

# The Gang Gang Gazette

Week 2, Term 4 (23<sup>rd</sup> October 2020)

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## Upcoming Events

Ride To School Week	Week 3
NRL Raiders Oztag Gala Day ( 5/6)	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> October
Cultural Integrity workshops (K -2 & Jnr IEC)	Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> October
Ride Safely to School Day	Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> October
Book Fair	Week 4
Preschool Reptile Zoo Incursion	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> November & Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> November

### Notes Home

- Mango Fundraiser
- Whole School Chicken Pox (email)
- Head Lice notification (1/2 & 3/4)

### Board

Next Meeting:  
Tuesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 6.00pm

### P & C

Next Meeting:  
Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> December, 7.30pm

Dear families and friends,

We had a wonderful start to the day with our Book Week Parade with a vast array of characters from classic books that many of us grew up with, through to characters from the latest books, graphic novels and comics. Once again, I was amazed at the effort everyone put into creating their costumes so we as a whole school could share and celebrate our love of reading! We took lots of photos and will be sharing them via Class Dojo as soon as we have pulled it all together so look out for the new post.



I would like to thank our wonderful P & C for their efforts on Saturday to hold their "Democracy Barbecue" during the polling for the ACT Election. The way in which they were able to pull the volunteers and supplies together at short notice and have such a successful outcome was fantastic and shows that our community spirit is as strong as ever. We were joined on the day by the Chief Minister, Andrew Barr, and you may have seen some of the media coverage of him speaking with the P & C and two of our Student Leaders, George B and Hugo T. They took the opportunity to

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talk to Minister Barr about the oval, their role in the consultation process and representing the student body and their hopes for the upgrade. All our Student Leaders will be continuing their efforts to bring attention to our oval project by writing a letter to the Education Directorate in the coming weeks. I hope to share it with you via the newsletter so you can see for yourself how articulate, reflective and knowledgeable they are, and how they are using their communication skills for the benefit of all our students. The P & C are continuing their fundraising efforts with their raffle and the sale of the mango and cherry trays over the coming weeks. The raffle has a wonderful range of prizes and the mangos and cherries are always of the highest quality so if you are able to support them, I know they would be most appreciative.

### Preschool Enrolments

We continue with our processes for enrolling into preschool for 2021 in conjunction with the ACT Education Directorate. If you, or anyone you know, has not enrolled a child who is eligible for preschool next year, please get them to fill in the online enrolment application as soon as possible so we can finalise our classes and sessions for next year. To be eligible for preschool, the child must have turned 4 by the end of April, 2021.

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

### Softball ACT Program: Years 3/4

We are excited to let you know that Softball ACT will be running a 5-week program at school to all students in years 3 and 4 from weeks 3 to 7. The program introduces students to the fundamental skills of softball through a variety of modified games and activities to ensure maximum participation and enjoyment.

*Softball Batter Up* is a fun program for kids who have never played softball before. The program helps students improve their physical fitness, mental alertness and develop social skills by meeting other students and building a sense of belonging, responsibility, loyalty and teamwork through sport.

### ACT Kindergarten End of Year BASE Assessment

The kindergarten team and our junior school deputy, Sharon Moloney, would like to let you know that this week and next week (Monday 19 October- Friday 30 October), every kindergarten student will take part in the second assessment of the Baseline Assessment Program (BASE). This program involves each student working with their teacher on a one to one basis to complete a short computer-based assessment involving various literacy and numeracy activities. This is the same structure as students participated in early term one. Each family will receive a report of their child's results from this assessment later this term. The school uses the results to assist us in designing programs to suit the individual needs of students. If you are planning to be away at all next week (week 3), please inform your child's class teacher as it may impact the scheduling of their assessment. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions about the BASE assessments.

