

The Gang Gang Gazette

Week 7, Term 1 (22nd March, 2019)

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Upcoming Events

3/4 Oz Tag	Wednesday 27 th March
Senior assembly hosted by 5/6JH & 5/6RM	Friday 29 th March @ 12Noon
5/6 Camp (Group 1)	Monday 1 st – Wednesday 3 rd April
5/6 Camp (Group 2)	Wednesday 3 rd – Friday 5 th April
3/4 Oz Tag	Wednesday 3 rd April
CEIS	Tuesday 2 nd April
Junior assembly hosted by KSM & KGM	Friday 5 th April
Nth Gungahlin Swimming Carnival	Monday 8 th April
Preschool Constable Kenny Koala visit	Tuesday 9 th April & Thursday 11 th April

Notes Home

- Chicken Pox Email
- Headlice Notification (K -4)

Board

Next Meeting:
Tuesday 26th Mar 2019, 6.00pm

P & C

Next Meeting:
Tuesday 26th Mar 2019, 7:30pm

Dear Families and Friends,

It has been a wonderful week full of events and celebrations. Yesterday we took part with many organisations and communities by participating in Harmony Week which is the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination. We held a special morning lines and many of our students wore clothes from their cultural background or orange to signify social communication and meaningful conversations. Orange is also the colour relating to the freedom of ideas and encouragement of mutual respect which meld beautifully with our Learner Profile Attributes, particularly being open-minded. Thank you to our student leaders who shared the background of Harmony Week and Harmony Day and why it is so important to celebrate. This year marks the 20th anniversary of Harmony Celebrations in Australia and we were one of the 77,000 events which have been held over the last 20 years. Since 1945, more than 7.5 million people have migrated to Australia bringing their rich languages and culture with them. Apart from English, the most common languages spoken in Australia are Mandarin, Arabic, Cantonese,

Vietnamese, Italian, Greek, Tagalog/Filipino, Hindi, Spanish and Punjabi. Many of these are being spoken by our students. There are also more than 70 Indigenous languages spoken in Australia and as you may know we are also acknowledging the International Year of Indigenous Languages through our class names this year.

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Ride 2 School

This morning we had a fun morning out on our school Adventure Track, playing our role in the annual Ride 2 School Day. National Ride 2 School Day is held around Australia in March each year and we always have a great time as a community, coming together to share our love of travelling to and from school on bikes, scooters and skateboards. Students were able to try some fresh fruit and receive a sticker for participating and we had our Adventure Track open from 8.30am. They were also able to pump up their tyres, have their bike and helmet checked and engage in some exercise with friends before school. Our Sports Leaders did a great job of helping Rachel and Amy to run the day and their assistance, as well as all staff is greatly appreciated.



Farewell for Dan Breen



The week ended with one final, important celebration and that was our farewell to Dan Breen. Dan worked at North Ainslie Primary School for 14 years before winning a principal position at the junior campus of Harrison School. He was well known for his caring and fun approach to relationships with our entire community and a love of maths. Dan particularly enjoyed sharing his maths expertise with staff and students alike. Although Dan personified the entire Learner Profile, he was presented with a Principal's Award for his Balanced approach to life. Dan brought a calmness to every interaction at school and could be relied upon to think carefully and reflect about all situations before acting with care and compassion. He was also known for a wicked, dry sense of humour that we will miss. Dan asked for a donation to be made in his name to help a child and we are pleased to announce that this was made to the Smith Family's Learning for Life program. This program supports children and young people to participate more fully in their education by providing innovative, evidence-based programs and emotional, practical and financial support throughout their schooling and tertiary education. Learning for Life gives disadvantaged students the skills, motivation and essentials to stay in school and get the most from their education so they can create a better future for themselves by increasing school readiness and providing support to disadvantaged primary and high school students to close the gap and create greater educational equality. I know you all join the staff and students of NAPS in wishing Dan the best in his new role.

School Banking

School banking will not be available till further notice.

P and C

A reminder that the AGM for the P and C is on next Tuesday, 26 March from 7.30pm.

Francophonie Competition - Second Prize to years 3/4

On behalf of our school community, we would like to extend our congratulations to our 3/4 students who have been awarded 2nd prize in the Canberra Francophonie Competition! You may have heard about the competition through morning lines or the newsletter after we were visited by the counsellor from the Embassy of the Kingdom of Morocco. The embassy sends their best wishes too, "*C'est bien mérité!*" To participate in the competition, students explored different aspects of Moroccan life, art and language in French and Art lessons. Inspired by the beauty of Moroccan ceramic tiles, NAPS' artwork poster is comprised of many individual tiles made by students in years 3/4. The black and white border tiles were inspired by the symmetry and intricacy of Moroccan designs, while the coloured tiles portray the dramatic landscapes, daily life and culture of Morocco as well as the French language. Each student made at least one tile and we look forward to displaying these at school in the coming weeks.



