

The Gang Gang Gazette

Week 1, Term 2 (4th May, 2018)

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Upcoming Events

ACT Swimming Carnival	Monday 7 th May
Book Fair	Tuesday 8 th May – Friday 11 th May
Mother's Day Stall	Thursday 10 th May
Junior Assembly Hosted by 1/2MM & 1/2KG	Friday 11 th May
NAPS Cross Country	Friday 11 th May
Peer Support	Friday 11 th May
NAPLAN	Tuesday 15 th May – Friday 25 th May
NAPS Athletics Carnival and Junior Sports Day	Friday 18 th May

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Board

Next Meeting:
Tuesday 22nd May 2018,
6.00pm

P & C

Next Meeting:
Tuesday 22nd May 2018,
7:30pm

Dear Families and Friends,

Welcome back! Term 2 promises to be full of great learning across the school. We are continuing our focus on writing and it is so rewarding to see the students enjoying writing so much and growing in their skills and understanding. I have already had students come to me this week to share their latest pieces and we discussed their learning about being authors. All year levels are also exploring different concepts in their latest Units of Inquiry. Later this term we will be visited by representatives of the IB as part of our ongoing review processes.

Yesterday the year 6 students visited Lyneham High School to hear their year 10 Concert Band and the feedback from both staff and students has been that it was an outstanding display of the performing arts. This afternoon we were visited by Campbell High School and they talked to our year 6 students about their programs and practices. Both high schools will also be holding Open Nights as part of their enrolment procedures. Our **Early Childhood Information Session and Open Morning** will be held on **Thursday 31 May**. If you know someone who would be interested in learning more about our school, please recommend this session to them.

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Today we had our first SEL (Social and Emotional Learning) Summit with all students from kindergarten to year 6. It was exciting to see this summit run by our Student Leaders who capably led us through some learning about our Attitudes with a focus on Appreciation and Enthusiasm. We asked all our students to think of something they are thankful for and to share it with you over the weekend. You might like to support them in their sharing by talking about something for which you are grateful.

In the coming weeks we have both our Cross Country and our Athletics Carnivals, and our P and C have formed a sub-committee to assist the school in coordinating these events. If you would like to help, please contact either the school or the P and C. Later this term, we also have Musica Viva running two very exciting sessions for us and we will once again be a part of National Simultaneous Storytime. You can stay up to date with events through our SkoolBag app which we are continually updating.

Scholastic Book Fair

Next week we have the annual Scholastic Book Fair which assists us by providing additional resources to our library. It will be open in the library from Tuesday to Friday.



- Tuesday 8:15-9am, 3– 4pm
- Wednesday 8:15 -9am
- Thursday 8:15-9am, 3-4pm
- Friday 8:15-9am, 3-4pm

Board Reps

At our last Board Meeting in term 1, Emma McMahon finished her appointment as one of our parent representatives. On behalf of the School Board, the staff, students and community I would like to thank Emma for her work over her time on the Board. Emma has represented the very best interests of the students and has made a significant contribution to our school. I am pleased to announce Mrs Tara Pearce has been appointed as our new parent representative and Ms Sarah Buckley as our newest staff representative.

Lunchtime and Clubs

The library is open every lunchtime for students who would like to read or play quiet games inside. The lab is also open for a different year group each day. Lunchtime Clubs have started so you might like to talk to your child about any clubs they would like to attend.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Junior dance for K-2	Skipping for K-6	Art for K-6	Junior Lego for K-2	Junior singing for K-2
Games Club for K-6		Senior dance for 3-6	Drumming for 3/4	Senior Lego for 3-6
		Sports Club for 3-6		Senior singing for 3-6
				Drumming for 5/6

Enrolling for school in 2019

Enrolment applications for 2019 are now open and can be found on the ACT Education Directorate's website. Students wishing to attend preschool next year, our year 6 students and new students for kindergarten to year 6 should all finish the application as soon as possible. Students who already attend preschool at the NAPS or Hackett site who will continue to kindergarten in 2019 do not need to complete an application.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Tania Collis

(Principal)

PYP Explained

Learner Profile - Caring

The attributes and descriptors of the learner profile define the type of learner the IB hopes to develop through its programmes. Following are some activities that you can do at home to inspire and motivate students to model the IB Learner Profile of caring.

