

# The Gang Gang Gazette

Week 1, Term 4 (19<sup>th</sup> October, 2018)

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## Upcoming Events

5/6 Fizzics Excursion	Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> October
PIPS	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October- Friday 2nd November
3/4 Camp	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October – Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October (Group 1) Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October – Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October (Group 2)
5/6 Cyber Safety Presentation	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October
Jnr IEC Fire Fighter Visit	Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup> October
Year 6 Campbell and Lyneham Orientation	Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> October
Jnr Assembly hosted by 1/2MM & 1/2KG	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October
Year 6 Kids Helpline Session	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> October

### Notes Home

- Year 6 Campbell and Lyneham Orientation
- Scholastic catalogue (order due 2<sup>nd</sup> Nov)
- Kindergarten Zoo Excursion and Overviews
- Year 5/6 Band notes

### Board

Next Meeting:  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018, 6.00pm  
**P & C**  
Next Meeting:  
Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018, 7:30pm

### Dear Families and Friends,

Welcome back to term 4! This term is looking like it will be another fun filled busy term of learning and celebrations across the school to commemorate our 60<sup>th</sup> year.

This week our school hall has been out of action as it is in the final stages of being refurbished. The new painting, lighting and the new blinds (arriving soon) have turned our hall into a welcoming and fresh learning space.

I am sure there is great excitement building in the 3/4 classes as they are heading to camp Birrigai next week. Have fun packing your bags in preparation for your bush adventures. I am certainly looking forward to some footage of the teachers being risk -takers on the high ropes!

Year 5/6 have a very busy week coming up indeed! On Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October, year 6 students who are attending Campbell and Lyneham High Schools will participate in orientation days at both venues. Please see information further in the newsletter from both high schools. Year 5/6 students also have a *Fizzics* incursion on Monday in which they will explore energy transformations and where energy comes from. Please ensure notes have been returned for this

incursion. The senior school will also participate in a cyber safety workshop presented by the AFP as well as a digital incursion run by Kids Helpline on either Friday October 26<sup>th</sup> or Friday November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Students will join a fun and

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interactive 60-minute session aimed at investigating transitions: How to access health information and apply decision-making to enhance their own wellbeing.

Year 1/2 embarked on an excursion to the Hall School Museum to observe and experience school life in the past. Students used this knowledge to write stories from the perspective of a student going to school in the past.

Please see two excerpts from some of the 1/2 students written after their experiences at the museum.



### What was school like in the past?

Hi my name is Jack Paddington. I'm a regular school boy from 70 years ago. Everything about our principal Mr Cane is strict, strict, strict! He checks our fingers, hair, teeth and shoes every morning to check if they are beautiful. If not, you would get smacked with the cane! Play time is really boring, b-o-r-i-n-g! I have to ride a long way to school on my horse every morning and afternoon.

#### By Gabriel B

Hi I am Molly Buctier and my brother Nicholas Buctier and I are riding our horses Salt and Pepper to school. As we hooked our horses up in the playground, our cranky principal Mrs Ferguson came out and said "No horses in the playground! That will be the cane for both of you! Now hurry inside you two!". As we both hurried in, Nicholas tripped over dragging me with him. "Oh no!" I said. "Now our hands are dirty! Nicholas, we better wash them or we will get in even more trouble." **By Edie T**



This week we received tragic news of the passing of a former North Ainslie Primary School student at Campbell High School. North Ainslie extends our condolences to the family of the student and we extend our sympathy and thoughts to the Campbell High School community as well. While there might be information about this incident in the media, I encourage you to be mindful about what you and your children post on social media. Right now, our role is to stand close as a community and support the family, Campbell High and their community and allow them the time they need to grieve. We at North Ainslie have strong connections with Campbell High School and I am conscious that our community too may experience grief and loss after this incident. I encourage us to support each other at this time. Our students, in particular, may struggle with the events of yesterday. Children express grief in many different ways and sometimes it can be immediate or delayed. They can show visible signs of grief, but also can withdraw and internalise their feelings. This is part of the grieving process and may be different for every child. Many students may wish to talk with their parents, so I have attached some general information, which may assist you in those conversations.

Our school psychologists work closely with the Directorate's Senior Psychologist and their colleagues and are able to provide support for students who may need time to talk with someone. Alternatively students can access support via Kid's Helpline on 1800 55 1800 or eHeadspace at <https://headspace.org.au/eheadspace/>. If your employer has an Employee Assistance Program, you and your children can access this service for further support.

