

# The Gang Gang Gazette

Week 1, Term 3 (21<sup>st</sup> July, 2017)

**Principal: Tania Collis**      **Deputy Principals: Rikkie Klootwijk and Daniel Breen**  
**Executive Teachers: Deborah Lowrey and Kate Stear**  
**P & C President: Trudy Green**  
**Board Parent Representatives: Emma McMahon, Amanda Galbraith and Sue Webeck**  
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## Upcoming Events

Senior School assembly hosted by 3/4RK and 3/4EC	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> July @ 12 noon
Junior School assembly hosted by 1/2KG, 1/2KW and 1/2MM	Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> August 12 noon
Year 5 Combined Band rehearsal	Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> August
Trivia Night	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> August

### Notes Home

- Term 3 Canteen Menu
- Note regarding class teacher(3/4EM)

### Board

Next Meeting:  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> August,  
6.00pm

### P & C

Next Meeting:  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> August, 7:30pm

### Dear Families and Friends,

We hope you enjoyed the time together during the break and were able to spend some time together relaxing and revitalising for the second half of the year. Once again we have hit the ground running at the beginning of the term. Later in the newsletter, is an article on the introduction of Peer Support to the school as part of our wellbeing programs. We are very excited to have this start up as the program contributes to our positive school culture and provides real leadership opportunities to our senior students. Thank you to Vanessa Valois and Gemma Duggan for all the amazing work you have put into getting Peer Support up and running. Thank you also to our staff for your support of this new endeavour.

### NAIDOC Week

Also this week, were our celebrations for NAIDOC Week. Rachel Levinson and Amy Pepper organised for our Indigenous students and the Green Team to build a new Bush Tucker Garden in the native garden outside the library. We are all looking forward to trying the food when it grows. Our Indigenous students then spent some additional time with Adam from Greening Australia learning more about native plants. They had lots of fun making soap from Wattle leaves. This morning Bowden, a year 12 student from Dickson College joined morning lines to share some original songs he wrote about the land and his home in Western Australia. The whole school joined in dancing and clapping along with Bowden and were enthralled by his talent. Thank you to Danielle Godwin for inviting Bowden to play and sing for us.

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### Staffing

On Monday we said our final farewell to Jo Parry who has taken maternity leave. We wish her all the best with this new phase of her life. Tevi Cory joins us taking on the role in the library. Tevi comes to us from a career in teaching that has encompassed working in the ACT, Victoria and Queensland. We are very excited to have Tevi join us for the rest of the year. Marni Payne has returned after her maternity leave and will be working Thursdays and Fridays as part of our Leadership Team. She will be taking 1/2KW, on Fridays, for the rest of the year. Rikkie Klootwijk is on leave for the first four weeks of this term. Debbie Lowrey will be acting Deputy Principal for the first two weeks and Kate Stear will be acting in the position for weeks 3 and 4. We would like to announce that Emily Meagher is now the proud mum to Jordan Elizabeth. Jordan couldn't wait to meet her mum and dad and the rest of the world and has arrived a little earlier than expected. A note has gone home to families in 3/4EM.

### The Future of Education

You may have heard of the consultations happening in the ACT on the way forward in public education. The School Board has been discussing how we can contribute to this discussion. Over the next few weeks we will be asking for input from all of our key stakeholders: students, parents and carers, teachers, support staff and other members of our community.

The future of  
**EDUCATION**  
An ACT community conversation



There will be several ways in which you can share your thoughts and ideas. As always, you can provide feedback through either me or the School Board. We will also be sending out a Survey Money at the end of next week which you can complete online at home, or here at school. We will also be holding parent forums on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> August from 6.00-7.00pm and Friday 11<sup>th</sup> August after morning lines at approx. 9.15am. You can take part in any, or all of these activities. The ACT Education Directorate has a link with further information about this consultation on their website. The link to access this is [http://www.education.act.gov.au/school\\_education/the-future-of-education](http://www.education.act.gov.au/school_education/the-future-of-education)

The school calendar will come out with next week's newsletter and we will add events to the School App to assist you with staying up to date with all events for the term. Please add to your calendar that Student Led Conferences will be held in week 7 for kindergarten to year 4 and that the year 6 Exhibition is in week 9. Below are the assemblies for the term.

