

# The Gang Gang Gazette

Week 3, Term 3 (10<sup>th</sup> August, 2018)

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## Upcoming Events

Parent and Carers Survey Starts	Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> August
Winter Walk	Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> August @ 8.15am
Jnr Assembly Hosted by 1/2FH, 1/2KB & 1/2KW	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> August
Year 5 Combined Band	Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> August
Kindergarten Dickson Shop Excursion	Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> August
Year 5 National Museum Excursion	Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> August
Book Week Parade	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> August
Snr Assembly Hosted by 3/4KM and 3/4RA	Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> August @12pm

### Notes Home

- Year 1 Swimming Program
- Year 2 Aquasafe Program
- Head lice (Year 3/4)
- Year 5/6 Band Dates
- Year 6 Combined Band

### Board

Next Meeting:  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 2018,  
6.00pm

### P & C

Next Meeting:  
Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 2018,  
7:30pm

### Dear Families and Friends,

The great learning and experiences have continued here at North Ainslie in week 3. Yesterday we had approximately 50 students participate in the interschool OzTag Competition at Dickson Oval. They trained with enthusiasm in the lead up to the competition and represented us as great sportspersons. Well done to all the participants and thank you to Tim Wedlock and Deb Lowrey for organising the teams. Thank you also to Nigel and Evan, two of our parents, who helped train the teams. Today we had our French incursion for students in years 3-6. We were very lucky to have had the opportunity for our students to put their French learning into action with a live performance in both French and English. These opportunities to immerse ourselves in another language are integral to our program as an IB School and help to develop our students as global communicators. Thank you to Madame Patricia for organising this wonderful experience.

### School Review – An Expert Teaching Team

Priority 2 in our Strategic Plan is a commitment to an expert teaching team as we know the positive impact that great teachers have on the learning outcomes for our students. Our commitment as a school is to be life-long learners in order to continue to improve our own skills and knowledge, and is also integral to the school

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improvement process which will be evaluated as part of our School Review later this term. This year our whole staff attended professional learning at the beginning of the year on embedding Oral Language across all areas of the curriculum and using the achievement standards from the Australian Curriculum more effectively in planning, assessing and reporting on students. Many of our teachers also attended a course on Sensory Processing and how we can assist students by adapting our teaching and learning environments, whilst others attended a day with Bill Rogers on maintaining engaging and effective classrooms. Tomorrow many of us will be attending a Phonics Symposium: The Role of Phonics in Learning to be Literate. We have also had staff attend the Early Childhood Conference on Indigenous Education, professional learning on the teaching of music, the Google Conference and an induction into the Primary Years Programme in the IB. Another key initiative has been the Physical Education program where we have an expert who teaches PE across years 1-4, with all activities based on best practice in developing the skills needed to be able to stay active and healthy and participate in sports. Whilst the lessons are being taught, the teachers are also receiving professional learning on how to teach PE more effectively and the program has been accredited by the Teacher Quality Institute as professional learning in physical literacy. Today our Leadership Team attended Professional Learning, *Teachers Leading Educational Reform* with Alma Harris and Michelle Jones to assist us with leading our school to improve outcomes for all our students. Following on from all of this learning is our additional commitment to share our new knowledge with all staff. This is done through our Professional Learning Community which is held after school on Wednesdays. They also provide the opportunity for staff to take on leadership roles within our school by sharing practice and mentoring other teachers, which is vital as we continue to work towards this priority of having an expert teaching team at NAPS.

### The 2018 School Satisfaction Surveys

Another key component of school improvement is the School Satisfaction Survey. The survey opens on Tuesday morning. Notes with all the required information, along with the code needed to access the survey, will be sent home on Monday. Please take the time to participate and provide us with feedback on how we can continue to improve our school for your child and future students.

### Student writing and our attitudes

Last term in 3/4AC the students discussed tolerance in the lead up to their new UOI. Together with 3/4NN they also performed a dance to Michael Jackson's song, Black or White. This inspired one of our students to write a story about tolerance.

