

UPCOMING DATES

- 11 September**  
Board meeting
- 12 September**  
ICAS Spelling
- 13 September**  
Assembly hosted by 3/4F
- 17 September**  
ICAS English  
UC PCK Art Workshops Years 1 & 2
- 19 September**  
ICAS Maths  
Learning Journey
- 23 September**  
Grandfriends' Day
- 24 September**  
Year 6 band performing at Floriade  
UC PCK Art Workshops Years 1 & 2
- 25 September**  
Disco and dinner
- 27 September**  
Assembly hosted by the SRC

EXECUTIVE TEACHER'S MESSAGE

Welcome to Week 8 Term 3! Recently we were very lucky to host the Belconnen Director of School Improvement, Kris Willis and Principal of Kaleen Primary School, Chris Shaddock for a **school improvement focus visit**. This visit was an important 'check in' to see how we are progressing the priorities of our strategic plan. We were able to nominate a focus for the two-hour visit, we chose Cultural Integrity. The leadership team met with Kris and Chris to talk about how we are strengthening a positive school culture and community connectedness, which is Strategic Priority 3 in our School Plan. We discussed our assessment on the Cultural Integrity Continuum, highlighting our recent achievements including high quality professional learning for all staff, every teacher participating in an action learning project within their teaching teams, every student writing their own acknowledgement of country, and a whole school commitment to teaching *through* culture not *about* culture. The 'VIPs' then conducted a Learning Walk across the school to gauge student's knowledge, understandings and feelings about the work and learning that has been completed so far. Whilst we await formal written feedback from our guests, their initial feedback was very positive and encouraging.

On Thursday 19 September you are invited to your child's classroom for their **Learning Journey**. Classrooms will be open from 3:15-6pm explore the learning that has taken place so far this year. The aim of the afternoon is to give you a real-life snapshot of day to day learning and tasks which take place in addition to what you have seen so far this term on Seesaw. Your child will have a prepared an itinerary of activities he/she wishes to share with you.



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School Office Hours: 08:30-15:30

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As you journey together please discuss each activity and ask questions so you may explore how and what your child has learnt. Due to limited time, teachers are not available for individual parent meetings. If you have specific questions to ask teachers, appointments can be made by emailing your classroom teacher. We look forward to seeing you there!

## LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK

Last week we celebrated **Literacy and Numeracy Week** with a board games day. Everyone participated in games using multiple skills of logic, strategy, concentration, collaboration, critical thinking, problem solving and communication. Classes have also been involved in many of Dr Paul Swan hands-on activities and games. The engagement and focus around the school was palpable in the types of conversations and cooperative group work taking place.



## SRC COIN FUNDRAISER

As part of Literacy and Numeracy Week, the SRC held a **coin challenge fundraiser**. Every class collected spare coins from home to try to create the longest line possible and calculated the total monetary value. The whole school raised \$750.50 to go towards the Sustainability Team. Congratulations on raising this money for a great cause.

## GRANDFRIENDS' DAY

Our much-loved Grandfriends' Day takes place on Monday 23 September (week 10). We would like to invite all grandfriends to Giralang Primary School for a visit to classrooms, a concert and a delicious morning tea. The morning will involve students

sharing their classroom experience with someone special to them, from 9-10am, followed by a musical concert and morning tea provided by our wonderful P&C. Please extend this invitation to all grandparents and grandfriends of the Giralang Primary community. Invitation to follow.