Please contact Deb Lowrey or myself if you would like to talk about this further. Contacting school staff is an important way of ensuring you receive consistent and accurate information and for us to be aware of all parent concerns.

### A to E Reports

If you have a student in years 1 through 6, and you do not want to receive an A to E Report for them, please contact the school on [admin@nthainslieps.act.edu.au](mailto:admin@nthainslieps.act.edu.au) or call Rikkie Klootwijk.

### Bursary Scheme

Included in this newsletter is a flyer about the ACT Secondary Bursary Scheme for 2019. The scheme provides financial assistance to low income families with students in years 7 to 10 attending an ACT public, Independent or Catholic Systemic school or those who are home schooled. Applications must be lodged by 30 November and the forms can be accessed through a primary or secondary school.

**Rikkie Klootwijk** (Deputy Principal)

## Year 6 Orientation Invitations



# Campbell High School

An ACT Government School  
Acting Principal: Steve Collins  
Phone: 6241 2366  
"Aspire Achieve Connect Respect"



## Campbell High School Year 6 Orientation Day

Dear Parents and Carers,

On behalf of the current students and staff, we welcome you and your child to the Campbell Community!

As part of our commitment to the successful transition of Year 6 students into Campbell High School, we have arranged our Orientation Day for all prospective Year 7 students. Orientation day will take place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October 2018 and all Year 7 students enrolled at Campbell High School for 2019 are encouraged to attend. We also warmly welcome their current Year 6 Teachers to our school.

Orientation day will commence at 9:30am (sharp) with a short assembly in the school hall, afterwards students will be divided into smaller groups and taken to a range of mini-lessons in a variety of subject areas across the school. Morning Tea (fruit and bottled water) and Lunch (Sausage Sizzle) will be provided on the day. If your child has any special dietary requirements – please provide their own lunch. Parents are very welcome to attend the morning assembly at 9:30am and afternoon assembly at 1:10pm.

The day will end at 1:40pm after the assembly; parents are to collect their children from the hall. We would also appreciate any additional information you feel is important for us to know on the day, e.g. serious medical conditions.

Finally, there will be an information evening for parents and students Thursday 1st of November 2018 (5:30pm to 6:30pm).

If you have any questions, concerns or queries, please direct them to the Year 7 Coordinator and Transition Officers for 2019 - Mr Ashley Carter ([ashley.carter@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:ashley.carter@ed.act.edu.au)) and Ms Sophie Benassi ([Sophie.benassi@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:Sophie.benassi@ed.act.edu.au)).

We look forward to meeting our new Year 7 group for 2019 on the day!

Yours sincerely,

Ashley Carter  
Year 7 Coordinators 2019

Sophie Benassi

Steve Collins  
Acting Principal



## LYNEHAM HIGH SCHOOL

*Care Quality Creativity*



An invitation to  
Orientation Day for Year 7 2019  
**Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2018**

Orientation Day is for students who have been accepted into the school for Year 7 in 2019. **If you are unable to attend please contact the school so that any important information is forwarded to you.**

The day will begin at 9am in the Lyneham High School Hall where students will meet their Peer Support leaders and there will be a short opening assembly. Parents/Carers are welcome to attend this assembly. After this, students will go through a mini timetable to give them a chance to become familiar with Lyneham High School. Students will also receive information about Year 7 Camp, stationery packs, voluntary contributions payments, uniform, camp deposit etc. Students need to bring something to eat for recess and a sausage sizzle lunch will be provided. Vegetarian options will also be available.

The day will conclude at 2.45pm when parents/carers are asked to come to the Hall to collect their children. Please send a note in with your child if you give permission for them to make their own way home or if they will be collected by an older sibling at the school.

**A note about parking:** Please do not park in the staff car park or stop in the driveways when dropping off or collecting your child as this causes congestion and puts members of the community at risk. It is advised that families park elsewhere and walk to the school.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact the Front Office on 6142 1176 or [lynehamhs@ed.act.edu.au](mailto:lynehamhs@ed.act.edu.au).