- Students who are CARING want people around them to be happy and are sensitive to their needs. They think about the world and work to take care of their community and the environment. They remember to treat others how they themselves would like to be treated. *How can parents help to develop students who are Caring at home?*
- Role model the caring behaviour you would like to see in your child all the time. Your child has big eyes and ears and notices everything you do. Using kind words, helping people without being asked, being an active listener all show your child that you care about people. Even a simple thing, like holding a door for someone, shows your child that you are aware of others around you and want to help them.
- Think about how your family can get involved with community organisations.
- Reduce, Reuse & Recycle. Sometimes this can be challenging, but make the effort to establish these habits in your home. By developing children who care about the environment, you are helping the future of the globe.
- Smile.
- After reading a book, spend some time considering how the people in the book acted. Was someone in the book caring? All of the time or just some of the time? Were all of the characters in the book caring or just some of them? Some books to consider:
 - Lily's Purple Plastic Purse, Kevin Henkes
 - The Giving Tree, Shel Silverstein
 - Yertle the Turtle, Dr. Seuss
 - The Grouchy Ladybug, Eric Carle

As you are aware we will be undergoing IB Evaluation at the end of term 2. If you would like to be a part of this process at the end of this term and speak with the evaluators about your thoughts of the school please email me at rikkie.klootwijk@ed.act.edu.au or contact me on 61420760.

Rikkie Klootwijk

NAPLAN 2018

This year NAPLAN testing for year three and year five will be conducted in the official testing window from Tuesday 15 May until Friday 25 May. This differs from previous years as the testing is predominately moving to the online platform, with the exception of year three writing.

If you have any questions regarding NAPLAN this year, please contact me here at school.

Kind Regards,

Dan Breen

NAPLAN Coordinator

Australian Girl's Choir

The Australian Girls' choir is setting up a branch in the ACT. They are visiting North Ainslie on Tuesday 29th May from 9.00 am – 10.00 am to run an assessment workshop for any girl from K-6 who may be interested in joining this group. If you are interested in participating in this workshop please complete the form below and return it to the front office by Friday 25th May. The AGC will then send families personalised feedback and further information about participating in this choir later in the year. Hard copies of the form are available at the front office.

Kind regards,

AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR

Junior @agc

A very good place to start

We provide an experience that goes far beyond the stage; your daughter will develop confidence, public speaking and presentation skills, resilience and friendships that will last a lifetime.

The AGC will be visiting your school this term to hold an assessment workshop for interested girls in Kindergarten and above. Tuesday 29th May 9.00-10.00am

The group assessment workshop includes singing and movement activities and is designed to be a fun and positive experience. Following our visit, we'll post a personalised report and further information about Semester 2 classes to you.

Contact us for more information | 1800 338 142 | aspagroup.com.au

Australian Girls Choir assessment (Please return to the front office by Friday) **May 25th**

Girl's Full Name _____ Date of Birth _____ Grade _____

Address _____ Suburb _____ Postcode _____

Email _____ School _____

Home Phone _____ Mobile _____

I give permission for my daughter to attend the group assessment for the Australian Girls Choir

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P & C NEWS



Mother's Day Stall

The P&C will be running a Mother's Day Stall for all students on Thursday 10th May. The Stall will run from 9.15-11.00am. Items will be available for students to buy a gift. The prices range from \$1, \$2, \$5, \$7 and \$10. Please consider volunteering to help for a couple of hours on Thursday morning. To do so, you can contact Rachel Harris, via napscommunity@gmail.com

