

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.

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DATES TO REMEMBER:

Wed 30 May 2018

Junior School
Assembly, 9:15
(KMA & KNI)

Wed 30 May 2018

North/Gungahlin District
X Country, Stromlo Park

Thurs 31 May 2018

Public Education Week
Art Show - School Hall
8:30am - 9:30am
3:00pm - 4:00pm

Tuesday 5 June 2018

Rostrum, 12:30pm

Wed 6 June 2018

Senior School
Assembly; 9:15
5/6KE & 5/6MS

Monday 11 June 2018

Queen's Birthday
Public Holiday

Tues 12 June 2018

Yr 5 Combined Band
Practice, Neville Bonner
Primary School

Tues 12 June 2018

Yr 3/4 Excursion to
Aust War Memorial

Wed 13 June 2018

NPS Senior Athletics
Carnival, Yrs 2 - 6,
Amaroo Oval

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to week five! It is hard to believe that we are at the halfway point in the term. Last week and this week have been busy and will continue to be busy for us here at Ngunnawal Primary School. We will be celebrating Public Education and also acknowledging Reconciliation weeks during this period.

Last week we acknowledged Reconciliation Week at our whole school assembly and our senior choir led the school in singing the Narragunnawali song and this week all classes will be engaged in lessons where they further explore reconciliation and its meaning for all Australians. I hope that families were able to take part in the Reconciliation activities held across Canberra yesterday.

We will celebrate Public Education Week by holding an Art Show this Thursday coupled with a sausage sizzle lunch. Please make sure that you have returned your child's order form to the front office so we will be able to order enough sausages. Please also note that the canteen will be open for over the counter sales and you will be able to order lunch for your child if they do not want to have a sausage sizzle at lunch time.

Students in Year 3/4 have been working hard on learning about making speeches in front of an audience. Speaking in front of groups of people

can be a very daunting experience for many people, however our students have learnt that if they plan, and practice their speech this task is not as daunting as first thought. I would like to congratulate Rory in Year 3/4 for sharing his speech with me. Not only did he deliver it in a fluent and engaging manner, I also learnt a lot about Volcanoes. Well done Rory!



It is great to see so many of our Ngunnawal students riding, scooting or walking to school and using the supervised crossing on Wanganeen Avenue. If your child does ride or scoot to school, please remind them to do this safely. I have had a report of some younger students riding out onto the road in front of cars. We do have Kenny Koala visit the school throughout the year and road safety is a key message that he discusses with students.

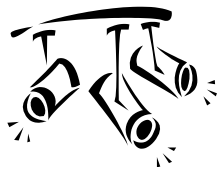
As always if you have a question or concern you would like to discuss, please call the front office and make an appointment with myself or any other member of the leadership team.

Until next week, keep smiling.

Kristine

Kristine Stewart,
Principal

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Spotlight on Learning!

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What a busy Term 2 we have had already. We are continuing to explore Materials in Science and our personal history in History. Our new 'take home books' began in Week 3 of this term. The students participated in their first Cross Country and have enjoyed our Tennis Clinics. We also commemorated ANZAC Day in our Week 2 Whole School Assembly.

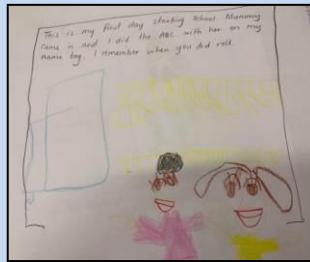
We have continued our **phonics** program. This week students will be introduced to digraphs such as /sh/ and /ch/. Each week students will consolidate their learning and complete literacy activities.



Students will continue to develop their **number** recognition and numeral formation. We have also been using different attributes to compare length.



In **History** students have been learning about the past, present and future. We have been illustrating pictures to show our understanding.



Kindergarten have continued to look at materials in **Science**. They have discussed the properties of each item. For instance, "A pencil is made of wood and it is smooth."

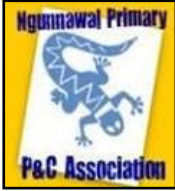
We have been learning how to balance a ball on a racket during our **tennis clinics** and tennis skills.



As part of building our social skills, students have been continued work using **Friendly Schools Plus**. This term students discussed 'how to train their beast'.



Maria, Belinda, Sandra, Erin



P & C News

The Ngunnawal 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 ngunnawalps_pandc@outlook.com or like us on Facebook (just search for 'Ngunnawal 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:

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|---------|--------------|-------------|
| 25 June | 13 August | 5 November |
| | 17 September | 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.

Public Education Week



Ngunnawal Primary will be celebrating Public Education Week on **Thursday 31 May 2018** with an Art Show and Sausage Sizzle.

The **Art Show** will take place in the hall from 8:30-9:30 and 3:00-4:00pm displaying art from years P-6.

The **Sausage Sizzle** will be at lunchtime. Each sausage sizzle will cost \$2.50. An order form will be sent home with each student this week. We hope to see you there.

PLEASE NOTE: THIS WILL BE A NORMAL UNIFORM DAY

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NOTES HOME & REMINDERS

Notes Home:

- **2018 Voluntary Contributions letter**, Kinder to Year 6
- **AECD Data Collection Note** – Kindergarten classes

Reminders:

- **Excursion to North/Gungahlin District Cross Country, Stromlo Forest** – Wednesday, 30 May 2018. **Permission note and payment due back by Tuesday, 29 May.**
- **Excursion to Australian War Memorial Year 3/4** - Tuesday, 12 June. **Permission note and payment due back by Friday, 8 June 2018.**
- **Public Education Week activities, 31 May 2018 – Art Show** 8:30am-9:30am and 3:00pm-4:00pm. Please Note: this will be a **NORMAL UNIFORM DAY.**

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

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:

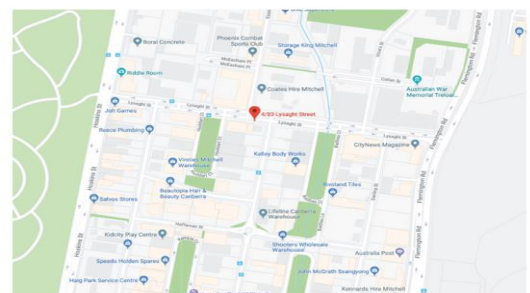
Bank: Westpac Bank
BSB: 032777
Account No.: 001738

PLEASE ENSURE YOU INCLUDE YOUR CHILD'S NAME AND REASON FOR DEPOSIT IN THE REFERENCE SECTION.

Dear Customer

We are moving to:

**Unit 4 / 83 Lysaght St
Mitchell, ACT 2911**



New Store Opening Special
40% off all school uniform and everything for a limited time.

