

The Gang Gang Gazette

Week 3, Term 1 (21st February 2020)

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Upcoming Events

Kindergarten BASE assessment	Week 3 & Week 4
Swimming Carnival	Friday 28 th February
Kindergarten Water Fun Day	Friday 28 th February
Junior assembly hosted by 1/2CL & 1/2SM	Friday 6 th March @12.00pm
Canberra Day	Monday 9 th March
National Ride2School Day	Friday 13 th March @ 8.15am
Senior assembly hosted by 5/6MD & 5/6AP	Friday 13 th March @12.00pm
Fiesta	Saturday March 14 th , 3pm-7pm, on the Junior Oval

Notes Home

- Year 6 Band Information (email)
- P & C AGM (email)
- Canteen Update and Getting Started with Flexischool (email)
- Scholastic Catalogue (Due Friday 21st Feb)

Board

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, 25th February: 6.00pm

P & C

Next Meeting:
Tuesday, 25th February: 7.30pm

Dear Families and Friends,

It's been a busy and rewarding week as our teachers and families have come together for our annual 'Getting to know you' interviews. This valuable opportunity to share information sets the scene for a great year of learning and it has been wonderful to see so many families coming in to work with our teachers.

Next week our P & C have their first meeting for the year which includes their Annual General Meeting. They have two events coming up in the next month and I know they would love lots of help for both so we would love you to join us on Tuesday to find out more about the P & C and how they work with our school. On Friday 13th March it is National Ride2School Day, and they will be holding a breakfast barbecue as part of the celebrations. National Ride2School Day is Australia's biggest celebration of active travel and encourages everyone to ride, walk, scoot and skate to school. We always have a fun morning on our Adventure Track and are pleased to play our part in encouraging a joy of riding and kick-starting healthy habits for the future. The next day they will host our Fiesta (March 14th) and it also promises to be a wonderful community event.



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SEL Summit and Competition Launch for Attributes

It has been a busy week for our new Student Leaders who presented their first SEL (Social and Emotional Learning) Summit for the students and staff today. Congratulations to Amy L, George B, Grace N, Hugo T, Isla O-D and Oscar W who were elected to their positions this week and immediately hosted today's summit. This year you may remember we are focusing on our Approaches to Learning (ATLs) and they talked about one of them, Self-Management. They shared a great clip of Cookie Monster and how it relates to helping us to manage our emotions and what we say and do in different situations. It was a fun clip entitled, Me Want It, But Me Wait.

One of the things we have noticed is that sometimes it is hard to remember all the ten attributes from the IB Learner Profile, so we are looking for a way to help us all remember them. To do this, the Student Leaders have launched a competition to get suggestions from our community. So, if you have an idea for a rhyme, jingle or acronym to help us remember the ten attributes then we want to hear about it. Suggestions can be placed in the 'Ideas Box' at the Front Office by Monday 3 March. We will then add them to the one shared by the Student Leaders at today's summit and have a student vote to determine what our new way of remembering the attributes will be.

To provide some more inspiration, we have created a phrase and acrostic poem/acronym using all ten. To take it even further they have written a rap which reflects this acronym. Both are below so you can see the ten attributes and what was shared today.

At North Ainslie We ROCK! We are:

Reflective Thinkers

Open-Minded and Balanced Risk-Takers

Caring and Principled Communicators

Knowledgeable Inquirers

NORTH AINSLIE ROCK, RAP!

We're reflective thinkers all the time

We're all winners we have bright minds

We like to be open-minded and balanced risk-takers

We work really hard and we're never fakers

We're caring and principled communicators

When there's an opportunity we'll always take it

Knowledgeable inquirers we never tire

We don't give up and we're never liars

Class Dojo

We are once again using Class Dojo with all classes having their own page. If you have joined Dojo in previous years, you do not need a new code as teachers are able to transfer your child across to their new class. If you are new to the school and have not yet received a code for your child, or you have misplaced it, please let your child's teacher know and they can provide another one. Also follow our School Dojo page for what's happening here at NAPS and for whole school reminders.

Thank you to the community members who assisted on Tuesday morning when the scaffolding and fencing for the new roof impacted on our carpark on Sherbrooke St. Your help was much appreciated. If you see any issues with the fencing, please inform us through the front office or via the school's email.

Have a great weekend.

Tania Collis (Principal)

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Swimming Carnival Volunteer Help

Our Swimming Carnival is fast approaching and taking place on Friday 28th February (Week 4) at Dickson Pool. We are currently in the organisation stage and are looking for parents to assist us on the day with different jobs. Any help during the morning races would be greatly appreciated. If you can lend a hand, please contact Jarryd Heywood via email (jarryd.heywood@ed.act.edu.au).

TERM 1 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)			

Daily Lunch Special- \$3.50**Wednesday:**

Pizza(V)

Thursday:

Italian chicken toasted sandwich (DF)

Friday:

*Veg Sushi(VG),
Tuna Sushi (GF)*

The canteen has moved to Flexischools Online ordering this year.

www.flexischools.com.au



School24 is no longer available and the P and C are working with families who have any remaining credit. Please email napstresury@gmail.com with your bank details if you would like a refund.

The Canteen is open for recess and lunch on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday most weeks. Online orders are available for lunch through Flexischools, go online to register and download the app. You can also send a brown paper bag with your child's name, class and order written clearly, and cash in the bag. The menu for the term is published in the school newsletter and on the P&C website.

