

The Gang Gang Gazette

Week 1, Term 1 (7th February 2020)

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Upcoming Events

P -6 Information Evening Wednesday 12th February (see timetable below)

Getting to know you Interviews Week 3

Notes Home

- 3/4MW Teacher Update (email)
- 5/6 Camp Update (email)
- Canteen Menu (email)
- Year 6 Polo Shirt (note)
- Novel Coronavirus update (email)

Board

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, 25th February: 6.00pm

P & C

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, 25th February: 7.30pm

Dear Families and Friends,

Welcome back to school for 2020! This year our teachers started the year with peers from across other IB, ACT Public Schools with professional learning at Gold Creek School. We participated in a range of workshops to further develop our knowledge about the Enhanced PYP and will be using it as we continue to grow in our planning for learning in the PYP. You may have noticed some changes to classrooms this year and some teachers who have also changed year levels. We also have some fabulous new people joining us for 2020 and are very excited about our learning this year. A full list of staff members is included in the newsletter. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff, especially Drago and Allison (our BSOs) and Nadia, Meenakshi, Jo and Kathleen from the front office, for all the work they did in moving furniture and helping us to prepare the rooms for the start of the year. Thanks also to the families who watered our HEHub over the break. If you take a peek in there, you will see lots of wonderful, yummy looking vegetables that have been thriving over the very hot summer. The roof upgrade continues and is slightly ahead of schedule with a predicted end date in June of this year. You can see what it will look like if you look at the completed section in the senior courtyard. This work, though taking time, will significantly help our school's environment with upgrades not only to the roof, downpipes and sumps, but also by improving our insulation.

Information Sessions

We would like to invite the whole school community to our information sessions for the 2020 school year. This year our kindergarten to year 6 classes will be offering concurrent sessions with all teaching teams presenting twice over the afternoon. You only need to attend one of these sessions for your/each child as they will be repeat sessions. The two times are **session one from 3:30-4:00pm and the second session is at 4:20-4:50pm**. The meeting for IEC families will be straight after school at 3.15pm. The preschools and LSUA will also be running one session for families and you should see their teachers for times.

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At the information afternoon, teaching teams will share with you the learning for 2020 along with some of the administrative procedures for the school and their class. There will be an opportunity for parents and carers to meet their child's teacher(s) in week 3 by making a 'Getting to know you' interview appointment at the completion of the sessions. The locations for the presentations are listed below. Thank you to our P & C who will be on site to answer questions about their role in our school community and how you can help. They will be available before they start from 3.00 – 3.30pm and in the time between sessions, 4.00-4.20pm

PRESCHOOL TO YEAR 6 PARENT INFORMATION SESSIONS LOCATIONS

Hackett Preschool	At the Hackett preschool classroom @7pm
North Ainslie Preschool	At the North Ainslie preschool classroom @7:15pm
Kindergarten (all classes)	Patricia Cooper Library
Years 1 and 2 (all classes)	1/2KW and 1/2LF classroom
Years 3 and 4 (all classes)	3/4CW, Modular building
Years 5 and 6 (all classes)	5/6KM and 5/6JC
IEC (both classes)	Mr Thurston's classroom

School Drop-off and Pick-up

As we all head back to school, I would ask you to remember to follow all road rules to ensure our students are safe as they arrive to school and then leave in the afternoon. Here is some advice from the Directorate on ideas to help with the school drop-off and pick-up each day.

Think before you park...and keep our kids safe!

With school now back for the year we are encouraging all parents to make parking safety a priority!

This means:

- keep clear of 'no stopping' and 'no parking' zones
- don't park in bus zones on school crossings, across footpaths or driveways; and
- don't double (or triple) park!

Remember - it's okay to park a little further away from the school and walk the rest of the way!

Consider - having a pre-determined meeting spot agreed with your kids. That way if you are a little late, they know where to wait.

Think – visibility around schools and if your car may be blocking the view of crossings for other motorists. Also be mindful when entering or leaving parking spots – look twice!

Be kind – to other road users and pedestrians and also if you see any parking officers in the area – they are doing their job and working to keep our kids safe!

Note - licence Plate Recognition (or electronic chalking) vans are now actively monitoring schools. Penalties range from \$114 upwards to \$600. Details at www.act.gov.au/accessCBR

We hope you have a wonderful year with us and we are looking forward to our ongoing partnership in your child's learning. Have a wonderful weekend.

