

The Gang Gang Gazette

Week 7, Term 2 (9th June, 2017)

Principal: Tania Collis **Deputy Principals: Rikkie Klootwijk and Daniel Breen**
Executive Teachers: Deborah Lowrey and Kate Stear
P & C President: Trudy Green
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Upcoming Events

Queen's Birthday Holiday	Monday 12 th June
ACT Cross Country	Wednesday 14 th June
Kindergarten Canberra Theatre Excursion	Friday 16 th June
Junior Assembly Hosted by 1/2KB, 1/2KG and 1/2MM	Friday 16 th June @ 12 noon
Primary School Photos	Tuesday 20 th June & Wednesday 21 st June
Preschool Photos	Monday 19 th June & Thursday 22 nd June
Senior Assembly Hosted By 3/4EC, 3/4KM & 3/4RK	Friday 23 rd June @ 12 Noon

Notes Home

- Grin and Bear Photo Note
- Holiday Happenings
- Enrolment 2018 (email)

Board

Next Meeting:
Tuesday 13th June, 6.00pm

P & C

Next Meeting:
Tuesday 20th June, 7.30pm

Dear Families and Friends,

This week has been full of excitement, fun and learning. Congratulations to the students who attended the ACT Primary Schools Chess Teams- North Gungahlin Competition. The North Ainslie team were very strategic and will be moving onto the ACT finals. Félicitations to the all students involved.

We would also like to take this opportunity to congratulate all the students who participated in Rostrum 2017. You displayed the learner profile of risk-taker and should be very proud of your efforts. Grace S will be representing North Ainslie in the quarter finals later this month.

In term 2, 2018 North Ainslie Primary School will go through the IB PYP programme evaluation process. The aim of the programme evaluation process is to ensure that the standards and practices of the programme are being maintained. The process involves the whole school community participating in formal reflection and provides an opportunity for our school to pause and reflect honestly on achievements and new initiatives in order to enhance the implementation of the Primary Years Programme.

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One of the requirements of the evaluation process is that we go through a self-study process. This action has already begun with staff and we would now like to invite school community members to go through this process. We would like to meet twice a term for an hour after school. Your children are welcome to stay at school and a DVD will be set up for them to watch.

If you are interested in participating in this process please contact Rikkie Klootwijk rikkie.klootwijk@ed.act.edu.au.

Kind regards, **Rikkie Klootwijk (Deputy Principal)**

PYP Explained!

Each week I will be explaining some of the beliefs, values, vocabulary and terms which underpin the Primary Years Program. If there are certain things you would like explained or clarified about the PYP please email me and I will be sure to cover it in the PYP Explained section of our newsletter.

What is the Primary Years Program (PYP)?

The Primary Years Programme (PYP) focuses on the heart as well as the mind and addresses social, physical, emotional and cultural needs as well as academic ones. At the heart of the PYP is a commitment to structured inquiry as a vehicle for learning. Six transdisciplinary themes help teachers and children explore knowledge in the broadest sense of the word. Teachers and students use key questions that are concept based to structure the units of inquiry. They acquire and apply transdisciplinary skills while developing an understanding of these important concepts. The development of explicit attitudes and the expectation of socially responsible behavior are also essential elements of the program.

IB Mission Statement

The International Baccalaureate aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. To this end the organization works with schools, governments and international organizations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment. These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

North Ainslie Primary School Mission Statement

North Ainslie Primary School, as a member of the International Baccalaureate Organisation, aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who take positive action in the world. Our school is a centre of learning where effort and achievement are celebrated and diversity is embraced within a restorative, respectful and friendly environment.

The heart of the local community, NAPS instils a passion for lifelong learning, enabling all students to be the best they can be as they confidently look to the future.

Next week's newsletter will focus on transdisciplinary learning and the Transdisciplinary themes.

Rikkie Klootwijk (Deputy Principal)

Year 1/2 Excursion

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the year 1/2B & 1/2MM excursion to Mount Ainslie on Tuesday 13th June in week 8 has been postponed. Updated information will be sent home later this afternoon.

Have a lovely long weekend, **The Year 1/2 team**

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News from Environmental Science

Over the past two weeks students in years 3/4 and 1/2 have been making zucchini fritters during environmental science. The students used the zucchini and parsley from school gardens to create their very own batch of zucchini fritters. Enjoy the recipe below.

Zucchini Fritters

Ingredients:

1 cup grated zucchini
 1 cup grated carrot
 1 egg
 1/4 Cup grated cheese
 1/4 Cup flour
 Fresh parsley
 Oil for frying



Materials:

Cutting board	Spoon
Grater	Mixing bowl
Sponge	Bucket of soapy water
Cloth	Tea towel
Spatula	

Procedure:

- 1. Grate zucchini and carrot, measure and put in mixing bowl.
- 2. Add egg, flour and cheese to your mixing bowl
- 3. Mix all ingredients into your bowl
- 4. Fry in an electric fry pan, flip over after sides set and turn golden brown.



After School Program

Ainslie Karate - After School Program

** Enrolling for Term 3 at North Ainslie**

From \$39.50 per day

Tues, Wed, Thurs

-Bus pickup from School 3:00pm

-Afternoon Tea 3:15 - 4:00pm

-Karate Lesson 4:00 – 5:45pm

-Pick up any time before 6:00pm

Booking required, enquire:

e: info@canberrakyokyushin.com.au

w: www.canberrakyokushin.com.au

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P & C News



Postponement of P&C Meeting

Our next P&C meeting was scheduled for week 8 but we have had to postpone it until week 9, Tuesday 20 June (usual time and place - 7.30pm in the NAPS staff room). Sorry for any inconvenience caused by the change.

SCHOOL BANKING

Keep saving for a chance to win a trip to Tokyo Disneyland.

All students who make 15 or more School Banking deposits of any amount by the end of Term 3, 2017 will be automatically entered into the draw to win an unforgettable family trip, for up to two adults and three children, to Tokyo Disneyland.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2017 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking to register.

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



Recess

A selection from the following:

Peas 'n' corn cup	\$1.00	Fruit of the day / Apple slinky	\$0.50 / \$1.00
Pikelets(VG)	\$0.50	Toasties	\$1.00
Popcorn	\$0.50		
Apple & cinnamon muffin	\$0.50		

Lunch

Vegie sticks	Free	Fruit of the day	\$0.50
Vegemite sandwich(VG)	\$2.00	Baked potato, cheese(or not),salsa(V)	\$3.00
Tex Mex toasted wrap(V)	\$2.00	Milk bottle (150ml)	\$1.50
Soy milk (VG)	\$2.50	Tuna & cheese toasted sandwich	\$3:00

Daily Lunch Special- \$3.00

Wednesday:

Pizza(V)

Smoothies \$2.00

Thursday:

Pasta beef bolognaise(DF)

Smoothies \$2.00

Friday:

*Veg Sushi(VG),
Chicken Sushi(GF)
Tuna Sushi (GF)
Smoothies \$2.00*

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