### School drop off and pick up

A reminder about staying safe in the car parks around the school during drop off and pick up from school. Although there are far fewer cars using our car parks at present, please still remember to look out for cars when walking round them and to be especially mindful if riding your bike or scooter. Please be careful when walking bikes through the car parks as we have had some complaints about cars being scratched by bikes as they are walked or ridden past.

A reminder that the car park near the Front Office on Majura St is not to be used to drop off or pick up students as we have our kindergarten students being picked up from outside their classrooms in this area and we need them to be safe. If you would like to easily drop off or pick up your child, please make use of the Kiss and Drop on Sherbrooke St which has a school leader there every morning and afternoon for assistance. Another reminder that you are not to leave your car if you are using this service.

### 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.

### Climate Change on Class Dojo

I have been looking back at our Dojo Posts and our most popular post so far with 89 likes was Mr Beiboer's on September 18 when he shared our plans for Striking for Climate Change. Next week he will be sharing some photos and footage from the strike and we want this post to reach at least 100 likes. With over 1,000 staff and family members on Dojo, we should be able to achieve this. Please look out for the post and help us achieve our goal.

Have a wonderful weekend.

*Tania Collis* (Principal)

## ACT Instrumental Music Program

### Primary Concert Choir - 2021

The ACT Instrumental Music Program is seeking students who will be in Year 4 to Year 6 in ACT public schools in 2021 to audition for IMP Primary Concert Choir.

Auditions will be held at the ACT Instrumental Music Program Rehearsal Room (adjacent to UC High School Kaleen), Baldwin Drive, Kaleen.

Choir auditions will be in Term 4, Week 8 (30 November-4 December), with audition times to be allocated in mid-Term 4.

All audition requirements will be available on the IMP website by mid-Term 4.



The IMP Primary Concert Choir is an excellent opportunity for talented, skilled and committed young musicians to work together in an enriching environment. The group is an active performance ensemble, and the families of students auditioning will need to be prepared to make a strong commitment to rehearsal and performance attendance for the year.

Further details and information about how to apply for an audition are available from the Instrumental Music Program website at [www.imp.act.edu.au](http://www.imp.act.edu.au). The application form can be accessed through this site or by clicking on the links below.

Information cards and posters are available at your child's school.

**Complete your online application at:**

**<https://forms.gle/qS26k7zkpRBxFKEZ9>**

**or scan the QR code for a direct link.**



**Applications are now open and close Friday 13 November.**

## P&C News



Thanks so much to everyone who helped out on Election Day, and especially to Rach and the committee who took care of all the organising. We raised nearly \$2000 for the P&C, \$330 for the students, and \$1300 for the preschool. Shane Rattenbury came by for a democracy sausage, PLUS two of our student leaders wowed the Chief Minister with their plans for the Senior Oval - a big success. You can read about us in the RiotACT and the Canberra Times, and we featured on a range of FaceBook pages as well. <https://the-riotact.com/democracy-sausages-and-future-voters-on-hand-as-act-heads-to-the-polls/412702> <https://www.canberratimes.com.au/story/6969713/sausage-fizzle-in-election-that-didnt-feel-the-same/>



The Chief Minister posted about us on his FaceBook page, and came back for extra cakes!

### P&C MEETINGS

A reminder that we are trialling P&C meetings in weeks 2 and 8.

We held our first term 4 meeting on Tuesday, and the final meeting for this year will be December 1st.

### CANTEEN

Our canteen is open Wednesday to Friday, go to the Flexischools website / app to order.

**We are also welcoming volunteers back to the canteen**, with enhanced hygiene and sign-in requirements for COVID. If you would like to volunteer, please email [naps.canteen@gmail.com](mailto:naps.canteen@gmail.com) to arrange with Karen. She is particularly busy just prior to lunch, so if you can help pack lunch orders just for an hour 12-1pm, that would be great.

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### P&C Fundraising

As with many things in our lives, COVID-19 has impacted many of the P&C's traditional fundraising activities. But we're ending Term 4 on a high with some of our most popular fundraising activities, that are fortunately COVID safe!

