

The Gang Gang Gazette

Week 2, Term 3 (28th 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
Board Email: napsboardreps@gmail.com

Upcoming Events

Junior Assembly hosted by 1/2KG, 1/2KB and 1/2MM	Friday 4 th August 12 noon
Reptile Visiting Preschool	Tuesday 8 th August and Friday 11 th August
Senior Assembly Hosted by 5/6DM, 5/6GD and 5/6MW	Friday 11 th August @ 12 noon
Year 5 Combined Band Rehearsal	Wednesday 16 th August
Trivia Night	Friday 25 th August @ 6:30 pm

Notes Home

- 3/4 Camp Note
- Head lice email notification (Years 1/2 and Years 3/4)
- Term Calendar
- Allergy note email (Kindergarten and Year 1/2)

Board

Next Meeting:
Tuesday 15th August, 6.00pm

P & C

Next Meeting:
Tuesday 8th August, 7:30pm

Dear Families and Friends,

This week I was lucky enough to attend the opening of the Limelight Art Exhibition at the School of Art and Design at the ANU. A number of students from North Ainslie had their pieces on display with what was an amazing collection of paintings, drawings, photography, textiles, mixed media and ceramics produced by students from ACT Public Schools from preschool to year 12. It was exciting to see many of them at the opening sharing their work with family and friends. Thank you to Sarah for her efforts in producing such wonderful art with the students. If you would like to see the pieces from our students, and the other students from across Canberra, the exhibition is open from July 26 to August 6, Tuesday to Friday from 10.30am - 5.00pm and Saturday from 12.00 - 5.00pm.

The Future of Education

Just a reminder that we are looking for your input into the discussions on The Future of Education. Our parent forums are in the staffroom on

Thursday 10th August from 6.00-7.00pm and Friday 11th August after morning lines at approx. 9.15am. You will receive a link to Survey Monkey next week and we would appreciate as many parents as possible to complete it. 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



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Fresh Tastes Graduation

On Monday, I started the week by attending the ceremony for the first eight schools to graduate from the Fresh Tastes Program. Joining me were Adele and Campbell representing our school students and Heather representing our P and C and community in her role as our Canteen Manager. After receiving our certificate, we also got to meet The Food Detective, Healthy Broccoli and Pear and we were entertained by an amazing magician. Lots of great tasting, healthy food was shared and it was interesting to hear about the journeys of other schools in the Fresh Tastes Program. We are very excited to have our graduation certificate as well as our gift of a vertical garden from Bunnings. Our community can be very proud of the work we have completed with regard to healthy food and drink at NAPS, and it was wonderful to have that acknowledged. I will soon be able to share with you the short film made about our journey and achievements and would like to thank everyone for the contributions made to this program over the last three years.



Upcoming School Surveys

The 2017 School Satisfaction and Climate Surveys will be conducted later this term. Parents and carers, school staff and students (in years 5 to 12) will be asked to participate in these important surveys. The survey results will contribute to the school improvement process, which aims to achieve high standards in student learning, innovation and best practice in Canberra public schools. Although the survey is voluntary, we hope you will want to participate. It won't take much of your time and it will help us understand areas where we are doing a good job and areas for further development. A letter or email about the parent and carer survey will be sent to you in August. The key ACT results from the 2016 School Satisfaction Surveys have been published on the Education Directorate website (www.education.act.gov.au) and a summary of our school results is provided in our 2016 School Board Report.

Lunchtime Clubs and Activities

As part of our Wellbeing Program, we have a number of clubs and activities which students can attend at lunchtimes during the week. The library is open every lunchtime and is a popular place to read, play chess or spend quiet time. The computer lab is open to different age groups on different days and other clubs provide students with the opportunity to regularly participate in extra-curricular activities they enjoy or may not have tried before. We announce clubs during morning assembly. The table below shows this term's clubs to help you remind your child/ren what is on each day.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dance Club K-2 Lego Club K-6 (see Dan Breen) Library K-6 Computer Lab 1/2	Dance Club K-2 Lego Club K-6 (see Dan Breen) Library K-6 Computer Lab 3/4 and Senior IEC	Art Club K-6 Library K-6 Computer Lab 5/6	Senior Singing 3-6 Library K-6 Computer Lab 3/4	Games Club K-6 Garden Club 3-6 Library K-6 Computer Lab 5/6

Have a wonderful weekend.

Tania Collis
Principal

Peer Support Program – Session 2, Strong Me!

Our session this week for our Peer Support Module, Stronger Together, is entitled Strong Me and encourages students to identify their personal strengths as a key protective factor to address bullying. It also looks at ways of utilising these positive attributes to support themselves and others to build resilience. Families might like to play their role in this new program by asking their children what they said or thought their strengths might be and suggest some more.

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 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)**

Malkara Specialist School Exhibition

**45th ANNUAL MALKARA MODEL
RAILWAY AND
SCALE MODEL EXHIBITION**



SATURDAY 5 AUGUST 9am- 5pm
SUNDAY 6 AUGUST 9am- 4pm

ADMISSION
Adults \$10
Children over 5 \$5
Seniors \$6
Family Ticket \$25

MALKARA SPECIALIST SCHOOL
Wisdom Street, Garran

See many model railway layouts, take a miniature steam train ride, have a turn at the you-drive-it display, see the boats and submarines operating in our pool, and check out the scale models. Stay for a sausage sizzle or a Devonshire tea.
A great day out for the whole family!

Organised by the Malkara School P&C and The ACT Model Railway Society Inc.

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P & C News

NOW OPEN FOR TABLE BOOKINGS



North Ainslie "Night at the Museum" Trivia Night

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

\$20 entry tickets per person, tables of 8-10

\$15 NAPS wood fired pizza



OPEN NOW... Parents, carers and friends of NAPS book your table of 8-10 adults (babies welcome) at the P&C Trivia night FUNdraiser!! Time to start collecting your spare gold coins.

Come along and have a laugh, test your knowledge, make new friends in the community and dress up as something that you would find if you had a.... **Night at the Museum!**

Book your table of 8-10 or email any questions to Cath, Sarah and Jen napsfundraising@gmail.com

This night is for adults in the NAPS community. BYO drinks.

Prizes for:

Best dressed	Trivia night raffle
First place	Second last place
Random round	Heads and tails
Coin toss	Mr Squiggle
Lucky Pizza box	

Banking

Hi Everyone, I am the new banking co-ordinator for school banking. If you have any questions about banking, please email me on stephaniequispes@yahoo.com.au or give me a call on 0405089823. This term the banking program is offering exciting new high tech prizes for regular savers - more info coming soon! I am also looking for anyone who can help out on occasion as a back-up co-ordinator (as I occasionally have to travel for work). Alternatively, if you're not keen to process the banking deposits, but could occasionally help out with collecting the bankbooks from school and/or delivering them back to school the next day, this would also be a big help, so please email me. Lastly (but certainly not least), a big thank you to Karen for undertaking the school banking role for North Ainslie over the past couple of years! Thanks, Stephanie

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NAPS Community Cookbook



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. Now is the time to share your best quick-go-to recipes and your family heirlooms. So far we have only received three recipes – which look really good – but we are hoping for lots more by the end of July. We cannot 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**

To submit a recipe, please use the template below and send it to napscookbook@gmail.com. The document should be named using the following guide: **Surname_dishname.doc**. Any questions can also be emailed to the above address. Please note we may not be able to use all images. Thanks in advance!

Sarah Tynan, Peta Donald and Naomi Zouwer

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)

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- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

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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*