PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear Parent and Carers

Welcome to week five, we are at the midpoint for the last term of the year! We have many exciting events coming up so please keep an eye on the newsletter for important dates. Our newsletter has been online since term two and feedback from the community has been mostly positive. Providing the newsletter online has enabled the school to make savings and we have been able to re-direct this into purchasing resources for students. Please remember that if you would like to receive a paper copy of the newsletter you are able to do so by letting the Front Office know and they will make sure your child is given a printed copy to take home each Tuesday.

Student leadership has been a priority this year at Ngunnawal Primary. We have been able to map out leadership opportunities and involve students in further exploration of leadership possibilities at the school. Year 5/6 students have been conducting a school Parliament and I have been visited by many of the students ‘lobbying’ for support of Bills they are drafting to be presented to Parliament. I have been very impressed with the maturity and deep thinking that students have demonstrated when discussing their draft bills. I look forward to further discussions and seeing what bills are passed by Parliament and put into action.

Some year 5 students have also nominated for School Captains for 2015. They have written an expression of interest and have been through a shortlisting process. Selected candidates will present their speech and after the conclusion of speeches students in years 3-5 will vote for the 2015 School Captains. The successful students will be announced and presented with their School Captain badges at the whole school assembly in week seven. It is expected that the School Captains will add further depth to student voices at the school, something I am very much looking forward to.

Student learning is something Ngunnawal Primary likes to celebrate. We do this in a variety of ways; Student Merit Certificates, assembly performances, student portfolios. However one of my favourites is students sharing their learning with me. Shayana, Jassie, Ryan, Hannah, Jaynaha, Talha, Nabeeha and Melanie from 3KA proudly share their handwriting progress from the beginning of the year to now with me last week. It was wonderful to see their excitement about moving from print to cursive writing. For some of the students it was their first cursive writing attempt and I was very impressed by the consistent and well-formed letters.

Thank you to those families who have let us know that your child/ren will not be returning to Ngunnawal Primary next year. This certainly supports us in forming classes for 2015. Please continue to let us know if you are moving schools for next year.

As always please contact myself or any member of the executive team if you wish to clarify any issues or concerns. We truly value the partnerships we have with our community and firmly believe that when working together we can achieve productive outcomes for all.

Have a great week.

Regards

Kristine Stewart, Principal
Art in Year 2

We are half way through our last term together in year 2 and we’ve been very busy creating some stunning visual artworks.

To create our artworks we have had fun using different techniques and elements such as line, colour, pattern and perspective. We’ve also enjoyed using a range of different materials.

We are very proud of our impressive artworks and hope you enjoy them as much as we did creating them!
WITHDRAWAL FROM A-E REPORT

Child's Name: ________________________ Class: _____

I DO NOT wish to receive an A - E report for my child for the following period: (please circle your selected option)

[Semester 2, 2014] OR [Until further notice]

Signed: ________________________________________________
Name of Parent/Carer: (please print)

_______________________________________  Date: _________

Please complete and return to school front office by 1 December.

CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM

Ngunnawal Primary School has been involved the Chaplains in Schools program for the past seven years. Each year we ascertain the community’s level of interest in continuing to be part of this program.

Please provide any feedback you may have about our involvement in this program to the school, through the tear off slip below or by email by Monday 24 November.

CHAPLAINCY PROGRAM FEEDBACK

I do / do not (please circle) support Ngunnawal Primary School's involvement in the school chaplaincy program in 2015.

Additional Comments:_____________________________________
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PLANNING FOR 2015 CLASSES

If your child is in preschool to year 5 in 2014 and will not be returning to Ngunnawal Primary in 2015, please complete and return the form sent home with students last week. This information is extremely important when we begin to put together classes for next year.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.
NOBLE STYLE
Corner Ernest Cavanagh & Hinder Streets, Gungahlin
School Uniform Suppliers
Get your orders in early to be ready for the start of the 2015 school year!
To ensure items can be supplied by the beginning of the 2015 school year, please place your orders with Noble Style before the last day of Term 4 which is Wednesday 17 December 2014.
Don’t forget – you can trade in old uniform items:
Polo Shirts $2 each
Vests & Jackets $3 each

Mulligans Flat TRIVIA NIGHT
DATE: Friday, 21st November
TIME: 7pm - 10pm
PLACE: Gungahlin Lakes Golf Club
TICKETS: $20 per person, includes a light supper bringing along some spare change for raffle tickets
https://www.facebook.com/mulligansflat.trivanight
All funds raised go towards the animal projects being undertaken at Mulligans Flat Woodlands Sanctuary run by CT Diploma of Event student, email: mulligansflat.trivanight@gmail.com
Come along for a fun night out with loads of trivia, games and prizes!
Book on TRYBOOKING, search ‘Mulligans Flat Trivia Night’

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 15TH
ZUMBATHON
Party in PINK for Breast Cancer
Dance to raise funds for Breast Cancer Network Australia (BCNA)
Supporting people living with BREAST CANCER
6.30 pm – 8.00 pm
AIS Basketball Courts
Leverrier Crescent, Bruce
Tickets: $25 ($30 at the door)
Donations welcome
All fitness levels are welcome* (ages 12 and up)
*this event is wheelchair accessible
Bookings & Enquiries:
Call Bj 0439 764 578
funkshirinal@gmail.com
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