

The Gang Gang Gazette

Week 1, Term 2 (28th April, 2017)

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Upcoming Events

Year 6 Combined Band Rehearsal at Campbell	Monday 1 st May
Year 1/2 Tidbinbilla Excursion	Monday 1 st May – Wednesday 3 rd May
Preschool Excursion To NGA	Group 1 Tuesday 2 nd May/Group 2 Friday 5 th May
IEC “We’re Going on a Bear Hunt” Excursion	Thursday 4 th May
NAPS Cross Country	Friday 5 th May
Big Green Garage Sale (BGS)	Saturday 6 th May (9.00am-1.00pm)
NAPLAN	Tuesday 9 th May – Thursday 11 th May
NAPS Athletics Carnival	Friday 12 th May
Assembly Hosted by 5/6DM & KF (Group 2)	Friday 11 th May @12 noon

Notes Home

- Big Green Garage Sale (BGS) email
- NAPLAN email

Board

Next Meeting:
Monday 15th May, 6.00pm

P & C

Next Meeting:
Tuesday 16th May, 7.30pm

Dear Families and Friends,

Welcome back to school for term 2, and what a big term it will be. We have already had some excursions this week to coincide with Units of Inquiry (UOI) and will be having more during the term to enhance students’ learning across a range of areas. Being able to watch a book come to life, stand in front of a piece of art in real life or participate in the concepts from a unit out in the bush helps our students to see the real-life applications of their learning and the ways in which it relates to them and their surroundings. We also love that it provides opportunities for parents and carers to join their children for these experiences when they volunteer to help at excursions. This term also brings the Cross Country and Athletics Carnivals. The P and C also have their first event for the term coming up, with our Big Green Garage Sale, next Saturday, 6th May. We are hoping many of you will be able to join us there to support them as they fundraise for the school. It is also a great community event that brings lots of our families together so any help you can provide would be most appreciated. This term we will also be sending home reports in week 9 and holding interviews in week 10. Due to some of these events, we have slightly changed the assembly timetable for the term. The new one is included at the end of my newsletter blurb.

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Skoolbag App

One way you can keep up with events is through the Skoolbag App which we are trialling for the next few weeks. For anyone who missed the notification last term, here is the information about it again. To install the App, just look for our school name, North Ainslie Primary School, in the Apple App Store, and install it on your iPhone. The app is easily identified by our school logo. Make sure you allow push notifications if you would like the alerts which remind you of events and updates! If you use the 'More' option you can set the push notifications you would like to receive. The App already has lots of this term's events added to its calendar and you can easily add these to your own calendar to keep up to date. Newsletters and the school's phone number and email address are also available with one touch. We are trialling the iPhone, and Windows phone and tablet version. If we decide to continue with the App after the trial we will then get the Android version in the Google Play Store. We are asking for your feedback by Friday 5 May.

Enrolments for 2018 (Preschool to year 12)

Enrolments for preschool, kindergarten to year 6, high school and college all opened up on day 1 of this term. They will close on Monday 29th May at 9.00am. **If your child is in year 6**, you will need to enrol for high school. Please go online to http://www.education.act.gov.au/school_education/enrolling_in_an_act_public_school and click on the online enrolment/transfer form to fill out the form online. **If you, or someone you know, has a child who turns 4 before April 30 next year**, this is also the website and form used to apply for preschool at NAPS for 2018.

New Clubs After School

There are still places in the new clubs being offered this term at school. If you would like to join the **Hockey Program, Hi2H**, you can register by going to www.hookin2hockey.com.au. Once you are in their site put in your postcode and then click on program number 1 named "North Canberra Eagles" on Majura Avenue. The **Coding Club** also still has places. Further information on when it will run will be sent out shortly. Please email interest to admin@nthainslieps.act.edu.au.

After School Chess Club

For all of those students interested in playing competitive chess, there will be an after school chess club beginning this term. The club will run Thursday afternoons between 3:15pm and 4:15pm in the 1/2CTS (Collaborative Teaching Space). The club is suited to players in years 3 to 6, who have played before (and know how the pieces move) and would like to bring their game to a level suitable for competition. The club will be run by our parent volunteer chess coach, Rainer Reuss and assisted by Dan Breen.

If your child is interested in participating, could you please contact Dan Breen here at school on 62056533.

Continued Upgrades to School and Grounds

Over the next two weeks, Colda Construction will be upgrading the guttering in the junior areas of the school. As they need to work during school hours, they will be putting up a temporary fence to keep students and staff safe. Teachers on duty will be monitoring the area closely to ensure all students play away from the area in question and are safe.

If you have any questions, please contact me through the Front Office.

Have a great week.

