

The Gang Gang Gazette

Week 1, Term 3 (26th July, 2019)

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Upcoming Events

Term 3 Starts	Monday 22 nd July
Limelight Art Show Opens	Tuesday 30 th July
Year 3/4 Touch Footy	Thursday 1 st August
SEL Summit hosted by Student Leaders	Friday 2 nd August @ 12pm
Year 6 Combined Band	Monday 5 th August
Oztag Inerschools Gala Day	Thursday 8 th August
Junior assembly hosted by 1/2 CTS	Friday 9 th August

Notes Home

- OzTag Interschools Gala Day (3 – 6)
- 3/4 Touch Footy

Board

Next Meeting:
Tuesday 13th August 2019, 6.00 pm

P & C

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, 13th August 2019, 7.30 pm

Dear Families and Friends,

Welcome back to term 3, it is lovely to see you all again and to welcome some new families to the school.

Step into the Limelight Art Exhibition

Each year the ACT Education Directorate holds their annual celebration of the arts with *Step into the Limelight* which includes both performances and a visual art exhibition. As part of our visual art program, North Ainslie proudly submits pieces from across the school to be considered for inclusion in the final exhibition. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to share their talents and be inspired by what students in other schools have done.

Congratulations to Sarah and the students for having all 81 students' artworks accepted for display in the exhibition.

The large number of NAPS entries is an achievement for all involved!

Preparing the artworks for display was only possible with help from several generous volunteers. Sarah Buckley, our specialist art teacher would like to give a huge thank you to Areebah and Abia Murad, who gave part of their precious holiday time to this project and to Mirjana McNally (Francis' mum) and Catherine Morgans (Lachie's mum) who generously contributed their time and expertise too! Patricia Hamilton, our specialist French language teacher also deserves thanks as she and Sarah assembled the French and Art collaborative art piece together. Many students spent time during their lunchtimes to finish their artworks and displayed great dedication and perseverance. An excellent NAPS team effort! The Step into the Limelight Annual Art Exhibition is well worth a visit as it showcases more than 400 visual artworks by students from ACT public schools. A reminder to participants that the official opening is at 6pm, Tuesday 30 July 2019. Doors open from 5.15pm at ANU School of Art & Design Gallery, Cnr Ellery Crescent & Liversidge Street.

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At the opening there will be musical entertainment by Canberra College Jazz students and light refreshments by Canberra College Cares Catering Class. The exhibition continues until 10 August 2019 and we will share artworks in the newsletter over the coming weeks.

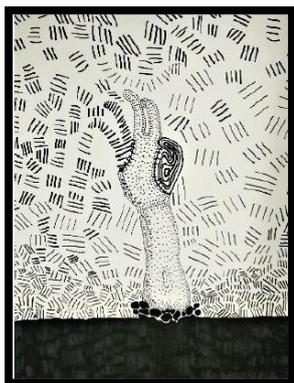


Figure 1 Metamorphosis by Noah D



Figure 2 Pink by Claudia G and Jade H



Figure 3 Vortex by Asher C

NAIDOC Week

During the holidays, Australia celebrated NAIDOC Week with a range of activities and opportunities to explore the Indigenous Culture. This week we have been doing the same with Yarning Circles, discussions on the importance of the land to Indigenous people and through sharing our thoughts on how we can contribute to taking better care of our land. Today, the whole school learnt an Acknowledgement of Country that has been used in our junior school for the past year. After hearing it at a junior assembly, where all of 1/2 say the Acknowledgement together, the School Leaders asked if we could make this a whole school practice. Thank you to the teachers and students from the 1/2CTS for sharing this with us and leading the school as we learnt these special words. You might also like to learn them and join us when you are next at a school assembly or event.

We acknowledge that we live and learn on Ngunnawal Land.

Hands to the sky

Hands to the land

Hands to my heart

We pay our respects to the elders past, present and future.

May we walk gently and treat the earth and each other with care and respect today.

Light Up Lyneham

One of our parents is running the Light Up Lyneham Festival which is on at the Lyneham Shops from 4pm-8pm on Saturday, 3 August. As part of the festival there is a wonderful free event this weekend happening at Lyneham primary School. Children of all ages can attend a free Lantern Making Workshop on Sunday. The workshop has two timeslots, one for secondary and one for primary students. Lunch and afternoon tea are free. Please text Mirjana at 0433156192 if you would like to reserve a place at the workshop. Posters about the workshop and festival are included in the newsletter.

Parking on Sherbrooke St

Please remember to follow all parking rules around the school, particularly on Sherbrooke St as they are set up in order to allow traffic flow, and the school bus to enter the school. We have had Transport Canberra inform us that parents and carers are parking on both sides of the road and blocking the driveway into the school.

Hats on, it's August!

