



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

01 Nov	P&C Meeting 7:00pm
02 Nov	Disco 6:30pm-8:00pm
03 Nov	Assembly 9:15am presented by 4B
10 Nov	Remembrance Day Assembly 9:15am presented by 5/6SR
15 Nov	Kindy Transition 11:30am-12:30pm
15 Nov	Preschool 2018 "Come & Play" 1:00-2:00pm
22 Nov	Japanese Fun Day
23 Nov	Preschool W-F, Bus Wash
27 Nov	Christian Education In Schools (CEIS)
29 Nov	Kindy Transition 11:30am-12:30pm
29 Nov	Kindy 2018 "Let's Play Nicholls" 4pm-5pm
06 Dec	Kindy Transition 11:30am-12:30pm
06 Dec	P&C Meeting 7:00pm

A special thanks to:

The 40th Birthday Committee

Heather Clarke
Elise Wark
Lili Jankovic
Eve Wisowaty
Marisa Kruger



FROM THE DEPUTY PRINCIPAL

40TH BIRTHDAY – HIP, HIP, HOORAY!



A HUGE thank you to everyone who made this superb event possible. It was an amazing party, full of school spirit and pride. From the historically and informative speeches through to the mass musical statues, it was an uplifting community event. As our school song states 'we are a happy community', well done, Giralang!



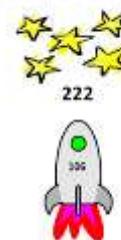
Cat Williams	Nicholas Heerdegen
Declan Poulakis-Vangelatos	Cameron Colebrook
Brandon Steele	Big W Gungahlin
Kulture Break	Brendan Clarke
Shaun McIntyre	Garth Jankovic
Joe Deren Signs	Nikias Diamond
Michael Wotton – Dementia Australia	
Michael Deren	

VALUABLE VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

A big thank you to the 106 families (48.18%), who have paid their Voluntary Contribution for 2017. This donation directly supports Giralang Primary School and your child's learning. Payment to either the Library Trust Fund or Building Trust Fund can be made through the Front Office.

It is not too late to make these valuable, tax deductible, contributions and assist us to continue to provide the exciting resources and supplies required for learning.

Voluntary Contributions 2017



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THINKING GLOBALLY AND ACTING LOCALLY

As seen with the successful Solar Buddies project this year, we aim to instil the idea that everyone can make a difference. This project demonstrated that no matter how young you are, you can contribute to the lives of others.

We recent had the amazing sister duo of Eloise and Maddison initiate and work together to bake and sell cakes to families and friends in their neighbourhood. They raised \$72 to donate to fundraising for our new spider web play equipment.

Not only does this kind and generous act demonstrate the Giralang Values of Caring, Cooperation and Courtesy, it also shows real life learning in action. The sisters also enjoyed meeting with the Principal, Business Manager and Infrastructure Directorate staff to help decide on the location, design and colours.



GIRALANG'S GOT TALENT 2017 RESULTS

Junior runner up	Sonny Lauvao
Junior winner	3/4 Dance ensemble
Senior runner up	May Howard and Georgia Bianchini
Senior winner	Dita Setyaningrum
Highly Commended	Thomas Young and Lachie Perkins
Highly commended	Selima MacAdam and Isabella Pekkarinen

PLANS FOR 2018

As we draw close to the end of a school year, we are supporting all students to transition into the next stage of their education. Transitions assist students to predict what changes are ahead and mentally plan for what they may look like. The main transitions for preschool students and our year 6 students are well underway. All students will be participating in a 'Move Up' Day in week 10, where they meet their new teacher/s and class mates.

As we are currently planning classes for next year, please inform the Front Office if your **child/ren will not be attending Giralang Primary in 2018**. Please also let us know if there is anything else that we can do to support your child with this process.

COMMITMENT TO QUALITY PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FOR STAFF

From our Learning Walk findings we are able to build connected professional learning communities and a culture of goal setting, feedback and professional growth. This semester we have been delving into Mathematics (PANLs) and looking closely at the Australian Curriculum and the achievement standards.



