*Week 2, Term 3 (29 July 2016)*

**Principal: Tania Collis Deputy Principals: Rikkie Klootwijk and Daniel Breen**

**Executive Teachers: Deborah Lowrey and Kate Stear**

**P & C President: Nicola Gibson**

**Board Parent Representatives: Emma McMahon, Allison Foster, Naomi Lee**

## Upcoming Events

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| Preschool Constable Kenny Koala Group 1 | Monday 1st August |
| Year 6 Combined Band @ NAPS | Tuesday 2nd August, 9:15am – 12:30pm |
| IEC Zoo Excursion | Thursday 4th August |
| Preschool Constable Kenny Koala Group 2 | Thursday 4th August |
| Junior Assembly Hosted By:1/2M, 1/2GK &1/2H | Friday 5th August, 12 Noon |
| Zone Athletics | Thursday 11th August |
| 1/2 Incursion’ Then and Now’ | Friday 12th August (1:40pm – 3pm) |
| Senior Assembly Hosted by 3/4B & 3/4E | Friday 12th August, 12 noon |

Dear Families and Friends,

**Notes Home**

* Athletics Carnival
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## Athletics Carnival

Today we were able to finally hold our Senior Athletics Carnival and Junior Mini Carnival. Thank you to families for your patience during this unseasonably wet weather. Thank you also to the staff at school who were so flexible in making sure we were ready to go when the weather cleared.

Finally, a big thank you to the students who demonstrated so many of our Attributes and Attitudes in the lead up and on the day.

## Carbon Challenge

**Board**

Next Meeting:

Tuesday 9 August,6 pm

**P & C**

Next Meeting

Tuesday 9 August,

7.30pm

(See also P & C News)

On Wednesday we had Kim from the Carbon Challenge visit our morning lines to promote North Ainslie’s participation in the challenge. Lots of students are very excited about being able to take part. By participating in a few simple challenges for the month of August, they will also put North Ainslie in the running to win some fabulous prizes. Every household that signs up receives a terrific activity kit to help students complete the challenges. The best thing…**it’s all FREE!** I would like to thank Sarah

Buckley and the Green Team for proposing we join the challenge. Registration cards, which show you how to register, have gone home to families this week.

## Student Voice

This week we had student and teacher representatives attend the Student Voice Forum, ‘Ask Us’ with approximately 300 ACT students from primary and secondary schools in Canberra. The Forum aims to find out more about what schools in the ACT are doing with regard to Student Voice. It asked questions such as:

* What do students want to have input into within their school community?
* What do student value t most about their school?
* What ideas do students have to improve their educational experiences?
* How can we support all students to have a voice in decision making about their education?

In the future they will work with the other student leaders at NAPS, teachers and myself to see how we can work with our students to find out more about the things that are important to them at school. We look forward to reporting back to you throughout the rest of the year.

## SunSmart

**The beginning of August is Hats ON Again for all of us here at NAPS!** It's hard to imagine that sun protection is once again required in Canberra during such a cold part of the year but August is the month we start to witness a rise in UV levels (ie to 3 and above) in Canberra. When UV levels reach **3** and above,Cancer Council recommends sun protection to reduce the potential risk of skin damage. As of next week, all students must have an appropriate sun smart hat for recess, lunch and PE.

## Newsletter Naming Competition

Thank you for the positive feedback we have had about the new newsletter format. We have been talking about new names for the newsletter with students and have some entries from whole classes. We have extended the competition to next Monday 1 August so you have the weekend to still think of a name if you would like to enter. If your child/ren or family would like to enter the competition, please fill out the entry form in this newsletter or pick one up from the Front Office this afternoon or Monday.

## School Satisfaction Survey

The 2016 School Satisfaction Surveys will be conducted from August 9 to 29 and your school contacts this year will be Rikkie Klootwijk and myself. The survey is conducted online and we will be opening up our computer lab to assist parent and carers who require access to complete the survey. You will be provided with a unique code to use to complete the survey. Paper copies will be available for parents and carers who would prefer to complete the survey in this manner.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Tania Collis

**Principal**

## Kindergarten News

On Friday the 22nd of July Kindergarten celebrated our 100th day of school. We reflected on all the things we have learnt so far this year and how we are 100 days smarter. We explored the number 100 through fun games and activities, including making ‘100 days’ crowns and challenging ourselves to count to 100 using skip counting. Then we finished the day off with a ‘100 days’ party, celebrating our accomplishments in our first semester of school. We are all very proud of how far we have come and we are looking forward to the next 100 days!

