

The Gang Gang Gazette

Week 10, Term 2 (3rd July, 2020)

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Upcoming Events

Term 2 Ends	Friday 3 rd July
Term 3 Starts	Monday 20 th July
5/6 SHFPACT Parent Information Session	Wednesday 22 nd July

Notes Home

- Exhibition Survey Note (Year 6)
- SHFPACT Parent Information Session (Email)
- Pyjama and Casual Clothes Day (Email)
- Semester 1 Report (Email)
- Canteen Menu

Board

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, 11th August, 6 pm

P & C

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, 11th August, 7.30pm

Dear families and friends,

Well, we have come to the end of a term like no other. It has been full of changes and required us all to adapt on a daily basis. Throughout it all, our community has worked together with a particular focus on what is best for our wonderful students. I am reminded of this every day. Our staff have been reflective and flexible and learned a whole new way of teaching and learning. Our families have supported us with the changes that have occurred at school. Thank you to everyone and I hope you all get a chance to have some down time over the next two weeks and to enjoy a school holiday with an ease of restrictions.

SHFPACT Information Session

This week we held our first event at the school under the new roadmap for Canberra Schools. This was a session from Sexual Health and Family Planning ACT (SHFPACT) focusing on the learning they will provide to our years 5 and 6 students as part of their unit on Puberty. North Ainslie always has the parents in before SHFPACT work with our students to enable them to find out more about the

session their children will be having and to provide them with a chance to ask questions of the SHFPACT presenters. Some parents attended the session in the hall on Wednesday night with social distancing and hygiene measures, and we live streamed the session to families at home who either were unable to attend due to numbers or chose to watch from home. Thank you to Jarryd Heywood for his organisation of this event and for the work that went into our live stream. We had some technical things to work on and will use this to help us to have more community involvement back at school for term 3.

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Reports

This week we sent home our first semester reports. All families should have received them via an email. The report templates were amended across the ACT and reflect all achievement standards taught in terms 1 and 2. Students in kindergarten have a report that looks similar to their usual report. Students in years 1 to 6 have not received their usual A to E grade in light of the changes to schools over the semester due to COVID-19. If you have any questions about your child's report, please contact their teacher.

Oval Revitalisation

I would also like to thank our P & C who have worked amazingly hard on starting the process of revitalising our school oval. They have begun their consultation process across different groups within the school and will continue this in earnest in term 3. I encourage you to have your say and to keep an eye on the newsletter and information from the P & C as to how you can do this. They should also be congratulated on their liaison with the ACT Education Directorate who are working hard to help us upgrade this major space in our play areas.

Chief Minister's Reading Challenge

This year we have several students to congratulate on their success and completion of the Chief Minister's Reading Challenge. Well done to Freya W, Sienna R, Oliver S, Audrey L and Tyler H. I am looking forward to the challenge of reading lots of books in the upcoming break.

Pyjama/Casual Clothes Day!

Today we had a celebration for the end of term 2 which raised money to donate to a local charity. Our PJ and Casual Clothes Day was a huge success and it was lovely to see so many of our students being a part of the day. Our Student Leaders have chosen to donate the funds to Turbans4Australia who provide meals to the vulnerable in Canberra and have been doing an amazing job during this time for many in our Canberra Community. I am very excited to announce that our efforts today raised \$800.00. Well done to everyone. The link below will take you to a great article on the group.

<https://www.canberratimes.com.au/story/6723458/turbans-4-australia-feeding-the-vulnerable/>

<https://www.t4a.org.au/>

Staffing News

Today we say goodbye to Natalie Behm and Tim Wedlock, both of whom are moving interstate.

Natalie joined us last year and quickly became a valued member of her teaching team and the school. We have been very lucky to have her at North Ainslie, providing a wonderful start to school for our kindergarten students and sharing her passion for teaching with her colleagues. We are delighted to welcome Mrs Sarah Cheng to our North Ainslie community to take over KNB. Sarah has been working alongside Mrs Behm yesterday and today to get to know the students and to ensure a smooth transition between teachers.

