

# NGUNNAWAL PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## Newsletter No. 36 – 20 November 2018



### **DATES TO REMEMBER:**

- Wed 21 Nov 2018**  
*Bandstravaganza performance  
Llewellyn Hall, ANU  
School of Music*
- Wed 21 Nov 2018**  
*Senior School  
Assembly 9.10am  
(5/6MS & 5/6KE)*
- Thurs 22 Nov 2018**  
*School Captain  
speeches in hall*
- Thurs 22 Nov 2018**  
*Bubble Run – Gula,  
Guginya, Mundawari  
preschool groups*
- Fri 23 Nov 2018**  
*Kindergarten  
Transition Visit,  
9:30am – 10:30am*
- Fri 23 Nov 2018**  
*Governor General's  
Sports Day*
- Tues 27 Nov 2018**  
*Kenny Koala visit to  
Year 1/2 classes*

### **PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE**

Dear Parents and Carers

We are at the midway point in the term and we certainly have a lot of events and activities organised that will support learning and celebrate the achievements of students, staff and our community. Please read the important dates section of this newsletter so you know what is coming up.

#### **Colour Run**

Thank you to the P&C for working with us to organise Ngunnawal Primary's Colour Run that was held last Friday. We are so very fortunate to have such a committed and well organised group of parents who put a lot of time and energy into organising this event. The P&C is also organising Bubble Run for our preschool children. The beginning of week preschool groups enjoyed their bubble run yesterday and it was very exciting for them to have lots of bubbles and an obstacle course to run through. The end of week preschool groups are looking forward to their bubble run on Thursday.

Until next week, keep smiling.

*Kristine*

Kristine Stewart  
Principal



### **.....MORE DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Wednesday 28 November 2018**  
*Whole School Assembly 9.10am*

**Friday 30 November 2018**  
*Year 5/6 Excursion to Parliament House*

**Friday 30 November 2018**  
*Kindergarten Transition Visit & Canteen Visit  
9:30am – 10:30am*

**Monday 3 December 2018**  
*School Board Meeting, 5:30pm*

**Wednesday 5 December 2018**  
*Christian Education*

**Wednesday 5 December 2018**  
*Little Gig (Preschool to Year 2)  
5:30pm – 6:30pm*

**Thursday 6 December 2018**  
*Big Gig (Year 3 – Year 6  
5:30pm – 6:30pm)*

**Monday 10 December 2018**  
*P&C Meeting, 6:00pm*

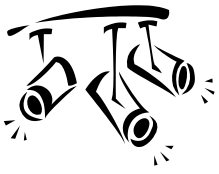
**Wednesday 12 December 2018**  
*Teddy Bear's Picnic, 11:45am – 1:00pm*

**Friday 14 December 2018**  
*NPS Chess Championship*

**Thursday 20 December 2018**  
*Year 6 Graduation, School Hall,  
9:10am -11:00am*

**Friday 21 December 2018**  
*Last Day of Term 4  
HAPPY HOLIDAYS!*

**Please see NOTES HOME & REMINDERS page 4**



# *Spotlight on Learning!*

## **Specialist Programs**

### **MUSIC**

There is always so much happening in music at NPS!

#### **Bandstravaganza**

The Year 6 Band students have been working towards this culminating event to be held at the ANU School of Music next week.

It is an opportunity to showcase their skill development over the two years of the Instrumental Music Program.

Combined rehearsal is at Neville Bonner school on Tuesday 20 November.

#### **Bands**

Both Year 5 and Year 6 Bands have been playing their solo pieces during lesson time to demonstrate their learning and skill development.

#### **Senior Choir**

Students in senior choir have been working hard to learn a new repertoire for the annual Big Gig in week 8.

Watch this space!

#### **Music Lessons**

Students have been continuing to learn their instruments whether it be percussion, recorder, glockenspiel, drums, ukuleles or guitars!

