DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

It looks like everyone has settled back into school this week, with all students happily playing across the school during break times and actively engaged in their learning during class time. This year we are excited to be able to offer music and physical education specialist programs. Over the course of the year all classes will access these learning programs at some point.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone tonight at the parent-teacher information sessions this evening. The first session starts at 5:30pm with a repeat session at 6:00pm. Sessions will occur in units.

Tonight you will be able to collect the getting to know you interview note, for meetings next week. Please make sure that you complete this note with your preferred times. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet your child’s teachers, and share important information about your child to support their learning outcomes.

If you have any concerns or queries please don’t hesitate to speak to one of the executive team, myself or Kristine.

Regards

Danielle

Deputy Principal

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NGUNNAWAL PRIMARY’S NEWSLETTER HAS MOVED INTO THE ELECTRONIC AGE!

Following careful consideration and discussion, the Ngunnawal Primary School Board resolved to move from a paper-based to an electronic based newsletter.

The newsletter can be accessed each week via the Ngunnawal Primary School website at: www.ngunnawalps.act.edu.au

The newsletter link will be emailed to families who request this option.

Paper copies of the newsletter will be provided to families who do not have access to the internet.

Please complete the form below indicating your preferred option(s) for accessing the school newsletter each week and return to the school by 13 February 2015.

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REQUEST FOR EMAIL REMINDER OR PAPER COPY OF SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Family Name: __________________________
Student Name: __________________Class: _____
(youngest attending Ngunnawal Primary)
Parent/Carer Signature: __________________________

[ ] Please send an email reminder with the newsletter link to our family each week. Our email address is: __________________________

OR

[ ] Please continue to provide our family with a paper copy of the school newsletter.

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Whole School Assembly
4 February 2015
NOTIFICATION OF STUDENT ABSENCES

If your child is absent from school, please call and advise the front office staff on 6205 8182 by 9:15am.

SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION 2015

Membership of the School Board is a wonderful opportunity for parents to participate in the ongoing management of the school and to contribute to the determination of the school's future directions.

There is one (1) vacancy for a parent representative on the Ngunnawal Primary School Board for the period 1 April 2015 to 31 March 2017. Election of the parent representative will be undertaken in the first few weeks of the 2015 school year as set out below.

Nomination period:
- Opens – 11:00am on Monday 2 February 2015
- Closes - 11:00am on Monday 16 February 2015.

Voting period (if election is required):
- Opens - 11:00am on Monday 23 February 2015
- Closes - 11:00am on Monday 2 March 2015.

The successful candidates will be announced by Monday, 30 March 2015.

If you are interested in being a member of the Ngunnawal Primary School Board for 2015-2017 and would like more information about the roles and responsibilities of School Board members, please contact the Principal, Kristine Stewart on 6205 8182. A copy of the School Board Manual is also available for perusal at the front office.

Nomination forms are available from the school front office from Monday, 2 February 2015.

Jennifer Lewis,
Assistant Returning Officer

HAVE YOU PAID FOR YOUR CHILD’S STATIONERY PACK FOR 2015?

REMEMBER TO PAY BEFORE 16 FEBRUARY

AND YOU WILL GO INTO A DRAW TO RECEIVE YOUR MONEY BACK
(one book pack per year group will be drawn)

NEW LIFE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (NLPC) – CAR PARK

The NLPC will be conducting a regular Senior’s activity at the church building on Thursday afternoons between 1pm and 3pm beginning this Thursday, 12 February 2015.

All NLPC parking spaces will be required for this activity and it is important that no vehicles are parked outside of the designated spaces, in turning zones and adjacent to the church hall doors, to ensure the safety of the seniors who will be exiting from the building and carpark at 3pm.

Ngunnawal Primary parents and carers are strongly urged to assist the NLPC by not parking in the church carpark on Thursday afternoons.