## ACT Primary Schools Carbon Challenge 1-31 August 2016

It’s the **last week** before the “Challenge” begins and by challenge, we mean **ACT Primary School** **Carbon Challenge**

If you haven’t already registered and joined the school team, what are you waiting for?

Put our school in the running to **WIN** by participating in a few **simple challenges** for the month of **August** – it’s easy and **FREE!**

Terrific **prizes are up for grabs** and every household that signs up receives a **FREE activity kit** to help complete the challenges.

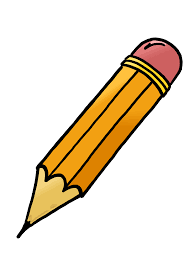
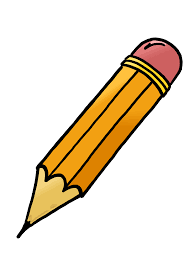
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**Newsletter Naming Competition**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Suggested name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_



## P & C News

**North Ainslie Trivia Night**

**\*\*\* HAVE YOU BOOKED YOUR TABLE? \*\*\***

**19 August 2015, 6:30pm for a 7pm start**

**NAPS School Hall, $15 per ticket**

It is time to form a team, book a table and plan a costume of a Star from the Silver Screen! Although costumes are not mandatory, there are best dressed prizes for individuals and table! The night will include all the favourite fun events and a range of Trivia questions on different categories.

Wood fired Pizza’s will be for sale on the night from the HeHub’s oven, please BYO snacks and drinks and glasses. The evening is for parents, carers and friends of North Ainslie (babies are welcome).

Book your table of 8-10 by emailing [napscommunity@gmail.com](mailto:napscommunity@gmail.com) . Prize for the \*\*best table name\*\*!!

**The NAPS Trivia Team :)**

**P&C Meeting - 7:30pm, Tuesday 9 August 2016 at the school**

Parents and carers of children attending North Ainslie Primary School are warmly invited to the next P&C meeting at **7.30pm** on **Tuesday 9 August 2016.** Entry is via the front of the school. Please email [napscommunity@gmail.com](mailto:napscommunity@gmail.com)with agenda items by Thursday 4 August 2016.

We look forward to meeting new faces and old ones too. The more the merrier!

**Cath Zasiadczyk (P&C Secretary)**

Meetings are held Tuesday 7:30pm, Week 4 and Week 8. The 2016 Fiesta is in SPRING!

**REMINDER – FIESTA SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING TUESDAY 2 AUGUST 7.30PM**

The next Fiesta sub-committee meeting is on Tuesday 2nd August at 7.30 pm at the school. All are invited! This meeting will include discussion around which food stalls to run and year group involvement – do you have some ideas to contribute? Please come along.

We are also looking for a Fiesta Entertainment Coordinator! This role includes organising the entertainment schedule for the Fiesta, booking the performers and running the entertainment program on the day. You will receive plenty of support from past coordinators and the Fiesta sub-committee. If this sounds like something you’re interested in, or you have any other questions, please email [napscommunity@gmail.com](mailto:napscommunity@gmail.com) 

## cid:image002.jpg@01D1550B.D02C4B20Term 3 School Banking Competition – The Dollarmites have discovered Prize Lights in the Outback sky.

School bankers who make 3 or more deposits in Term 3 have a chance to win one of the Star saver prizes, including camping kits, instant cameras and magazine packs.  See the poster in the front office area or look out for a flyer in your bank book.

There is also an additional entry for bankers online at: commbank.com.au/prizelights

Good luck from the Dollarmites.

## Healthy Eating Hub Logo

## TERM 3 HEHUB CANTEEN MENU

## All week - Recess

A selection from the following:

Apple slinky $1.00 Peas “n”corn cup $1.00

Fruit of the da $0.50 Pikelets $0.50

Toasties $1.00 Apple & cinnamon muffin $0.50

## All week - Lunch

Vegie sticks Free Fruit of the day $0.50

Vegemite sandwich(V) $2.00 Baked potato with cheese, salsa $3.00

Tex Mex toasted wrap $2.00 Milk bottle $1.50

Soy milk (VG) $2.50 Tuna & cheese toasted sandwich $3:00

## Daily lunch Special- $3.00

* **Wednesday:**

*Pizza(V)*

* **Thursday:**

*Chicken Noodle Soup (DF,GF)*

Smoothies $2.00

* **Friday:**

*Pasta bolognaise(V)*

*Whenever possible, the Canteen uses produce grown and harvested by our students in the school's He-Hub garden. In our garden we have tomato, pumpkin and herbs . These go regularly into canteen salad wraps along with any other vegies that are ripe for picking.*