

The Gang Gang Gazette

Week 5, Term 4 (16th November, 2018)

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Upcoming Events

Year 6 Bandstrav Rehearsal	Monday 19 th November and Tuesday 20 th November
Transition Morning Group A	Tuesday 20 th November
Group B	Thursday 22 nd November
Whole School 60 th Open Day	Wednesday 21 st November
Senior assembly hosted by 3/4NN and 3/4AC	Friday 23 rd November @ 12 noon
Swimming Lessons (yr3 – yr6)	Week 7 & Week 8
Preschool Zoo Excursion	Tuesday 27 th November & Thursday 29 th November
Swimming Lessons (kindergarten)	Week 9
Year 1/2 Outdoor Ed	Wednesday 5 th December

Notes Home

- 2019 stationery pack list
- Head lice(kindergarten & year 1/2)
- Flix the Grass (email)

Board

Next Meeting:
Tuesday 4th Dec 2018, 6.00pm

P & C

Next Meeting:
Tuesday 4th Dec 2018, 7:30pm

Dear Families and Friends,

I would like to start this week's newsletter with a huge congratulations to Sarah Davies who yesterday was certified as a Highly Accomplished Teacher. Sarah went through a rigorous assessment process which involved presenting a portfolio, referees reports and observation of her teaching practices. We are very proud of this amazing achievement and know that this honour is well deserved. If you see Sarah, you might like to congratulate her. Sarah will be presented with her certification at a ceremony at the Legislative Assembly later this term.

Tonight I am looking forward to the P and C's, Flix in the Grass. This event is a fun way to finish the week and celebrate being half way through our fourth term. This term is always busy with end of year events and celebrations of the year so it will be lovely to come together as a community to have fun and relax on a Friday night.

Earlier in the term we shared the work of some of our students who were included in the Art Exhibition – Our voices, Our Future. Thank you to Sarah Buckley and the other teachers who attended the opening ceremony to acknowledge our students.

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Transitions

Next week we have our transitions for 2019 with students visiting classrooms in the next year level. Change can be exciting but can also bring with it some trepidation about the unknown. If you have a chance, talk to your child and ask them how they are feeling about moving to a new year level next year and what things are exciting and what may be a little worrying. You might like to share a time that you felt the same way and talk through what you did to help you manage the change.

As part of our organisation for next year we have sent home Sociograms and information about Class Creator with a permission slip to add your child's name to the program which will help us create our 2019 classes. If you have not yet sent this back to school I have included it at the end of the newsletter. Sending them back as soon as possible will assist us with planning for next year so would be most appreciated. If you require the full note, including explanations for how to complete the sociogram and how we will use Class Creator, please obtain one from the Front Office.

60th Celebrations

Next week we have our 60th celebration assembly and we are looking forward to sharing this milestone with current and former families and community. Many students from the first kindergarten in 1958 will be here and we are excited to have them tour our school and share their memories. We will have a range of photos around the hall from over the years, so if you have some time we would love for you to come in and share them with your child. They will also be on the screen in the Front Foyer and it will be fun to look back in time.

If you are like me and went to school in Canberra in the 50's, 60's or 70's, you might remember the school milk at recess. Whilst I love milk I do have some memories of warm milk from it being left outside before we drank it every day. As a fun way to remember the start of North Ainslie we have ordered a small milk for each child to have at recess, but it will be chilled! If you do not want your child to drink the milk, or they have an allergy, please let the Front Office know. There will also be a fun surprise delivered to each student with their milk to celebrate our important birthday.

Eco Bus Tour

Earlier this month, North Ainslie Primary School students were invited on an Eco Bus tour to explore sustainability-in-action around the Canberra region. Olive, Skye and Lulu drove with Ms Giltrap to Namadgi School in Kambah. They toured 4 schools in total and learnt all about recycling programs, Stephanie Alexander kitchens, school gardens, carbon forests, reducing waste initiatives and lots more! We hope to take some of the great ideas from the tour and implement them at NAPS next year with our Eco Warrior team taking the lead in sustainability, waste reduction and some serious gardening!

