

The Gang Gang Gazette

Week 10, Term 1 (13th April, 2018) Upcoming Events

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Term 2 Start Term	Monday 30 th April
Preschool School Photos	Tuesday 1 st May & Friday 4 th May
Kindergarten to Year 6 School Photos	Wednesday 2 nd May & Thursday 3 rd May
SEL Summit	Friday 4 th May
ACT Swimming Carnival	Monday 7 th May
Book Fair	Tuesday 8 th May – Thursday 10 th May
NAPS Cross Country	Friday 11 th May

Notes Home

- Grin and Bear Photo Notes
- 5/6 Rostrum
- Art Kids –workshop note

Board

Next Meeting:
Tuesday 22nd May 2018,
6.00pm

P & C

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

Dear Families and Friends,

It is hard to believe that term 1 is over. It seems to have flown by and we have had a wonderful 10 weeks of learning together. If you have some time, you might like to visit our corridors to see the displays of the student's learning across all areas of the curriculum. I continue to be amazed at the growth our students show, even in just one term. Today we had our first IEC Graduation Assembly for the year and it was a fabulous celebration of all our students in the Introductory English Centre as well as a time to celebrate those students graduating. We wish them all the very best with their future learning whether it be at North Ainslie or their own school.

We have two of our fantastic teachers heading off to a new and exciting phase of their lives. Remana Ashton finishes up today and we are pleased to announce that Lara Robinson will be taking her 3/4 class for the rest of the year. Vanessa Valois will also be starting maternity leave, but is hoping to start next term with us. Alexandra Patterson will be teaching 5/6VV after Vanessa leaves. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for all they do and wish them all the very best as they enjoy the new additions to their families.

On Monday we had a large group of students represent us at the North Gungahlin Zone Swimming Carnival. Congratulations to Amelie B, Arlo H, Carlo K, Cassidy S, Ciara G, Eloise H, Eva K, Fin, F, Georgia W, Grace B, Grace F, Gus W, Hugo B, Hugo T, Jeb J, Josie H, La'au H, Louis W, Nafanua H, Noah D, Otis J-R, Stella P, Tessa W, Tomer D, Vivian H, Zahra W, and Zach H. We are very proud of your achievements in making it to this level. We know some of you will be heading to the ACT Swimming Carnival next term and look forward to hearing more about your endeavours then.

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School Holidays

At the last two assemblies, I spoke about boredom and how it can lead to more creative thinking and problem solving. I invited the students to use their attitudes to make the most of the upcoming holidays. I also thought I would share this handy list of ideas for ways in which you and your children might spend your time over the next two weeks. I challenged them to try at least 5 activities from the list.



Enrolling for school in 2019

Enrolment applications for 2019 open on Monday 30 April 2018 and must be submitted online at <https://form.act.gov.au/smartforms/landing.htm?formCode=1087>. All ACT children are guaranteed a place in an ACT Public School. Information about the enrolment assessment criteria and priority enrolment areas can be found at https://www.education.act.gov.au/school_education/enrolling_in_an_act_public_school. If you are applying to enrol in preschool, year 7 or year 11 we ask that you submit your application by 4 June 2018 to support timely processing and school planning. From 30 June 2018, after the application has been processed, parents/carers will commence receiving advice from the school on the enrolment.

artKids - After School Art Workshops

We are excited to announce a new opportunity for your child to attend art workshops after school on Fridays in our art room. artKids art workshops build on your child's drawing skills, with projects that focus on the elements of art and design using a variety of mediums in a fun, supportive environment. A flyer from artKids has been sent home and more information is also available at www.artkidscanberra.com or by contacting Robyn Thurecht on 0405 014 180 or robynthurecht@gmail.com

Have a wonderful break.

Tania Collis

(Principal)

New phone numbers

Just a reminder the new phone number for the front office is **6142 0760**. Existing numbers will be re-directed to the new numbers until the end of this term. After that, they will no longer work. Please change the numbers in your phone, contacts etc. Thank you.

