

The Gang Gang Gazette

Week 4, Term 4 (8th November, 2019)

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Upcoming Events

3/4 Camp (Group 1)	Tuesday 12 November & Wednesday 13 th November
3/4 Camp (Group 2)	Thursday 14 th November & Friday 15 th November
Year 5 Combined Band at Ainslie	Tuesday 12 th November
Year 6 Exhibition for Year 6 Families (5.30pm)	Wednesday 13 th November
SEL Summit – PBL Leaders	Friday 15 th November
Year 6 Bandstrav Rehearsal	Monday 18 th November
1/2 Indigenous Storytelling IncurSION	Monday 18 th November & Friday 22 nd November
Year 6 Bandstrav at ANU Lewellyn Hall	Tuesday 19 th November

Notes Home

- 3/4 Camp Reminder
- Movie Night Volunteer Sign Up (email)
- 2020 Preschool Visit (email)

Board

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, 3rd December, 6.00pm

P & C

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, 3rd December, 7.30pm

Dear Families and Friends,

We are nearly halfway through the term and I continue to be astounded by the learning taking place across the school. Our focus this term on Sharing the Planet has demonstrated how much our students know about issues such as recycling, other sustainability initiatives, the natural world and the impacts of climate change. They continually express their commitment to having a positive influence on the future. Our year 1/2 students have been sharing why we need to protect the Jerrabomberra Wetlands, our 3/4 students want to help make our community better by recycling at school and our year 5/6 students are working on their own inquiries and Exhibition with a focus on our world and how we can do better.

Yesterday, we were fortunate to have Sophie Lewis join our year 6 students as they head into the last week before they present their Exhibitions to our community. Sophie is the ACT Scientist of the year through her research and work on climate change. She studies weather extremes and how climate change is contributing to events such as bushfires and droughts.

Sophie is passionate about sharing science and her learning with students. She is using her platform and winnings to visit students in ACT schools and developing programs for high schools and colleges. She recognises how passionate and socially engaged the young people of Canberra are on this issue.



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It was wonderful to introduce her yesterday morning at lines and have spontaneous applause, from both students and adults alike, when she shared her area of expertise as "Climate Change". Sophie emailed me after her visit yesterday and I am delighted to share her very kind words about our students.

Thanks so much for welcoming me into the school this morning. The children were so engaged and had so much ownership over their work, it was wonderful. Such a pleasure!

Northside Spectacular

This week our year 6 Band and the 5/6 Junk Percussion Band performed at the annual Northside Spectacular. Their piece highlighted the importance of getting to know others and how true collaboration helps everyone. They showed that you can make amazing music from anything. Thanks to our music teacher, Kath Bingham, who spent many weeks putting the piece together and the year 5/6 teachers who assisted her to have extra time for rehearsals. Thanks to the families who supported their children by taking them to the rehearsals and both performances this week. I was able to see them perform last night and they were AMAZING! So, my final thanks to these students who represented us so beautifully and demonstrated the learner profile in the lead up and last night. I was extremely proud of each and everyone one of our great students.

Transitions

Over the last couple of weeks our year 6 students have been visiting the high schools they will be attending next year with positive feedback from everyone on these visits. They enjoy getting to see and experience many of the learning experiences they will be having in high school and Hamish D and Jayden B certainly enjoyed the science labs at Campbell High School. In week 6 we will be having our own transition days with students visiting their 2020 year group. We will also be meeting some of the new students who will be joining us in January next year.



Drama Performance

Earlier this term one of our students, Chase, joined his drama group in performing at the nearby Ainslie Retirement Village. Together with other students from across Canberra they shared their talents with the members of the village and were well received and appreciated for sharing their play. Congratulations to Chase who continues to develop his drama skills whilst providing a valuable experience for other members of our community.



Leaving NAPS in 2020

If you are leaving our school at the end of the year, we would appreciate you letting us know so we can continue to plan our classes for next year. The best option is to let both your class teacher and the front office know. The best email to use is: admin@nthainslieps.act.edu.au

Semester 2 Reports

If you do not want to receive an A to E report with your child's school report at the end of the term, please let Rikkie Klootwijk know as soon as possible to ensure we can set the new reporting system up correctly.

