DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to add my welcome back to a new school year this week. The students have settled into their classes and are making new connections as well as strengthening old ones. We have already had a busy start to the year, with teachers and support staff engaging in learning prior to the students return and attending a session last Wednesday night about positive relationships in schools. We are committed to providing your children with the best possible school experiences and are continually learning and developing to make this so.

We have grown again this year and now have 27 mainstream classes kindergarten to year 6 and 6 preschool groups. This has made the carpark even more congested. Please follow the parking, and pick up and set down rules as they are there to make certain students are safe. We have an executive teacher on duty each day to support safe flow of traffic. Please follow their instructions.

In two weeks, week starting 22 February, we will be conducting getting to know you interviews with your children’s class teachers. This year we are using an internet based booking system called PTO, next Tuesday your logon details and pin number will come home. The system will be open from next Wednesday 17 February to make bookings.

If you have any questions, queries or concerns please don’t hesitate to get in touch with your child’s class teacher, the executive teacher, Kristine or myself. We are happy to have a chat.

Have a great week,

Danielle

Danielle Porter
Deputy Principal

Homework Club
Homework club is in the process of being reviewed this term. Parents and Carers will be asked to participate in a consultation process. Until this occurs homework club will not be on.

Anna
Week one has been a busy week in the 5/6 classrooms. We are all very excited to be back at school and learning new things.

In Physical Education students have been playing a range of games to practise their fundamental movement skills of running, throwing, catching and dodging.

It is important that the senior students settle into their new classes and learning environments quickly and get to know each other. We have spent time as a group discussing both student and teacher expectations and responsibilities, as well as some of the exciting opportunities in which senior students participate throughout the year.

In Mathematics we have begun with a focus on whole number and place value. Students have each made a set of number cards which they have been using to complete a range of maths games and activities.

In visual arts lessons classes have been using a variety of materials to complete different artworks, including paper mosaic, paint, oil pastel and lead pencils for sketching.

Nicole, Gina, Jason, Anna, Eloise, Laura
SWIMMING CARNIVAL 2016
All students who are turning 8 years or older this year will be attending our school swimming carnival at Gungahlin Leisure Centre on Tuesday 23 February (week 4).
The event will include competitive swimming races for those wishing to participate, as well as a range of water and land based activities for all students.
Students will be cheering on and earning points for their house groups during the carnival. If your child is not sure of their house group they can check with their classroom teacher. Our school houses are Coombs (blue), Bradman (white), Freeman (red) and Jackson (green).
All students must return their permission notes, medical notes and payment ($12) by Tuesday 16 February, 2016.
If you have any questions please contact the front office.
Nicole Kent

P & C NEWS

P & C MEET AND GREET BBQ
The P & C would like to invite all families of Ngunnawal Primary School to come and meet the current members of the P&C.
We will have some information on what the P&C does, for those parents who would like to nominate for a role, or just volunteer when available.
We know that everyone is busy, but without a P&C committee we would not have a canteen which is open 5 days per week and offers a great selection of healthy food.
We also would not have a Mother's Day and Father's Day stall every year for the kids to buy gifts for their parents, something they love to do!
Details of our meet and greet (which is on the same evening as parent/teacher interviews) are:

School Courtyard
24 February 2016  4.30pm to 7.30pm
BBQ sausage sizzle will be up and running for the evening!
Look forward to seeing you there!

AGM P & C MEETING
Monday 29 February 2016
6pm main staffroom

At the AGM each year all P & C committee positions are declared vacant and election of all new Committee members will take place. All members of the school community are invited to nominate for any of the positions available and are encouraged to attend the meetings, participate in the voting and become involved in the running of the school canteen, community events, and fundraising.

Ngunnawal Primary School P & C
Annual General Meeting – Monday 29 February 2016
Nomination for Committee Members for 2016

Name:
________________________________________________
Contact Number:      _______________________________
I wish to nominate for the following position
P & C EXECUTIVE
☐ President  ☐ Vice President
☐ Treasurer  ☐ General Volunteer
☐ Secretary  ☐ Fundraiser Co-Ordinator
            (Optional)

Please complete this form and return in an envelope to the canteen or the front office to:
Mel Horrocks, President –
Committee Position Nomination Form
Please note that ALL nominees need to attend the P & C AGM.
**Ngunnawal Primary School**

**PAYMENT DETAILS**

Payments can be made via Quickweb at:  

OR

By direct deposit into the School's bank account.

Bank account details for direct deposits are:

- Bank: Westpac Bank
- BSB: 032777
- Account No.: 001738

**PLEASE ENSURE YOU INCLUDE YOUR CHILD’S NAME AND REASON FOR DEPOSIT IN THE REFERENCE SECTION.**

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**HOLIDAY READING KITS**

Thank you to children who have returned their Holiday Reading Kits. We hope you enjoyed reading with your family over the holidays.

If you still have a reading kit at home, please return it this week. Every child who returns their kit can choose a book to keep and will receive an award to acknowledge their reading efforts.

Visit the executive office and speak to Vernetta to select your book.

*Vernetta, Literacy & Numeracy Field Officer*

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**NGUNNAWAL ANGELS**

- meet on Wednesdays, 9:10am to 10:40am in the Library, straight after assembly (drop in when you can)
- open to all parents/carers
- chat and contact
- help your children’s teachers
- children are welcome (there are toys to play with!)
- stay as long as you can, whenever you can

Hope to see you there!