Olive C. These are some seedlings we saw planted at Farrer Primary. We saw lots of students working towards a clean environment at school, especially the Green team and Clean team. Plus none of the students at the school seemed to litter. The Green team were in charge of looking after stuff like these seedlings at lunchtimes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday. They also had to look after the guinea pigs and the turtle. They also took produce from the garden to the canteen. The Clean team were in charge of making sure the school stayed clean and free of litter. Some Green team students showed us around and we saw the carbon forest, which is a collection of trees they planted themselves. These were hardy trees that required little to no attention from the Green team and could survive the school environment.



Skye M. This is a photo of me (Skye), Lulu and Olive with the minister of climate change. He gave us the opportunity to ask questions about the environment while we were eating lunch. After he had finished talking we took this picture (shown left) then we went back to school in Mrs Giltraps car I think it was the best experience all year. At lunch we had sandwiches, fruit and a Frosty Fruits. For recess we had lemonade and a blueberry muffin. Now we have ideas for our school to plant more plants .

I hope to see many of you tonight.

Have a great weekend. *Tania Collis* (Principal)



Come to our 60th Anniversary!

Please join us to celebrate 60 years of North
Ainslie Primary School!

We look forward to sharing the morning with
friends old and new.

Where: North Ainslie Primary

When: 21st November 2018

9:15am Assembly

Followed by school tours and morning tea

Please RSVP—6142 0760—admin@nthainslieps.act.edu.au



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P & C NEW**Calendar Art – UPDATE and QUIZ**

The amazing number of Calendar Art orders have made \$3,500 profit for the P&C to spend on the school. Thank you! We are planning to distribute orders in Week 9 after swimming has finished.

QUIZ

Question 1) When volunteering in the Canteen I've had a few conversations on the number of orders, and can never remember the biggest selling item. Is it the Calendars?!

Question 2) Someone asked me if we should just offer the calendar art to the Kindy and Year 1/2 classes. I said, "No way! I need a planner to keep track of my adventures!" What percentage of the total number of orders comes from Year 3/4, IEC and Year 5/6 combined?

By Year level	
Kindy	145
Yr1/2	218
Yr ¾	140
IEC	5
Yr 5/6	139

By Product	
Calendars	116
Planers	30
Diaries	25
Cards	88
Notebooks	52
Sketchpads	43
Pillowcases	52
Tea Towels	171
Tote bags	64

TERM 4 HEHUB CANTEEN MENU (Open Wednesday, Thursday Friday)

Every year on the 24 November is Fairy Bread Day in Australia. This year it is on a Saturday so we thought we'd join in the celebration of this iconic Australian treat on the day before.

So, on Friday 23 November, your child can buy a piece of fairy bread from the canteen for 50 cents (limit 2 per customer).

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
Fruit Yogurt	\$2.00	Banana muffin (v, DF)	\$1.00

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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:

Potato wedges (GF, VG)

Smoothies \$2.00

Friday:

Chicken burger (DF)

Smoothies \$2

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CLASS CREATOR – CONSENT FORM

Student's Name: _____ Current Class: _____ Current year level: _____

<p>Name of Provider: Class Creator</p> <p>Type of Service: Class configurator, this package enables the school to sort classes to be balanced by gender and year level as well as reflecting sociogram preferences and social groups.</p> <p>Website: https://www.classcreator.io/au/</p> <p>Student Information Collected: Student name, student gender, student identification number, year level.</p> <p>Terms & Conditions Link: https://www.classcreator.io/terms-and-conditions/</p> <p>Privacy Policy Link: https://www.classcreator.io/privacy-policy/</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Consent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Non-consent</p>
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Name (Parent/Carer): _____ Signed: _____

Sociogram for 2019

Name: _____ Current Class: _____ Current year level: _____

Signed: _____ (student)

I have discussed this selection with my child. Signed: _____ (parent/carer)

Please return to the silver post-boxes used for all notes, where they will be collected and marked off class rolls.

After School Program



Dickson After School Auskick
Mondays 12/11/2018 - 03/12/2018
Boys and Girls aged 5-12
Dickson Playing Fields - 5:30pm-6:30pm
\$46pp includes Auskick Pack
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