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Today at 4.30pm there will be an exhibition of the posters by various schools and an Awards Ceremony at the Alliance Française at 66 McCaughey St, Turner. From 3pm there will be a Food Market with francophone embassies from all over the world, including Morocco. All NAPS students are very welcome and particularly Year 3/4 students! Congratulations to our Year 3/4 students for their amazing creativity and communication skills in creating NAPS' successful entry for the competition. I would like to thank Madame Patricia Hamilton and Sarah Buckley who guided the students through the creative process, and they hope to see some of you at the ceremony this afternoon.

Have a great weekend.

Tania Collis (Principal)

NAPLAN Online

NAPLAN Online will occur in our school between 14 and 24 May 2019.

NAPLAN Online is a more engaging assessment that adjusts questions to each student's achievement level. It also delivers more precise results to schools and parents more quickly.

NAPLAN provides valuable information to schools and parents about literacy and numeracy achievement. It supports school improvement processes by enabling teachers to monitor student progress over time and to identify areas of strength and development.

All eligible students are encouraged and supported to participate in NAPLAN testing. Visit www.nap.edu.au to see interactive versions of the test and for more information.

If you have any questions in regards to NAPLAN or if you wish to discuss your child's participation in NAPLAN 2019 please see Rikkie Klootwijk ASAP.

P & C NEWS



P&C Annual General Meeting

All are welcome to the P&C Annual General Meeting, Tuesday 26 March, from 7pm in the staff room. The focus of the meeting is to report on the past year and elect a new committee, consisting of:

- * President
- * Vice President
- * Treasurer
- * Secretary
- * Assistant Secretary

We would also like to fill two non-office bearing positions, Assistant Treasurer and Events Coordinator.

To ensure a vibrant and effective P&C we need new helpers. To find out more or nominate for a position please get in touch via napscommunity@gmail.com or contact me, Trudy on 0427539525

Regards

Trudy Green (P&C President)

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)*

After Hours Program

HOLIDAY STITCHING CLASSES



April School Holidays

Run by The Embroiderers' Guild ACT Inc

For students 7 years and up will be held on: TUESDAY 16th and THURSDAY 18th April (Morning 9-12.30 & Afternoon 1.30 pm -5 pm)

If attending for a full day please BYO lunch

Cost: \$30 per half day (includes all materials)

Where: In the Guild Rooms at Maitland House, 100 Maitland St Hackett

Enquiries (Preferably by email): email lxwhitbread@gmail.com or embroideryact@gmail.com

Or Phone Lel Whitbread ah 6251 5957 or 0402 411

O'Connor Cooperative school Fete

O'CONNOR COOPERATIVE SCHOOL
2019 SCHOOL FETE
 Saturday 6th April, 11am - 3pm

White Elephant - Clothes - Toys - Books - BBQ
 Curries - Cold Drinks - Coffee - Jumping Castle
 Garden Produce - Cakes - Face Painting - Bike Repairs
 Plants - Kids Activities - Cafe - Silent Auction - Lots of Shade!

O'CONNOR COOPERATIVE SCHOOL, 35 MACPHERSON STREET.

Karate Classes

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 Monday's - Juniors - 6:00pm - Seniors 7:00pm

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SCHOOLS CHESS CHALLENGE AT WODEN 2019

(PRIMARY SCHOOLS AND SECONDARY SCHOOLS DIVISIONS)

Organised by Canberra Academy of Chess

DATE:	SUNDAY 31ST MARCH 2019	
VENUE:	CANBERRA ACADEMY OF CHESS CENTRE UNIT 4, 32 DUNDAS COURT, PHILLIP, ACT	
DIVISIONS:	PRIMARY AND SECONDARY DIVISIONS	
TIME:	9:15AM	REGISTRATION
	9:45AM	ROUND 1 BEGINS
	1:30PM	PRIZE-GIVING
COST:	\$30 PER CHILD	



FORMAT

This tournament is run as an individual event, however there are also school prizes awarded. The winning school is determined by adding the 4 highest scorers from each school. This means that your school can enter **any number of players**, and there is no need to rank them by ability, or assign teams.

This tournament is a 7-round 'Swiss' competition. This means that all players play 7 games and no-one is 'knocked out' of the tournament.

TIME LIMIT

Chess clocks will be used in this event. There will be a short demonstration on the use of chess clocks before the start of the tournament.

The time limit is 15 minutes per player per game.

PRIZES

- ★ First placed school in each division will receive \$250 worth of equipment from Canberra Academy of Chess
- ★ Trophies given for 1st to 5th individuals and 1st to 3rd schools in each division.
- ★ All participants receive a certificate of participation.

Children must wear their school uniform on the day of the tournament.

TO ENTER

Fill in the entry form and pay by credit or debit card at: www.canberraacademyofchess.com.au/payment
Enter the code **BIGSHU8Q9L** then follow the prompts. If you are unable to pay online, please contact us for more options by emailing info@canberraacademyofchess.com.au

Please inform your school chess co-ordinator if you are entering this competition. For general enquiries about the tournament, please call us on 9745 1170. For information about this event and other chess activities,

please visit our website: www.canberraacademyofchess.com.au



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