

The Gang Gang Gazette

Week 2, Term 4 (25th October, 2019)

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Upcoming Events

Hackett Preschool Garage Sale	Saturday 26 th October (10am-2pm)
Year 6 Exhibition Parent check in (8:30 – 9:30am)	Thursday 31 st October
Senior assembly hosted by 3/4LOF and 3/4SD	Friday 1 st November
1/2 Jerrabomberra Wetlands Excursion	Monday 4 th November & Tuesday 5 th November
Northside Spectacular Evening concert	Wednesday 6 th November & Thursday 7 th November
Northside Spectacular Dress Rehearsal	Wednesday 6 th November
Junior assembly hosted by KNB and KMH	Friday 8 th November

Notes Home

- Sociograms
- 1/2 Jerrabomberra Wetland
- Kindergarten PIPS Letter
- Northside Spectacular
- Year 6 Bandstrav Ticket (email)
- Year 5 Combined Band
- Preschool (second round offer letter)

Board

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, 5th November, 6.00pm

P & C

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, 5th November, 7.30pm

Dear Families and Friends,

Today Australia is celebrating World Teachers' Day so if you get a chance to thank a teacher, or any member of our fabulous staff, we would love to hear from you. This year's theme is *Young Teachers: The future of the profession* and today is a day to take stock of the achievements of our teachers. This theme focuses on the central idea of having teachers celebrated, and revered, for all they make possible and our goal to attract fantastic young people to our profession. I personally can tell you that although the work can sometimes be hard, it is also the most enjoyable and rewarding thing you can do for a career. Sometimes the rewards are large, but more often they are small and sit in the smiles of a student who has managed to learn something new, or the pride that comes with walking around a school and having students greet you and visitors with kindness and a friendly demeanor.

Today we celebrated with a morning tea and all members of our staff received a postcard from the leadership team thanking them for the work they do for our students and community. I would like to thank our staff for the amazing professionalism, care and commitment they bring with them every day.

Teaching is the essential profession, the one that makes all professions possible.

— David Haselkorn

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Today was our French Puppet Theatre Incursion, ISABELLE ET LA BÊTE which enthralled our students from year 2 to year 6. Madame Patricia is a passionate teacher of French and is always looking for engaging ways to bring the language into our school so thank you for organising the incursion. This week our youngest students in preschool and kindergarten visited the Botanic Gardens and Tidbinbilla as part of their learning about Sharing the Planet and our units of inquiry. Their retells of their excursions were full of wonder and excitement and I was lucky enough to have some kindergarten students share their writing about their adventures with me.

Important Change to Roll Marking – Late Arrivals

We have been advised by the Directorate that we need to change the way we are marking late arrivals when students arrive at school without a parent or carer. If your child is going to be late to school the most ideal scenario is that you arrive with them and we can then mark our rolls with a late arrival, parent approved. From Monday, if a student arrives after our rolls are marked (approx. 9.05-9.10) and they are not accompanied by a parent or carer they will be marked as being late, unexplained absence and the family will get an email or an SMS the way you do for an absence. You are then able to reply to explain the lateness via the SMS or email. If you can't come into the school, you can also send an email or phone the school before they arrive to let us know the lateness is approved by you and you won't receive the email/SMS. This is to ensure students arrive at the time expected by families and are not arriving late without the families knowledge.

2019 School Concert

Every second year the school holds a concert with all students from preschool to year 6 participating. We are very excited to present 'The Best of 2019' to our families at the end of the term. There will be two afternoon performances (approx. 12.30pm) in the last week of school on the afternoon of Tuesday, 17th and Wednesday, 18th December so save the date in your calendars. Final details to come soon.

Fierce Girls Podcast

If you are a regular reader of the newsletter, you will know that I love podcasts. A great new one has been made by the ABC and is titled, Fierce Girls. The podcast celebrates a range of amazing girls and women including Alyssa Azar, mountain climber, Turia Pitt, endurance runner and Molly Kelly who followed the rabbit-proof fence home. The podcast celebrates girls who dare to do things differently. I will certainly be adding it to my podcast library.

Leaving NAPS in 2020

If you are leaving our school at the end of the year, we would appreciate you letting us know so we can continue to plan our classes for next year. The best option is to let both your class teacher and the front office know. The best email to use is: admin@nthainslieps.act.edu.au

Semester 2 Reports

If you do not want to receive an A to E report with your child's school report at the end of the term, please let Rikkie Klootwijk know as soon as possible to ensure we can set the new reporting system up correctly.

Northside Spectacular Tickets

Students participating in Northside Spectacular should have received notification about how to buy tickets for the event. If you did not receive the email, please let us know as soon as possible as tickets sell out quickly.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Tania Collis (Principal)

Container Deposit Scheme

Thank you to everyone for bringing in containers for recycling. We have made extra pocket money while reducing landfill. So well done to all!

If you have recycling at home and would prefer to drop it directly to the depot, it can still help our school. Simply provide our school's phone number : [6142 0760](tel:61420760) and the funds will be deposited into our school's account.