Julie Collins

Deputy Principal (Students)

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# 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](mailto:admin@nthainslieps.act.edu.au)

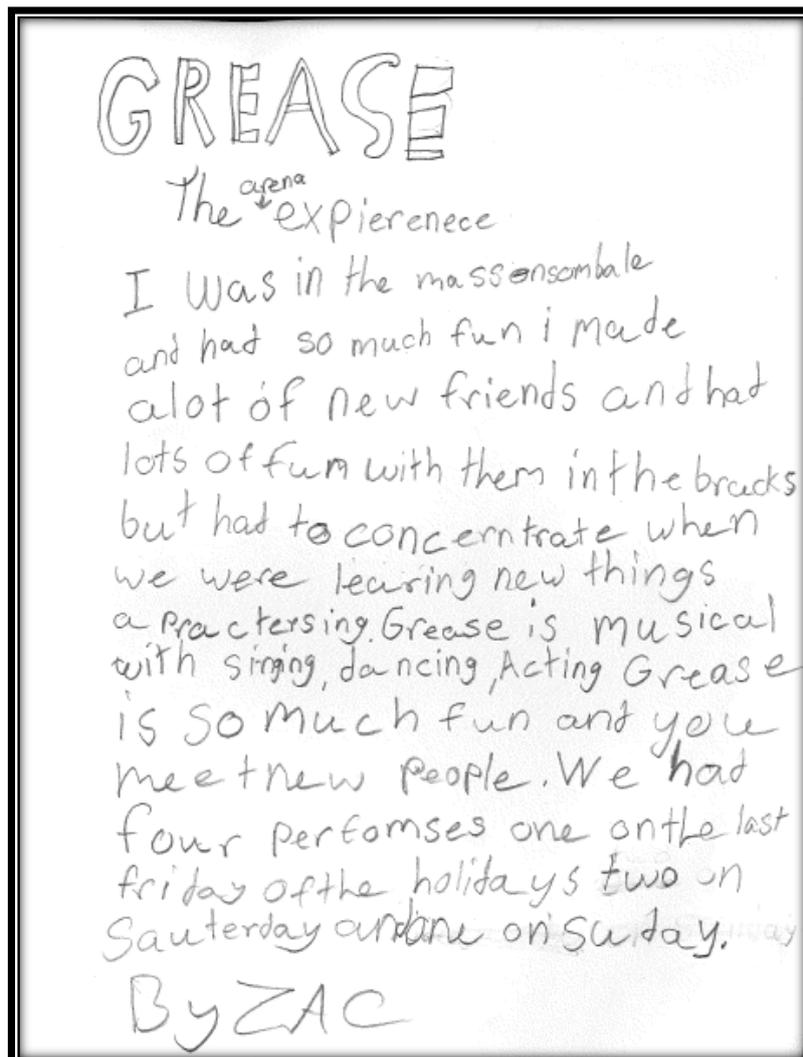


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## Grease Arena Spectacular

Every day during the recent school holidays, Zac, Eva, Charlotte and Amelie were busy rehearsing, as they were part of the mass ensemble for Grease-The Arena Experience. They had to audition at the start of the year for their parts and were assigned dances/songs based on this audition.

Many late nights and early mornings were spent rehearsing and performing. During this time, they worked with industry professionals and performed alongside people like Christine Anu. It is an experience they will never forget.



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## P & C NEW



### Mangoes

The P&C is once again selling mangoes to help raise money for the He-Hub. Notes have been sent home and emailed. Please return via the silver boxes by Friday 26 October. The mangoes will arrive in early December.

### Movie Night

Preparations are well under way for our movie night, 'Flix 'n the Grass' on Friday 16 November. Bring a picnic rug and settle in on the senior oval to watch **My Neighbour Totoro** with all your NAPS friends.

Pre-movie entertainment will feature the ever popular **North Ainslie's Got Talent**. Places are limited. To reserve your spot send an email to [napscommunity@gmail.com](mailto:napscommunity@gmail.com) with the following details:

- Act name
- Names of the performers
- Approximate length of the act
- Type of act (dance, song, comedy etc)

Performers will need to provide a copy of any music they need before the night. Best formats are: MP3, MP4, VLC.

### TERM 4 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
Fruit Yogurt	\$2.00	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:

Potato wedges (GF, VG)

Smoothies \$2.00

##### Friday:

Chicken burger (DF)

Smoothies \$2.00



[naps.canteen@gmail.com](mailto:naps.canteen@gmail.com)

## After School Programs

### After-School & Weekend Junior Tennis Coaching Programs

#### North Canberra Junior Coaching Times & Venues

- Thursday 4pm at Majura Tennis Club, Dickson ([After-School Pick-Up for North Ainslie Primary School available](#))
- Monday 5pm at Majura Tennis Club (Dickson)
- Tuesday 4pm & 5pm at Turner Tennis Club
- Wednesday 5pm at Reid Tennis Club
- Thursday 5pm at Turner Tennis Club
- Saturday 8am, 9am & 10am at Majura Tennis Club, Dickson

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