

The Gang Gang Gazette

Week 7, Term 4 (29th November, 2019)

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Upcoming Events

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| Swimming Lessons (Years 3-6) | Week 8 |
| Preschool Transition Day No 2 | Tuesday 3 rd December & Thursday 5 th December |
| 2020 Kindergarten Information Session | Thursday 5 th December @ 3:30pm |
| 2020 Prospective Pre-schoolers Visit | Tuesday 5 th December @ 3:30pm |
| Year 6 Graduation Assembly | Thursday 12 th December @ 11:30am |
| Year 6 Graduation Dinner | Thursday 12 th December @ 6.00pm |
| Year 5/6 Disco | Thursday 12 th December @ 7:00pm |
| IEC Class Graduation | Thursday 12 th December @ 2.00pm |

Notes Home

- 2020 5/6 Camp Note
- Year 6 Graduation Assembly (email)
- Movie note (5/6LK & 5/6JH)

Board

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, 3rd December, 6.00pm

P & C

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, 3rd December, 7.30pm

Dear Families and Friends,

Thank you to our P and C for last week's wonderful movie night on our junior playground. The atmosphere was fantastic, and it was lovely to have our community come together on a beautiful night to share dinner and the movie 'Trolls'. There were large array of stalls providing lots of tasty food and our senior students ran a very successful Sideshow Alley. Thanks to everyone who contributed to the night.

Earlier this year, we had students attend the National Art Gallery where they made artworks with Luritja Artist Kannie Denigan. The photos below were taken and printed at the Gallery and, along with the students' collaborative statement were our successful entry for the Schools Reconciliation Challenge exhibit on display at the Tuggeranong Arts Centre next week. Sarah Buckley and some of our students will be attending the opening next week to represent us at this important event.



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Indigenous Art Project

Last week we shared an art project Sarah was working on with our Indigenous families and Jakki Kennedy. The boomerangs they produced were beautiful and it allowed us to connect with our families and Aunty Jenny and Kuzi from Dickson College who we hope to continue to work with next year. If you would like to see more photos from the day, we will be showing them on the display board in the front entrance.



ACT Primary School Orienteering Championships

This week Oscar W, George B, Lulu S, Isla O-D, Tilly V, Megan F, Eloise H, Rahda, Archie L-S, Zebulon V, Julian W, Isla F and Evie N represented NAPS at the ACT Primary School Orienteering Championships. Well done to all of these students who came 7th overall in the ACT which is a wonderful achievement. Congratulations to Archie who took out gold in the 10-year boys. Thanks also to the families who supported the students by taking them to the various events over the term.

ACT Primary Concert Choir

Yesterday, the ACT Primary Concert Choir performed at Australian Parliament House at their annual Christmas at the House event. To be a member of the choir, students audition at the beginning of the year and practice through the Instrumental Music Program. Well done to Julian W, Elsa L and Georgia W who are part of the choir, sang at the event and have been representing NAPS all year.

Test Email for School Reports

On Monday, we sent home our test email for reports for this semester. If you did not receive this test email, or you would like the report sent to a different email address, please contact the school by COB today at admin@nthainslieps.act.edu.au. The email should come from the address you would prefer the report to be emailed to. In the subject line, please write 'Address for Reports'. In the body of the email, please include your child's name and current class.

Library Book

Today was the final day for borrowing. We ask all students to begin returning their books next week. The final date for returns is Monday, 9th December, 2019. Any books not returned by this date will be considered overdue and an overdue notice will be sent home.

If your child has lost a book please contact Rebecca Cameron to discuss the matter.

Have a great weekend.

Tania Collis

Principal



Thank You Morning Tea

We have wonderful volunteers helping us every day at North Ainslie Primary School. The school would love to say a big thank you and show our appreciation for your time and commitment by hosting a morning tea on

Wednesday 11th December in the Staffroom at 11am.

If you can come please fill in the slip below and return it to one of the silver boxes in the corridors around the school or to the front office.

Please come and join us and meet other volunteers as well!

I am able to attend the morning tea on December 11th in the Staffroom.



P & C NEWS



Master Plan meeting - this Sunday 1st December

Come along to Edgar's Inn at 2pm for a chat about the P&C's plans to develop a new school Master Plan next year. All welcome. Please let us know you're coming so we can book enough space.

