

# 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.*

## Newsletter No. 29 – 18 September 2018



### DATES TO REMEMBER:

**Wed 19 Sept 2018**

Senior School  
Assembly 9.10am  
(5/6SM & 5/6LW)

**Wed 19 Sept 2018**

Market Day,  
11:40am to 1:10pm

**Friday 21 Sept 2018**

Jump Rope for Heart  
Jump Off Day

**Monday 24 Sept 2018**

Kinder excursion to  
Broadview Bicentennial  
Playground

**Tues 25 Sept 2018**

Fire Brigade visit –  
Kindergarten classes

**Wed 26 Sept 2018**

Whole School  
Assembly 9:10am

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

This week I have decided to change the way I write my message for our school's weekly newsletter. I hope that you like the changes.

### **NAPLAN Reports**

Year three and year five students who participated in the NAPLAN program for assessment of Literacy and Numeracy will receive their reports on Thursday 20 September. Please check your child's bag for the report.

### **Market Day**

Tomorrow year 5/6 students will hold their annual Market Day. Thank you for sending in items for the Trash and Treasure and Bake Sale stalls. The money raised from Market Day goes towards the Year 6 Graduation and excursion.

### **Sun Safe Hats**

It is important that all students have a sun safe hat to protect themselves from the sun's harmful UV rays. Children are at school during the times when the sun rays are the strongest and many learning opportunities occur outdoors. School hats are available at the Front Office for sale for your convenience.

### **P & C**

Last night the P & C met to discuss ways in which they can support Ngunnawal Primary School. One of the major focuses for the P & C is the running of a five day a week canteen. The canteen only sells healthy food options and the most recent menu assessment by Nutrition Australia were assessed to have over 50 percent of green food options. If you would like to support the canteen by volunteering some of your time to

help prepare recess or lunches, please drop in and see Chantel, I know she would really appreciate it.

### **School Priority: Improving outcomes in Spelling**

**WOW Words:** words that help make our writing or speaking more interesting and help us to become better at spelling. For example, we can use WOW words for *said* such as *explained, replied, articulated, stated, declared*. Over the next week ask your child about some of the WOW words that they have been learning about see if you can spot any in the stories that you read with your child.

Until next week keep smiling.

*Kristine*

Kristine Stewart,  
Principal

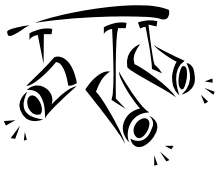
## SIBLING PHOTOS

If you have more than one child attending Ngunnawal Primary school, a sibling photo was taken when the photographer was here for school photographs.

If you would like to view your family's sibling photo please come to the front office. Should you wish to purchase the photo, the cost is \$10.

## MARKET DAY

**Wednesday, 19 September**  
**11:40am – 12:10pm**



# Spotlight on Learning!

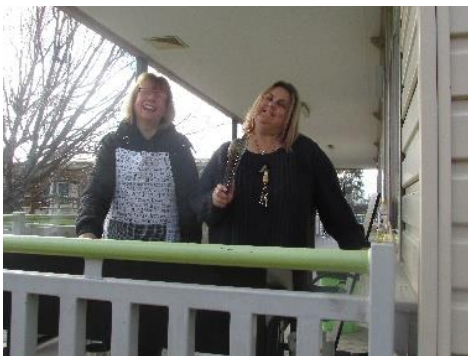
## Preschool

### Partnerships



This term at preschool we have been very busy with a variety of community events and activities. We celebrated Book Week by dressing up as our favourite book characters and had a parade around the preschool yard and through to kindergarten. Several children brought in their favourite books from home and there was many literacy based activities within the classrooms.

We enjoyed celebrating Father's Day with a sausage sizzle for our dads and special people. It was lovely to see so many people attend the sausage sizzle and spend time with their preschoolers at school. The preschoolers worked hard to make their special people some treasured gifts and we had the opportunity to attend the Father's Day stall at the school.



This term we have had a visit from Kenny Koala. He came to visit each of the preschool classes and talked about keeping safe in the community. Kenny told us that when we are out and about in the community we must stay close to our parents or carers. He taught us that if we get lost we need to ask a person in uniform, a shop keeper or a parent with young children to ask for help. Kenny told us that we should try to learn mum/dad's name and phone number so that they can be contacted to come and help us. Kenny then showed us his car with flashing lights and a siren and told us that it is okay to wave or talk to a police officer if we see them in the community.



Last week each of our classes were open for learning journeys and it was lovely that most families took the opportunity to come in and see exactly what experiences their children can engage in during their preschool days. The children love to show their parents around the room and show off their special work. Thank you to all the families who attended. If you were not able to attend on this occasion but would like to do so please talk to the educators in your child's room to make a time to come into the classroom.