Natalie Garrett – Deputy Principal

BOOK PACK STATIONERY LIST FOR 2018

The 2018 Book Pack List was received by your child today Wednesday 1 November 2017. If you have any questions please contact the P&C on giralangpandc@gmail.com



THANK YOU COLES KALEEN

We are very grateful to Coles Kaleen for donating supplies for our Breakfast Club each week.



P&C NEWS

Term 4 is proving to be as busy as usual for the P&C. The success of our wonderful 40th Birthday Party once again highlighted how much the hard work of so many amazing P&C volunteers contributes to our school and community. The organising committee (Elise, Eve, Heather, Lili and Marisa) invested weeks and weeks of work to put such a large and complex event together; many people donated their time and expertise to contribute key items and services, and the flood of willing helpers for the food stalls and other activities on the day ensured that the party was a success. I hope everyone involved feels incredibly proud of their efforts and the outcome! We raised approximately \$2,500 on the day, which brings the total raised for new playground equipment to approximately \$17,000! Final figures for the year's fundraising will be available soon.

While the 40th Birthday Party will definitely go down as the highlight of this year's calendar, it won't be the last P&C activity of the year. Coming up:

- Last two P&C meetings for 2017 - this **Wednesday 1st November** and **Wednesday 6th December**, 7pm in the school Meeting Room. All welcome!
- The **Halloween Disco** on Thursday 2nd November. Volunteer sign-up sheet at the Front Office.
- **Mango Fundraiser** deliveries (orders have closed).
- Re-opening of the **Second-hand Uniform Pool**. This is now located in the cupboard next to the Uniform Shop. Donations of clean uniform items in good condition are welcome. Please place donations into the box provided.

If you would like to know more or get involved, please drop us a line at giralangpandc@gmail.com

Megan Hemming - P&C President

SCHOOL BANKING



Volunteers are needed to help run the school banking program from 2018. This work takes 1-2 hours per week (or less if shared), and can be done outside of school hours if needed. If you are interested, please contact Cate on 0408 239 519.

School Banking is on every Friday. Please drop off your banking books to the Front Office in the morning.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking to register.

Cate Ticehurst & Christine Ostheimer – School Banking Officers

COMMUNITY PARK FORUM

“Local member for Yerrabi, Suzanne Orr MLA, invites you to the Giralang Community Park Forum. After hearing your ideas, Suzanne is seeking your feedback on the draft designs for the park in front of Giralang Primary School (between Atalumba Cl and Menkar Cl).

**Come and have your say - 3.30pm - 5.00pm
Saturday 18th November - Giralang Primary
School Hall. Register here:**

<https://suzanneorr.com.au/giralangcommunityparkforum>

With your feedback, the park design will be finalised at the end of this year, with construction to commence in 2018.”

Grace Flanagan | Adviser
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HAPPY 40TH BIRTHDAY GPS!



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News from... Kindergarten KRP - Shooting Starts & KDS - Super Stars

Wowers! We cannot believe there are less than 35 days of Kindergarten left this year!

So far this term we have launched into hands-on measuring capacity and volume of a variety of containers. The students have thoroughly enjoyed their investigations with this. In PE we are learning how to play Touch Football with weekly clinics, as well as throwing and catching. You should see our 'mad skillz'.



In SEL we have been focusing on ways we can give praise and positives to our friends, to help them feel good about themselves. We are really excited about our integrated unit "On The Move", particularly because in the next couple of weeks, we will design and make a moving toy. Watch out Mattel!



Thank you to all our families for your continued support.