As a SunSmart School we work with the ACT Cancer Council to inform our practices around sun protection. One of those practices is to wear hats when we are outside when the UV levels reach **3 and above**. In the ACT, that time is between August and May so the beginning of August signals the start of sun protection for students at NAPS. This means as of August 1st, it is hats on for PE and playtimes for all students.

Have a great weekend.

Tania Collis (Principal)

Travel Diary – Coerver Asia Pacific Soccer Tour



Over the July school holidays, I travelled to Japan as part of the Coerver Asia Pacific soccer tour. Over 11 days I played in three soccer tournaments and trained every day. We won two tournaments which was great fun. We also did a lot of sight-seeing, including visiting the Kinkaku Golden Pavilion temple where I was interviewed by a Japanese school girl who was learning English. As a thank you for helping with her school project she gave me an origami crane. I enjoyed making new friends, both with the Japanese players and other Australian players from Canberra. While I can only speak a few Japanese words such as Konnichiwa (which means



'good day'), soccer is an international language and when I was playing I could talk to everyone. **Orian H**

P & C NEWS

I hope you enjoyed the break and are looking forward to the kids heading back to NAPS for another semester.

Taking time to get to know your fellow parents and carers in our NAPS community can be quite cumbersome at the best of times. As we find ourselves living in 2019 it can be hard to find time for a quick coffee and a chat with our children’s friends’ parents and carers let alone the rest of the 500 odd families currently attending NAPS.

With this in mind the P&C will build a community hub to enable our NAPS community to connect with each other, find out information on extra school activities, place orders with the canteen and purchase from the uniform shop.

We have registered the domain name napspc.com.au and are asking for feedback on what you would like to see in your NAPS community hub.

Please email feedback@napspc.com.au

All feedback will be anonymous and all feedback will be considered.



TERM 3 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:

Italian chicken toasted sandwich (DF)

Friday:

Pasta beef bolognaise (DF)

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Community Notices



ALL GIRLS are invited to visit their local guide unit and find out what guides get up to.

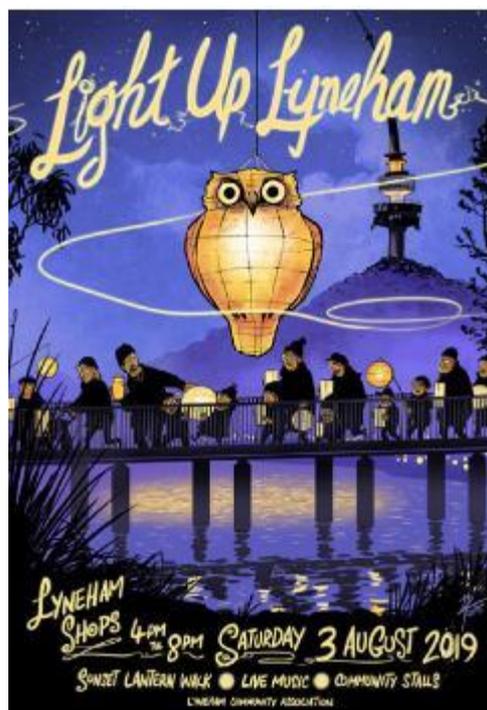
Guides have **FUN** indoors and outdoors, learn new skills and make new friends.

Guides is for girls aged 5 –18 yrs. Local guide units meet once a week at the Guide halls in Lister Cres, Ainslie and Clianthus St, O'Connor. To find out more, go to: <https://www.girlguides-nswact.org.au/>

Lantern Making workshop



Light Up Lyneham



WODEN VALLEY YOUTH CHOIR

Woden Valley Youth Choir is an exciting and dynamic not-for-profit community choir for young people, with a strong emphasis on Music Education. We don't just sing – we become musicians.

WVYC will have vacancies in all of its choirs for children entering year 3 next year through to young adults aged up to 25. Rehearsals are held at Charles Weston School in Coombs on Tuesday evenings but the choir is open to people from all over the Canberra/Queanbeyan area.

AUDITIONS

Auditions for choristers wishing to commence in September 2019 will be held on **Saturday 10 August**.

For more information about the choir and the audition process and to download an application form go to wvyc.org.au

ROTARY CLUB OF HALL INDIGENOUS SCHOLARSHIP

WVYC welcomes enquiries from indigenous young people for the Rotary Club of Hall Indigenous Scholarship.

Applicants should contact the administrator on info.wvyc@gmail.com to request the guidelines for applying for a scholarship.

CENTAURI VOICES

We are keen to grow our choir for young men aged 13 to 18 with changing or changed voices and are happy for interested young men to try out the choir before they commit to joining rather than auditioning. If you are interested in sitting in on a few rehearsals please email us or phone 1300 599 655.

WVYC 50TH ANNIVERSARY CONCERT If you'd like to see the choir in action, come to the Woden Valley Youth Choir 50th Anniversary Concert on 24 August in Llewellyn Hall. Tickets available through Ticketek.

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