### Mangoes and Cherries

NAPS Primary and NAPS Preschool P&Cs have joined together to bring you a tasty, fruity fundraiser. More details are in the attached note.

**Mangoes are \$27 tray, order by 5pm Friday 30 October via the online shop on the P&C website: [napspc.com.au](http://napspc.com.au)**

Watch this space for details on prices and ordering for cherries.

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## P&C MANGO & CHERRY FUNDRAISER

### How Delicious!

P&C fundraising has been tough this year, but the NAPs Primary & Preschool have joined together to bring you a tasty and COVID safe fundraiser to round out the year. Buy a tray (or more) and help the P&C raise money to support the school.

Order online at: [www.napspc.com.au](http://www.napspc.com.au) (click on the mango picture on the home page)

#### MANGOS

The mangos are from Bowen Mango Fundraisers in QLD. The variety is Kensington Pride, also known as Bowen mangos. Trays weigh approximately 7kg. The number of mangos in each tray will depend on the size of the fruit. All proceeds will go to the NAPS P&C.

**Mangos are \$27 per tray, orders close 5pm Friday 30 October**

#### CHERRIES

The cherries are sourced directly from a small independent cherry grower in Young. All proceeds will go to the NAPS Preschool P&C.

**We are still in discussions about pricing and order deadlines – so watch this space!**

Delivery is expected in week 9 (week starting 7 December). Given the two suppliers, we cannot guarantee delivery on the same day, but we are working hard to make it happen! Unfortunately, we won't find out the exact date until a few days before. We'll let you know delivery details ASAP, via email and FaceBook.

If you have any questions, please email [napsfundraising@gmail.com](mailto:napsfundraising@gmail.com)





# Community Raffle

There are 6 fantastic prizes, worth \$2300 in total!!

# \$5

## TICKETS

BUY ONLINE @

[www.napspc.com.au](http://www.napspc.com.au)

The Annual P&C Raffle helps raise funds for a wide range of school activities, including library books, sports equipment and upgrading the senior playground.



Please share with your family, friends and colleagues. With so many of our usual fundraising events canceled, proceeds from the raffle will be more important than ever.

Thank you so much for raising funds for our school!

## 1ST PRIZE

- Restaurant 86 voucher (\$600)
- Canberra Theatre voucher (\$150)
- Canberra Indoor Rock Climbing voucher (\$100)

## 2ND PRIZE

- Pilot Restaurant voucher (\$300)
- Street Theatre voucher (\$100)
- Monkey Wrench voucher (\$85)

## 3RD PRIZE

- Ainslie IGA voucher (\$100)
- Lolo & Lola Restaurant voucher (\$100)
- Palace Cinema voucher (\$70)
- 2 bottles of wine (donated by Hackett IGA)

## 4TH PRIZE

- Capital Chemist Gift Pack (\$100)
- Garden Centre voucher (\$50)
- Edgars Inn voucher (\$50)
- Palace Cinema double pass (\$45)

## 5TH PRIZE

- The Dinosaur Museum Family Pass (\$45)
- The Games Capital pack (\$50)
- Ainslie IGA voucher (\$50)
- Palace Cinema double pass (\$45)

## 6TH PRIZE

- Terry White Chemist Gift Pack (\$100)
- Ainslie IGA voucher (\$50)
- 2 bottles of wine (donated by Hackett IGA)

**RAFFLE DRAWN ON  
1 DECEMBER**  
at the last P&C meeting of  
the year (ticket sales close)

## We would like to acknowledge the generosity of all our sponsors:



*Pilot.*



This year the P&C and generous members of the school community have 'paid it backwards' and donated prizes to support past supporters of the raffle or local businesses impacted by COVID 19 restrictions: Canberra Theatre, Street Theatre, Pilot, Lolo and Lola and Canberra Indoor Rock Climbing.

