

The Gang Gang Gazette

Week 5, Term 2 (26th May, 2017)

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Upcoming Events

Year 5 Combined Band Rehearsal at Campbell	Wednesday 31 st May
Junior Assembly Hosted by 1/2SH, 1/2MR & 1/2TA	Friday 2 nd June @ 12 noon
Rostrum Junior Final	Friday 2 nd June
World Environmental Day	Monday 5 th June
Whole School Music Viva	Tuesday 6 th June @ 11:30am & 1:40pm
Michael Grose Seminar @ Neville Bonner Primary School	Tuesday 6 th June @ 7:30pm – 9 pm
Senior Assembly Hosted by 3/4SE, 3/4EM & 3/4AC	Friday 9 th June @ 12 noon
Queen's Birthday Holiday	Monday 12 th June

Notes Home

- Whole School Music Viva Note
- Year 1/2 My Place and Mt Ainslie Excursion email

Board

Next Meeting:
Tuesday 13th June, 6.00pm

P & C

Next Meeting:
Tuesday 13th June, 7.30pm

Dear Families and Friends,

As always it has been another busy week here at North Ainslie Primary School. Yesterday our representatives attended the Northside Cross Country and epitomized our Attributes and Attitudes both on and off the track. Today we have had guest speakers, and all through this week the public speaking finals for Rostrum have been held across the school. We have also had many of our students try out for other representative sporting teams across a wide range of sports. This diversity in our interests and activities demonstrates perfectly the Attributes of being Balanced, Open Minded, Communicators and Risk Takers.

Public Education Week

This week is Public Education Week and is a time to celebrate our public schools and the staff, students and communities which make them so special. North Ainslie is a wonderful example of this with both the engagement in teaching and learning and the community spirit embedded within the school. Our Director General shared some of her thoughts with us on the importance of Public Education Week, so I thought I would share them with you.

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When I think about the importance of public education I'm struck by the enormous public value it provides at so many levels. We all know that at the individual level public education allows every child to flourish, reach their potential, achieve, and dream. This in itself is worthy. But more than this, public education reflects the core values of what I think is a good society. It reflects our commitment to our purpose, our community. It doesn't discriminate and levels the playing field. It strengthens a culture of learning and consequently allows all of us to good health, social and economic benefits. The quality of life for all of us is enhanced.

Natalie Howson

National Simultaneous Storytime

On Wednesday I had the great pleasure of reading the National Simultaneous Storytime book to the whole school. The wonderful picture book was a fun take on the old rhyme of *Hey Diddle Diddle* and was called, *The Cow Tripped Over the Moon*. We all enjoyed reading about the cow who demonstrated great grit and resilience with the many attempts it actually took to jump over the moon. If you have a chance, ask your child about the book as it relates beautifully to our Attitude of Commitment. Perhaps you could also share a time with them when you have had to be resilient and show some grit to keep going when something did not go as planned or was more difficult than you expected it to be. I know that sometimes children think things always come easily to adults and sharing with them that it is not always so, or that you too sometimes experienced setbacks when you were a child can help them in their own lives.

Preschool Excursion

Recently our pre-schoolers from Hackett had a wonderful learning experience when they visited a local gallery at Dickson to learn about glass art and how jewellery is made. Not only did they learn a great deal about art, they also had the opportunity to catch an Action Bus together before walking back together with a picnic to break up the journey. The bus driver was wonderful and very considerate when they boarded the bus and they particularly enjoyed the play in the autumn leaves during their picnic. Thank you to the staff and families who helped make this happen as it does provide a wonderful community based excursion.



Have a wonderful weekend.

Tania Collis (Principal)

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A-E Reports

Semester 1 A-E reports will be sent home with students this term. If you do not wish to receive an A-E report for your child/ren please advise us in writing by **Monday 5th June** (We must receive new advice for 2017.) Please also advise us if you will require a second copy of your child's report.

Notice from the YMCA

In the July holiday period, North Ainslie Primary School will be having further upgrades to improve its thermal properties. As the work is going on in several areas of the school, and this maintenance may involve some asbestos removal, the YMCA has decided not to hold a holiday program at North Ainslie for the July holiday period. Families have been notified in a letter from the YMCA.

P & C News



That's Mine Fundraising

North Ainslie P & C has signed up for That's Mine Label Fundraising. This is how you can order:

- North Ainslie Primary School has signed up and has received a unique school code of **2028**
- Simply go to www.thatsmine.com.au and place your order as normal.
- When you are about to checkout and pay, there is an option for you to add in your '**Fundraiser Code**'.
- Simply enter **2028** in the fundraiser box (OR you can enter your school name if you prefer – we take great care to ensure your commission is allocated to the right school).
- For every order placed, your school receives a massive 25% commission!



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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