- Cans, poppas and plastic bottles can be taken to:

EXPRESS Vinnies Dickson Drop & Go Point 1/9 Woolley St

- OR Can, poppas, plastic bottles and glass can be taken to:

BULK DEPOT Fyshwick Cash-back Depot 151 Gladstone St

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P & C NEWS



HeHub canteen saves you time



Need to save precious minutes in the mornings? You can order online from the HeHub canteen at any time – simply visit www.school24.net.au and select the dates you're ordering for. Our school ID is 25311963. From there you can choose a healthy lunch from our delicious menu. You can write your order on a paper bag and enclose cash if you prefer, just remind your child to drop it in the lunch order box in the morning.

You'll find new photos on the website to help you see what you're ordering. Thanks Peter (Nash, Jensen and Harper's dad) for taking some beautiful photos, and thanks to Jay and Jensen for being such wonderful food models!



Get ready!

It's the annual

Hackett Preschool Garage Sale



As with previous years the preschool is looking to the Hackett community for support.

We are welcoming donations of
kids clothes
TOYS books
BRIC-A-BRAC and

Chocolate Wheel Prizes

SAT 26 OCT 10am-2pm

Drop-off second-hand items at the preschool:

Saturday 12 October 1 - 3 pm

Wednesday 16 October 3.15 - 4 pm

Saturday 19 October 1 - 3 pm

Wednesday 23 October 3.15 - 4 pm

Corner of Maitland & Mills Streets Hackett.

Chocolate wheel donations contact sarah.ailwood@canberra.edu.au

We are unable to accept big items, electronic goods, adult clothes or items in poor condition.

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North Ainslie Primary School Community Raffle

Once again we are raising funds for library books, sports equipment and upgrading the senior playground. We will be distributing raffle ticket for you to sell to your family and friends. Make sure that the ticket stubs are filled out & returned so we can notify the winners.

Please place the ticket stubs, money & any unsold tickets in the provided snap lock plastic bag and return to school by Friday November 22nd. Return to the front office or in the silver boxes in the school corridors.

If you would like more tickets to sell, please collect them from the front office. Thank you so much for raising funds for our school!

Tickets only \$3 each or 4 for \$10!

There are 10 fantastic prizes, worth \$2500 in total!!

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| <p>1st Prize: (prizes valued at \$742)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Restaurant 86 voucher (\$300) ▪ Team Fitness Dickson 3mth membership (\$375) ▪ Street Theatre double pass (\$72) <p>2nd Prize: (prizes valued at \$292)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Pilot Restaurant voucher (\$200) ▪ Canberra Symphony family PROMS voucher (\$92) <p>3rd Prize: (prizes valued at \$267)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ The Old Canberra Inn voucher (\$150) ▪ Street Theatre double pass (\$72) ▪ The Dinosaur Museum family pass (\$45) | <p>4th Prize: (prizes valued at \$330)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Photography By Kobi-Lee session (\$300) ▪ Breizh Cafe voucher (\$30) <p>5th Prize: (prizes valued at \$192)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Assembly Restaurant voucher (\$100) ▪ Street Theatre double pass (\$72) ▪ The Games Capital voucher (20) <p>6th Prize: (prizes valued at \$210)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mojo guitar lessons (\$190) ▪ The Games Capital voucher (\$20) <p>7th Prize: (prizes valued at \$160)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Tip You're It voucher (\$70) ▪ Shaw Vineyard wines x2 (\$40) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Polo Restaurant voucher (\$50) <p>8th Prize: (prizes valued at \$125)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Massage Therapy @ North Canberra Osteopathy voucher (\$100) ▪ Capital Brewing Tour (\$25) <p>9th Prize: (prizes valued at \$90)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ainslie IGA voucher (\$50) ▪ Siam Twist Restaurant voucher(\$40) <p>10th Prize (prizes valued at \$100)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dickson Tradies vouchers (\$50) • Bec Taylor School of Music voucher (\$50) |
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We would like to acknowledge the generosity of all our sponsors:



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North Ainslie Primary School
PnC Fundraiser
Movie Night:

**FRIDAY
22
NOVEMBER
2019**

5.30PM-7.30PM
JUNIOR OVAL

BYO BLANKET AND ENJOY
LIVE ENTERTAINMENT
AND A MOVIE!
SCREENING:
'TROLLS'

FOOD FROM 5.30PM,
MOVIE STARTS 7.45PM.
GOLD COIN DONATION.
SAUSAGE SIZZLE, VEGE
NACHOS, DESSERT STALL,
AND MORE!

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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, 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

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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Upcoming Events

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**COERVER® COACHING ACT
NORTH AINSLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL
SKILLS CLINIC 2019**

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 23RD OCTOBER - WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER
TIME: 3:15PM - 4:15PM
VENUE: NORTH AINSLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL, MAJURA AVE, AINSLIE

REGISTER NOW:
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admin@coerveract.com.au
 0422 420 383

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The LHS P&C present the:

HALLOWEEN TRIVIA NIGHT

Friday 8 November @6.30 pm

\$20 per person - Max 10 people per table

This is a strictly over 18s event.

Tickets on sale now from the school
ph 6142 1176

BYO food and drink

Don't have a table? –
Don't worry, we can help organise one.

Prizes for best dressed table and individual

Donation of prizes

If you would like to donate a prize please contact:
lynehamhighpc@gmail.com

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