## NOTES HOME & REMINDERS

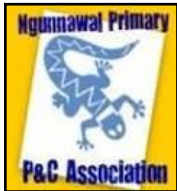
### Notes Home:

- **NAPLAN Years 3 & 5** – Reports going home Thursday, 20 September 2018

### Reminders:

- **Year 6 Students** – Note re **Year 7 Enrolment for 2019**. Please complete notes and return to school as soon as possible.
- **Kindergarten Excursion to Broadview Bicentennial Playground**, Monday 24 September. Note to be sent home on Thursday. **Permission notes are overdue.**

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



## P&C News

The Ngannawal 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 [ngannawalps\\_pandc@outlook.com](mailto:ngannawalps_pandc@outlook.com) or like us on Facebook (just search for 'Ngannawal 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:

17 September      5 November      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.

## JUMP ROPE FOR HEART FUNDRAISER REMINDER

**Jump off day is on**

**Friday 21 September 2018.**

**Don't forget to keep on fundraising.**

**This can be done using the paper sponsorship form or the online tool that is available.**



## Instrumental Music Program extension ensembles for 2019 - applications for auditions are now open

Current year 3 – 5 students are eligible to apply for -

**Primary Concert Choir** – Singers in years 4-6 in 2019 in ACT public schools

Current year 6 students who will be attending a public high school in 2018 are eligible to apply for auditions for the following IMP ensembles.

**Junior Concert Band** – Brass, woodwind and percussion players in years 7 & 8 in 2019 in ACT public schools

**Percussion Ensemble** – Percussion players in years 7 - 12 in 2019 in ACT public schools

**Senior Concert Choir** – Singers in years 7 – 12 in 2019 in ACT public schools

Website link -

[http://www.imp.act.edu.au/our\\_ensembles/auditions](http://www.imp.act.edu.au/our_ensembles/auditions)



## Instrumental Music Program extension ensembles for 2019 - applications for auditions are now open

**Current year 7 students who will be attending a public high school in 2019 are eligible to apply for auditions for the following IMP ensembles.**

**Junior Concert Band** – Brass, woodwind and percussion players in years 7 & 8 in 2019 in ACT public schools

**Percussion Ensemble** – Percussion players in years 7 - 12 in 2019 in ACT public schools

**Senior Concert Choir** – Singers in years 7 – 12 in 2019 in ACT public schools

**Current year 8-11 students who will be attending a public high school or college in 2019 are eligible to apply for auditions for the following IMP ensembles.**

**Senior Concert Band** – Brass, woodwind and percussion players in years 9 - 12 in 2019 in ACT public schools

**Senior Concert Choir** – Singers in years 7 – 12 in 2019 in ACT public schools

**Percussion Ensemble** – Percussion players in years 7 - 12 in 2019 in ACT public schools

Website

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## New School Banking rewards now available!

Exciting new Term 3 rewards with a Super Savers theme are now available, while stocks last!

**Mighty Boom Handball**



**Heat Reactor Pencils**



Name: ..... Class:.....

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Please print out or simply write us a note saying which reward you would like and return with your 10 silver tokens next Banking day.

**UNDER THE BIG TOP**

**RUN AWAY TO THE CIRCUS THESE HOLIDAYS WITH GUMNUT DANCE!**

**HAVE FUN WITH CIRCUS INSPIRED DANCE AND CRAFT AND CREATE YOUR OWN CIRCUS CHARACTER!**

Pre-schoolers (3.5 to 5 years): Tuesday 2 October

- Half day 9:00am-12:00noon \$44. OR
- All day 9:00am-3:00pm \$88

Kindergarten & Year 1: Wednesday 3 October

- 9:00am-3:00pm \$88

Years 2 to 6: Thursday 4 October and Friday 5 October

- 9:00am-3:30pm \$88 per day

All children receive a gift bag.

**CONTACT US NOW:**  
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 or book online [www.gumnutdance.com.au](http://www.gumnutdance.com.au)  
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# Scale ACT '18

## Scale Model Competition and Exhibition

Sat 10<sup>th</sup> – Sun 11<sup>th</sup> Nov 2018

UC High School Kaleen, 108 Baldwin Ave, Kaleen ACT

**Come and see:**

- model displays (incl. 'Centenary of the Royal Air Force' and 'Centenary of the end of World War 1')
  - demonstrations
  - competitions
- Swap 'n Sell stall for secondhand goods
- traders selling kits, books, modelling accessories throughout the weekend.

Plus we have special Juniors (12yrs & younger) and Young Guns (13-18yrs) competition categories with FREE entry for 18yrs & under competitors.

All welcome, whether to enter the competition or just have a look!

For more details, please visit

<http://www.actsms.asn.au>

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