

The Gang Gang Gazette

Week 3, Term 4 (1st November, 2019)

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Upcoming Events

½ & IEC Jerrabomberra Wetlands Excursion	Monday 4 th November & Tuesday 5 th November
Northside Spectacular Dress Rehearsal	Wednesday 6 th November
Northside Spectacular Evening Concert	Wednesday 6 th November & Thursday 7 th November
Junior assembly hosted by KNB and KMH	Friday 8 th November
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

Notes Home

- Sociograms (2020 Kindergarten families)
- Preschool Transition Visit
- Kindergarten Transition Visit
- Head Lice Notification (3/4)

Board

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, 5th November, 6.00pm

P & C

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, 5th November, 7.30pm

Dear Families and Friends,

We have had another wonderful week here at North Ainslie with lots of learning for both our staff and students. Our year 6 students had another check-in for their Exhibition which is coming up in week 6 and is the culmination of their time in the Primary Years Programme. Thank you to all the families who attended and have continued to support and play a vital role in this learning with their children. Our senior students continue to practise their piece for the Northside Spectacular next week and I have been lucky enough to attend some rehearsals and have seen the improvements that have resulted from their hard work.

On Monday all teachers attended workshops with other PYP schools from across Canberra, sharing practice and discussing how schools were working with the changes in the Enhanced PYP. Kirsty Miller and Jarryd Heywood did an outstanding job of hosting a session on the year 6 Exhibition with great conversations and ideas shared amongst all schools.

This week, school leaders attended sessions on preschool and the National Quality Framework and ways in which we can continue to use it and the Early Years Learning Framework to provide high quality learning experiences for our youngest students. In the afternoon, teachers were then able to work together to talk about their preschool improvement plans and share best practice across schools. Both presentations

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were from the Australian Children's Education and Care Quality Authority (ACECQA) and provided us with the latest in research and best practice.

We had several people attend professional learning with Christine Topfer who is an Australian literacy expert whilst we continued to learn about the 10 Essential Literacy Practices. These practices are also research based and apply from preschool to year 12 and have been shown to improve learning outcomes for students. North Ainslie is currently focusing on providing feedback to students with an emphasis on conferencing with students and helping them to set learning goals. Ask your child if they know what their reading and writing goals are and how they are working towards achieving them.

We had a group of our Indigenous students and their friends attend the Indigenous Cluster Day with schools from all over north Canberra. They were treated to a wide range of learning experiences which included music, visual art and PE. A great day was had by all of the students and a big thank you to Sarah Buckley and Meredith Regan who coordinated our activities and attended with the students. A very big thank you to Jakki Kennedy who is a parent, a proud Wiradjuri woman from Cowra and the owner of Sariel Art. She shared her amazing talents with the students who attended yesterday. Once finished, the artwork they all produced will be on display here at North Ainslie.



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)

P & C NEWS



Uniform Shop

The uniform shop is open 8:45 - 9:15am and 2:45 - 3:15pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

New volunteers are always welcome – email napscommunity@gmail.com for more info.

Did you know you can **now buy ONLINE** from the new P&C website? Go to www.napspc.com.au and click the link to the Uniform Shop (in the menu bar, top left corner on your phone). We will send your order home with your child. If it doesn't fit, send it back for a swap- easy.

2nd Hand uniforms

We sell second hand uniform items at reduced rates, and could use some more on the rack! When you sort through your stash and discover last year's clothes don't fit, consider dropping them off to the uniform shop. If you can't make it during opening hours, just drop off to the office.

FIESTA 2020

The graphic features the text "FIESTA 2020" in a large, white, serif font with a slight shadow effect. The background is a dark purple gradient with numerous out-of-focus, colorful bokeh lights in shades of yellow, orange, and pink. Below the main title, there is a line of white text providing contact information for event planning.

If you are keen to help out with the event planning for Fiesta 2020, please drop us an email at napscommunity@gmail.com

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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 ticket 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!

Tickets only \$3 each or 4 for \$10!

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

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| <p>1st Prize: (prizes valued at \$742)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Restaurant 86 voucher (\$300) ▪ Team Fitness Dickson 3mth membership (\$375) ▪ Street Theatre double pass (\$72) <p>2nd Prize: (prizes valued at \$292)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pilot Restaurant voucher (\$200) ▪ Canberra Symphony family PROMS voucher (\$92) <p>3rd Prize: (prizes valued at \$267)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Old Canberra Inn voucher (\$150) ▪ Street Theatre double pass (\$72) ▪ The Dinosaur Museum family pass (\$45) | <p>4th Prize: (prizes valued at \$330)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Photography By Kobi-Lee session (\$300) ▪ Breizh Cafe voucher (\$30) <p>5th Prize: (prizes valued at \$192)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assembly Restaurant voucher (\$100) ▪ Street Theatre double pass (\$72) ▪ The Games Capital voucher (20) <p>6th Prize: (prizes valued at \$210)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mojo guitar lessons (\$190) ▪ The Games Capital voucher (\$20) <p>7th Prize: (prizes valued at \$160)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tip You're It voucher (\$70) ▪ Shaw Vineyard wines x2 (\$40) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Polo Restaurant voucher (\$50) <p>8th Prize: (prizes valued at \$125)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Massage Therapy @ North Canberra Osteopathy voucher (\$100) ▪ Capital Brewing Tour (\$25) <p>9th Prize: (prizes valued at \$90)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ainslie IGA voucher (\$50) ▪ Siam Twist Restaurant voucher(\$40) <p>10th Prize (prizes valued at \$100)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dickson Tradies vouchers (\$50) • Bec Taylor School of Music voucher (\$50) |
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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!

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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

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:

Chicken Burger (DF)

Friday:

Sushi Tuna or Veg (GF, DF)

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ACT SECONDARY BURSARY SCHEME 2020

DO YOU HAVE CHILDREN IN HIGH SCHOOL?

**The ACT Secondary Bursary Scheme can
provide financial support for students in
Years 7 – 10.**

**To be eligible applicants must hold a current means
tested Centrelink Card or a Health Care Card.
Please see application form for more details**

Application forms are available at all Primary Schools, High Schools,
Centrelink Regional Offices and online at
[https://www.education.act.gov.au/support-for-our-students/financial-
assistance](https://www.education.act.gov.au/support-for-our-students/financial-assistance)

**Enquiries: 6205 8262
Email: ACTSecondaryBursary@act.gov.au**

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