage them to try any that interest them. Thank you to our teachers for running these clubs for our students to provide a greater range of activities at lunchtimes.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Library	Library	Library	Library	Library
Maths Olympiad	1/2 Drawing Club	Kindy Drawing Club	Girls Club	Garden Club
Junior Dance Club	Code Club	Chess Club	Lego Club	Sports Club
	Senior Dance Club		TOMS	

### Reminders

If you need to access the building after it has been locked, approximately 3.30pm, you are able to ring the front doorbell or access the building through the entrance near the hall. Other doors around the school, including those in the senior courtyard, are locked. We have had some instances of the doors near the kindergarten and library being pulled on and have had to repair damage to them. This also results in compromised security for the school.

We would also like to remind that you until the end of May, students are required to wear hats at school. This is especially important with the cross country coming up. We encourage students to just leave it in their tote tray if that is easier to ensure they have the hat to wear for PE and for recess and lunch times.

### Semester 1 Reports

This week our teachers began using our new online administration system to begin their reports for semester 1 with training from experts from the Directorate and our school coaches. The new reports are being trialled at 40 schools this semester with all IB schools using an adapted report to reflect our approaches to learning from the Enhanced PYP. The report format is different to our previous report but includes all the same information and reports to the Achievement Standards from the Australian Curriculum. We have also revamped our preschool reports to reflect the new report in kindergarten to year 6. Unit of Inquiry Checklists will still be used to demonstrate students' learning within transdisciplinary themes from the IB.

### 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](mailto:admin@nthainslieps.act.edu.au) or call Rikkie Klootwijk.

Tania Collis  
(Principal)



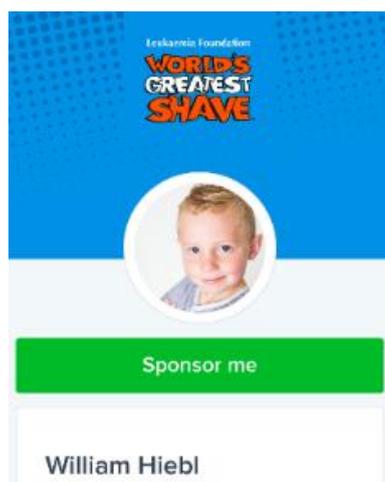
### Upcoming workshop on how we can all help reduce violence and bullying in schools

*Building Strong and Safe Communities for Learning* is a partnership project between the ACT Education Directorate and the ACT Council of Parents and Citizens Associations (P&C). It focuses on all of us - parents, students, principals and teachers- working together to reduce violence and bullying in schools. An initial workshop discussed the key issues including what is working well or not working well. This is a reminder about the two remaining activities you can be involved in to have your say:

- On 9 May 2019, 8:30am – 4:30pm this workshop will follow on from the first workshop and explore the key question “*How might we reduce and respond to violence in schools and co-create strong and safe communities for learning?*”.
- In mid-late June 2019 a 2 – 3 hour showcase will highlight what we have learned. It will enable participants to attend at different times across different days.

If you require any further information, or if you wish to attend either of the workshops, please contact Ms Leanne Ballard on [Leanne.ballard@act.gov.au](mailto:Leanne.ballard@act.gov.au) or 6205 2912.

### World's Greatest Shave



My name is Will. I am 7 years old, and I am taking part in the World's Greatest Shave for the Leukaemia Foundation!

I'm on a mission to raise money. I want to help support the sick people with blood cancer, and their families during this time. The money I raise will fund research to help more people in the future, and improve their quality of life.

I will be shaving my head after the school holidays on Friday 3 May. Any donations would be greatly appreciated! Parents, students and teachers, please feel free to donate through the following options:

- A cash donation via the front office
- Online via the World's Greatest Shave Website
- Contact my mum, Kobi-Lee on 0418 270 863

Thank you so much for your support.

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## P & C NEWS



### Special Annual General P&C Meeting

As mentioned in previous meetings, the P&C is holding a Special Annual General Meeting on **Monday 6 May, from 7:30 in the staffroom** to elect the 2020 P&C Committee.

Fortunately, we have nominations for the main roles, but we do need more assistants/general members. Being involved in this way is a great way to learn the ropes and ease your way into one of the key positions.

Please contact me on 0427539525 or email [napscommunity@gmail.com](mailto:napscommunity@gmail.com) if you would like to discuss further.

