

# NGUNNAWAL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## Newsletter No. 39 – 11 December 2018



### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

**Wed 12 Dec 2018**

Senior School  
Assembly 9.10am  
(3/4MM & 3/4CM)

**Wed 12 Dec 2018**

Teddy Bear's  
Picnic, 11:45am –  
1:00pm

**Fri 14 Dec 2018**

NPS Chess  
Championship

**Fri 14 Dec 2018**

Semester 2 Reports  
go home.

**Wed 19 Dec 2018**

Whole School  
Assembly 9.10am

**Thurs 20 Dec 2018**

Year 6 Graduation,  
School Hall,  
9:10am -11:00am

**Fri 21 Dec 2018**

Last Day of Term 4  
**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

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REMINDERS  
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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to week 9! It is certainly all action stations here at school getting everything organised for the end of the school year.

### **Student Reports**

Student reports will be sent home with students this Friday 14 December. Please make sure you check your child's bag. Please contact your child's teacher if you would like to discuss any aspects of the report. Student portfolios will be sent home in the last week of school. Please take time to celebrate your child's achievements with them.

### **Early Farewell**

I would like to farewell Melanie Menegazzo, who is leaving us this Friday to start a new life with her family in sunny Queensland. Melanie has been with us here at Ngunnawal Primary for two years and has had a huge impact on improving learning outcomes for her students. I wish Melanie and her family all the very best as they embark on this next adventure.

### **Little and Big Gigs**

Our students certainly wowed us with their polished end of year performances. It was such a delight for me to see our students

perform with pride and enthusiasm. I would also like to publicly acknowledge the hard work of all staff who work tirelessly and spent many hours of their own time to ensure the students experienced success at the Gigs. While the Gigs are an important part of our end of year celebrations it has become obvious to us that we are struggling to fit all families into the hall so that they can properly see their children's performances. Considering this we will make changes to how the performances occur for next year and would like to invite you to send us in any feedback that you believe will positively support us in making the necessary decisions.

Thank you all for your continued support of the important work we do here at the school.

Until next week, keep smiling.

*Kristine*

Kristine Stewart  
Principal

### **PLEASE NOTE – CANTEEN CLOSED**

*The canteen will be closed on  
**Friday, 21 December (Week 10)***

*No online orders will be available through  
**Flexischools and no lunch orders or  
counter sales will be available from the  
canteen on this day.***

# Spotlight on: NAMADGI



TERM 4: So much has been happening this term in Namadgi. Students, we are very proud of your work throughout 2018. Keep up the great attitude towards your learning. If you continue to develop your growth mindset then there is no limit to what you can achieve. Parents and carers, thank you so much for your love and support throughout the year. Enjoy the holiday break and we hope to see you in the new year.

Undoubtedly our most significant learning this term has come within our 'Parliament Inquiry' unit. We have been exploring what it takes for a Bill to become a Law in Federal Parliament. Our excursion to New Parliament house really consolidated the learning we have been doing in class.

Health- We have been role playing and having some insightful discussions into legal drugs and chemicals such as medicine, nicotine and caffeine. We have also spent a lot of time outside over the past few weeks as the weather starts to warm up.

**Reminder: Hats must be worn on the playground!**

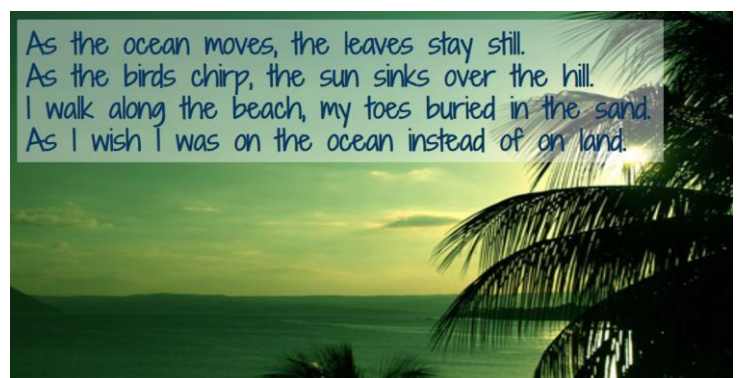
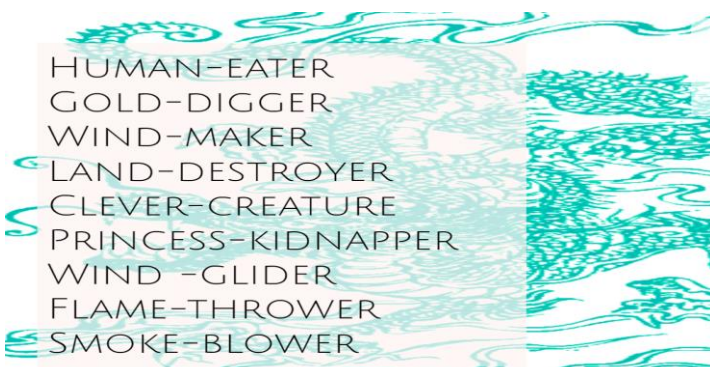
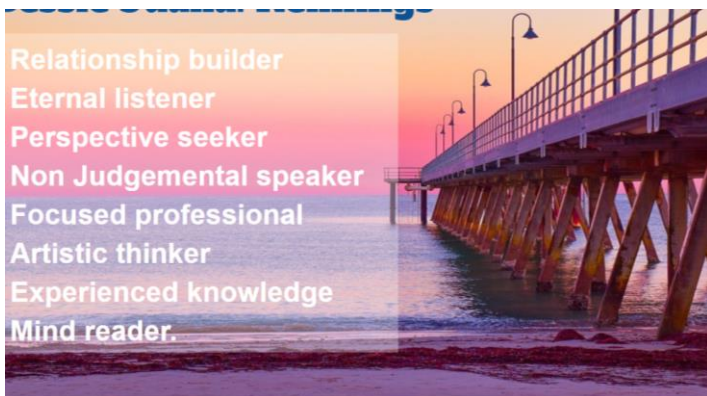
The Colour Run was amazing with so many participants having a great day out on our Nggunawal oval. It was excellent to see the our KE and MS smiling faces participating and setting a great example for our younger students at Nggunawal Primary.

