

The Gang Gang Gazette

Week 4, Term 3 (16th August, 2019)

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Upcoming Events

Year 1 Swimming and Year 2 Aqua Safe	Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd August
Book Week Activities (see below for parade)	Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd August
Year 5 Combined Band	Monday 19 th August
Year 6 Exhibition Information Session	Wednesday 21 st August 5 - 6pm
Senior Assembly hosted by 5/6JH & 5/6RM	Friday 23 rd August @ 12noon
Indigenous Students Art Workshop at NGA	Friday 23 rd August
Book Week Parade	Monday 26 th August
Father's Day Stall	Tuesday 27 th August
Wear It Purple Day	Friday 30 th August

Notes Home

- Year 5 combined band email
- Satisfaction Survey email
- Trivia Night Flyer
- Out of Hours School Care Review email

Board

Next Meeting:
Tuesday 10th September, 6.00 pm

P & C

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, 10th September, 7.30pm

Dear Families and Friends,

Today we held our Winter Walk and what a fantastic way it was to start the day. This is our third Winter Walk and each year we are so proud to have so many of us promoting staying active through the Winter months and enjoying the time together at the beautiful Dickson Wetlands. Thanks to Rachel for organising the event and the Sports Leaders for assisting her. A huge thank you to the canteen for our hot chocolates which was a welcome end to the morning.



We had a number of students representing us at the OzTag at Dickson oval today and they all had a fantastic time competing against other schools from across Canberra. We are very proud of the principled manner in which they participated both on and off the field and how they demonstrated what great risk-takers we are at NAPS. Thank you to all the parents who assisted Tim and Jarryd with training over the last few weeks and to these great teachers who organised our teams for 2019.

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Book Week

Next week is Book Week and there are a number of activities happening over the week in the lead up to our parade on Monday, 26th August. During lunch, students will be able to visit the library to participate in activities related to the week. The library will also be open before school for students to come in and read and share books with their families. ***We would love some volunteers to read to students in the mornings, so if you are able to assist, please let Rebecca Cameron our librarian know.*** Students will also be able to participate in activities around the Book Week books with their classes during the week. We will culminate with our annual Book Week Parade and can't wait to see the fabulous costumes celebrating your favourite characters and books.

Survey on Out of Hours School Care

The Directorate is reviewing arrangements for out of hours school care from January 2020. This includes how providers are engaged and an increased focus on collaborative partnerships between schools and providers that deliver quality services for families. As part of the review, they are seeking feedback from families about out of hours school care at our school – including before school care, after school care, and/or holiday programs. Below is a link to a five-minute survey they would appreciate you taking the time to fill out. Please be assured that no disruption to services is anticipated. Your response is valued and will inform the out of hours school care service at our school. We would be grateful if you could provide your feedback before 30 August 2019, by clicking on the link below. All responses are anonymous and collated data will be provided back to individual schools.

https://acteducation.au1.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_38lzuh4MMfdCsnj

The School Board is an integral part of this review so feedback can also be provided to any Board Member or through their email address: napsboardreps@gmail.com

School Photos

School photos will be held on 4th and 5th September for North Ainslie (kindergarten to year 6) and 3rd and 5th September for North Ainslie and Hackett pre-schools. Orders will be made via cashless envelopes. All students will receive an online order form with a unique shoot key, orders are to be placed online through our website www.msp.com.au. Family orders – families will have their photo taken on photo day and will receive a family order form with a unique shoot key which then can be ordered online. Parents can also call our office to place orders or if they have lost their shoot key. A list of shoot keys will be supplied to the school.

2019 School Satisfaction Surveys

Families should have received an email with details of how to participate in the annual School Satisfaction Survey. To participate, simply follow the link and use the code sent in the email. If both parents would like to complete the survey, please contact the front office staff for your child's code. The survey results will contribute to school research and improvement processes. Although the survey is voluntary, we hope you will want to participate. It won't take much of your time and will help us improve our school for your child and future students.

Have a great weekend.

Tania Collis (Principal)

CELEBRATE CBCA BOOK WEEK

Next week, 19-23 August 2019 is CBCA Book Week. NAPS will be celebrating with a number of in-school events. These will include:

- opening the library from 8.30-8.55am Monday-Thursday for parents/ carers to come and read with their child/ren
- Book Week related activities in the library at lunch time
- a book character parade on Monday, 26th August
- a book swap in the library on Wednesday, 21 August from 3.10pm-4pm

To make the Book Swap successful I am asking for donations of quality children's literature. These books will then be placed out for parents, carers and students to come and look at and swap a book for a book. I am particularly asking for chapter books as past experience has proven that students often bring picture books in the hope of swapping for a chapter book. Having extra books donated will mean more choice for students. Any books not taken up will be donated to class libraries.

For more information about CBCA Book Week please visit their website: <https://www.cbca.org.au/cbca-book-week>

Volunteers needed For Library

I am currently looking for parent volunteers to help in the library. I am looking for people to shelve books and to cover books. If you are interested could you please send me an email at rebecca.cameron@ed.act.edu.au or drop into the library before 9am Monday-Thursday.

Rebecca (Teacher-Librarian)

TERM 3 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)



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

The P&C Father's Day Stall is happening Tuesday 27th Aug. 9.15-11am Kids can buy their Dad a gift for \$1, \$2, \$5, \$7 or \$10.

If you would like to help run the Father's Day Stall please contact Rach on napscommunity@gmail.com

Trivia Night

**North Ainslie Primary School
P&C Association**

Back to the 80s Trivia Night

When: Friday 30 August, 6.30pm for 7pm start **Where:** NAPS School Hall
Cost: \$20 per person (payable with cash or EFTPOS on the night)
BYO drinks (table snack platter provided), vegetarian nachos available for purchase
To RSVP, email napsfundraising@gmail.com (advise numbers when booking)

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