



Yr 4/3 Potassium Power children led our ANZAC assembly this week, and children from all Learning Groups created some beautiful wreaths commemorating the occasion.



## Dates to remember

### MAY

- 3 NAPLAN Parent Information
- 7 ACT Swimming Carnival
- 8 Mon/Tue Preschool Cross Country
- 10 Thur/Fri Preschool and K-6 Cross Country
- 15-25 NAPLAN Yr 3 and 5
- 17 P+C
- 23 Board Meeting

### JUNE

- 16 Neville Bonner Primary School Fair

## Anita Chin: Inspired Mathematics Teaching

Thursday 31 May 6.30-7.30pm

### Parent/Carer Workshop- Practical Ways to Support your Child at Home with Mathematics



We are very lucky to have Anita Chin, a leading expert in Australian primary mathematics education, coming to our school to provide a hands-on Mathematics workshop for all parents/carers!

An experienced K-12 mathematics educator and contributing consultant to the NSW Mathematics K-6 Syllabus for the Australian Curriculum, Anita has a uniquely animated and enjoyable teaching style and shares her content knowledge in ways teachers and parents/carers can understand and relate to.

Please save the date in your diaries and a note with more information including an RSVP return slip will be coming home shortly!

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## NEVILLE BONNER PRIMARY SCHOOL

### 2018 CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

TUESDAY 10<sup>th</sup> May 2018

9:30am – 11:30am BONNER OVAL

(9:30 – 10:15 Thr/Fri Preschool)



All students from Preschool (Thr/Fri) to Yr 6 will be attending the day  
Please bring: school uniform or house colours, running shoes, hat, jumper, fruit and a water bottle

If you are able to spare some time to volunteer as helpers on the day, please leave your details at Reception (ph. 61421201). We would greatly appreciate your assistance.



### Neville Bonner Primary School Fair

We are seeking donations for the Neville Bonner Primary School Fair (being held on **Saturday 16 June**). If you have books, plants or a few hours of your time to donate then we would love to hear from you. **Tubs for book collection are now available around the school**, and more information on how each year group is participating can be found on our Facebook page.

We are also accepting expressions of interest from stallholders who would like to be part of our market.

You can contact us via:

Email: [nevillebonnerps.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:nevillebonnerps.pandc@gmail.com)

Teacher: give your contact details to your child's teacher and someone from the P&C will contact you

Front Office: leave your details at the front office and someone from the P&C will contact you.

### P&C Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on **Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> of May starting at 7pm**. We are very lucky to have a **guest speaker**, with **Andrew Crichton from Transport Canberra** coming to talk to us about traffic matters around schools. Please RSVP via our email or our Facebook event. If you have any matters you would like to raise, we request that these be passed to us prior to the meeting.

### Canteen

**BIG NEWS! Our canteen is now also open on Thursdays for lunch, with a special meal deal: 4 chicken nuggets, a fruit cup and 2 pikelets for \$6.00!**

Our school canteen is open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 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 gam on the morning required. No cancellations after this time. A reminder that Preschoolers can order! Their lunches will be delivered to their classroom by the canteen staff!

### School Banking

School banking is on Wednesdays! For more information pick up a brochure from reception or contact Elisha via our email.

### Entertainment Books

18/19 Entertainment Books are now available! Although the current memberships run until the end of June this year, you can pre-order your next membership and start enjoying the early bird offers. If you would like a digital membership you will receive it straight away; book memberships will be available from April 12<sup>th</sup>.

To purchase, go to:

<https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/27871> or contact Nat via our email. If you would like to order a hard copy book, please select pick up and it will be delivered to the school office for you to collect. Ask your family and friends to support us as well!

### 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 P&C events and 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).

## 2017 Woolworths Earn and Learn Purchases

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2017 Woolworth's Earn and Learn program and provided our school with stickers from shopping purchase. Please find below a picture of the amazing resources we were able to purchase with the points we earned. They include a range of games and activities for the children to enjoy during inside play breaks. They will be making their way to learning buildings shortly!



## Kindergarten PIPs Reports

The Performance Indicators in Primary Schools (PIPS) reports for Kindergarten children will be provided to parents/carers next week. This ACT assessment was conducted with the children in Term 1. A final assessment will be conducted in Term 4. Please check your children's bags on Thursday for the report. Do not hesitate to contact me or Deputy Principal, Amy, if you have any questions.

Erin Minehan  
Executive Teacher



## Year 7 2019

An Information session for prospective year 7 students and their parents will be held on Wednesday 16 May 2018, 6pm

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Enrolment at an ACT Government School is by online application only.

Online enrolments open Monday 30 April and closes 4 June 2018.  
[http://www.det.act.gov.au/school\\_education/enrolling\\_in\\_an\\_act\\_public\\_school](http://www.det.act.gov.au/school_education/enrolling_in_an_act_public_school)