P & C NEWS



Welcome to Term 1 2020! The P&C have a great year planned and we are very excited about some exciting new projects in the works. It's a wonderful time to get involved.

Did you know all NAPS parents and carers (including preschool parents) are automatically members of the P&C? Everyone is welcome to attend any of our meetings, hear about what is happening around the school, propose ideas and participate. You can reach us via email anytime napscommunity@gmail.com or join the closed Facebook page [North Ainslie Primary School Parents' and Carers' Group \(private\)](#). We have a website in development, which has info on out of hours activities, info about events throughout the year, and our ONLINE UNIFORM SHOP!

www.napspc.com.au

AGM - Week 4 - Tuesday 25th February - 7pm-9pm

Meeting 1 for 2020 (and our AGM) will be held in week 4, term 1, Tuesday 25th February 7-9pm at Polo Restaurant at the Polish Club, 37 David St O'Connor (nibbles provided). Following on from our very constructive Parent Forum in June last year, we will be chatting about the **master plan** process, the **senior oval**, the **canteen** and the **uniform shop**.

Come along, meet some people, hear from the committee and have your say in our direction for the year. If you can only make one P&C meeting this year, make it this one!

Please RSVP for catering purposes by Friday Feb 21st. If you need a lift, email napscommunity@gmail.com and we can organise a car pool.

Our P&C

North Ainslie Primary School P&C run a range of social, community building and fundraising events throughout the year, including Trivia Night, working bees, Movie Night and Fiesta. If you are interested in helping to organise any of these events, we would love to hear from you, and online sign-up sheets are also published so you can volunteer to help out at the event.

We also operate the canteen and uniform shop as a service to parents and students, with any profits spent on improving our school. We always need volunteers to ensure these valuable services can continue. You can volunteer once a week, once a term, or once in a blue moon! email naps.canteen@gmail.com or napscommunity@gmail.com for more info, or drop in during our opening hours.

Uniform Shop

The Uniform Shop is open 8:45-9:15am and 2:45-3:15pm on Tuesdays and Thursdays. You can also order through our online store, and we will send the order home with your child. Just go to our website to order. We have been very busy lately, apologies if we are out of stock - we are getting more in ASAP!

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Fiesta 2020

Fiesta is back in 2020!
**Saturday March 14th,
 3pm-7pm, on the Junior
 Oval.**

This is our first major event for the year, and we need your help. We will have a volunteer sign-up sheet available soon for jobs on the day.

This event is open to the wider community, so invite your friends, family and neighbours and lets kick off the year with a huge party!



Fiesta
 2020
SAVE THE DATE

Saturday March 14th
3pm – 7pm

North Ainslie Primary ~ Junior Oval

- ALL WELCOME -

*Food & Drinks
 Music & Entertainment
 Sideshow Alley*

*This is a ZERO WASTE event
 BYO cup, plate, etc*

Can you help?
 We need volunteers to help us get organised! Please get in touch with the P&C ASAP to help make Fiesta 2020 awesome!
www.napspc.com.au
napscommunity@gmail.com

North Ainslie Primary School
PnC Fundraiser



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After School Activities



REGISTRATIONS FOR THE 2020 WINTER SEASON ARE NOW OPEN

Looking for a fun, friendly and safe winter sport for your child?

Come play football (soccer) at Canberra's friendliest club, conveniently located at Dickson Playing Fields on Antill Street.

We welcome all players born in 2015 or later, and cater for all skill levels. Children are free to play with their friends and school mates.

Visit www.majurafc.org.au for more information, and to register.

LIMITED SPOTS

PARENTING IN THE PARK

PARENTLINE ACT

WITH SUPPORT FROM THE ACT GOVERNMENT UNDER THE CITY RENEWAL AUTHORITY'S CITY GRANTS PROGRAM

FREE PARENTING COURSE

Learn tips & ideas to parent with confidence, gain an understanding of your child, master self-care & create a positive family environment.

FOR mums and their babies held each Friday for 4-weeks

STARTING	*6 March 2020	*3 April 2020
	*1 May 2020	*5 June 2020

LOCATION Glebe Park (opposite the rotunda), City Centre

TIME 10am-12noon includes FREE picnic brunch

Call or email Parentline ACT today to enrol

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CITY RENEWAL AUTHORITY

6287 3833

parentline@parentlineact.org.au

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COACHING

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN!
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NORTH AINSLIE PRIMARY SCHOOL
SKILLS CLINIC TERM 1 2020

WHEN: WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 19 - WEDNESDAY APRIL 1
 TIME: 3:15PM - 4:15PM
 VENUE: NORTH AINSLIE PS, HAWDON STREET, AINSLIE

REGISTER NOW:

 coerveract.com.au/courses/north-ainslie-primary-school-skills-clinic-term-1-2020

 admin@coerveract.com.au

 0422 420 383







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AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR



Is this your daughter?

"She sings all the time and can't sit still when there's music playing"
"She's always dressing up and doing concerts"

FEBRUARY OPEN CLASSES

Come along and try a free class at your local rehearsal space
Canberra Girls Grammar School



An experience that goes far beyond the stage!

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform.

Your daughter will develop confidence, public speaking and presentation skills, resilience and friendships that will last a lifetime.

Over 200 senior choristers recently shared the stage with Hugh Jackman in his Arena Tour across the country. We're proud to have represented Qantas in the 'I Still Call Australia Home' advertising campaigns and live events for more than 20 years.



Try a **FREE** class in February!
Register online or call 1800 338 142



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ausgirlschoir.com.au

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