Friendship never ends by Kaka W (3/4AC)

*This story is inspired by the king of pop Michael Jackson and his song Black or White*

In a small village there were two schools. Also in the village were besties, normal best friends. In one school there were only white people. On the other hand, the black people went to a different school. They were two people in different schools but they were besties whose names were Blair and Dele. Dele was in one school and Blair was in the other. They had playdates every Friday, their parents were friends too when they were little. One day they tried to go to each other's schools but got caught by their teachers. Today they are having their one hundredth playdate. This is the story of how they met. Blair was randomly playing soccer in the park and Dele came up to Blair and said "Do you want to be friends? I like football too," and then Blair simply said "OK." Since then they kept it a secret and told only their parents. Tomorrow is Blair's birthday and he only invited one person which was Dele. Blair only had a small party but they both had fun, a lot of fun. The year has almost ended and the Prime Minister has retired so they had a vote about being able to go to whichever school you wanted to. When the new Prime Minister came in he changed the laws to black or white people can go to the same school or job. So Blair and Dele went to the same school.

I hope we don't have the same tragic story like Blair and Dele.

*"Don't let people judge you by your looks" – Kelly Rowland*

**Limelight Art Exhibition**

Please enjoy some more wonderful art from our students.



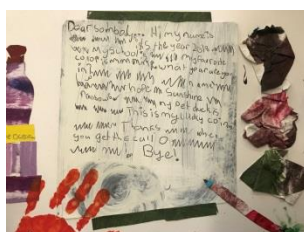
Top row – Omar S, Leo H, Kaylee R, Alyson J, Alcyon D, Blake G, Evie S-C  
 Second row – Ariella G, Jasper C, Nic A, Katherine M, Sam T, Arun J, William M  
 Third row – Niamh B, Rebecca L, Boua T, Romella W-G, Ned C, Tom J, Sophea C  
 Bottom row – Arak A, Josephine H, Mirrin G-M, Ingrid S A, Saskia S, EhEh G



Buddy-Maddy C,



Fantastic Beast-Rory D,



Communicator-Bella S,



Fiery Fiend-Benedict G



Open Arms-Campbell M

**Change of assembly roster**

Please note that 3/4RA and 3/4KM will be hosting the assembly in week 5 as they have swapped with 3/4TW and 3/4SD who will now be hosting next term.

I may see you at the P & C's Trivia Night tonight. Enjoy your weekend.

*Tania Collis*

(Principal)

## P &amp; C NEWS

## P&amp;C Meeting

The P&C Committee warmly invites the school community to our next meeting, Tuesday 14 , 7:30 in the staffroom. We will be discussing

- results from the community survey
- spending priorities
- Fiesta planning
- Parking issues

Please email [napscommunity@gmail.com](mailto:napscommunity@gmail.com) if you have anything to discuss.



## School Banking

**Term 3 update.**

## Helping kids to be Super Savers with School Banking.

**How teaching your child money skills can fit into your everyday life.**

There are many ways you can help your child learn the value of money in real-life situations. As a busy parent, it's a good idea if you can incorporate simple money lessons into your everyday routine, like at the supermarket.


Here's 3 lessons you can share with your child next time you shop:

- 1 Before you go to the supermarket, ask your child to help you write the shopping list and then organise the items into two columns: Needs and Wants. Then whilst you do the shop, let them tick off the items as they go to help reinforce the idea. They'll quickly start to understand the value of the items they really need.
- 2 When buying items at the supermarket, you can explain to your kids how items are priced and that you can get cheaper or more expensive versions of the same product. This is also an opportunity to discuss how you can shop around for the best price and sale items.
- 3 Let them choose an item they can buy using different coin combinations to practice their money skills in the real world.

**Term 3 Super Savers Reward Items.**

To encourage the habit of saving regularly, children can redeem a reward after they've made 10 School Banking deposits. Two new reward items are available in Term 3 (while stocks last):

- Mighty Boom Handball
- Heat Reactor Pencils (pencils change colour with heat)



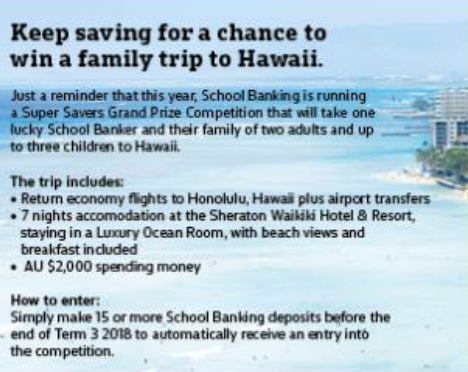
**Keep saving for a chance to win a family trip to Hawaii.**


Just a reminder that this year, School Banking is running a Super Savers Grand Prize Competition that will take one lucky School Banker and their family of two adults and up to three children to Hawaii.