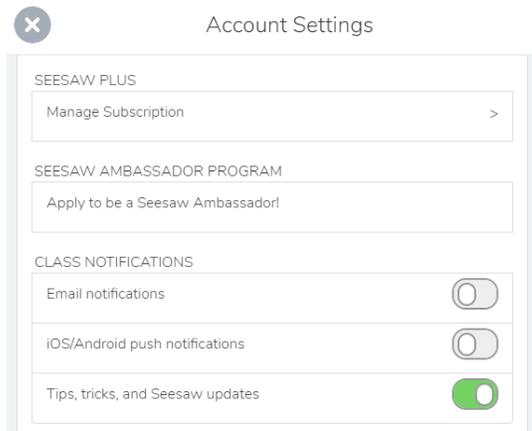


## SEESAW – HOW CAN WE WORK TOGETHER?

### 1. Check Seesaw regularly.

You'll get notifications about new entries in your child's journal and you can respond to their work. Customise your notification preferences in Account Settings. If you are receiving too many emails, turn off your email notifications and check Seesaw on a regular basis.





## 2. Celebrate your child's classroom success.

Help to encourage the skills your child is working on in class outside of school.

## 3. Specific comments are best.

Asking questions or complementing specific details can add to the learning conversation.

## 4. In a group or 'everyone' post your comment is visible to everyone tagged.

The students and their family members will see your comment. It's a great opportunity to lift up the whole class!

Alex Breen - Executive teacher

## LIONS' READING ACTION PROGRAM

The Lions' Reading Action Program is a worldwide program instigated by the International President of the Lions' organisation in 2012. Since then, each International President (a different person takes on that position each year) has endorsed this Reading Action Program to encourage a love of reading and improve literacy skills worldwide. The Lions Club of Canberra Belconnen has supported the program since 2012 by donating books to many Belconnen school libraries each year.

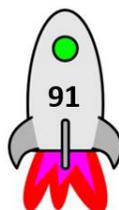


## VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS – 4 MORE THIS FORTNIGHT!! THANK YOU 😊

Voluntary Contributions 2019



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## NEWS FROM THE SRC

The SRC would like to thank everyone who supported the coin line challenge fundraiser held in Week 7. We were so impressed with the effort and enthusiasm everyone had for this fundraiser.

We raised a total of **\$750.50**!!! This money will go towards our sustainability programs in the school. The class with the longest line was 3/4W with an impressive 21.72 metre coin line!

Thank you for your ongoing support.  
The SRC

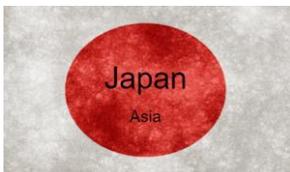


## NEWS FROM YEAR 5

Here we are nearly at the end of Term 3. Year 5 have been extremely busy undertaking lots of inquiry-based learning in Geography as well as participating in several extra curricula activities such as Limelight and Softball Clinics.

### Geography

This term, Year 5 students have been researching different countries from around the world. Students chose a country of interest and researched popular landmarks/tourist attractions, climate, traditional clothing, currency, languages spoken, and food and transport to name a few. The students have created Google Slides and posters to present their information. The finished products will be showcased during our upcoming Learning Journeys in Week 9.



### Book Club

Students in Year 5 have been participating in 3-4 person Book Clubs. The group chooses a narrative that they are all interested in, and as they are reading, they discuss and record information about the character, plot and setting. These group reading sessions provide a daily opportunity for students to both read aloud and listen to

reading. Tricky and interesting words can be discussed, and predictions can be made about what will happen next in the story.

### SEL – Yoga with Michelle Langshaw

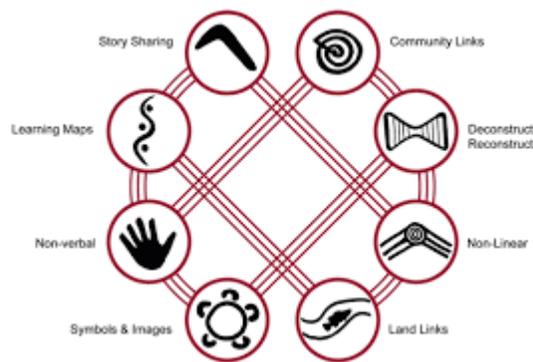
Year 5 have been fortunate to have been selected to participate in a Yoga program lead by Michelle Langshaw. Each week the students undertake Mindfulness activities, yoga postures and stretching. Michelle has also created a workbook with follow-up activities which allow the students to express their thoughts, feelings and reflections on the lesson's focus. It has been wonderful observing the increased focus and application of the students during these sessions, hopefully many will use these skills and apply them in the future.