Personal and Community Health



Many classes from Kindy to Year 6 have enjoyed participating in the Personal and Community Health (PACH) program this term. What an amazing term it has been! Students have enjoyed exploring the HeHub garden and learning about the creatures that make it their home. We have found worms, bees and butterflies all working hard to help our garden grow! Students have picked beans, cucumbers, zucchinis, capsicums and tomatoes fresh from the garden.

Many links to literacy and maths have been made in the garden. Some classes have had the opportunity to harvest seeds from zucchinis and squash in preparation for next summer! We estimated how many seeds would be in each fruit and were amazed to discover that no matter the size of the fruit the number of seeds has been very similar. If you save seeds at home, we would love some seed donations.

Students have also been learning about nutrition and the importance of eating a variety of foods from the 5 food groups so our bodies can *go, grow and glow!* A highlight for many students was having the opportunity to pick zucchinis from the garden and cook sweet zucchini pancakes! It was especially great to watch some of our senior students support junior students and IEC students while they cooked their own healthy food. Here is our allergy friendly recipes that you can cook at home.

Zucchini Pancakes

1 cup wholemeal self-raising flour
1 tablespoon sugar
2 tablespoons vegetable oil
½ cup water
Vegetable oil for cooking

Procedure

1. Measure all the ingredients and put them into your bowl.
2. Mix ingredients with a spoon until mixture is combined.
3. Pour a small amount of vegetable oil into the frying pan.
4. Spoon batter into the frying pan and cook until both sides are light brown.
5. Serve with a dollop of apple sauce.

Are you taking action at home? We love hearing about how the PACH program has inspired you to cook something new with your family, try a new vegetable or even create your own compost system at home. The PACH teachers, Rachel and Amy, would love to hear about any action you take over the holidays! Take a picture of you in action and write to us to let us know. Send your emails to amy.pepper@ed.act.edu.au or Rachel.levinson@ed.act.edu.au



School Photos



It's Photo Time Again

Classes are scheduled on following dates:

Preschool - 1 & 4 May

Primary - 2 & 3 May

Notes have been delivered to the school. If you register by following the instructions, you will receive an email when the photos are ready to view and order.

If you haven't registered because you didn't receive a note or have misplaced it, don't worry, you will receive information through the school after photo day, with instructions on how to view and order photos.

SIBLING PHOTOS

Don't forget to book your sibling photos! Sibling Photos that include a pre-schooler are taken onsite at the preschool - You need to bring your primary children to the preschools between 8.50 - 9.00am.

To book Sibling Photos:

1. Go to www.grinandbearit.com.au and click on the Online Ordering tab.
2. Click on the PINK button (Book Sibling)
3. Complete booking form ensuring all children's names/classes are included.

Contact us with any questions: schools@grinandbearit.com.au

TERM 2 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(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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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 to purchase from \$1-\$10.

If you would like to volunteer to help run the Stall, please email napsvolunteers@gmail.com



Netball

Are there any yr3 & yr 4 kids interested in playing netball at Lyneham next term?

I am getting a team together to play in a very relaxed beginner comp on Thursday afternoons. No playing experience required.

Playing times are 3.50pm and 4.30pm.

Boys or girls. Cost is \$65 for 10wks.

Contact me on rachaelharris.aus@gmail.com

Hookin2Hockey at North Ainslie Primary School

In Term 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.

After School Program

School Holiday Cricket Program

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We are running in the next 2 weeks.

Easter T20 Smash Cup Tournament (3 Days): 18th - 20th April 2018 (Dickson Playing Fields - Antil St, Dickson) \$295 for 3 days or \$110 a day

Easter Holiday Cricket Camp (2 Days): 26th & 27th April 2018 (Canberra Grammar School, Flinders Oval) \$195 for 2 days or \$110 a day

Catering for ages from 7 – 15 we offer intensive individual and group skill development for all ages and stages across all facets of the game.

Click here to sign up to T20 SMASH CUP: <http://properperformancecricket.com/canberra-t20-smash-cup/>

Click here to sign up to Holiday Cricket Camp: <http://properperformancecricket.com/act-cricket-camps/>

It would be awesome to see some North Ainslie boys and girls attending if they were keen!!

Looking forward to chatting soon and helping your young players continue with their cricketing journey.

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