



UPCOMING DATES

3 August

Assembly, 5/6GR

Combined Limelight Choir

7 August

Jack Heath, Author visit-Yr 4-6

10 August

STEAM

Science In Action

Preschool W-F Group Bus Wash

15 August

P&C Meeting

22 August

Book Week Dress up

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome to term three everyone. Our term has commenced with much excitement and anticipation for the rigours of learning, the Art Show, Athletics Carnival and collaboration at the Giralang Community Park. Congratulations to all of our students for their beautiful contributions to the Art Show on Monday evening. Our community was thoroughly entertained by live performances and outstanding visual art. Thank you to the P&C for providing the light refreshments. It was a wonderful team effort! Special thanks to Janelle Kennard and her magnificent team of helpers, Skye Knight, Lauren Hancock, Sally Gladwin and Leanne Nicol.

In 2014 we held a community consultation in relation to a school security fence at Giralang Primary School. The outcome of the consultation was in the affirmative and we were added to the Education Directorate's School Fencing Program. Unfortunately, that program was then suspended for some time. The program is now back up and running and we have been asked to open the conversation again. At the next P&C Meeting on Wednesday 15 August, I will be asking "*what if we had a fence, where would you like to see it go?*" This will *not* be the final consultation with the community where we vote for or against a school security fence. It is only opening a conversation to get parents and carers thinking. We will hold a more formal process at a later time.

Welcome to our new Business Manager Wendy Morschel. Wendy comes to us from Harrison School and brings with her a wealth of knowledge and expertise. She is a superb addition to our GPS team.



Welcoming our new Business Manager, Wendy Morschel

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CONGRATULATIONS ALANA AND SEAN!

Congratulations to Alana and Sean Coghill on the safe arrival of Macy Joy Coghill during the school holidays. Alana, Sean and big brother Oliver are enjoying their new adventures together as a family of four. Lauren Wells has commenced this term as the new teacher of 1C (now 1W).

GIRALANG PRIMARY GROWTH MINDSET POSTER COMPETITION

The poster competition is now well underway. Students are working towards completing their poster and in so doing they are displaying their own growth mindset by persisting and revisiting until their work is completed.

Entries are A3 and any media can be used. So far we have seen coloured pencils, texta, watercolours and digital media. Some students have used ICT to research their work prior to completing their drafts.

First prize will be a published A0 sized poster that is used for the main GM display in the school; the 2nd and 3rd place posters will be a published to A2 sized posters then all worthy posters (ie. displaying a growth mindset in the finished product) will be displayed around the school.

We are getting very excited to see all of the completed entries. Below are some of the works in progress.



GIRALANG ART SHOW 2018

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GIRALANG PRIMARY SCHOOL

TERM THREE CALENDAR 2018

WEEK	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1 July	23	24	25 Maths Olympiad	26	27 STEAM
Week 2 July/August	30 -Kindy 100 th day celebrations -Art Show	31 ICAS English Yr4 Painting in the Garden	1 <i>Giralanger</i> Athletics Carnival	2	3 Assembly- 5/6GR Combined Limelight Choir - Ainslie
Week 3 August	6	7 Jack Heath- Author visit, Yr4-6	8	9	10 STEAM Yr3-6 Science In Action PreW-F, Bush Wash Excursion
Week 4 August	13 Science Week	14 ICAS Maths	15 <i>Giralanger</i> Maths Olympiad P&C Meeting	16	17 Assembly- Kindy
Week 5 August	20 Book Week	21 Yr5 Combined Band 9-1pm, Hall	22 Book Week Dress up	23	24 STEAM
Week 6 August	27	28 Limelight Tech rehearsal	29 <i>Giralanger</i>	30 -Limelight dress rehearsal -Limelight Concert 6-10pm	31 Assembly- 2W, 5/6IR
Week 7 September	3 Literacy & Numeracy Week	4	5	6	7 STEAM BMX 12:30pm Whole School
Week 8 September	10	11	12 <i>Giralanger</i> Maths Olympiad	13	14 Assembly-Yr 4
Week 9 September	17	18	19	20 Learning Journeys	21 STEAM
Week 10 September	24 Grandfriends' Day	25	26 <i>Giralanger</i>	27	28 Assembly- Preschool

- School Canteen is open Wednesday to Friday each week
- School Uniform Shop is open every Friday at 8.30am
- Front Office is open each day 8.30am – 3.30pm. Ph. 6205 5866

NEWS FROM KS PUZZLES AND KR JIGSAWS

We have started a new unit of work based on Alison Lester's book **Are we there yet?** The book is about a family who travels around Australia on holiday, going to lots of places, trying new things including food. We are excited to investigate about Australia and are curious what we might learn.

