



## Information Update

Term 1 Week 5

8 March 2018

### PUBLIC HOLIDAY

*Monday 12 March 2018*

### CANBERRA DAY

Canberra Day is a public holiday held annually on the second Monday in March in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT) to celebrate the official naming of Canberra.

Canberra was named at a ceremony on 12 March 1913 by Lady Denman, the wife of the then Governor-General Lord Denman.

### Dhurrawangs

Our fortnightly Dhurrawang, which outlines the next two weeks of children's learning, will be sent home in hard copy to all families on Friday 9 March.

### Stranger Safety

You may be aware of recent incidents occurring in the Belconnen region where an unknown person approached school students before and after school.

These incidents serve as a good reminder to us all to help our children understand the importance of stranger safety and the need to report any unusual incidents or approaches to staff immediately.

ACT Policing will continue to work with the information provided to them and we will update you if we hear anything further from ACT police on this matter.

Any suspicious activity or approaches to children should be reported to ACT Police on 131 444. This will automatically occur if the incident occurs on school grounds.

Please take this opportunity to talk to your children about stranger safety and encourage them to talk freely and openly about their concerns.

### Dates to remember

#### MARCH

- 12 Canberra Day Public Holiday
- 13 AFP Cyber Safety- Yr 6/5
- 14 Preschool EDUCA Information Session 5:30pm
- 15 Online Reading Workshops
- 21 Harmony Day
- 22 P&C meeting 7:00pm

### Notes home



### School contacts

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### ***Coles- Sports for Schools***

It is now time to collect the Coles Sports for Schools Vouchers!

One voucher can be collected for every \$10 spent at Coles supermarkets (please ask for assistance if you use the self-serve checkout). If you do your shopping online you don't miss out just pick our school to allocate the vouchers too. Every voucher our school collects can be redeemed for quality sports resources for our school.

Please ask your family, neighbours, colleagues and friends to collect vouchers for us! This is a fantastic opportunity to receive free resources our children.

A collection box will be available in Reception



If you have any questions, please contact me via Reception. Thank you in advance for the support.

Danielle



#### **School Banking**

School banking is on every Wednesday. Please drop off your bank books and deposits to the box in the front office. If you'd like to know more, please contact us or pick up an information brochure from reception.

#### **Canteen**

Our school canteen is open Monday, Wednesday and Friday for lunch, as well as Monday and Friday afternoons for over the counter sales. All orders are due either direct to the canteen (cash only) or via Flexischools by 9am on the morning required. No cancellations after this time. A reminder that Preschoolers can order! Their lunches will delivered to their classroom by the canteen staff!

#### **Second-hand uniform shop**

Our second-hand uniform shop operates out of the canteen (cash only) from 8.45am to 11.30am on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. If you have any unwanted uniforms (quality donations only please), we love to take them off your hands.

#### **Facebook and Email**

We have a Facebook page, where you can find out more about what the P&C is doing and keep up to date with events and school happenings! Find us at <https://www.facebook.com/NBPS.PandC/>. If you'd like to contact us, please message through Facebook, or email [nevillebonnerps.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:nevillebonnerps.pandc@gmail.com).

#### **Entertainment Books**

Our fundraiser for Entertainment Books is about to commence! Keep an eye out for more information on how to purchase!