Tania Collis

Principal

Assemblies 2017

Group 1		Group 2	
KNN	3/4SE	KLF	3/4EM
KSM	3/4AC	KDG	3/4EC
1/2MM	3/4RK	1/2MR	3/4KM
1/2KB	5/6MW	1/2KG	5/6DM
1/2TA	5/6VV	1/2KW	5/6GD
1/2FH	5/6RA	1/2SH	
	Senior IEC	Junior IEC	

TERM 2		
Week	Audience	Hosts
1	Group 1	5/6MW & KNN
2	No assembly due to preparations for the BGGs	
3 **	Group 2	5/6DM & KLF
4	Group 1	5/6VV, 5/6RA & KSM
5	Group 2	5/6GD & KDG
6	JUNIOR SCHOOL	1/2MM 1/2MR 1/2TA
7	SENIOR SCHOOL	3/4SE 3/4EM 3/4EC
8	JUNIOR SCHOOL	1/2KB 1/2KG 1/2SH
9	SENIOR SCHOOL	3/4AC 3/4KM 3/4RK
10	JUNIOR SCHOOL	1/2FH 1/2KW Junior IEC

**** Please note: The assembly in week 3 will be held on Thursday, 11th May as the Athletics Carnival is on Friday, 12th May.**

Do not touch, pick or eat any wild mushrooms!

Death Cap mushrooms are one of the world's deadliest mushrooms and can be currently be found across the Canberra region. Since 2002, there have been four deaths and many poisonings in the ACT due to Death Cap mushrooms. In Canberra, Death Cap mushrooms often grow near established oak trees in mild, moist weather. Death Cap mushrooms have previously been found growing on school grounds in the ACT.



Parents and teachers are asked to remind children **not to touch, pick or eat any wild mushrooms.**

As the Death Cap mushroom can easily be confused with edible varieties, adults are also strongly advised not to touch, pick or eat any wild mushrooms. It is difficult, even for experienced collectors, to tell the difference between the Death Cap mushroom and edible wild mushrooms. All parts of the Death Cap mushroom are poisonous and eating part of a mushroom can be fatal. Cooking the Death Cap mushroom does not make it safe.

If you suspect that you or one of your family members might have eaten Death Cap mushrooms, you should seek urgent medical attention at a hospital emergency department. If you believe you have spotted a Death Cap mushroom, do not touch the mushroom with your bare skin. If it is in your own yard, the best option is to leave it be and make sure others stay away from the area. The mushroom will die in a few days.

If you believe you have spotted a Death Cap mushroom growing in a public area, please contact Access Canberra on 13 22 81.

For further information on Death Cap mushrooms, download the fact sheet online at <http://www.health.act.gov.au/datapublications/fact-sheets/environmental-health>.

P & C News



Big Green Garage Sale (BGGGS) - 6 May 2017



Big Green Garage Sale (BGGGS) 6 May - update:

* More **letter box pamphlets** are printed and available at the front office, thanks to those families who delivered the last batch.

* Clothes, books, quality household items (no electrical) can be **delivered to the school hall** on Fri 28 April, Thurs 4 and Fri 5 May between 8:30-9:00.

The year group, stalls and coordinators are:

Kindy - Toys - **No Coordinator** - can anyone help?

Year 1/2 - Bric a Brac - Jo Lynch and Jane Wiles

Year 1/2 - Babies - Natasha Brennan

Year 3/4 - Clothes - Rachel Harris

Year 3/4 - Sausage Sizzle - **No coordinator** - can anyone help?

Year 5/6 - Books - Cath Zasiadczyk

We have the following **hourly shifts for all stalls**

Set up: 8 - 9am

Selling: 9 - 10am, 10 - 11, 11 - 12, 12 - 1pm

Pack up: 1 - 1.30pm, **2 more trailers** still needed.

Please email napsvolunteers@gmail.com with when you can help or any questions. This is a great fundraiser for the school. Come and join in, meet some new people and maybe find a second hand bargain or two!

Thanks for your support,

Cath Zasiadczyk, Julia Portus and Nicola Gibson

Upcoming Event

GKR KARATE
STRONG - HUMBLE - BRAVE

Fitness with purpose: learn self defence

Children who train in karate
are less likely to be bullied and
school work and class behaviour can improve

No contracts: pay as you go

- Build confidence
- Improve fitness
- Gain self discipline
- Learn self defence

North side classes in:
Evan
Flora
Fraser
Harrison
Kalen

Classes: all around Canberra, Goulburn, Queanbeyan, Yass

For your Free Trial Class

contact Wendy: 0406 375 091
wendy.gkr@gmail.com

GKR Karate supports Beyond Blue

Learn self defence karate for all ages

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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

Environmental Science – Allergy Note***Return to school ONLY if your child has a food allergy or intolerance.***

Student name: _____

Year Level: _____

Teacher: _____

Allergies/Intolerances: _____

Parent contact details: _____

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