### Cultural Integrity – Action Research

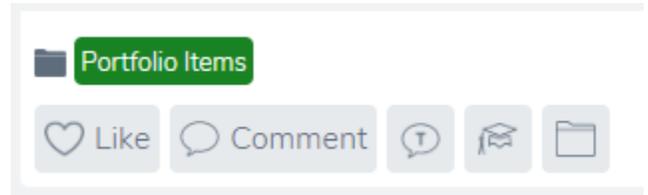
Currently we are highlighting one of the pedagogies each week with activities which promote a particular way of learning in Science. Once the unit is completed, we will survey the students to discover if they have a preferred style of learning and we will use this information for future planning.

This year the staff of Giralang Primary have undertaken action research in the area of Cultural Integrity. In Year 5 we have focused on whether our teaching programs reflect Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander perspectives. Our particular area of research was to apply Dr Tyson Yunkaporta's 8 Ways of Learning to our Term 3 Science unit, *Earth's Place in Space*.



## Seesaw

Hopefully over the last few weeks you have received samples of your child's learning through Seesaw. It is a great resource for keeping us connected in real time. Over the coming weeks, some of the work samples will be part of your child's Term 3 Portfolio. If you have experienced any difficulties, please do not hesitate to contact us.



## P&C NEWS



The trivia night last Friday was a big success with lots of fun and laughter!

Thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who helped run the trivia night! The people who: helped set up and pack up; who helped with the technology; and, who helped us run games.

Thank you to Skye Knight for being an amazing MC and a special shout-out to Brooke Pearson and her team for making the most delicious platters!

Thank you to all the people who came and played, we hope you had as much fun as we did!

Thank you to our sponsors who supported our community!

Don't forget that the **online auction finishes this Friday 13 September at 10pm!** All funds raised will go towards projects and resources at the school. Head to the following link to place your bids:

<https://www.biddingowl.com/GiralangPrimarySchool>

From the Trivia Team

*Editor's note: A huge thank you to Katie Calvert and Amy Pepper for being the driving force behind such a successful Trivia evening. Your organisation was outstanding!*

### HELP NEEDED! - Calling all our wonderful bakers

We are looking forward to Grandfriends' Day on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> September. The P&C is organising a Morning Tea. If you have a moment to bake a cake, biscuits or perhaps a slice, all contributions will be gratefully received. Cake boxes will be available at the Front Office.

Please contact Jennifer Sexton 0429 038 926 or send an email to [giralangpandc@gmail.com](mailto:giralangpandc@gmail.com) if you can help.

## CANTEEN NEWS

### New canteen items

Our Sunraysia organic juice pouches are proving popular at canteen and no doubt will be a hit as the weather starts to warm up. For \$2.50 you can opt for having just juice or upon request, Cindy will partially freeze your pouch, turning it into a delicious icy slushy.

Also, don't forget our newest vegetarian item, the Mexican burrito bowl! The vego option costs \$3.00 but if your child prefers some meat, chicken can be added for \$1.50.

### Breakfast Club

Did you know that Breakfast Club is an initiative of the Red Cross, and Giralang Primary is only one of four schools that is privileged to be a recipient of this generous free service? If you would like to volunteer for brekky club, I'd love to hear from you. All that is required is 1 hour of your time, once a fortnight (and this one hour could be once a month if we had enough people sign up!) If you are interested, please contact Carly on 0405 317 519.

Carly and Cat, Canteen Business Managers

## MINDFULNESS WITH JENNIFER SEXTON

### MINDFULNESS FOR PARENTS AND CARERS

Giralang Primary School parent and trained meditation facilitator Jennifer Sexton will be offering weekly mindfulness sessions beginning on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> August.

These sessions are free of charge.