*Belinda R.*

### **INDONESIAN**

#### **Games Afternoon**

Games afternoon was a big event this semester for Indonesian with a lot of parents and grandparents enjoying the thrills and spills of *Karambol*, a very popular game throughout Indonesia, Malaysia and a lot of other countries. It was fun to see the students flip the switch and become teachers for their significant adults and show them something they know about and enjoy. Well done all you mini teachers.

#### **Celebrations, Greetings and Numbers**

Other classes have been working on a range of topics related to celebrations. From celebrations of religion in Bali like Hinduism to the wonder of ondel-ondel in Jakarta, the students are exploring a range of aspects that interest them. A lot of work has been done this semester using Kahoot, and that always seems to be a real, well, hoot is the only word that fits. Keep up the great work students.

#### **Animals and Pets**

A few of the classes have been focusing on animals and pets in Indonesian and having a lot of fun at the same time. They have been playing conversation board games, saving all the animals and learning to cooperation with each other, take turns and say the names of some of the many unique wildlife in South East Asia. They have also been writing bilingual descriptions of some of the animals and developing rainforest diagrams to extend and deepen their understanding of the topic.

*Mark B*



# *Spotlight on Learning!*

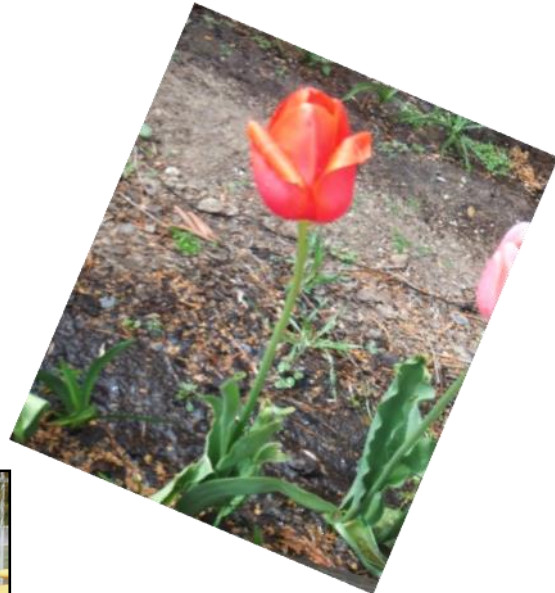
## **Specialist Programs**

### **ENVIRONMENT SCIENCE**

Welcome to Term Four Sustainability Science!

This term we have seen our students becoming enthusiastic gardeners and this is reflected in their shared hard work. Our tulips and rhubarb are growing well, and everyone is looking forward to the orange, lime and lemon trees bearing fruit.

In class we have revisited waste and recycling, to remind students about litter and why we should care for our community. We are also starting to study climate change and what we as individuals can do to promote a more sustainable planet for future generations.



*Larry Stackpoole*

## 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.**

## NOTES HOME & REMINDERS

### Notes Home:

### Reminders:

- Friday 23 November – **Guginya, Gula, Mundawari -payment and permission note due by Friday 16 November.**
- **Preschool Bubble Run (P&C Event)** – Monday 19 November (Balbo, Dyindan, Bunduluk & Karrugang) and Thursday 22 November (Guginya, Gula, & Mundawari)
- **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.**

## CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Term 4 Christian Education sessions will be held in the New Life Church building on Wednesday 5 December (Week 8).

Our teaching theme for 2018 is **HORRIBLE HISTORY - FANTASTIC FUTURE**. We will learn about four people from Old Testament Bible history who had a 'horrible' time... but who God used to be heroes and leaders.

We are teaching the song 'God's Good All The Time' by Colin Buchanan.

**Term 4 will introduce the character of Moses (born in ancient Egypt) and trace his history to Jesus (born in Bethlehem).**

Russell Smidt  
CEIS - Gungahlin Team Leader

## Ngunnawal Primary School

### PAYMENT DETAILS

Payments can be made via Quickweb at:  
[www.ngunnawalps.act.edu.au/payment](http://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.**

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## 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.

## PIANO TUTOR

**John Bice** currently has some places available for students who wish to learn to play the piano. For further information and details please contact John on **6254 7238**.