Thank you to the students who have continually completed homework throughout the year. This will develop your independence and shows your commitment to your own academic studies. This autonomy is great preparation for high school and we encourage all to continue.

Over the break we encourage everyone to rest and reset by taking time out to spend with your family and friends. Concentrate on the good things in life and get outside and enjoy the Canberra summer.

**Reminder: Year 6 Graduation is happening in Week 10, Thursday. Followed by the Year 6 Fun Day afterwards at Zone 3 Belconnen**

**Below: We have been working very hard on different styles of poetry throughout the term. Here are some examples:**



## NOTES HOME & REMINDERS

### Notes Home:

### Reminders:

- **2019 Book Pack Notes** – to **opt out** please contact front office by **Friday, 14 December**.
- **Year 6 Graduation and Fun Day Excursion**, Thursday 20 December. **RSVP and permission note due back by Tuesday 5 December**.

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

## YEAR 6 GRADUATION

Please join us to celebrate the Year 6 students at their Graduation on Thursday, 20 December.

The ceremony be in the hall and will run from 9.10am - 11am.

We will conclude the morning with cake and photos in the courtyard afterwards.

Please remember to RSVP on the excursion note.

## Students in Kindergarten to Year 5 Classes STUDENTS LEAVING AT THE END OF 2018

Now is the time we begin our initial planning for the 2019 school year.

If you have a child in kindergarten to year 5 who **WILL NOT BE ATTENDING** Ngunnawal Primary in 2019 could you please fill in the details below and return this form to school as soon as possible.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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- ◆ Will be moving overseas to (Country): \_\_\_\_\_

- ◆ Will be moving interstate to (State/Territory): \_\_\_\_\_

- ◆ Will be moving to another school in the ACT (please indicate which school): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date:     /     /

Parent/Carer Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please complete and return this form to the front office as soon as possible.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR ASSISTANCE IN THIS MATTER.**

### The Smith Family Scholarship

If you

- ☐ Have a Health Care Card or Parent Pension Card
- ☐ Value your child's education and they are in **Years K - 8**
- ☐ Have a child with good attendance

Then your child may be eligible.

Benefits include;

- ☐ **Money for School Things.**  
Uniforms and shoes, text books, course materials, excursions.
- ☐ **Education Support** for children and their families.



Programs to help with children's reading and numeracy.

**Speak to:** *Alison The Smith Family* or call **0418211273**  
or email [alison.dutton@thesmithfamily.com.au](mailto:alison.dutton@thesmithfamily.com.au)

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# SUMMER TENNIS HOLIDAY CAMPS

**Join in the 2019 Summer of Tennis!**

**Week 1: Mon 14<sup>th</sup> – Fri 18<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**Week 2: Mon 21<sup>st</sup> – Fri 25<sup>th</sup> Jan**

**Week 3: Tues 29<sup>th</sup> – Fri 1<sup>st</sup> Feb**

**JUNIOR CAMPS FOR ALL AGES AND STANDARDS • CAMPS INCLUDE  
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**8.30AM DROP OFF FOR A 9AM START**

## 3 GREAT VENUES

**Weston Creek Tennis Club**, Dillon Cl, off Namatjira Dr (Behind McDonald's)

**Pines Tennis Club**, Cnr Norriss St and Goldstein Cres, Chisholm

**Gold Creek Country Club**, Curran Dr, Nicholls

## ENQUIRIES

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