Each class commences at 9.00am and will run for 1 hour on Friday mornings in our Giralang Cloud.

Jennifer will lead you through the benefits and practise of mindfulness.

No need to sign up, just show up and relax.





## PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

### DIANE LONDON – PIANO

Diane London has played piano since childhood and instantly developed a love for music, it is this enjoyment and appreciation that she has been passing on to others as a piano teacher for over 15 years in Canberra. Diane's training has included university study (BMUS) at the Canberra School of Music (Australian National University) as well as a Bachelor of Actuarial Studies from the Australian National University. Diane teaches from ages 4 years and upwards and also teaches many adult students at her Lyneham studio.

As part of her studies at the Canberra School of Music, Diane has been taught by some of Australia's most talented musicians, including Professor Larry Sitsky who is a prolific Australian composer, pianist, researcher and who is one of the founding members of the Canberra School of Music (ANU) and John Luxton (former head director of the Canberra School of Music (ANU)). Diane has also been taught by Wendy Lorenz, making her a 6th generation descendant student of Ludwig Van Beethoven, the lineage is - Diane London - Wendy Lorenz - Maria Curcio - Artur Schnabel - Theodor Leschetizky - Carl Czerny - Ludwig van Beethoven.

As a pianist, Diane has performed many times at the Canberra School of Music as well as performances across Canberra including the Australian Parliament House and Wesley Music Centre. Diane has also adjudicated piano competitions such as the Miles Franklin Music Festival Piano Competition.

One of Diane's key approaches to her teaching is recognising and responding to unique student needs. Instead of following just one inflexible teaching style, she prioritises developing goals with the student and then creates a plan for the student to achieve their goals.

Student goals can vary widely and can include just wanting learn to play the piano for fun, preparing for AMEB piano practical exams, learning piano to 'keep the brain active', or even learning music theory, history and composition. Diane has helped hundreds of students successfully achieve their musical goals.

\$37 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.

Larissa Dann



## PARENT EFFECTIVENESS TRAINING (P.E.T)

Supported by Parentline ACT

Tired of yelling? Looking to find a way to get out the door on time, while still liking each other? Learn respectful communication skills for a peaceful, gentle approach to parenting, without the use of punishment or reward. P.E.T helps children and parents develop resilience, emotional intelligence, confidence and consideration. The course is powerful, proven and practical, and will help you put peace back into your parenting.

For more information visit our [Parent Skills website](#); join the [Parent Skills Facebook](#) community; and read [P.E.T on a Page](#).

*The 24 hour course consists of three-hour sessions, once per week, for eight weeks. Booking is essential. Investment includes a workbook and textbook.*

**Course begins:** Tuesday, 22nd October 2019 (minimum number of participants required)

**Time:** 6.30 pm to 9.45 pm

**Place:** Weston, ACT.

Enjoy P.E.T with Larissa, accredited P.E.T instructor [info@parentskills.com.au](mailto:info@parentskills.com.au)



Questacon Smart Skills Initiative

**HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS**  
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Sign up to a Questacon Maker Project workshop during these school holidays at The Ian Potter Foundation Technology Learning Centre in Deakin.

Choose from a variety of workshops where you can invent, design, create and have fun!

Workshops will be offered on 9 and 10 October. Suitable for 10 to 15 year olds only.

For more information visit our [website](#) or contact 1800 889 995

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# Open School of Music

INFORMATION NIGHT

## 25 October 2019

FROM 4:30 PM  
ANU SCHOOL OF MUSIC  
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meet students & staff  
tour the School of Music  
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ANU Open School of Music  
For more information visit  
[music.anu.edu.au/open-school](http://music.anu.edu.au/open-school)



Tuesday 17 September, 2019

7.00 - 8.30pm

Hedley Beare Centre for  
Teaching and Learning  
51 Fremantle Drive, Stirling

## Transition to school parent forum

Tips for parents and carers to  
support children who are starting school

This forum will provide information and resources to support you and your child's successful transition to school. Hear from experienced educators, researchers and parents who will also be happy to answer your questions.