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ACT Primary Concert Choir Auditions for 2018

Applications close at the end of Week 6, Term 4, Friday November 17

The ACT Instrumental Music Program is seeking students who will be in Year 4 to Year 6 in 2018 to audition for the ACT Primary Concert Choir (PCC). The PCC rehearses on Thursday afternoons from 4.30pm till 5.30pm during school terms at the IMP in Kaleen. The Primary Concert Choir is conducted by Katharine Finlayson. The choir is an extension and performance opportunity for students in ACT Education and such as the nationally televised Australia vs New Zealand Brumbies Game, Parliament House Open Day, the National Eisteddfod, Step Into the Limelight, Wattle Day Citizenship ceremony and IMP Concerts.

The choir is an excellent opportunity for talented, skilled and committed young singers to work together in an enriching environment. The choir members study and perform challenging repertoire, often by contemporary Australian choral composers. Membership in the PCC is for one year. Students will be required to audition each year for the choir.

Students auditioning for the PCC will have the opportunity to demonstrate their skills in musicianship, intonation (in tune singing), listening, vocal production (tone) and the ability to maintain a harmony part. An additional requirement for success in these auditions will be the students' demonstrated focus, confidence and readiness for a range of high profile performance situations.

The cost for membership in the PCC is \$75. There will be an additional charge of \$25 for the PCC T Shirt and students will be required to wear black formal slacks and black shoes for performances.

Auditions for the PCC will be held after school in Week 7 and 8 of Term 4. Parents can select an audition time through the IMP website or at the link below. You will be advised of the results of the audition during week 9 Term 4. **Rehearsals will commence in Week 3 of Term 1 2018** and continue throughout the year during school terms only.

Audition Requirements

Students will be required to sing the National Anthem, "Advance Australia Fair" (one verse) as a solo and will be asked to sing several other well know songs eg. "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star" in several keys to determine the range and tone of the student's voice. The audition will also include several vocal and aural exercises to determine the student's ability to pitch match, listen intently and sing a phrase as a harmony part. The purpose of the audition is to determine the student's skill in intonation (in tune singing) and ability to maintain a harmony part. Much of the PCC repertoire is in two part harmony, occasionally three. There is no requirement for students to prepare a special song for the audition.

During the audition, students will also be assessed in regard to their confidence, independence, focus, ability to follow instructions and **performance readiness** for high profile and pressured situations.

How to apply for an audition:

The application form is online and can be accessed here:

<https://goo.gl/forms/F509BFUYNhNvywbm2>

The form and further information can also be accessed through the IMP website at: www.imp.act.edu.au

If you do not have internet access please telephone the IMP on 62058265

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actsmart mobile roundup



To celebrate
National Recycling Week
we are collecting old mobile phones
and accessories!

**Be quick! Collections are due by
12pm Friday 17 November 2017.**

**WIN
\$1000!***

Accepted

- Mobiles
- Headsets
- Batteries
- Chargers
- Earpieces
- Cases

Not Accepted

- Non-mobile electronic components or devices
- Non-mobile batteries
- Pagers, MP3 players
- Personal Digital Assistant - PDA

***For more information and competition terms and conditions
visit actsmart.act.gov.au**



evatt school

old fashioned fete

SUNDAY 5 NOVEMBER

11AM – 3PM

Evatt School, Heydon Cres, Evatt

Raffles ★ Jumping castle
Petting zoo ★ Side show alley
White elephant ★ Nerf arena
Book stall ★ Plant stall
Craft activities ★ Cake stall
Food & drink ★ Entertainment
Plenty of things to do

THINGS TO WIN

Cake Decorating and Tasting Competition,
Drawing Competition (anyone can enter)
Raffles & Silent Auction

Contact Tracy for more information - tracyhitchins@gmail.com

Entry/order forms can be found on

http://www.evattps.act.edu.au/our_school/Notes_and_Permission



MARIBYRNONG P&C TWILIGHT FAIR
FRIDAY 10 NOVEMBER
4-8PM

BOOKS*CAFE*RIDES*BBQ*FAIRY FLOSS*SIDESHOW
ALLEY* RAFFLE & LIVE AUCTION

EVERYONE WELCOME!