Last general meeting for the year - next Tuesday 3rd December

Our last P&C meeting this year is at 7:30pm in the staff room. We will be talking about plans for next year - we'd love to see you then!

P&C website

Our new website is already making life easier, from ordering your mangos and cherries to buying new school uniforms. We will be working hard to add new content including info on after school activities and an event calendar for next year, and your input and feedback is essential. Please get in touch if you have any suggestions, comments or ideas.

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Fiesta 2020

Fiesta is coming back in 2020 - planning is well underway, and we need YOU! There will be great food, fun rides, and the best sideshow alley ever! If you can help out in any way, please let us know. Many hands make light work and it's going to be fun.

We will be asking each class to nominate an organiser, so if you think you could help, drop us a line. You can even team up with a friend!

Crazy Camel Fundraiser

Crazy Camel Art Fundraiser orders went home this week. Artworks will be returned in the student art folders at the end of term. Thanks to all who ordered and helped, the P&C raised over \$3k which will go towards both the school art program and future P&C projects. If you think any items were missing from your order email napscommunity@gmail.com with your child's name and class and we'll follow up for you.




Today is the **LAST DAY** to order your Cherries.....

www.napspc.com.au

*Thankyou for supporting our local farmers and our preschool.

Upcoming Events



AFTER-SCHOOL ART WORKSHOPS
www.artkidscanberra.com





"My children get so much out of the class – they have assembled a beautiful collection of work on their bedroom doors. We really appreciate the way the class gives them new techniques as well as inspiration."

Robyn Thurecht — 0405 014 180
admin@artkidscanberra.com

NEW: School Holiday Program for January 2020
run from North Canberra Baptist Hall, Turner

Art and Drawing Workshops for K*-Yr 6

We explore a variety of mediums with a focus on building confidence in your child's creativity through drawing skills and art techniques. At **artKids**, there are no such things as mistakes or 'flops' in art, only 'flopportunities'! Workshops run **3.00 – 5.00 pm Tuesday (New!), Wednesday (extra K-2 class added!) and Thursday**. Children have afternoon tea and are then walked to the art room. Parents collect children at 5 pm sharp from the art room. Cost is \$35 per workshop, payable by term and includes afternoon tea, all materials used in class and GST. Book your place now!

** Kindergarten children will be considered after a trial session.*

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DECEMBER 5: VISIBLE MENDING!

BABYSITTING INCLUDED!

TRIBE WORKSHOPS.

OVERCOME SOME OF THE CHRISTMAS EXCESS WITH OUR VISIBLE MENDING CLASS!

Fun, social workshops for mums with creche on site! Held at the Downer Community Centre.

TRIBEWORSHOPS.COM.AU

Follow us to find out about upcoming classes

  @tribeworkshops





10% DISCOUNT FOR NAPS MUMS. CODE: NAPS10

TERM 4 HEHUB CANT EEN MENU (Open Wednesday, Thursday Friday)



Recess

A selection from the following:

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| Frozen Peas 'n' corn cup | \$1.00 | Fruit of the day / Apple slinky | \$0.50 / \$1.00 |
| Pikelets, Popcorn (VG) | \$0.50 | Toasties | \$1.00 |
| Frozen fruit cup | \$1.00 | Vanilla Yogurt (V, GF) | \$2.00 |
| Banana muffin (v, DF) | \$1.00 | Cheesy Corn Fritters | \$0.50 |

Lunch

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| Vegie sticks | Free | Fruit of the day | \$0.50 |
| Vegemite sandwich (VG) | \$2.00 | Vanilla Yogurt (V, GF) | \$2.00 |
| Tex Mex toasted wrap(V) | \$2.50 | Milk bottle (150ml) | \$1.50 |
| Soy milk (VG) | \$2.50 | Tuna & cheese toasted sandwich | \$3.50 |
| Smoothies \$2.00 (collect from canteen) | | Baked Potato with Salsa+/- cheese (GF) | \$ 3.50 |

Daily Lunch Special- \$3.50

Wednesday:

Pizza(V)

Thursday:

Chicken Burger (DF)

Friday:

Sushi Tuna or Veg (GF, DF)

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