This is a free event.

To register (or request a podcast) please email:  
[earlylearning@actparents.org.au](mailto:earlylearning@actparents.org.au)  
or phone: 02 6241 5759



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## Ultimate Storytelling Battle: Mick Elliott vs Oliver Phommavanh

11am | 15 September

Get ready to unleash your imaginations with bestselling Australian kids' authors Mick Elliott and Oliver Phommavanh as they face off in the Ultimate Storytelling Battle. Have an outrageously hilarious Australian Reading Hour event with us.



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CELEBRATION OF SPRING

# WESTS

## Under 10 Girls and Boys

Are invited to join us for Summer 2019/20 Season

Wests Basketball Club welcomes all players ages 8 – 18.

We are specially looking for **under 10 girls & Boys** to join us for the summer season commencing in October

Parents are welcome to contact Wests Basketball Club in relation to playing in the 2019/20 Summer Season.

[www.westsbasketball.com.au](http://www.westsbasketball.com.au)

[westsregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:westsregistrar@gmail.com)

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# National eSmart Week

1-7 SEPTEMBER 2019

## Author Talk: Meet Toni Hassan



**Families**  
in the Digital Age



6.30pm | Fri 6 Sep | Dickson

Join Toni for tips on how to live better in the digital age, and manage technology positively and adaptively with your children

Books for sale at the event by Dymocks Canberra

Free event | ages 16+

## Tennis Canberra Holiday Camps @ Old Parliament House Tennis Club

Camp 1: September 30th, October 1st & 2nd

Camp 2: October 9th-11th

Morning, Half & Full Day options available

Sign Up: [www.tenniscanberra.com.au/holiday-program](http://www.tenniscanberra.com.au/holiday-program)

### Free Trial - Term 3 - Give Tennis A Go!

We invite new players to our sport to a free trial before Term 4. This is a great opportunity for all students to see if tennis is the sport for them. Please e-mail [play@tenniscanberra.com.au](mailto:play@tenniscanberra.com.au) to request a free trial and our team will get back to you with the best options.

### After-School & Weekend Coaching - Term 4

Run by Tennis Australia professional at a Tennis Canberra Club near you. Our coaches are excited to see many new players hit our courts in the Spring. Learn a sport they can play for life.

Sign up: [www.tenniscanberra.com.au/junior-tennis](http://www.tenniscanberra.com.au/junior-tennis)

Email: [play@tenniscanberra.com.au](mailto:play@tenniscanberra.com.au)

Phone: 0416 186 121



## The ACT Junior Chess League presents the 2019 SPRING HOLIDAY BOOT CAMP – CHESS COACHING AND LIGHTNING – *a fun school holiday chess day to learn to play chess like a Champion and play Lightning*



At the Spring Boot Camp – Chess Coaching and Lightning day, players will have a morning of top quality coaching from some of Canberra's best coaches. Coaching will take place in ability-based groups over 3 x 1 hour sessions. The afternoon is taken up by fun event "Lightning". This event will help you prepare for the upcoming ACT Junior Championship. Please note we also have the Boot Camp Allegro on Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct and Boot Camp Long Time Tournament on Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> & Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Oct (please see flyers attached). Discount of \$10 apply when you book for all 4 days.

- When:** Tuesday 1st Oct 2019, 9am until 5pm. (Registration is from 8.45am)
- Where:** ACT Junior Chess Centre, Campbell High School hall, Treloar Crescent, Campbell
- Who:** Children born on or after 1 January 1999
- Cost:** \$50/day 9am-5pm per child (Coaching plus Lightning)
- Time Limits:** Lightning event is played with a 5min (blitz) time control. New players will learn how to use clocks, and the rules of the event on the day.
- Awards:** Each coach will present a prize for outstanding effort on the day. Awards in the Lightning event will include 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> overall, with additional prizes awarded based on the number of entries received and there will be lucky draw prizes too!
- Entries:** To Emma Guo, at [emmaguo\\_88@hotmail.com](mailto:emmaguo_88@hotmail.com) or SMS 0401 321 519 (a/h) by Friday 27th Sept, including child's name, date of birth, school attended, current school year and a telephone number where a parent can be contacted on the day.  
**Spaces are limited and you are encouraged to book early to avoid missing out!** Late entries will only be accepted if space allows – this will be a very popular tournament!
- Lunch:** Pizza and a drink (including juice and bottled water) is available for \$7 per child and a limited canteen will operate on the day.