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.
Welcome back to Commonwealth Bank School Banking 2015

This year we our theme is “Outer Space Savers”. All Kindergarten children should have now received the parent packs and all existing school banking students will receive their new perforated rewards chart to let the children know what reward is available throughout the year over the coming weeks when they make a deposit.

School Banking Rewards now available! Term 1 These new rewards have just been released for Term 1, and are available while stocks last:
- ET DVD
- Planet Handball

For every deposit made at school, no matter how big or small, students will receive a cool Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for these exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their continued savings behaviour. There are 2 new items to come in Term 2 as well!

Remember our school earns 5% commission on every deposit made (to a maximum of $10 per individual deposit).

If your children are not currently involved in the School Banking program and you would like to know more, please ask for a 2015 School Banking program Information Pack from the School office. Alternatively there will be an account opening session at Ngunnawal Preschool on 19th and 23rd February from 8.45 run by Jo the School Banking Specialist from the Commonwealth Bank. To open an account at this time you would need to provide a Drivers Licence or Photo ID.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and don’t forget that Thursday is School Banking day!

Should you have any further questions you can contact me at tokleyfamily@bigpond.com

Julie Tokley
Ngunnawal Primary School Banking Co-ordinator

Play Netball with South Gungahlin Raiders Netball Club

Saturday winter competition
March to September 2015.

REGISTRATION DAY
Saturday 14 February 2015 -10.00 am – 2.00 pm
The Salvation Army, The Valley Avenue, Gungahlin

Competition for:
- Girls and boys aged 8-12 years
- Girls and women aged 13+ (social and competitive divisions)
- Skills program for 5-7 years (through Netball ACT)

New players welcome. Coaches and umpires are needed for all divisions.

Find out more:
E southgungahlinnetball@gmail.com
W www.sgmc.com.au

Holy Spirit Catholic Parish
Confirmation Dates for 2015 (For children in Year 6 or older):

- Parent AND Child Information Session:
  Tuesday 24 February 1:00pm OR 7:00pm
  Commitment Mass followed by Enrolment:
  Saturday 28 February at 6pm OR
  Sunday 1 March at 9:30am OR 5:30pm
  Celebration of the Sacrament:
  At Mass on 27 May, 3 June and 5 June

Please stay in touch via our parish website www.holyspiritgungahlin.org.au

More details concerning the Sacramental Program are available in the foyer of the Church, Burdekin Ave, Amaroo or contact the Sacramental Coordinator via email: fionawilk@holyspiritgungahlin.org.au

SAT/SUN MARCH 14-15TH 2015 9AM-4PM
For competition details go to http://www.thewodens.act.edu.au

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Self Defence and Fitness

Learn practical self defence, gain confidence and improve your fitness in a supportive and friendly environment. Classes are taught by experienced black belt instructors and are available for men, women and children of all ages

Start Today

Classes Tuesday and Thursday
6.30pm to 7.30pm
Nicholls Sports Precinct Community Centre
(between the football ovals off Clarrie Hermes Drive, Nicholls)
For more information come any night, phone 6241 9055 or visit our website www.nttkd.com.au

Mention This Flyer and Receive the First Month Free

Hockey Registrations

Now Open!

Friday 13th February 2015
National Hockey Centre, Lyneham
5pm-7pm
Saturday 14th February 2015
Tuggeranong Hockey Centre
10am-2pm

Girls’ Brigade

we go to Girls’ Brigade!

we... sing songs, go on camps, learn to dance, paint pictures, play games, try new things, help those in need, explore the Bible and experience GOD’S LOVE!

If your between 5-18, come join us!

Contact Marian for more information
0415 161 864 or info@gbaact.org.au

Jitterbugs Gymfun

Julie O’Neill: co-ordinator & Coach
Phone 0400 040 3785
Email: info@jitterbugsgymfun.com.au
Website: www.jitterbugsgymnastics.com.au

- A specialised gymnastics and educational experience for children: 2-5 years (Kindygym) and 5-9 years (After school Gym)
- Small groups to ensure safety and quality coaching

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