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Week	Audience	Hosts
1	<i>NO ASSEMBLY – NAIDOC WEEK CELEBRATION AT MORNING LINES</i>	
2	SENIOR SCHOOL	3/4RK and 3/4EC
3	JUNIOR SCHOOL	1/2KG, 1/2KW and 1/2MM
4	SENIOR SCHOOL	5/6DM, 5/6GD and 5/6MW
5	JUNIOR SCHOOL	1/2KB, 1/2FH and Junior IEC
6	SENIOR SCHOOL	3/4SE and 3/4AC
7	<i>NO ASSEMBLY – STUDENT LED CONFERENCES (K-4)</i>	
8	JUNIOR SCHOOL	KNN and KLF
9	<i>NO ASSEMBLY - YEAR 6 EXHIBITION</i>	
10	SENIOR SCHOOL	5/6VV and 5/6RA

Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you at school throughout the term.

*Tania Collis*  
Principal

### Introducing our Peer Support Program

This week our students will commence our Peer Support Program with Session 1 **Feeling safe - Being me!** For the next 8 weeks, two student Peer Support Leaders from year 6 will be working with groups of approximately 8-10 students from kindergarten to year 5 on our first module – Stronger Together. Our Peer Leaders have been trained by our supervising teachers, Gemma Duggan and Vanessa Valois, and have planned their session using materials supplied by Peer Support Australia.

Each week the year 6 students will work with the supervising teachers to prepare their lesson, teach the younger students and reflect on how well their session went. Stronger Together aims to support positive relationships amongst students. This week they will be talking about their strengths and their resilience. Our session this week includes activities for the members of the group to get to know each other by using a range of social skill interactions that promote diversity and engagement in a sensitive yet productive manner. It also establishes a safe learning environment where the peer group feel able to join in, share and contribute to developing a sense of belonging, to better protect themselves from the effects of bullying. Over the term, we will discuss positive relationships or friendships and what to do if they experience harmful and hurtful behaviours.

Peer Support Australia provides reading and resources specifically for parents.

**Visit [www.peersupport.edu.au](http://www.peersupport.edu.au) and use the parent tab**

### Volunteers needed for Breakfast club

The Breakfast Club is looking to increase the number of days it operates at our school. Starting this term, breakfast will be available on Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8.30 until the first bell at 8.55am. If you would like to help out on either morning, please get in touch with the organiser, David Sloper on Tel: 6161-9883 or Mobile: 0429-033-629

Thanks so much for your support, **Sue Chalmers (Volunteer Coordinator)**

## Woodwind Lessons

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Woodwind lessons will be continuing at the school in term 3, taught by Jordan London. Jordan is a musician with the Canberra Symphony Orchestra and an experienced woodwind teacher. Jordan teaches all the woodwinds; **flute, clarinet, saxophone, recorder**, and even **oboe** and **bassoon**. Group lessons of up to three students will be offered if numbers permit. To learn, a student will need to provide their own instrument; there are rental services available. To sign up or get information, contact Jordan at [u4840563@gmail.com](mailto:u4840563@gmail.com) any time or call 0415 373 371 during the day on Monday or Thursday. Spots are limited, so please get in touch well before the term commences.

## P & C News

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### North Ainslie "Night at the Museum" Trivia Night

**\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\***

**25 August 2017 - 6:30pm for a 7pm start**

Can you assist the P&C Trivia night FUNdraiser?? In addition to having a laugh, testing your knowledge, creating new friends in the community and dressing up as something that you would find if you had a.... **Night at the Museum!** The trivia night is about prizes! Can you source a prize from a local business or donate a prize yourself? Or are you willing to make contact with 3-5 places that have previously supported North Ainslie? We would love to hear from you :-)

Email Cath, Sarah and Jen [napsfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:napsfundraising@gmail.com)

## Scholastic Book club

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Catalogue 5 went home this week. Orders are due on-line or back at school by **Friday 28th July 2017**. Please contact Gabi on 0408 911004 or [gp@global.net.au](mailto:gp@global.net.au) if you have any queries.