**Note:** Parents are asked to provide details to the organiser of any medical or custodial issues for your child. This should include any known allergies, chronic medical conditions and behavioural issues that may have an impact on your child's participation in, and enjoyment of, our activities. Please make us aware of any medication that your child carries – we will require them to self-administer any medication. Children are expected to behave as they would at school. Please note that children are to remain in the playing hall and are not allowed to play outside the hall at Campbell High, unless there is adult supervision outside. If in doubt, please stay and enjoy the weekend with your child.

**You'll never, never know if you don't have a go!**

Further information about junior chess in the ACT is at our website:

[www.actjcl.org.au/actjcl/](http://www.actjcl.org.au/actjcl/) or <http://groups.google.com/group/ACT-JCL>

To join our ACTJCL Googlegroups mailing list – please send your details by email to [emma.guo@actjcl.org.au](mailto:emma.guo@actjcl.org.au)



The ACT Junior Chess League presents the  
**SPRING HOLIDAY CHESS FRENZY**  
**2019 Spring Boot Camp Allegro Chess**  
*a fun school holiday chess to warm  
up for upcoming ACT Junior Championship*



If you enjoy playing chess, ACTJCL is inviting you to participate in the fun "Allegro Chess" event this School holidays. Allegro chess playing conditions are the same as the school chess championships (that is, games are played with clocks with each player having 15 mins to complete his/her moves). This tournament caters to all standards of play and is suitable for all eligible players who can confidently move the chess pieces around the board. Chess Clocks will be used but you don't need to write down your moves. Participants in the event will range from potential grandmasters to (almost) complete novices. All players compete for all rounds (unless byes occur). Nobody is "eliminated" during the day. All children who can confidently make all the basic moves of chess are encouraged to participate, especially those players who have represented their school in the school chess championships in Terms 2 and 3.

**Don't miss out! This Allegro Chess on Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct at Campbell High, it is an excellent opportunity to practice and warm up (plus catch up with friends) for players playing in the upcoming ACT Junior Championship and school team playoffs – or even if you're not – this fun event is for you! Plus we also have the Boot Camp Coaching & Lightning on Tues 1<sup>st</sup> Oct and Long Time Tournament on Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> and Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Oct (please see flyers attached). Discount of \$10 apply when you book for all 4 days.**

Prizes awarded based on the number of entries received and there will be lucky door prizes too!

- When:** Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> Oct 2019, 9am until 5pm. Registration is from 8.45am and Presentation at 4.45pm.
- Where:** Campbell High School hall, Treloar Crescent Campbell
- Who:** Children born on or after 1 January 1999
- Cost:** \$30 per child – a great value day of holiday fun!
- Time Limits:** Games will be played using chess clocks with 15 minutes per player per game (max 30 mins per round). At least 9 rounds will be played on the day and all players participate for the full 9 rounds (except when byes occur). No players are "eliminated" during the day!
- Entries:** To the Emma Guo, at [emmago\\_88@hotmail.com](mailto:emmago_88@hotmail.com) or phone 0401 321 519 (a/h) by Friday 27th Sept, including child's name, date of birth, school attended, current school year and a telephone number where a parent can be contacted on the day. Spaces are limited and you are encouraged to book early to avoid missing out! Late entries will only be accepted if space allows – this will be a very popular tournament!
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**SPRING HOLIDAY CHESS FRENZY**  
**– 2019 Spring Boot Camp LT Tournament –**  
*a fun school holiday chess*