Tim joined us in 2018 and he is known for the fantastic and varied ways of engaging students in learning through games and alternate ways of teaching subject areas. Tim has shared his love of music and performing with his team and the school at assemblies, concerts and Northside Spectacular. I am delighted to announce that 3/4TW will now be led by Ms Kate Perkins who is joining us from Campbell Primary School. Kate is an experienced educator and we are lucky to have her come across to us. She is very excited to be joining us in teaching inquiry learning through the IB. We wish both Natalie and Tim and their families all the best for their moves.

We also wanted to let you know that we will continue the arrival and drop off procedures next term and then advise you all of how we are implementing changes to events and community members being in school for term 3 and beyond.

Finally, I would like to thank again the staff here at North Ainslie for all they have done over the first two terms of the year. It's been a very different start and I could not have done my job without them. A special thank you to our leadership team who help me, guide me and make my day at school full of fun and laughter and whatever else is going on in the world, primary school should be fun!

Have a great weekend and break. We will see you in term 3.

Tania Collis

Principal

TERM 3 HEHUB CANTEEN MENU (Open Wednesday and Friday)



Healthy Eating Canteen Menu: Term 3

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We are open for recess and lunch on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays

ALL WEEK RECESS	
NOTE: not for lunch orders, counter orders only	
Yoghurt	\$2.50
Frozen Peas 'n' Corn cup	\$1.00
Fruit of the day	\$1.00
Frozen fruit cup	\$1.00
Cheesy corn fritters	\$1.00
Pikelets, popcorn	\$0.50
Toasties	\$1.00
Muffins	\$0.50
ALL WEEK LUNCH	
Vegie sticks – from the counter	Free
Fruit of the day	\$1.00
Sausage Roll (homemade)	\$4.00
Sandwiches (Ham, chicken, tuna or cheese)	\$4.00
-Add salad (lettuce, tomato, carrot and cucumber)	\$0.50
-Make it a wrap	\$0.50
-Toast it	\$0.50
Vegemite sandwich	\$3.00
Honey sandwich	\$3.00
Salad bowl with either chicken or tuna	\$4.00
Yoghurt	\$2.00
DRINKS	
Milk bottle (150ml)	\$1.50
Soy milk	\$2.50
Smoothie (collect from canteen)	\$3.00
Juice Box	\$2.50
LUNCH PACKS	
Toasted chicken/cheese + milk + fruit	\$7.00
Toasted tuna/cheese + milk + fruit	\$7.00
Toasted chicken/cheese + juice + yoghurt	\$7.00
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DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS – ALL \$4.00 EACH				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Closed	Closed	Mini Quiche	Spaghetti Bolognese	Pizza Margherita or Ham/Cheese



How do I make a lunch order?

Lunch orders are available to all children and are for lunch, lunch pack and drink items only.

They need to be received by the canteen by 9.30am.

Cash orders: should be written on a brown paper bag with your name and class, what you'd like to order and the correct money. Lunch or drinks items only please.

Online orders: [Flexischools App](#) or www.flexischools.com.au. Online orders close 9.30am on the same day as you are ordering for.

If you have a problem with your order, please call/text the manager, not the school front office.

Canteen manager: Karen 0406 937 139
naps.canteen@gmail.com

After School activities

A promotional poster for 'July School Holiday Netball Clinics'. The background is a vibrant blue with a white netball logo in the top right corner. The text is white and yellow. The main title 'JULY SCHOOL HOLIDAY NETBALL CLINICS' is in large, bold, white letters. Below it, in smaller white text, it says 'ALL PRIMARY SCHOOL AGES, BOYS & GIRLS WELCOME!', '9AM-12PM', and '\$45 PER DAY'. A list of dates and times follows: 'MONDAY 13TH JULY - 5-9 YRS', 'TUESDAY 14TH JULY - 5-9 YRS', 'WEDNESDAY 15TH JULY - 10-12 YRS', and 'THURSDAY 16TH JULY - 10-12 YRS'. In the bottom right corner, there is a white circle containing the text 'GO FOR GOAL' in a stylized font. A yellow horizontal line is at the bottom of the poster.