2018 Northside Schools Cross Country & Fun Run (May-August 2018)

All students (of all abilities) are invited to take part in the Northside Schools Cross Country Sunday afternoon runs, commencing this Sunday on 6 May at 3pm at McDermott Place, Lake Ginninderra. The series is to encourage kids to be active, and have fun. They can also score points for their school - with trophies awarded to the highest scoring schools at the end of the season (as well as the opportunity to win individual medals and trophies for participation and at the end of season championship). Each age group runs separately, with distances ranging from 800m for 4-6 year olds, up to 3km for 13 year olds. The cost is \$25 for the season for one student, or \$50 for a family of 3 or more (or \$5 for a casual entry - so kids can come and try). These events are run by the North Canberra-Gungahlin Athletics Club, and registrations are taken any time during the season. Would be great to see lots of North Ainslie kids taking part!

If you would like any further information, please contact Stephanie on 0405089823 or stephaniequispes@yahoo.com.au

NAPS Cross Country

The North Ainslie Primary School Cross Country is on next Friday May 11th and we need **you** to volunteer to help set up the course and help manage runners/be time keepers. We're using SignUp.com to organize our upcoming activity.

Please sign up for NAPS Cross Country! Here's how it works in 3 easy steps:

1. **Click this link** to go to our invitation page on SignUp.com:
<http://signup.com/login/entry/1217010421683422012>
2. **Enter your email address:** (You will NOT need to register an account on SignUp.com)
3. **Sign up!** Choose your spots - SignUp.com will send you an automated confirmation and reminders.
Easy!

Note: SignUp.com does not share your email address with anyone. If you prefer not to use your email address, please contact Rachel @ napscommunity@gmail.com and I can sign you up manually.

School Banking News

Welcome to Term 2 of school banking! Don't forget to order your reward once you achieve 10 savings tokens. New rewards this term include glitter pens and a glow light. Other prizes available (while stocks last) include scratch pads, handballs, keychains, pencil and tech cases, tablet cases, headphones and colour change markers. School bankers also still have time to complete 15 deposits for 2018 and make it into the draw for the National School Banking competition with the major prize of a family trip to Hawaii! Please make sure your name and class is printed on the yellow cover of your bankbook, and remember to fill in the deposit slip each week with first name, student banking number (3 digit), date and amount of deposit. This will make it easy to process your deposit and return the book to you.

If you have any questions about school banking, please contact North Ainslie's parent banking coordinator Stephanie on stephaniequispes@yahoo.com.au or 0405089823.

After School Program

Ainslie Karate School

After School Program 3:00 – 6:00pm

*** Now enrolling for Term 2-18 ***

"A constructive alternative to after school care"

Limited spaces, bookings required Enquire here:

e: info@canberrakyokushin.com.au

w: www.canberrakyokushin.com.au

Hookin2Hockey at North Ainslie Primary School

In Terms 2 and 3 North Canberra Eagles Hockey Club will be running an after school Hookin2Hockey Program at North Ainslie Primary School, Majura Ave Ainslie. The sessions will take place on Monday afternoons 3:30 to 4:30pm on the artificial grass near the play equipment. The program will start on Monday 7th May (Term 2 Week 2) and finish on Monday 24th September (Term 3 Week 10).

The cost of the program is \$100. New players are most welcome. To enrol please go to www.hookin2hockey.com.au Type in the postcode for Ainslie 2602 and a map will appear. Click on North Canberra Eagles which is program number 1 and then click "View Available Program Details". Choose the program which you would like to enrol in. This will then take you to the Hockey Australia Site and follow the prompts.

TERM 2 HEHUB CANTEEN MENU (Open Wednesday, Thursday Friday)



naps.canteen@gmail.com

Recess

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
Frozen fruit cup	\$1.00	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:

Pasta Beef Bolognese (DF)

Smoothies \$2.00

Friday:

Veg Sushi (VG),
Chicken Sushi (GF)
Tuna Sushi (GF)
Smoothies \$2.00

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