ACTJCL 2019 Spring School Holiday Chess Frenzy - Boot Camp long time tournament is a two-day rated event for players born on or after 1 Jan 1999, played with long time controls (60 + 10s) on Thurs 3<sup>rd</sup> & Fri 4<sup>th</sup> Oct at Campbell High. **This is an excellent practice and warm up for any players participating in the upcoming ACT Junior Championship, the school team playoffs, or the 2019 Vikings Weekender.**

Players are expected to record moves but if your child has never recorded moves before, or has never played long time control games of chess in a competitive environment, please let us know and we'll provide some instructions prior to the tournament. Please contact us to discuss the format if you are at all unsure.

- When:** Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> & Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct, 9am until 5pm daily.  
*Booking is for both days and Registration is from 8.45am*
- Where:** **Campbell High School hall, Treloar Crescent Campbell**
- Who:** Children born on or after 1 January 1999
- Cost:** \$60 for both days – *great value days of holiday fun!*
- Time Limits:** Time limits will be 60 + 10 secs a move, so excellent practice and warm up for players participating in the **ACT Junior Championship**, school team playoffs and/or Viking Weekender.
- Awards:** Prizes in events will include 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> overall, with additional prizes awarded based on the number of entries received. Every player receives a ribbon!
- Entries:** To Emma Guo, at [emmago\\_88@hotmail.com](mailto:emmago_88@hotmail.com) or phone 0401 321 519 (a/h) by Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September, including child's name, date of birth, school attended, current school year and a telephone number where a parent can be contacted on the day. Spaces are limited and you are encouraged to book early to avoid missing out! Late entries will only be accepted if space allows.
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presents the  
**2019 ACT Junior Championship**



The **ACT Junior Championship** is our major junior chess tournament of the year. It is a three-day (FIDE and ACF) rated tournament, played with long time controls and players are expected to record moves. Perpetual trophies are awarded to the ACT Junior Champion & Junior Girls Champion as well as the Under 12 Champion & Under 12 Girls Champion. Trophies are also presented for Rating Groups and unrated players.

- When:** **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October.** Wed registration is from 8.45am and Play commences by 9.30am. Thursday and Friday play will start at 9.15am. Players may request any number of byes before the commencement of play. Byes will not be granted in the final round. **Presentation at 4:45pm, Fri 11<sup>th</sup> Oct.** Because of the time controls used, exact start times for each round, and our finish time each day, are not fixed. Most players will be finished about 4.30pm each day but we will be there till 5pm.
- Where:** ACT Junior Chess Centre, Campbell High School, Treloar Cres, Campbell.
- Who:** Open to all boys and girls born on or after 1 January 1999.
- Cost:** \$80-00 per player (\$90-00 if not a current ACTJCL member). Third and subsequent children from one family are free. And a \$10 discount apply to FIDE rated players
- Time Limits:** 60 min per player per game plus 30 secs a move from the start.
- Entries:** To Tournament Director, Emma Guo, at [emmago\\_88@hotmail.com](mailto:emmago_88@hotmail.com) or SMS 0401 321 519 (a/h) by Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct, including child's name, date of birth, school attended, current school year and a telephone number where a parent can be contacted on the day.
- Lunch:** Pizza and a drink (including juice and bottled water) is available for \$7 per player per day and snack foods & drink will also be available for purchase throughout the tournament.

**Notes:** Parents, please provide details to the organiser of any medical or custodial issues for your child. This should include any known allergies, chronic medical conditions and behavioural issues that may have an impact on your child's participation in, and enjoyment of, our activities. Please make us aware of any medication that your child carries – we will require them to self-administer any medication. Children are expected to behave as they would at school. Please note children are not allowed to play outside without parent/adult supervision. If in doubt please stay and enjoy the day with your child.

**Further information about junior chess in the ACT is at our new website:**  
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