

NGUNNAWAL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Ngunnawal Primary School acknowledges and respects the traditional custodians of the land we are on, the Ngunnawal people.

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wed 23 May 2018

Whole School
Assembly; 9:15am

Wed 23 May 2018

Yr 6 Combined Band
Practice @ Ngunnawal

Monday 28 May 2018

Reconciliation Day
Public Holiday

Tuesday 29 May 2018

ICAS Science

Wed 30 May 2018

Junior School
Assembly, 9:15
(KMA & KNI)

Wed 30 May 2018

North/Gungahlin District
Cross Country,
Stromlo Park

Thurs 31 May 2018

Public Education Week
Art Show - School Hall

8:30am - 9:30am
3:00pm - 4:00pm

Thurs 5 June 2018

Rostrum, 12:30pm

Monday 11 June 2018

Queen's Birthday
Public Holiday

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PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

There has been great excitement at school today with our annual class and individual photos being taken. Thank you to all families who have supported this annual event and also to Kirralee and Keren, who have done an amazing job of organising photographs for around the 700 students who attend Ngunnawal Primary School. Please keep an eye out in future newsletters for the photo delivery date.

Once again, I am asking all community members who drive their children to and from school to exercise great caution when driving through the car park. As previously mentioned, during the peak times of 9.00am and 3.00pm, the school car park is a very busy place. Please do not park on the kerbing that is painted red, on the garden or across footpaths. This practice is dangerous, and puts children, who are amongst our most vulnerable road users at risk of being hit by a car. I thank you in advance for your cooperation with this request.

Next week we are celebrating Public Education Week at Ngunnawal Primary. To celebrate the outstanding contribution that public education provides to educating children and young people, we will be holding an Art Show on Thursday 31 May. I encourage everyone to come along to one of the two sessions that the Art Show will be running. You will find the times and additional information about our celebration later in the newsletter. We will also be holding a Sausage Sizzle at lunch time. Our Student Council is organising this to raise funds to repaint the playground markings in the courtyard. This

initiative is one way that we support students' decision making and actions that provide a 'real world' context for their learning.

Last night I met with the P&C. The P&C most recently donated \$227.00 worth of rich texts to supplement the home reading books for the students in Kindergarten. We are very appreciative of this donation and would like to thank them for their generosity. I was excited to hear about other fundraising initiatives that will allow for further donations for school resources in the future. The P&C is one way for parents and community members to make a positive contribution to our wonderful school and new faces are always welcome.

Just a reminder that school for students begins at 9.00am each day and concludes at 3.00pm. Please ensure that children arrive as close as possible to 9.00am and are picked up promptly at 3.00pm. Teachers are unable to keep students with them after 3.00pm as they have professional commitments after this time. On occasions where students are not picked up promptly at 3.00pm, they will wait at the Front Office for collection. If you are running late, please contact the Front Office on 61421500 so we can organise for your child to wait in this designated area.

As always please make an appointment to speak with any member of the leadership team at Ngunnawal Primary School if you have any questions or concerns you would like to discuss.

Until next week, keep smiling.

Kristine

Kristine Stewart,
Principal



Spotlight on Learning!

Gundaroo

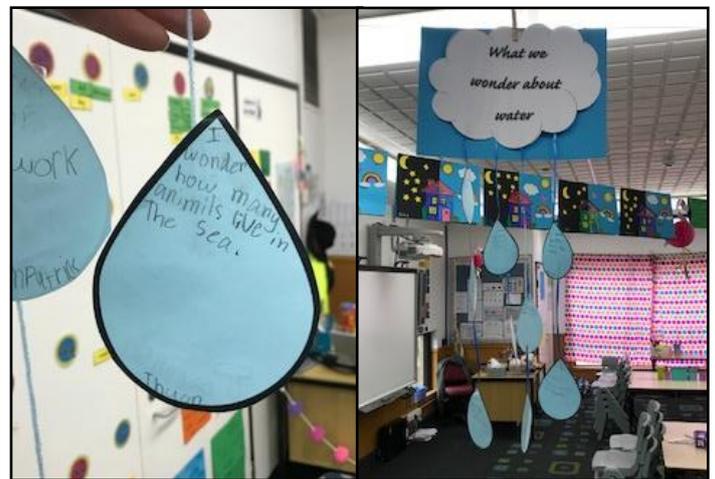
Literacy

In literacy we are learning about adjectives. We have learnt that by using adjectives our sentences become more interesting and lets the reader form a better picture in their mind. We cooked and tasted popcorn to describe the smell, taste, feel and look of it. Some great adjectives we came up with were lumov. saltv. vellow and delicious.