Tania Collis
(Principal)

Staff Members 2020

Tania Collis
 Rikkie Klootwijk and Sharon Moloney
 Karen Oakley
 Nadia Murad
 Drago Morarevic

Principal
 Deputy Principals
 School Psychologist
 Business Manager
 Building Service Officer

Preschool

Evan Gilson (Hackett)
 Danielle Neumann (NAPS, start of week)
 Lavanya Oruganti (NAPS, end of week)
 Jillian Burnett (Release Wednesdays at Hackett)
 Marie Kuipers
 Karen Merryfull

Classroom Teacher
 Classroom Teacher
 Classroom Teacher
 Classroom Teacher
 Learning Support Assistant
 Learning Support Assistant

Kindergarten

Natalie Behm
 Cassie Blewitt
 Kate Bush
 Gen Murphy
 Rashmi Paneswar

Classroom Teacher
 Classroom Teacher
 Classroom Teacher
 Classroom Teacher
 Classroom Teacher

Year 1/2

Amanda Collins
 Kate Cummins
 Cathy Duke
 Loren Franklin
 Sharon Hickey
 Yara Jerious
 Rachel Levinson
 Shamus Morton
 Meredith Regan
 Kirsten Waldron

Classroom Teacher
 Classroom Teacher
 Classroom Teacher
 Classroom Teacher
 Classroom Teacher
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 Classroom Teacher
 Classroom Teacher
 Classroom Teacher

Year 3/4

Kristie Davies
 Becky Jackson
 Lynda Keane
 Emily Meagher
 Helen Munro
 Kimberley Terrell
 Tim Wedlock
 Camille Wise
 Tevi Cory
 Michael Vitek

Classroom Teacher
 Classroom Teacher
 Classroom Teacher
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 Classroom Teacher
 Classroom Teacher

Year 5/6

Jayde Condon
 Melissa Datson
 Jarryd Heywood
 Daniel Madden
 Rachel Mian
 Alex Patterson

Classroom Teacher
 Classroom Teacher
 Classroom Teacher
 Classroom Teacher
 Classroom Teacher
 Classroom Teacher

LSUA

Karen Hadobas
 Hayley Skipper
 Lea-anne Johnston
 Nada Susic

Classroom Teacher
 Classroom Teacher
 Learning Support Assistant (Mon-Wed)
 Learning Support Assistant (Thurs-Fri)

Introductory English Centre

Penny Metcalfe/Jo Parry
 Travis Thurston
 Anna Garvin

Classroom Teacher
 Classroom Teacher
 Learning Support Assistant and Admin

Specialist Teachers

Kath Bingham
 Sarah Buckley
 Rebecca Cameron
 Patricia Hamilton
 Kylie Giltrap/Amy Pepper

Performing Arts
 Visual Arts
 Library
 French
 Personal and Community Health (PACH)

Support Team

Sue Chalmers and Tracey Amato
 Sonia Howarth

K-2
 3-6

LSA Team

Daisy Singh
 Jane Stainthorpe
 Penni Watts

Student Support
 Student Support
 Student Support

Front Office

Meenakshi Mahajan
 Jo Munoz
 Kathleen Hancock

Front Office and Administration
 Front Office and Administration
 Executive Support and Administration

TERM 1 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)			

Daily Lunch Special- \$3.50

Wednesday:

Pizza(V)

Thursday:

Italian chicken toasted sandwich (DF)

Friday:

*Veg Sushi(VG),
 Tuna Sushi (GF)*

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P & C NEWS



'North Ainslie Primary School Parents' and Carers' Group' on Facebook

All parents and carers are welcome to join the Facebook group 'North Ainslie Primary School Parents' and Carers' Group'. The group is administered by parents and is a good place to trade second hand uniform items and talk with other parents about NAPS events. It is a closed group, which means people cannot see the group's posts until they have been approved by an admin.

UNIFORM STORE NEWS

www.napspc.com.au

Store hours

Tuesdays and Thursdays
at 8:45-9:15am and 2:45-3:15pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The uniform shop is seeking new volunteers for 2020!

If you would like to help your school by volunteering in the uniform store, speak to the volunteer during opening hours, email us at napscommunity@gmail.com or contact Karen on 0406 937 139 or Tiina on 0404 069 625

**ORDER ONLINE
HAVE YOUR UNIFORM
PACKED AND SENT HOME!**

The uniform store has been very busy this week and we would like to thank our school community for supporting the store and the P&C.

We have new stock arriving in week 2!



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Fiesta

2020

SAVE THE DATE



Saturday March 14th
3pm - 7pm

North Ainslie Primary ~ Junior Oval

~ ALL WELCOME ~

Food & Drinks
Music & Entertainment
Sideshow Alley

This is a ZERO WASTE event
BYO cup, plate, etc

North Ainslie Primary School
PnC Fundraiser



Can you help?

We need volunteers to help us get organised! Please get in touch with the P&C ASAP to help make Fiesta 2020 awesome!

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AFTER SCHOOL HIRERS

We are lucky to have a number of activities provided by after school providers here at our school every afternoon. If you are interested in any of these activities, you can contact the provider directly to find out about vacancies and costs etc.

