

# The Gang Gang Gazette

Week 10, Term 3 (27<sup>th</sup> September, 2019)

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## Upcoming Events

Term 4 Start	Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October
Senior assembly hosted by 3/4AC, 3/4JM and 3/4LF	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> October
Kindergarten Tidbinbilla Excursion	Wednesday 23 October
ISABELLE ET LA BÊTE- French Puppet Theatre	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October
Junior assembly hosted by 1/2KB, 1/2YJ and 1/2TS	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> October
Hackett Preschool Garage Sale	Saturday 26 <sup>th</sup> October (10am-2pm)

### Notes Home

- NAAPLAN (Years 3 & 5)
- Kindergarten Tidbinbilla Excursion
- Term 4 Canteen Menu
- Hackett party at the shop gig (year 5/6 Band)

### Board

Next Meeting:  
Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> November, 6.00pm

### P & C

Next Meeting:  
Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> November, 7.30pm

### Dear Families and Friends,

It's almost hard to believe we are at the end of term 3, with only one more term left of 2019. When I look around the school and talk to the staff and students, I can see all the hard work everyone has put in over the last 30 weeks. I especially love the discussions I have with students about their learning and thinking. This week there have been lots of thoughts about Greta Thunberg, striking to support climate change and how our students can continue to make a difference now and into the future. Some of this has come from conversations in general whilst others have been with the year 6 students who are right in the middle of their Exhibition. Their transdisciplinary theme is Sharing the Planet and it is exciting to see how varied their inquiries are under this one theme. Our 1/2 students have been visiting the wetlands as part of their UOI and are also having rich discussions about how to contribute positively to our environment and planet. I have also had some great conversations about writing and how much students are enjoying improving their writing through practice, conferencing and sharing their ideas with others. There are many new displays up around the school sharing learning from all areas and the combined artwork from the Student Led

Conferences is up in the front entrance. The gardens are looking wonderful and the produce is ready to use next term. We have also been lucky to have tennis clinics on with students improving their ball skills and agility. The last couple of weeks have been full of students, from all different year levels, coming to discuss their writing or to read a book with me. Thank you to our staff who continue to support and inspire our students, so they are confident to share their learning with me.

We all hope you have a wonderful break and look forward to seeing you for term 4.

*Tania Collis* (Principal)

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## Help us reduce plastic

3\4 classes are trying to save our PLANET by reducing plastic in our lunches. We are going to hold a competition to see which 3/4 class can use the least amount of plastic in the coming semester. We will be weighing each classes rubbish at the end of the week. Your rubbish will be collected by our rubbish collectors (members of the 3\4 LOFclass).

What kind of things could you change in your lunchbox to create less plastic waste?

-Lilla W# eco ambassador



## Action Bus News

**An interim updated weekend bus timetable commencing Saturday 28 September is now available online.**

An updated weekend bus timetable commences from **Saturday 28 September 2019**. Updated timetables are available online at [transport.act.gov.au](http://transport.act.gov.au)

There are no changes to weekday or school services.

The NXTBUS website [nxtbus.act.gov.au](http://nxtbus.act.gov.au) provides real time service information (up to 90 minutes before scheduled departure) or use the Transport Canberra's Journey Planner to look up departure times and plan your trip ahead of time.

For further details visit [transport.act.gov.au](http://transport.act.gov.au) or call **13 17 10**.

## 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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# Get ready!

It's the annual

# Hackett Preschool Garage Sale



**Chocolate Wheel Prizes**

## SAT 26 OCT 10am-2pm

**Drop-off second-hand items at the preschool:**

Saturday 12 October 1 - 3 pm  
 Wednesday 16 October 3.15 - 4 pm  
 Saturday 19 October 1 - 3 pm  
 Wednesday 23 October 3.15 - 4 pm

Corner of Maitland & Mills Streets Hackett.

Chocolate wheel donations contact [sarah.ailwood@canberra.edu.au](mailto:sarah.ailwood@canberra.edu.au)

*We are unable to accept big items, electronic goods, adult clothes or items in poor condition.*

As with previous years the preschool is looking to the Hackett community for support.

We are welcoming donations of  
**kids clothes**  
**TOYS books**  
**BRIC-A-BRAC and**

## Upcoming Events

### HOLIDAY STITCHING CLASSES

October School Holidays  
 Run by The Embroiderers' Guild ACT Inc  
 For students 7 years and up  
 will be held on:  
 THURSDAY 10<sup>th</sup> and  
 FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> October

Morning 9-12.30  
 Afternoon 1.30-5  
 If attending for a full day please BYO lunch  
 Cost  
 \$30 per half day (includes all materials)

Where  
 In the Guild Rooms at Maitland House  
 100 Maitland St Hackett

Enquiries  
 (Preferably by email)  
 email [lxwhitbread@gmail.com](mailto:lxwhitbread@gmail.com) or [embroideryact@gmail.com](mailto:embroideryact@gmail.com)  
 or  
 Phone Lel Whitbread ah 6251 5957 or 0402 411 398




**COERVER® COACHING ACT**  
**NORTH AINSLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
**SKILLS CLINIC 2019**

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER - WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER  
 TIME: 3:15PM - 4:15PM  
 VENUE: NORTH AINSLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL, MAJURA AVE, AINSLIE

**REGISTER NOW:**

 [coerveract.com.au/courses/north-ainslie-primary-school-skills-clinic](http://coerveract.com.au/courses/north-ainslie-primary-school-skills-clinic)

 [admin@coerveract.com.au](mailto:admin@coerveract.com.au)

 0422 420 383








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positive partnerships

Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

Free  
to attend

## 1 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers



Join other local families to learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the home-school partnership

Learn about:

- Autism: characteristics, impacts and strategies
- Understanding behaviour
- Working together with your school

Location:

Australian Institute of Sport  
Visitors Centre, Marathon room  
1 Laverrier street  
Bruce ACT 2617

Morning tea and a light lunch provided

Canberra

Tuesday 22 October, 2019

9.15am - 3.00pm

Registrations open: 22 Sept 2019



Interpreters available

 To register, visit  
[positivepartnerships.com.au](http://positivepartnerships.com.au)



For help, call:  
1300 881 971

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# AWKWARD CONVERSATIONS

## For parents of pre-teens

Are you wondering what you'll say when the time comes to talk to your fast-growing-up kid about

- **Respectful relationships**
- **Consent**
- **Being a good bystander**
- **Sex education in the internet age**
- **Mental health and teens**
- **Gender diversity and sexual orientation**
- **Bullying**



Join other parents and carers like you for an evening of informal chats about the topics that interest you most, facilitated by local people working in relevant areas. You'll leave with knowledge, ideas and more confidence when it comes to navigating the tricky stuff!

**When:** Thursday 24 October, 7-9pm

**Where:** Polish Club, 38 David Street Turner

**Cost:** FREE

**Contact:** Rebecca on 0408668963

or [kategorman@hcca.org.au](mailto:kategorman@hcca.org.au)

**Book a ticket:** <https://awkwardconversationscanberra.eventbrite.com.au>

*This parent-led forum is generously supported by Sexual Health and Family Planning ACT, AIDS Action Council of the ACT, A Gender Agenda, Australian National University, YWCA Canberra and the North Ainslie Primary School P and C.*



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