

# The Gang Gang Gazette

Week 5, Term 3 (24<sup>th</sup> August, 2018)

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## Upcoming Events

Year 3/4 Cricket Clinic	Postponed till further notice
Tennis Clinics (kindergarten to year 4)	Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> August
Nth Gungahlin Athletics Carnival	Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> August
SEL Summit	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> August
Swim and Survive (year 1)/Aqua Safe (year 2)	Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September – Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> September
Preschool Reptile Incursion	Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> September & Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> September
Jnr Assembly Hosted by KLF and KGM	Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> September @ 12 noon

### Notes Home

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### Dear Families and Friends,

What a fun morning we had with the Book Week Parade. This year's theme is *Find your treasure*. It was amazing to see the many different interpretations of this theme in our parade, along with the myriad of favourite characters represented. Today we had our pre-schoolers from the NAPS preschool join us for the parade for the first time and our youngest members of the school showed their risk-taking by parading around for us on their own. Thank you to all of the families who helped to prepare the students for the parade, making and sourcing the fabulous costumes. We had a wonderful time sharing our costumes and finished up the morning with an energetic flash mob with the whole school dancing together on the senior courtyard.

### Board

Next Meeting:  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 2018,  
6.00pm

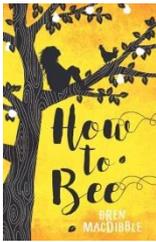
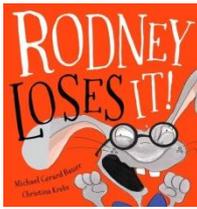
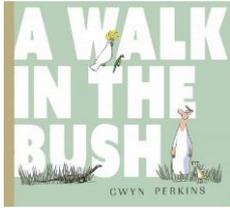
### P & C

Next Meeting:  
Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> Sep 2018,  
7:30pm

Book Week is run by the Children's Book Council of Australia (CBCA) which is a not for profit, volunteer run organisation which aims to engage the community with literature for young Australians. The CBCA presents annual awards to books of literary merit, for outstanding contribution to Australian children's literature. Established in 1945, the Children's Book Council of Australia was founded at a time when Australian children's books were few, and Australian authors and illustrators were virtually unknown. In 1946 the CBCA established annual book awards to promote books of high literary and artistic quality. These awards are now the most influential and highly respected in Australia.

Last week the winners in each category for 2018 were announced. You might like to look them up in our library or another local library to share with your child.

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<p>Older Readers</p>  <p>TAKE THREE GIRLS Crowley, Cath &amp; Wood, Fiona &amp; Howell, Simone</p>	<p>Younger Readers</p>  <p>HOW TO BEE MacDrible, Bren</p>	<p>Early Childhood</p>  <p>RODNEY LOSES IT Bauer, Michael Gerard</p>	<p>Picture Book of the Year</p>  <p>A WALK IN THE BUSH Perkins, Gwyn</p>
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### Gang-gang naming competition

As the Gang-gang is such an important part of our school I thought some of you might be interested in entering a competition being run by ACT Parks and Conservation Service. They have two new gang-gang mascots that will be used in promotional projects to help the community learn, love and respect our Canberra parks and reserves. However, the new mascots need some names! ACT primary schools are invited to enter the naming contest and name our new male and female mascots. The competition closes 5pm on Tuesday 28 August 2018. The winning school is announced the following Friday 31 August 2018.

#### *The prize*

The school who comes up with the best names as judged by ACT Parks and Conservation Service, will win a visit by the gang-gangs they have named, as well as a ranger education experience.

#### *How to enter*

To enter, send us in two names which you believe best suit their two new PCS gang-gang mascots. Remember that one is male and one is female! Submit entries by email to the Environment, Planning and Sustainable Development Directorate email: [EPSDDComms@act.gov.au](mailto:EPSDDComms@act.gov.au)

Schools must be in the ACT and of primary school age to be eligible for the prize. Competition entry is free and submissions must be entered on behalf of the school only.

#### **Hats On**

Just a reminder that August has marked the beginning of wearing hats again at school for PE and play times. We would appreciate it if you could ensure your child has an appropriate hat and that it is correctly named.