Day	Activity	Provider	Time
Tuesdays	Mandarin Club	LCF Languages- Eloisa Curtotti eloisa.curtotti@lcclubs.com.au 0448481480	3:00-4:15
	Drama Classes	Canberra Youth Theatre Workshops@cytc.net 6248 5057	3:15-4:30
	Guitar Lessons	Mojo Guitars lessons@mojoguitarteachers.com 0431 550 005	3:00-5:00
	Art Lessons	Art Kids - Robyn Thurecht 0405 014 180	3:00-5:00
	Music Instrument	Canberra Music School Canberramusiceducationschool@gmail.com	10:30-12:00
Wednesdays	French Club	LCF Languages- Eloisa Curtotti eloisa.curtotti@lcclubs.com.au 0448481480	3:00 - 4:15
	Guitar Lessons	Mojo Guitars lessons@mojoguitarteachers.com 0431 550 005	3:00-5:00
	Piano Lessons	Nancy under Ambers Amber Robertson amberspianostudio@gmail.com	8:00-3:00
	Art Lessons	Art Kids - Robyn Thurecht 0405 014 180	3:00-5:00
	Lego Club	Bricks 4 Kidz – Mark Jeffries 0438 257 236	3:15 – 4:15
Thursdays	Guitar Lessons	Mojo Guitars lessons@mojoguitarteachers.com 0431 550 005	3:30-5:00
	French Club	LCF Languages- Eloisa Curtotti eloisa.curtotti@lcclubs.com.au 0448481480	8:00am-9:00
	Martial Arts	Rodney Walsh rodneyleewalsh@gmail.com 0402 381 909	3:15-4:30
	Art Lessons	Art Kids - Robyn Thurecht 0405 014 180	3:00-5:00
	Piano Lessons	Nancy under Ambers Amber Robertson amberspianostudio@gmail.com	8:00-3:00
Fridays	Dance Classes	Elite Dance Studio Amy Peacock 0422 985 438 elitedancestudiocanberra@hotmail.com	3:15-4:15
	Piano Lessons	Amber Robertson amberspianostudio@gmail.com	8:00-1:00
	Guitar Lessons	Mojo Guitars lessons@mojoguitarteachers.com 0431 550 005	3:00-4:30

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After School Activities



AFTER-SCHOOL ART WORKSHOPS
www.artkidscanberra.com

"My children get so much out of the class – they have assembled a beautiful collection of work on their bedroom doors. We really appreciate the way the class gives them new techniques as well as inspiration."

NEW! artKids Preschoolers 3 - 5 yrs at Turner Baptist Hall 2020. Also Saturday classes K - Yr 7

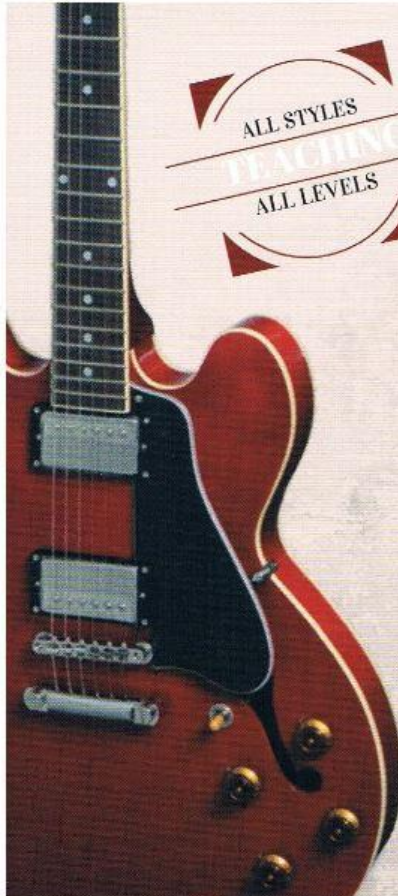
After-school art workshop for K* – 6
Enrolling now for North Ainslie! Our **artKids** classes develops your child's creativity through learning drawing skills, art techniques and exploring different mediums. We operate in a fun, supportive environment where there are no such things as mistakes or 'flops' in art, only 'flopportunities'!

Classes run on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday (fully booked) in the art room from 3 - 5 pm**. The children are met near the play equipment, fed and walked to the art room. Parents can collect children from the art room at 5 pm sharp. Cost for the workshop is \$35/session, payable by term, and includes afternoon tea, materials and GST.

admin@artkidscanberra.com
Robyn Thurecht — 0405 014 180

* Kindergarten children will be considered after a trial session.

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Canberra Olympic Football Club – Invitation to Trial – U 13 development Squad

This is an outstanding opportunity for players with National Premier League (NPL) aspiration. We are seeking interest from talented football (soccer) players from schools in the inner north region to trial for the Canberra Olympic Football Club (COFC) U13 Development Squad. Specifically, COFC is seeking players born in 2008 and 2009 who are interested in a pathway to the NPL.

Development squad players will train at the same ground as the NPL side throughout the season and have the opportunity to play in the U13 NPL team. The squad will be overseen by the NPL U13 coach and COFC's technical director. Our Development Squad team plays in the community U13 Division 1 competition and train and play at Downer and Lyneham.

Players **born in 2008 and 2009** are encouraged to attend trials at **Downer Playing Fields, Melba Street, Downer on Monday 17 February and Wednesday 19 February 2020 between 6:00pm and 7.15pm.**

To register for the trials please email cofcnp1@gmail.com with the following details:

- Player's name and date of birth
- FFA number
- Previous club and division
- Preferred positions
- Email address
- Parent's phone number

We look forward to your response and please contact me should you have any questions in this regard.

Adam Kaufhold | Head Coach | U13NPL and Development Squad, Canberra Olympic Football Club



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To find out more, go to:

<https://www.girlguides-nswact.org.au/>



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