We were challenged to think about 2 books at the same time. **Are we there yet?** and **Possum Magic**. We thought about what was the same and what was different. We used hoops as a Venn diagram to show our thinking.



NRL Clinics



We were excited to meet Adam who will be teaching us in our NRL Clinics over the next few weeks. First he read us a story which taught us about how to hold our hands on the ball. Next we went out into the wind and had a go at scoring tries and dodging. We can't wait until next week.



Friday 27 July marked our 100th day of school. On Monday 30 July we had a day of celebrations! We started the day with a rhyming challenge. We had to come up with 100 rhyming words, organised into 25 word families. Kindergarten blew us away with their rhyming knowledge. Next, we made a 100 day crown. Students had to collect 10 strips of paper and use a bingo dot marker to put 10 dots on each strip. We discussed that 10 dots on 10 strips equals 100 dots! We then coloured in our crowns and stuck them together. After recess we had Japanese and learnt about the Japanese word for 100 - hyaku! After lunch, we invited our families in to have a tea party with us. What a wonderful day of celebrations!





Wanted: New Volunteer Business Manager for Giralang Primary School Canteen

Did you know that our School Canteen is owned and managed by your P&C?

For many years a small group of dedicated P&C volunteers have provided business and financial management for our School Canteen. Unfortunately, these volunteers are not able to continue in their roles next year.

To keep the School Canteen running in 2019, we need to find a new Canteen **Business Manager**.

This is a volunteer role that can be filled by one person or shared between two or more people. The role is a great way to use existing business management or accounting skills to contribute to the health and wellbeing of our School Community or could be a way to add some small business management experience to your CV. Comprehensive handover and training will be provided. The workload is approximately a day per week during school terms and requires a commitment of at least one year.

If P&C is unable to find a Business Manager for the canteen in 2019, the P&C-operated Canteen will close at the end of Term 4 this year.

The Canteen Business Manager is responsible for:

- Canteen staffing, in accordance with the National Employment Standards (the canteen has two paid employees).
- Food Business Registration and compliance with ACT Health Food Safety Regulations.
- Compliance with all relevant ACT Education Directorate, and WorkSafe ACT regulations for school-based businesses, including Working with Vulnerable People Registration.
- Workplace health and safety.
- Service and employment contracts and position descriptions.
- Public Liability and Workers Compensation coverage.
- Accounts (including accounts receivable and payable, payroll, tax, stocktake, pricing, preparation of balance sheets and profit and loss statements for quarterly P&C General Meetings and annual audit of accounts).
- Compliance with National Healthy School Canteen Guidelines.
- Professional development for canteen staff.
- Menus and advertising.
- Flexischools online ordering.
- Communication with the P&C Committee and the School Principal.

Our Canteen menu meets the National Healthy School Canteen Guidelines, with over half of the menu items being GREEN food and drinks, which are healthy and nutritious and can be eaten every day. We are continually improving the menu and replacing 'traditional' canteen foods with freshly-cooked, healthy alternatives. Our long-term aim is to provide fresh, healthy food and drink at the lowest possible prices to our school community and to use the canteen menu and service to reinforce learning about healthy eating that occurs through the Australian Curriculum and ACT Health Fresh Tastes Program.

If you are interested in this role please get in touch with us on giralangpandc@gmail.com.

AUGUST BAKE AND TAKE TO WORK CHALLENGE

CALLING ALL BAKERS!



P&C Fundraising activities have been a little short on the ground this year and we thought a good way to restore the P&C treasury coffers after our awesome spiderweb purchase would be to set a challenge for all of our talented bakers in the school community.