An important part of this journey each year is the school survey we ask our staff, families and year 5/6 students to complete to assist us to understand what we are doing well and how we can improve. This year's School Satisfaction Survey opened on Tuesday and will be open until September 3<sup>rd</sup>. Notes with all the required information, along with the code needed to access the survey, were sent home on Monday. Please take the time to participate and provide us with feedback on how we can continue to improve our school for your child and future students.

Have a great weekend.

*Tania Collis*  
**(Principal)**

### PYP Explained!

What a wonderful Book Week Parade we had at NAPS this morning. I especially loved the impromptu whole school dance off at the end – we really do have a very special school!

Last week I shared with you one of my favourite story books, *The Deliverance of the Dancing Bears*. This morning during the book parade, Ms Collis, Kirsty and I were so excited to see Grace N dressed up as Trixie Belden, holding the first book in the series. All three of us shouted out in excitement “We loved reading Trixie Belden.” Kirsty then told us she still has the whole series boxed in her mother’s garage!

Below Grace tells us why she loves the Trixie Belden series so much!

*When I went to the bookshop near Tilley’s in Dickson, I saw the Trixie Belden series. I told mum and she told me she read them when she was my age, so we bought the books 1-4.*

*I got stuck into the series straight away and I loved them so much we ordered the whole series off eBay. I am currently up to number 5 but I will keep reading them.*

*I love that Trixie is so adventurous and that she is a detective. I like Jim because he has learnt how to survive in the wild without any equipment. I like the character Honey because she rides horses and she conquers her fears.*

*I recommend this series for ages 8 and up. Grace N*

If you or your family have a story book or series you are reading I would love to hear from you.

**Rikkie Klootwijk**

### Winter Walk

Last Wednesday was our Winter Walk to School Day. The morning was a success with many happy parents, children, teachers and executive staff starting the day off with some exercise. We had over 200 families rsvp for the event. A huge thank you to Heather for organising and making a large quantity of what many of the kids said was ‘the best’ hot chocolate.

**RIDE or  
WALK  
to school**



### Interschool Skiing Competition

Another successful trip for the NAPS ski team! Amelie B, Archie LS, Ciaran B, Jackson LS all competed in the cross-country skiing Interschools on Wednesday. A beautiful day with lots of snow. The boys team came 5th out of all the NSW and ACT coed schools. Archie was on the podium in 3rd (1st ACT) and both Archie and Ciaran (7th overall) will go on to the Australian Interschools. Well done.



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IEC News

The IEC classes have been busy celebrating our natural environments. The kindy class made kites and enjoyed flying them in the wind. The junior class have shared some facts on chosen animals after their visit to the National Zoo and Aquarium and the senior class have been exploring our local wetlands.



Name: Rui Date: 14.8.18

Who am I?

- I am Green. ✓
- I can jump. ✓
- I have bigeyes. ✓ 
- I like water. ✓
- I eat flies. ✓

I am a Frog. ✓



Name: Jeongin Date: 14.8.18

Who am I?

- I have sharp claws. ✓
- I have sharp teeth. ✓ 
- I am big. ✓
- I like the water. ✓
- I am black and orange. ✓

I am a tiger. ✓



Abiy A Windy day 15.8.18.



Yesterday was a  
windy day.  I like to  
Pla.

**P & C NEWS****Father's Day Stall**

The P&C will be holding its Father's Day Stall on Wednesday August 29th.

Items will be available for kids to buy a gift for Dad. Prices range from \$1, \$2, \$5, \$7 and \$10.

The Stall will be held from approx 9.15-11:00 in the 'Adrian's Garden' area.

It would be greatly appreciated if anyone has a spare hour to help man the Stall. Please email

[napscommunity@gmail.com](mailto:napscommunity@gmail.com)

**TERM 3 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
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 Program**

Have fun at Corroboree Little Athletics!

**Come and Try + Information Day:**

Sunday 9th September

10am—12pm

Dickson Playing Fields

Hawdon Pl and Antill St, Dickson

**Season starts Saturday 20 October**

Corroboree welcomes children from all backgrounds and children with physical or mental disabilities.

Register online at: [www.corroboreela.com](http://www.corroboreela.com)

Ph: 0450 928 448 (Garry—President)

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