Bursary Scheme

Included in this newsletter is a flyer about the ACT Secondary Bursary Scheme for 2020. The scheme provides financial assistance to low income families with students in years 7 to 10 attending an ACT public, Independent or Catholic Systemic school or those who are home schooled. Applications must be lodged by 30 November and the forms can be accessed through a primary or secondary school.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Tania Collis

(Principal)

THE EMOTIONAL CUP

Imagine that every child has a cup that needs to be filled -- with affection, love, security, and attention. Some seem to have a full cup most of the time, or know good ways to get a refill. But most children get a little nervous when their cup gets near empty.

Some ways that children deal with having an empty cup:

- steal from other people's cups
- misbehave to get your attention and show that they need a refill
- seem to have bottomless cups, or need constant 'topping off'
- can't sit still for refills or actively refuse them
- bounce off the walls when they approach 'empty'
- think they have to fight or compete for every refill

What fills a child's cup:

- play
- friendship
- one-on-one time
- love and affection
- connection
- succeeding
- doing what they love to do or what they choose to do



What empties the cup:

- stress and strain
- rejection by peers
- loneliness and isolation
- yelling and punishment
- failing
- fatigue
- doing what they're forced to do or they hate to do

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What's your 2040?

Artwork by
Alice Mannheim
(Year 6 student)

Embracing opportunity allows us
to make a difference in our world

2019 PYP Exhibition



Sharing the Planet



North Ainslie

Please join us in the School Hall to celebrate our year 6 students
as they showcase their amazing learning.

- **Family Showcase - Wednesday 13 November, 5:30pm**
- **School Showcase - Thursday 14 November, 9:15am**

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North Ainslie Primary School
PnC Fundraiser

Movie Night!



FRIDAY
22
NOVEMBER
2019

5.30PM-7.30PM
JUNIOR OVAL

BYO BLANKET AND ENJOY
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
AND A MOVIE!

SCREENING:
'TROLLS'



FOOD FROM 5.30PM,
MOVIE STARTS 7.45PM.
GOLD COIN DONATION.
SAUSAGE SIZZLE, VEGE
NACHOS, DESSERT STALL,
AND MORE!



North Ainslie Primary School Community Raffle

Once again we are raising funds for library books, sports equipment and upgrading the senior playground. We have distributed raffle tickets for you to sell to your family and friends. Make sure that the ticket stubs are filled out & returned so we can notify the winners.

Please place the ticket stubs, money & any unsold tickets in the provided snap lock plastic bag and return to school by Friday November 22nd. Return to the front office or in the silver boxes in the school corridors.

If you would like more tickets to sell, please email napscommunity@gmail.com. Thank you so much for raising funds for our school!



There are 10 fantastic prizes, worth \$2500 in total!!

- 1st Prize:** (prizes valued at \$742)
 - **Restaurant 86** voucher (\$300)
 - **Team Fitness Dickson** 3mth membership (\$375)
 - **Street Theatre** double pass (\$72)
- 2nd Prize:** (prizes valued at \$292)
 - **Pilot Restaurant** voucher (\$200)
 - **Canberra Symphony family PROMS** voucher (\$92)
- 3rd Prize:** (prizes valued at \$267)
 - **The Old Canberra Inn** voucher (\$150)
 - **Street Theatre** double pass (\$72)
 - **The Dinosaur Museum** family pass (\$45)
- 4th Prize:** (prizes valued at \$330)
 - **Photography By Kobi-Lee** session (\$300)
 - **Breizh Cafe** voucher (\$30)
- 5th Prize:** (prizes valued at \$192)
 - **Assembly Restaurant** voucher (\$100)
 - **Street Theatre** double pass (\$72)
 - **The Games Capital** voucher (20)
- 6th Prize:** (prizes valued at \$210)
 - **Mojo** guitar lessons (\$190)
 - **The Games Capital** voucher (\$20)
- 7th Prize:** (prizes valued at \$160)
 - **Tip You're It** voucher (\$70)
 - **Shaw Vineyard** wines x2 (\$40)
- **Polo Restaurant** voucher (\$50)
- 8th Prize:** (prizes valued at \$125)
 - **Massage Therapy @ North Canberra Osteopathy** voucher (\$100)
 - **Capital Brewing Tour** (\$25)
- 9th Prize:** (prizes valued at \$90)
 - **Ainslie IGA** voucher (\$50)
 - **Siam Twist Restaurant** voucher (\$40)
- 10th Prize** (prizes valued at \$100)
 - **Dickson Tradies** vouchers (\$50)
 - **Bec Taylor School of Music** voucher (\$50)