#### Trudy

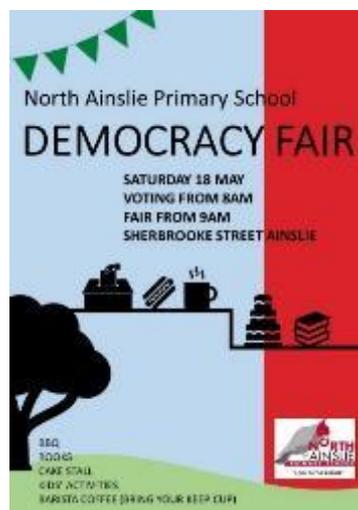
(Acting P&C President)

### Mother's Day Stall

The P&C is running a Mother's Day Stall to give all students the opportunity to buy a gift for Mother's Day. The Stall will run on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May from approx. 9.15-11am. Children will attend in class groups led by their teachers. Prices for gifts will range from \$1, \$2, \$5, \$7 and \$10.

If you have time to help me run the stall on the day, please email [napscommunity@gmail.com](mailto:napscommunity@gmail.com). Even an hour helps. Siblings welcome.

Thank you, Rachel Harris



#### Democracy Fair

We are excited to be running our inaugural **Democracy Day Fair** on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May from 9-2pm in the school courtyard. This event is a major fundraiser for our P and C for the year and we are hoping to have many of our community members attend on the day. You can also assist by donating to our stalls. Over the next couple of weekends, you could spend some time clearing out the bookshelves to add to our pre-loved book stall. They can be left at the front office

*We also need your help on the day!*

If you can spare some time to help, make the event fantastic it would be appreciated. Please click on the following web link (or copy it into your web browser if clicking doesn't work) to go to the signup sheet:

[volunteersignup.org/3ACME](http://volunteersignup.org/3ACME)



2019 Election Day Fair  
Volunteer signup sheet  
[volunteersignup.org](http://volunteersignup.org)

To sign up, just follow the instructions on the page. It only takes a few seconds to do.

Thank you for volunteering!

**TERM 2 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, Popcorn (VG)	\$0.50	Toasties	\$1.00
Frozen fruit cup	\$1.00	Vanilla Yogurt (V, GF)	\$2.00
Banana muffin (v, DF)	\$1.00	Cheesy Corn Fritters	\$0.50

**Lunch**

Vegie sticks	Free	Fruit of the day	\$0.50
Vegemite sandwich (VG)	\$2.00	Vanilla Yogurt (V, GF)	\$2.00
Tex Mex toasted wrap(V)	\$2.50	Milk bottle (150ml)	\$1.50
Soy milk (VG)	\$2.50	Tuna & cheese toasted sandwich	\$3.50
Smoothies \$2.00 (collect from canteen)		Baked Potato with Salsa+/- cheese (GF)	\$ 3.50

**Daily Lunch Special- \$3.50**

**Wednesday:**

*Pizza(V)*

**Thursday:**

*Italian chicken toasted sandwich (DF)*

**Friday:**

*Pasta beef bolognaise (DF)*

**Lyneham High Information Night**



**Lyneham High School**  
Care Quality Creativity



**OPEN NIGHT**

**Tuesday 7 May 2019**

**6:30 – 8:30**

**Program information sessions also on 7 May:**

<b>LEAP</b>	<b>Band</b>	<b>SEAL</b>
<b>4:30-5:15</b>	<b>5:30-6:15</b>	<b>7:15-8:00</b>

## Campbell High Information Night

**Campbell High School****INFORMATION NIGHT****TUESDAY 14 May 2019****6:00pm — 7:30pm****(Commencing in the Hall)**

Address by our Principal

Meet our staff and students

Attend information sessions

Explore our school and all it has to offer

*We look forward to welcoming your family to our school*

Online enrolment application form and parent guide are located in the "Enrolling in ACT Public Schools" section of the Education Directorate's webpage: (<https://www.education.act.gov.au>).

If you have difficulty accessing a computer to complete the application please visit Campbell High School for assistance.

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## After School Programs



*ALL GIRLS are invited to visit their local guide unit and find out what guides get up to.*

*Guides have **FUN** indoors and outdoors, learn new skills and make new friends.  
Guides is for girls aged 5 -18 yrs.*

*Local guide units meet once a week at the Guide halls in Lister Cres, Ainslie and Clianthus St, O'Connor.*

*To find out more, go to: <https://www.girlguides-nswact.org.au/>*

# BRICKS

## @ The Woden School

Brick Expo supporting students with special needs.

**SAT 11<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019 9am – 4pm &  
SUN 12<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2019 9am – 2pm**

**127 Denison St Deakin**

**Entry: \$5.00/child, \$10.00/adult or \$20.00/family**

For details go to <http://www.thewodens.act.edu.au>

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