

# The Gang Gang Gazette

Week 8, Term 2 (22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2018)

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## Upcoming Events

CEIS	Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> June
Brainstorm Production: Being Brave	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June
IEC Class Graduation Assembly	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June
Parent Teacher Interviews	Week 10
Senior Assembly hosted by 3/4NN & 3/4AC	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July @ 12 noon
Term 2 Ends	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July
Term 3 Starts	Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July

### Notes Home

- Year 6 Exhibition note
- Evacuation and Lockdown practice email
- University of NSW Competition for English and Maths ( 3 -6)

### Board

Next Meeting:  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 2018,  
6.00pm

### P & C

Next Meeting:  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 2018,  
7:30pm

### Dear Families and Friends,

Our community spirit, courage and commitment were really on display on Sunday when, on a freezing cold winter day, the Sustainability Fair was a huge success. This year our P & C revamped the Big Green Garage Sale (BGGs) into their new event which focused on sustainability and looking after our environment. Along with old favourites such as the book and toy stalls, there were some new events. In the combined kinder class a wide range of talks and information were available about how to repair your bike and clothes. Our student action stalls were also highly successful. Students raised funds not only for the Personal and Community Health (PACH) Program and other areas of the school but also sick children in need. Thank you to the students in years 3-6 who painted faces and sold handmade jewellery and dream catchers. Students made and sold healing salves, helped at the succulent garden stall and made healthy snacks. Visitors also had an opportunity to decorate their own cookie. At the Sustainability Fair year 1/2 students built upon their learning in the recent unit of inquiry and raised money for safe lighting for students in other countries. I personally had a wonderful breakfast of a bacon and egg roll to warm me up and get me started on visiting everything on display and had great feedback about the curries on offer through our canteen. The P & C have once again created an event that raises money to help our school, and just as importantly, brings our community together. Thank you to all of you as I know the time and hard work that went into creating such a great event.

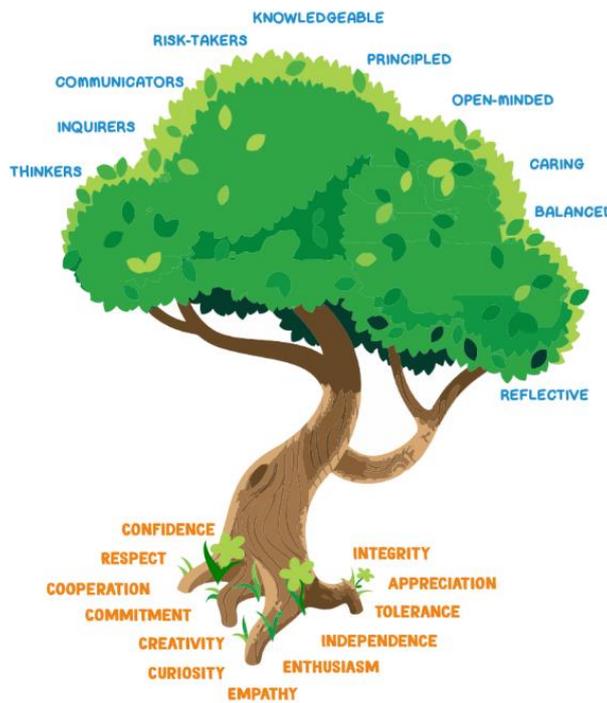
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**PYP Attitudes and Learner Profile Attributes**

As an IB school, North Ainslie uses inquiry to teach and learn with our students. Our units of inquiry have a transdisciplinary theme in which we unpack central ideas, and investigate lines of inquiry and key concepts. It may look to some that this is the Primary Years Programme in a nutshell. The IB is much more than this. It helps us to build and maintain our culture of learning together as internationally minded children and adults. A large part of this comes from the attitudes and Learner Profile attributes. Each assembly, students receive their principals award for demonstrating one or more of the attributes so you may be more familiar with them than the attitudes, and could even be wondering where they fit in. Our SEL Summits have been focusing on both the attitudes and the attributes with our role plays, songs and stories showing children examples of how we can demonstrate them in our everyday lives. I love the explanation below from Sam Sharatt who is a PYP Coordinator in Asia and uses a tree as a way of explaining how they fit and work together. We have had the tree made into posters which will be on display in all of our classrooms so I thought you might like to see it, and then be able to discuss it with your own children. A fun activity is to ask them which attitudes help to develop which attributes and why they think that happens.