Science

Year 1/2 students are beginning to wonder about water. They have made thoughtful wonderings and predictions about water and are beginning to learn about the different states of water; solid, liquid and gas. Later in the term students will explore and explain what the water cycle is and how it works.



Mathematics (Time)

Students are continuing to develop their understanding of time on both analogue and digital clocks. This term we are focusing on the seasons, days of the week and months of the year. We have played games, created artworks and used songs to help us learn to accurately order them. We have also brainstormed events that occur in the A.M. and the P.M. and are beginning to look at the duration of minutes, hours and days.



P. E.

This term we have been participating in basketball clinics. We are learning how to dribble the ball with each hand, and do cross over dribbling. We have practised how to do a chest pass and catch the ball using both hands.



Ashley, Mikko, Kylie, Nancye, Ione, Lisa

FREE Community Event



RECONCILIATION IN THE PARK

MONDAY 28 MAY 2018

**10AM – 2PM GLEBE PARK
CANBERRA**

CELEBRATE & SUPPORT RECONCILIATION DAY

- Indigenous history & culture activities
- Live music
- Traditional dance
- Storytelling
- Bush tucker talks
- Free kids art workshops & amusements
- BBQ, food vans & plenty more

Visit: events.act.gov.au/reconciliationday



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National
Reconciliation
Week 2018
27 May - 3 June





P & C News

The Ngunnawal Primary School Parents and Citizens (P&C) Association plays an important part in supporting our wonderful school. We run the school canteen and a second-hand uniform shop, as well as organise events such as school discos and the Mother's Day and Father's Day stalls during the year.

To find out more about how you can get involved in the P&C, come along to a meeting (details below), send an email to ngunnawalps_pandc@outlook.com or like us on Facebook (just search for 'Ngunnawal Primary P&C Association').

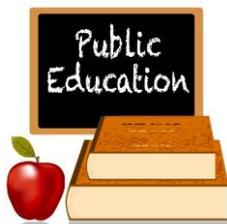
2018 meetings

We meet at 6pm in the school staff room at the front office. Our meeting dates for 2018 are:

25 June	13 August	5 November
	17 September	10 December

Joining the P&C is a great way to keep informed, to contribute to the quality education of your children and to make new friends. Your contribution can be as large or small as you can manage, but your ongoing support of the P&C Association is invaluable.

Public Education Week



Ngunnawal Primary will be celebrating Public Education Week on **Thursday 31 May 2018** with an Art Show and Sausage Sizzle.

The **Art Show** will take place in the hall from 8:30-9:30 and 3:00-4:00pm displaying art from years P-6.

The **Sausage Sizzle** will be at lunchtime. Each sausage sizzle will cost \$2.50. An order form will be sent home with each student this week. We hope to see you there.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS WILL BE A NORMAL UNIFORM DAY

NOTES HOME & REMINDERS

Notes Home:

- **Excursion to North/Gungahlin District Cross Country, Stromlo Forest – Wednesday, 30 May 2018. Permission note and payment due back by Tuesday, 29 May.**

Reminders:

- **Excursion to Australian War Memorial Year 3/4 - Tuesday, 12 June. Permission note and payment due back by Friday, 8 June 2018.**
- **Public Education Week – Thursday 31 May - Sausage Sizzle order form.** Orders and payment due back by Thursday, 24 May.
- **Public Education Week activities, 31 May 2018 – Art Show 8:30am-9:30am and 3:00pm-4:00pm.** Please Note: this will be a NORMAL UNIFORM DAY.
- **Family/Sibling Photo Envelopes** –please return to school with payment if you wish to purchase a family/sibling photo.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL EXCURSION NOTES ARE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE AND ARE ABLE TO BE DOWNLOADED.

Ngunnawal Primary School PAYMENT DETAILS

Payments can be made via Quickweb at:

www.ngunnawalps.act.edu.au/payment

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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