DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

We have had another busy week at Ngunnawal Primary. We had getting ready for kindergarten and preschool information sessions last week that were well attended. It is lovely to meet the new families and see the next members of families nearly ready for school.

This week our year 6 band members are performing in the annual Bandstravaganza at Llewellyn Hall tomorrow night. I wish you all the best for your performance.

Thank you for completing the hands for 2015. This information helps support the school in class placements for next year. If you were not able to do one at home your child's class teacher has worked with your child to complete one.

Everyone at school is busily getting ready for the Little Big Gig and the Big Gig to be held on Tuesday 2 December and Wednesday 3 December. I have really enjoyed having a sneak peek of the performances. They are coming together well.

Hope the end of the year is treating you well. If you have any questions or comments about your child's education please do not hesitate to make contact with any of the executive team.

Regards
Danielle
Danielle Porter
Deputy Principal

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Thank you to the families that have made a voluntary contribution this year.

Contributions are still being gratefully received.

2014 Voluntary Contributions are:
- Preschool $200 per student
- Kinder–Year 6 $70 for one student
- $100 family (2 or more students)

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: __________________________ Date: ___________

Name of Parent/Carer: (please print) __________________________

Please complete and return to school front office by 1 December.
As the term is well under way year 3 are excited to be organising our ideas for the ‘Big Gig’ at the end of the term. We also have enjoyed Technology where we have designed and made our own pencil tin. Each tin needed to house at least 20 pencils. Each student described their inventions and the materials used to make it.

In English we are learning about writing to entertain. Children have enjoyed creating their own Mr Men characters and comic strip stories.

We are proud of our outstanding Kandinsky artworks. We enjoy learning new techniques and exploring with different materials.
**5/6 Market Day 2014**

Every year the 5/6 students organise a whole school Market Day to raise money for their graduation night. Market Day is in week 7 on Tuesday 25th of November between recess and lunch. There will be a variety of great stalls, including pizza, sausage sizzle, crazy drinks, craft, hairspray, trash & treasure and plenty of fun activities and games to enjoy.

Tickets will be going on sale this week for students to pre-purchase. Senior students will be visiting classes each day to sell the tickets. Tickets are 20c each with the cost of most stalls ranging from 1 to 5 tickets.

Hands can also be purchased for $4.00 which will give students a sausage, drink, 2 games or body art and something from the cake stall.

Classroom teachers will store any pre-purchased tickets until the day.

For our Trash ‘n Treasure stall we would love any of your pre-loved toys, books, trinkets and puzzles to sell. Any items can be brought to Wiradjuri or left at the Front Office.

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**SCIENCE @ NGUNNAWAL**

**Quiz Questions:**
1. True or False? Penguins are found in the Arctic.
2. Which is the hottest planet in our solar system?
3. Fecal microbiota transplantation, or FMT, involves the transplant of what?
4. Are infrared light waves longer or shorter than visible light waves?
5. Which of these elements is a liquid at room temperature? Is it a) carbon, b) chlorine, or c) bromine?

**Science Quiz Answers:**
1. False. Penguins are only found in the southern hemisphere.
2. Venus is the hottest planet in our solar system.
3. FMT involves the transplant of poo into the intestine to cure infection.
4. Infrared light waves are longer than visible light waves.
5. c) Bromine is a liquid at room temperature.

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**CHAPLAIN’S CORNER**

I have really enjoyed being part of the Ngunnawal Primary School community over the past 7 years. It has been wonderful connecting with students, staff and parents. However I have decided that it is now time for my life to take another direction in terms of employment, so I will be leaving Ngunnawal Primary School at the end of Term 4.

Thank you all for helping to make the past 7 years so rewarding and enjoyable for me.

Bronwyn, Chaplain

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**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.

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**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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**Whole School Assembly**

12 November 2014

Left: Best Listening Class – 5/6A

Below: Year 5 Band performing at Assembly.
1CT and 1KS
Whole School Assembly
12 November 2014
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

SIDS & KIDS CHRISTMAS LIGHTS
The world record SIDs and Kids Christmas Lights display will open in Petrie Plaza, Civic on Friday 28 November until Christmas Day.
Gold coin donation.

English@Gungahlin
Thursdays 1.00 – 2.30pm

English Conversation for Life in Australia
Speaking - Listening - Reading

1.00 pm Greetings; questions and answers; fun group activities
1.30 pm Conversation / discussion - issues of life and faith in Australia, and …

Salvation Army Church Hall
The Valley Ave, Gungahlin

STARTS Thursday 27th November
Just come or phone Leonie on 0419017552
Cost – gold coin donation.
(Sponsored by combined churches in Gungahlin)

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