*Nicole Butterworth, Co-ordinator*

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**NGUNNAWAL FACEBOOK PAGE**

Did you know we have a facebook page? Please take a couple of seconds to check it out. We often post information about what is happening at school, provide updates and amendments when we have to.

Please like it and share it with our community.

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**Head back to school with ACTION!**

Here we go again ready for a new school year! If you haven’t already, then now is a good time to start preparing yourself and your children for bus travel to get to and from school. Details of all school and regular bus services are now available on the [ACTION website](http://www.action.act.gov.au) for parents and students to begin planning their journeys. We ask that parents and students familiarise themselves with the most suitable route, times and stop locations.

We are urging parents and students to check MyWay cards and top up if required. MyWay cards can be topped up automatically using the handy Autoload service, online, over the phone via the ACTION information line (13 17 10), or in person with a MyWay recharge agent. Passengers who top up using Autoload attract a further 5% discount on all fares.

Parents and students can find more information at [www.action.act.gov.au](http://www.action.act.gov.au) or by calling 13 17 10.

To keep up to date with ACTION information and services you can sign up for [email alerts](mailto:emailalerts).

*Authorised by Ian McGlinn, Acting Director, Public Transport, Territory and Municipal Services Directorate*
ROUTES 427 & 607 TEMPORARY DIVERSIONS

From Monday 15 February until further notice there will be diversions to your dedicated school service 427 travelling through Manning Clark Crescent in Franklin. The diversions will be in place to allow for extensive road works planned for Manning Clark Crescent.

Service/s that are affected include:

Route 427 – Diversions will be in place along Manning Clark Crescent in Franklin.

The following stops will not be service during this temporary diversion:

- Stop ID 6184 – Manning Clark Cres before Flemington Rd
- Stop ID 6185 – Manning Clark Cres after Flemington Rd
- Stop ID 6183 – Manning Clark Cres before Oodgeroo Ave
- Stop ID 6182 – Manning Clark Cres after Oodgeroo Ave

A map is attached for your reference. This information, including temporary left and right directions will be available on the ACTION website from the Monday, 15 February.

The same diversions will be in place for the PM service 607 from Monday 15 February.

Route 607 - Diversions will be in place along Manning Clark Crescent in Franklin.

The following stops will not be service during this temporary diversion:

- Stop ID 6184 – Manning Clark Cres before Flemington Rd
- Stop ID 6185 – Manning Clark Cres after Flemington Rd
- Stop ID 6183 – Manning Clark Cres before Oodgeroo Ave
- Stop ID 6182 – Manning Clark Cres after Oodgeroo Ave

A map is attached for your reference. This information, including temporary left and right directions will be available on the ACTION website from the Monday, 15 February.
Come and play AFL with the Gungahlin Jets
Your local junior AFL club since 2000
On line registrations at gungahlinjets.com.au/juniors
Junior Registration Days
Saturday 13th and 20th February
9am to 2pm outside Coles Gungahlin
Boys and Girls aged from 5 to 18 welcome
“Live local – Train local”

There are over 40 million Scouts in the world today and in the ACT there are Scout Groups in more than 35 local communities. Scouting helps creates friendships, confidence, life skills and much more. Boys and girls aged 6-25 are encouraged to try come and try our 3 week FREE offer.

Simply contact your local Scout Group, go to our website www.scoutsact.com.au or give us a call on 1800 SCOUTS

Do you need to learn English?
Are you looking for affordable training?
Improve your English skills at CIT Reid Campus, Constitution Ave with a range of classes to suit all levels of ability.

What you will learn.
- Speaking
- Reading and writing skills
- Cross-cultural communication skills
- English grammar in context
- Computer aided learning

Day classes: (continuing and advanced)
When: Monday – Friday (Full-time and part-time)

Evening classes: (beginning)
When: Tuesday or Thursday 5:45pm - 8:15pm
(Enrolment is available for 1 or 2 nights per week)
Come along to our information and enrolment sessions in Room H102, H Block, CIT Reid on Tuesday 2 February: 2pm - 5:30 pm or Thursday 4 February: 4pm - 6pm
Classes start Monday 8 February 2016

For more information contact: David Vaughan
Phone: (02) 6207 4846
Email: David.Vaughan@cit.edu.au

RHYTHMIC GYMNASTICS AT WANNIASSA BELCONNEN and PALMERSTON!
Elementz Rhythmic gymnastics is happy to offer beginners and advanced recreational Rhythmic Gymnastics programs for children 5yrs and older.

Elementz prides itself in offering high-quality, dynamic programs that fuse the fundamentals of dance and gymnastics with ropes, hoops, balls, clubs and ribbons. Rhythmic Gymnastics is our passion and we firmly believe it promotes flexibility, strength, coordination and body awareness, working independently and in teams, self-discipline, fun and friendship.

Classes are on every day!
Call today to arrange an obligation free trial class or enrol.
Check out our Living Social deal: great discount for the first 4 classes!

For more information go to our website www.elementz.com.au
Spaces are limited so please get in touch!
6112 8460 info@elementz.com.au

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