*With the Attitudes in the roots, they represent the hidden, internal behaviours that students need to develop. The more visible attributes of the Learner Profile are represented by the leaves and branches. Through development of the Attitudes, students will start to demonstrate the attributes of the Learner Profile. (S Sharatt)*

**ATTITUDES AND LEARNER PROFILE ATTRIBUTES**



Have a great weekend.

*Tania Collis*  
(Principal)

## Introductory English Centre Graduation Assembly

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As part of our continued 60<sup>th</sup> birthday celebrations throughout the year, we would like to acknowledge and celebrate the opening of the Introductory English Centre. The IEC opened in 1992 within the 4<sup>th</sup> decade of North Ainslie being opened. It continues to be an integral part of what makes our school community so inclusive and unique.

As part of this acknowledgement we welcome you all to come dressed in something significant to your culture or an area of interest on Friday week 9 (29<sup>th</sup> June). Our fourth decade celebrations coincide with the IEC graduation assembly which will also be held on this day at 12.00pm. Our IEC students will be celebrating their backgrounds and interests through their dress and sharing information at the assembly.

We look forward to celebrating everyone's uniqueness.

Thank you

**Marni Payne** (School Leader C)

## Design Competition

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*2nd call out for our design competition*

*Our junior oval playpod needs a makeover. NAPS is celebrating its 60th year this year, so as part of these celebrations we are announcing a design competition!*

**TASK:**

*Design a mural depicting significant things that have occurred during the second decade of the school – 1968-1978. (on a piece of paper no bigger than A3 – colours preferred).*

*Some examples are:*

- *The lake was completed.*
- *Telstra tower was constructed.*
- *The Aboriginal Tent Embassy was established on the front lawns of Old Parliament House.*
- *The National Athletics Stadium was completed in time for the Pan Pacific Conference Games. It is now known as Canberra Stadium.*

*The winning artworks will be transferred as a mural on the playpod in the junior oval. So get your pencils and paper and start designing!*

*The closing date for this competition is Friday 22nd June – week 8.*

*As mural designs are completed please hand them in to the front office with the child's full name and class.*

**Marni Payne**

## After School Activities

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### **HOLIDAY STITCHING CLASSES** - July School Holidays

Run by The Embroiderers' Guild ACT Inc

For students 7 years and up will be held on: THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> and FRIDAY 20<sup>th</sup> July

Morning 9-12.30 and/or Afternoon 1.30-5pm

If attending for a full day please BYO lunch

Cost: \$30 per half day (includes all materials)

Where: In the Guild Rooms at Maitland House, 100 Maitland St Hackett

Enquiries to Lel Whitbread: email [lxwhitbread@gmail.com](mailto:lxwhitbread@gmail.com) or [embroideryact@gmail.com](mailto:embroideryact@gmail.com)

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## P & C NEWS



### Sustainability Fair

A big thank you to all those that braved the cold and came along to the Sustainability Fair. The day had a great atmosphere, with lots of smiling faces, great learning for young and old and lots of books and toys finding new homes. It was fantastic to have so many students involved too.

Thank you to all our volunteers, with a special mention to our Personal and Community Health and Art teachers, the activities in the art room were the hit of the day. Finally, an extra big thank you to my fellow organisers, Jen Tonna, Nicola Gibson, Dan Watters, Sarah Tynan and Heather Sedgmen.

### Trivia Night

The Trivia Night is locked in for Friday 10 August. To help celebrate the schools 60th birthday the theme is 'diamonds'. It's a super fun night, so don't just pencil it in, use a permanent marker!

It's also a fun event to organise, if you can spare a few hours to help or would like to know more please get in touch via [napscommunity@gmail.com](mailto:napscommunity@gmail.com). We're also collecting prizes, please get in touch if you would like to donate a prize or help collect them.

Regards  
Trudy  
(P&C President)

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



[naps.canteen@gmail.com](mailto: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

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