In August we are asking you to “Bake and Take” a batch of cupcakes (or other delights) to your workplace and ask your colleagues for a donation (recommended \$2.50) to the Giralang P&C for the deliciousness that you have provided. See attached flyer for you to use.

If 100 families completed this challenge and ‘sold’ 12 cupcakes it would mean a massive \$3000 to the P&C to enhance the experience of your child at school.

Once you have completed the challenge pop the funds in an envelope, addressed to the P&C Treasurer, Bake and Take Challenge (include your name).

Don’t forget to post pictures of your delicious efforts on the Facebook page.

Have fun and let’s get Baking!

Megan Hemming
President



Please donate \$2.50 and in return take a delicious sweet treat!

I am participating in the Giralang Primary School P&C August

August Bake and Take to work Challenge!

The Giralang Primary School P&C has asked the school community to “Bake and Take” a batch of cupcakes (or other delights) to their workplace and ask colleagues for a donation to the P&C for the sweet deliciousness!

All funds will be used to enhance the educational experience of the children at the school.

Yes, we are just too time poor to run a fete. ☺



PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

Kelly Sturgiss – Piano, singing, flute and trumpet teacher

Kelly Sturgiss has been teaching music privately for the past ten years. She has a diploma in music and has studied classical piano, flute and a variety of instruments since the age of five. She also holds a Bachelor of Fine Art, in which she has included music and sound into her work. Kelly's strengths lie in teaching students to read and understand music from a beginner level. Her method of teaching includes different ways of understanding, and blending techniques to best suit the student. She also includes an improvisation session in every lesson, to have the student *feel* the music and exercise their knowledge and natural expression. She adores the beauty and structure of classical pieces, but her repertoire extends to contemporary and composition. Kelly strives to be a dynamic and inspiring teacher.

James Steinbeck – Guitar and Electric Bass Guitar

James began his musical journey by playing guitar in bands in high school and has continued to be a performer in bands ever since, he subsequently has completed an Advanced Diploma in Music Performance. James currently plays in several bands in Canberra, his style ranges from contemporary, rock and jazz. James teaches the following instruments from beginner to intermediate level - acoustic guitar, electric guitar and bass guitar. James wants to share his love for the guitar and passion for performance with all his students!

\$35 per 1/2 hour lesson.

Lessons can be held at the school during school hours, or at Canberra Music Education School in Lyneham. Lessons are also offered on Saturdays.

Please contact Diane on 0414 788 380 for more information.



WESTS

Summer 2018/19 Season Trial Dates

HEY!!! Are you keen to develop lifelong friends and join a Club that promotes teamwork, self-confidence and determination?

West's Basketball Club welcomes all players ages 8 – 18, of all skill levels to attend trials for placement in a team prior to registering for the Summer 2018/19 season. Note, trials are not held for under 10 teams.

Please arrive at least 15 minutes before the start time to confirm your details and registration with officials. Players will be provided a number (written on their leg and arm) to assist coaches identify players as they are taken through a variety of drills and exercises, similar to a training session. Don't forget your drink bottle and runners... GO WESTS!!!

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U12 Girls (Born 2008/2009)

Wednesday 22 August 2018
5.00 - 6.00pm Canberra High School Hall

U14 Girls (Born 2006/2007) **PLAYERS NEEDED!!**

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U16 Girls (Born 2004/2005) **PLAYERS NEEDED!!**

Monday 13 August 2018
6.00 - 7.00pm Kingsford Smith School Hall

U19 Girls (Born 2001/2002/2003)

Tuesday 14 August 2018
7.00 - 8.30pm AIS Training Hall

U12 Boys (Born 2008/2009) **PLAYERS NEEDED!!**

Wednesday 15 August 2018
5.00 - 6.00pm Belconnen Court 3

U14 Boys (Born 2006/2007) **PLAYERS NEEDED!!**

Tuesday 21 August 2018
5.00 - 6.00pm Belconnen Court 3

U16 Boys (Born 2004/2005)

Thursday 16 August 2018
6.00 - 7.30pm Kingsford Smith School Hall

U19 Boys (Born 2001/2002/2003)

Monday 20 August 2018
7.00 - 8.30pm AIS Training Hall