**The trip includes:**

- Return economy flights to Honolulu, Hawaii plus airport transfers
- 7 nights accommodation at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel & Resort, staying in a Luxury Ocean Room, with beach views and breakfast included
- AU \$2,000 spending money

**How to enter:**  
Simply make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3 2018 to automatically receive an entry into the competition.



Learn more about saving at [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) 

Things you should know: The 'Super Savers Grand Prize Competition' (Promotion) is conducted by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia (ABN 48 129 123 124) of Level 3C, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. The Promotion starts at 9am AEDT on 22/01/18 and closes at 11.59pm AEST on 28/06/18. Entry is open to Australian residents aged 4-13 years only who have made 15 separate School Banking deposits into their Commbank 'YouthSaver' account during the Promotion period. Eligible entrants will be automatically entered into the draw. Maximum 1 entry/person. The first eligible entry randomly drawn will win a trip to Honolulu, Hawaii, USA for two adults and up to three children (aged 17 years and under), including 7 nights accommodation and AU\$2,000 spending money, valued at AU\$7866. Terms and conditions apply. The draw will take place at 12pm AEDT on 10/01/18 at the address above. The winner will be notified by telephone and email, and will be awarded online at [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking) and in the Australian on 17/01/18. Winner must claim the prize by 5pm AEDT on 15/01/18 or the prize will be redrawn. The prize will be awarded to the winner's nominated parent or guardian. Conditions apply to accepting the prize. Full terms and conditions available from [commbank.com.au/schoolbanking](http://commbank.com.au/schoolbanking). Authorised under NSW Permit No. LTPS/17/18318, ACT Permit No. ACT TP 17/01989 and SA Permit No. 17/01875.

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### TERM 3 HEHUB CANTEEN MENU (Open Wednesday, Thursday Friday)

#### Recess

naps.canteen@gmail.com

A selection from the following:

Frozen Peas 'n' corn cup	\$1.00	Fruit of the day / Apple slinky	\$0.50 / \$1.00
Pikelets(VG)	\$0.50	Toasties	\$1.00
Fruit Yogurt	\$2.00	Banana muffin (v, DF)	\$1.00

#### Lunch

Vegie sticks	Free	Fruit of the day	\$0.50
Vegemite sandwich (VG)	\$2.00	Baked Potato with Salsa and Cheese (GF, V)	\$3.50
Tex Mex toasted wrap (V)	\$2.50	Milk bottle (150ml)	\$1.50
Soy milk (VG)	\$2.50	Tuna & cheese toasted sandwich	\$3.50

#### Daily Lunch Special- \$3.50

#### Wednesday:

Pizza (V)

Smoothies \$2.00

#### Thursday:

Potato wedges (GF, VG)

Smoothies \$2.00

#### Friday:

Chicken burger (DF)

Smoothies \$2.00



### North Ainslie Winter Walk

Winter Walk to School Week (13-17 August) is an ACT-based initiative to encourage students to enjoy walking and riding to school through the colder months in Canberra. This year we are celebrating it with a morning walk. Everyone is welcome!

**When:** Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> August

**Time:** 8:15 am

**Where:** Courtyard at North Ainslie Primary School

**What:** Walk to the wetlands and back to school

**Who:** Tania Collis, Rachel Levinson and other North Ainslie Primary school staff

**Why:** To encourage physical activity during the colder months in Canberra

**RSVP:** To assist with catering for the hot chocolates, please RSVP to the Front Office through the silver mailboxes by morning of Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August

Bring the whole family for this fun community event. We will finish our walk with hot chocolate from the canteen.

### North Ainslie Winter Walk

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

No of adult attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

No of child attendees: \_\_\_\_\_

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