We would like to acknowledge the generosity of all our sponsors:



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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, 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

Veggie 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:

Chicken Burger (DF)

Friday:

Sushi Tuna or Veg (GF, DF)

Upcoming Events

Event location: Canberra Times Fountain, outside the Canberra Centre, City

Walk

Event date: 14 November 2019

Event time: 8:00am - 8:00pm

Actsmart is calling for mobile phone donations!

Tell your employees to collect their phones, tell your neighbours to collect their phones – **TELL EVERYONE** to collect their phones.

Bring your collection to the Actsmart tent on Thursday 14 November to be part of a Guinness world record attempt for the largest amount of mobile phones collected for recycling in 24 hours.

Accepted items include:

- Mobile phones (including personal digital assistants that are mobiles)
- Mobile phone accessories (including ear pieces, car kits, cases etc)
- Mobile batteries of all kinds
- Mobile phone chargers
- Wireless USB mobile devices

NAPS will also be a drop off point for the above items. Place them in the box at the front office by 9am Thursday 14 November.

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FREE FAMILY PROGRAMS @ LIBRARIES ACT November 2019



Read to Dashi the Story Dog

International Games Week

Left Lane Outreach Theatre

Bilingual Story Times

National Recycling Week

Nourishing Little Minds



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Adults must stay with their children during programs.
Visit a branch or our website www.library.act.gov.au to book now.

Read to Dashi the Story Dog

Fridays 1-29 November, 5pm | Dickson

Book your reluctant reader in for a special experience with Story Dogs, a unique reading support program for children who experience difficulties with reading.

Ages 7-12

International Games Week

Bananagrams: Let's get peeled!

4 November, 12.30pm | Civic

Do you like words? What about bananas? Come to our special lunchtime games session and give Bananagrams a try.

All ages

Games Lounge

9 November, 12pm | Dickson

It's International Games Week (3-9 November). Come to our Games Lounge and try out fun card games and board games, old and new.

All ages

Left Lane Outreach Theatre

Little Fish

9 & 16 November, 10.30am | Kingston

9 & 16 November, 2.30pm | Dickson

Swim along with our sea-creature friends as they learn about environmental care and cleaning up their underwater home.

Ages 8-12

Little Worm

23 & 30 November, 10.30am | Kingston

23 & 30 November, 2.30pm | Dickson

Get mucky with Grumpy Little Worm as he learns to share his garden with a mysterious seed and discover what it needs to grow.

Ages 8-12

Bilingual Story Times

- Arabic 2 November | Gungahlin
- Mandarin 2 November | Tuggeranong
- Indonesian 9 November | Gungahlin
- Urdu 9 November | Tuggeranong
- Farsi 16 November | Woden
- Bangla 23 November | Gungahlin
- Thai 30 November | Gungahlin
- Vietnamese 30 November | Dickson
- Cantonese 30 November | Woden

National Recycling Week

Meet Binion the puppet

12 November, 10.30am | Tuggeranong

13 November, 10.30am | Woden

14 November, 10.30am | Gungahlin

15 November, 10.30am | Dickson

Learn about recycling and what goes into which bin with Binion the puppet from ACT NoWaste for National Recycling Week. Special Bilingual Mandarin Story Time at Gungahlin

Get sorting with stickers @ Story Time

12 November, 10.30am | Kingston

13 November, 10.30am | Kippax

Ages 3-5

Nourishing Little Minds

Fridays 15 November-6 December, 10.30am |

Tuggeranong & Gungahlin Library

Bring your children to an engaging 4-week program where they can get hands-on and explore a range of tasty, healthy foods with Nutrition Australia ACT. These sessions are specifically for babies and toddlers and will explore books, songs and rhymes, as well as new foods and textures.

Ages 0-2

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