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HELP US REIMAGINE THE SENIOR OVAL SPACE!

The transformation process needs our whole NAPS community

We will co-design a whole new vision for this space, starting in Term 3

Have you got skills to contribute?
Can you offer a few hours to help us make this great?
We would love to hear from you!

Start thinking creatively now-
check out Hassett park, Farrer
Nature Play and Majura Primary
Playscape over the holidays. Take
photos, do some research, get ready!

Get your family researching these topics:

Micro forests
Outdoor learning spaces
Green sponge cities
Biomimicry
Natural play spaces

Keep an eye out for more info and upcoming workshops next term
Email napscommunity@gmail.com to get involved

North Ainslie Preschool Fundraiser



North Ainslie Preschool are organising a Kiddie Food Kutter fund raiser to raise funds for our beautiful preschool to support the cooking program for the class of 2020.

If you would like to get on board and support us by purchasing some Kiddie Food Cutters for your own child or to give as gifts to others, all you need to do is read the attached information or visit the Kiddie Food Kutter website, complete the order form on the last page and return to the pre-school or the silver post boxes in the main school, make payment online, sit back and wait for your order to arrive!

Unique Kid's Safety Products!

The safety products for children that are a must in any house!

The Kiddies Food Kutter and Safety Food Peeler are two innovative products designed to encourage healthy eating in kids, enabling all children to cut and peel fruit and vegetables safely.

Both products are suitable for left and right handers, and kids with a disability or special needs.

They are dishwasher safe, BPA free and available in 4 bright colours (blue, yellow, red, pink). The packaging includes a how-to-use skill card and is suitable for gift-giving.

The Kiddies Food Kutter	Safety Food Peeler
<p>Safe: Safe stainless steel design for ages 2+, with rounded teeth & no sharp edges. BPA free & dishwasher safe.</p> <p>Durable: Dishwasher-safe, with a stainless steel blade & ergonomic plastic handle.</p> <p>Versatile: Cuts even hard veggies like pumpkin & carrots, plus is great to cut meat & veggies on the dinner plate.</p>	<p>Safe: BPA free, plastic moulded, sturdy and bladeless. Perfect for ages 3+, included disabled & special needs kids. Dishwasher safe – just not too hot!</p> <p>Australian Made & Owned: The Safety Food Peeler is 100% Australian made & owned.</p> <p>Versatile: Peels all the fruit & veggies a normal peeler can (except pumpkin). Also great on hard cheese!</p>

Kiddies Safety Scissors

Blunt tip & premium steel safety blades with a nifty spring mechanism built into the handle to help kids master the scissor-cutting action.

Suits kids aged 3+ including left and right-handers, those with special needs or a disability.

See product demonstration videos and get more information at: www.kiddiesfoodkutter.com.au

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Please return your order form and make payment by Friday 31st July Week 2 , term 3.

Childs Name:

Childs class at North Ainslie:

Your name:

Phone number:

Email:

Please make payment to North Ainslie Preschool

BSB: 633 000

Acc No: 167 396 779

Reference: your child's name including surname

	Price	Red	Blue	Pink	Yellow	Total QTY	TOTAL COST
Single Kutter	\$12.00						
Single Peeler	\$12.00						
Twin Pack (1x Kutter & 1x Peeler – please note packs come in a single colour ie cutter and peeler are the same colour)	\$20.00						
Kiddies Safety Scissors (Blue only)	\$8.00						
TOTAL							

You will be notified when orders are ready and depending on restrictions at the time we will let you know how pick up will be organised.