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**TERM 4 HEHUB CANTEEN MENU (Open Wednesday and Friday)****Healthy Eating Canteen Menu: Term 4**

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 (200ml)	\$2.50
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
Toasted tuna/cheese + juice + yoghurt	\$7.00

DAILY LUNCH SPECIALS – ALL \$4.00 EACH				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Closed	Closed			Quiche Veg & ham

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### 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](http://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](mailto:naps.canteen@gmail.com)

### After School activities



GIRL GUIDES  
AUSTRALIA

ALL GIRLS are invited to visit their local guide unit and find out what guides get up to.

Guides have **FUN**

indoors and outdoors, learn new skills and make new friends.

Guides is for girls aged 5 –18 yrs.

Local guide units meet once a week at the Guide halls in Lister Cres, Ainslie and Clianthus St, O'Connor.

To find out more, go to:

<https://girlguides-nswactnt.org.au/>

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**NAPS onsite after-school art and drawing classes in art room on Tues, Wednesday and Thursday, 3 - 5 pm**



Our artKids classes build creative confidence through learning drawing, painting, sculpting and collage skills, and exploring art mediums. We offer a fun, supportive environment where there are no such things as mistakes or 'flops' in art, only 'flopportunities'! Our 10-week term fee is \$350 (\$35/session) and includes afternoon tea, all materials used and GST. A one-off trial class is available for \$35.

**Enrol Now!**

Book online at [www.artkidscanberra.com](http://www.artkidscanberra.com)  
[admin@artkidscanberra.com](mailto:admin@artkidscanberra.com)  
 More details call Robyn on 0405 014 180

Canberra's **YOUNG MUSIC SOCIETY** **SUMMER MUSIC PROGRAMS**  
**WEEKDAYS JANUARY 11 - 22, 2021**

**PRIMARY PROGRAM**

*in two handy locations*  
**NORTHSIDE** - Macquarie Primary School, Macquarie  
 directed by Jim Sharrock  
**SOUTHSIDE** - Holy Family School, Gowrie  
 directed by Lisa Gill

*Fun, generalist music and arts programs designed for children going into Years 1 to 5 in ACT primary schools and surrounding districts in 2021.*

*No previous music experience is necessary though children who play an instrument are encouraged to attend and bring their instrument. Children in the Primary Programs may attend either week, or for both weeks.*

**SECONDARY PROGRAM**

Five specialist music programs at the Canberra Girls Grammar School

- CLASSICAL GUITAR FORUM**  
directed by Marian Budos
- COMPOSITION / SONGWRITING WORKSHOP**  
directed by Sally Whitwell
- CONCERT BAND CAMP**  
directed by Warwick Tyrrell
- PERCUSSION AND DRUMMING**  
directed by Christina Hopgood with Alexander Wanjura
- WILD STRINGS**  
directed by Chris Stone with Rachel Johnston

*Two week programs for students going into ACT high schools and colleges or from surrounding districts in 2021, who have proficiency on their instrument and good music reading skills.*



All appropriate COVID19 measures will be strictly followed

**MORE INFORMATION & APPLY ON LINE NOW** [www.youngmusicsociety.org.au](http://www.youngmusicsociety.org.au)

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## ONLINE WORKSHOP AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL TERRITORY REGIONS



Join us for our new online workshop for those in the Australian Capital Territory Regions where you will have the opportunity to listen, share and learn with parents and carers who support individuals on the autism spectrum.

This online workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents. Join other local families to learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the home-school partnership.

During the online workshops, we will cover three topics:

- the diversity of autism, including sensory processing
- understanding behaviour
- working together with your child's school.

### Location:

AUSTRALIAN CAPITAL  
TERRITORY REGIONS



### Date:

Wednesday, 2 December 2020

### Time:

Wed 9:15 AM - 2:30 PM (AEDT)

http://



For more information and what is happening in your state and territory, click here [www.positivepartnerships.com.au](http://www.positivepartnerships.com.au)

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