## P&C Uniform Store

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Due to popular demand, we are adding an extra afternoon to the opening hours of the uniform store. We will now open on Tuesday afternoons in addition to the Thursday mornings and afternoons.  
Tuesday afternoons 2.45-3.15pm \*\*\* NEW\*\*\*  
Thursday mornings 8.45-9.15am  
Thursday afternoons 2.45-3.15pm

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## NAPS Community Cookbook



To celebrate NAPS' 60th Anniversary, the P&C is producing a school cookbook and we need your favourite recipes! Do you have an easy family meal, a cake that never flops or a soup that's lovely in the Canberra winter? Please type it into the template attached, and, even better, include a drawing by your children too. The deadline is the end of July.

We are thrilled to have received two fabulous recipes so far – for gnocchi and saffron rice with barberries – and look forward to receiving many more.

Please refer to the information and recipe template included in the newsletter. Email [napscookbook@gmail.com](mailto:napscookbook@gmail.com) with any questions. Looking forward to receiving your contributions!

### TERM 3 HEHUB CANTEEN MENU (Open Wednesday, Thursday Friday)



#### Recess

A selection from the following:

Peas 'n' corn cup	\$1.00	Fruit of the day / Apple slinky	\$0.50 / \$1.00
Pikelets(VG)	\$0.50	Toasties	\$1.00
Popcorn	\$0.50		
Apple & cinnamon muffin	\$0.50		

#### Lunch

Vegie sticks	Free	Fruit of the day	\$0.50
Vegemite sandwich(VG)	\$2.00	Baked potato, cheese(or not),salsa(V)	\$3.00
Tex Mex toasted wrap(V)	\$2.00	Milk bottle (150ml)	\$1.50
Soy milk (VG)	\$2.50	Tuna & cheese toasted sandwich	\$3:00

#### Daily Lunch Special- \$3.00

##### Wednesday:

Pizza(V)

Smoothies \$2.00

##### Thursday:

Chicken noodle soup(DF)

Smoothies \$2.00

##### Friday:

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

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## NAPS COMMUNITY COOKBOOK

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To celebrate the 60th anniversary of North Ainslie Primary School in 2018, we are making a cookbook. The aim is to reflect our wonderfully diverse school community and to help us all get a healthy delicious meal on the table. Please share your best quick-go-to recipes and your family heirlooms.

We will be collecting recipes from now until **July 31 2017**. Please use the recipe template provided, save the recipe as a Word document, with the file name following the format:

Surname\_dishname.doc

Attach your recipe to an email and send to [napscookbook@gmail.com](mailto:napscookbook@gmail.com)

We can not print recipes that have been copied directly from a published cookbook, so please remember to add your own unique twist or embellishment to your favourite recipe if it happens to be from an existing publication.

**Optional extra:** We'd love if your child/ren would like to provide an illustration to accompany the recipe. It doesn't have to be a picture of the food, it can be of whatever takes their fancy! Illustrations should be drawn on A4 white paper, and the originals submitted via the Front Office, accompanied by the child's name and the name of the recipe it will accompany.

If you would like to submit a photo related to the dish or your family, please do. Photos can be supplied at any time—it doesn't have to accompany the recipe template. Photos need to be as high resolution as possible, with file name following the format:

Surname\_dishname\_photo

Please note we may not be able to use all images. Thanks in advance!

**Sarah Tynan, Peta Donald and Naomi Zouwer**



# NAPS Community Cookbook

## Recipe Template

**Dish name:**

**Family name, kids at the school:**

**2-3 sentences about why you like this dish/what it means to your family/its history/why you wanted to share it:**

### **Ingredients and quantity:**

**If possible**, please provide all dry ingredient measurements by weight rather than volume (e.g. grams of flour rather than cups). This will extremely useful for providing dietary/nutritional information for each recipe.

### **Method (please provide as a series of dot points)**

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- ....