

MARKET DAY 2018

Market Day is TOMORROW! Children are reminded to:



- bring no more than \$5 dollars in loose coins in a labelled zip-lock bag,
- bring a labelled re-usable fabric or plastic shopping bag to collect your purchases in. Paper bags will also be available at school.
- remember their sunhats!

We look forward to a great Market Day!
Market Day Committee

Dates to remember

SEPTEMBER

- 27/9 Yr6/5 Museum of Australian Democracy excursion
28/9 Market Day
28/9 Preschool Bus Wash
28/9 Last day of term 3

OCTOBER

- 15/10 First day of term 4
30/10 Grandparents and Special Friends Day

Notes home



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Save ^{the} Date

Grandparents and Special Friends Day 2018

Tuesday 30 October

(For Kindergarten to Year 6 including Monday/Tuesday Preschool Learning Groups)

Thursday 1 November

(For Thursday/Friday Preschool Learning Groups)

More information to come soon!

DON'T FORGET YOUR HAT

All children **must** have their sun hats at school from Friday 3 August. Hats must be worn every play break and for outside learning. Please ensure your children's hats are clearly labelled with their names.

Dear Parents and Carers

Thank you for making the time in your busy day to come to school and share in your child's Learning Journey. The feedback from children, parents/carers and staff was enthusiastic and positive. We hope you had a happy and fun time as your child became the teacher and guided you through the learning experiences. Some of the feedback that was shared included:

'this is the best Learning Journey I've ever been on at any school!'

"I am amazed at the children's knowledge"

"...informative, interactive and innovative..."

"It was great to see older children helping little ones."

Learning Journeys were one of many significant learning opportunities provided for the children and community over the last ten weeks. The list is quite staggering! When we reflect on the term, it is difficult to understand how we fitted it all in. Here are a few examples:

- Guest speakers
- Excursions
- Combined Band performances
- Book Week activities
- Science Week activities
- African Drumming
- Swim School
- Limelight
- Eisteddfod
- Basketball Competitions
- Athletics Carnivals – school, District and ACT

...and we can't forget the energising Disco hosted by our Parents and Citizens Association!

These are all above and beyond the 'normal' learning day, involving many extra hours of work for the organising adults. At Neville Bonner Primary, we believe these efforts are so worthwhile in enhancing the children's experiences of school, creating truly wonderful life-long memories.

The final 'big event' of the term is the children's MARKET DAY, which is hosted by and for the children. Everyone is excited – one more sleep to Market Day.

Strangers

ACT Policing have established a special taskforce to investigate incidents of strangers approaching children across the ACT.

These unfortunate incidents are 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 urge anyone who may have witnessed any incidents or have any information that could assist Police to contact Crime Stoppers on 1800 333 000, or via www.act.crimestoppers.com.au. Information can be provided anonymously.

Please support us to keep our children safe by having conversations about moving safely around the community and what to do if they ever feel unsafe. You may wish to visit the [ParentLink website](#) for tips.

Uniforms

We ask that all children are wearing their uniform to school every day. Our school uniform is available from MacDonald's Children Wear in Gungahlin. MacDonald's is the only store with whom the school has liaised, to sell our uniform. Their store sells the correct coloured uniform and logo - we ask that you purchase all items with logo from MacDonalds. Just a reminder that the pants/shorts/skorts colour is ROYAL BLUE.

If you require financial assistance with uniform, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Reminders:

NAPLAN results for children in Year 3 and 5 will be posted to parents this week.

Don't forget that **Daylight Savings** begins during the term break. Clocks are moved forward one hour at **2.00am on Sunday 7 October**.

The **first day of term 4 is Monday 15 October** and the **last day is Friday 21 December** (wow-that is close to Christmas this year!)

I will be attending the Australian Council for Educational Leaders (ACEL) Conference in Melbourne during the first week of the break. I'm looking forward to revisiting my learning about contemporary research in education and hearing speakers from all over the world provide updates on current perspectives and future of global education. Bringing the latest in educational knowledge back to our school is enriching and reinvigorating for our work with the children.

I hope you all have a restful break and are able to spend some relaxing and fun time with your children.

Fran

Preschool

It has been a very exciting couple of weeks preparing for Learning Journeys and Market Day. The children in Preschool had the opportunity to take their families on a journey of their learning, where they demonstrated and participated in activities to teach their visitors all they have learnt this semester. Activities such as bowling to demonstrate underarm rolling, building and measuring tall towers, drawing Aboriginal symbols in sand, telling imaginary stories using picture cards and many more exciting activities. We would like to thank all of the families who made it to Learning Journeys and hope you had a fun journey. In preparation for Market Day the children have been very busy making the items they wish to sell. There are a variety of options from lolly pop insects, minion jelly cups, playdough and many more. We are looking forward to selling all of our products this Friday at our whole school Market Day.

Thank you for a wonderful term 3. We are looking forward to a fantastic term 4. Have a happy, safe and restful break.

Kindergarten

As the end of Term 3 is approaching, Kindergarten has been working really hard in preparation for our Learning Journeys. We were very excited to share what we have been learning throughout the year with our families. We have also been very busy making things for our Market Day stalls, with lots of hands-on craft and creativity being seen throughout Kindergarten. As a part of our Living the Learning for our Unit of Inquiry, we have been designing and modifying our playground garden. Our students created maps of what the area once looked like and what they would like it to look like, then as a learning group we will be turning those designs into real life. We look forward to sharing our creations with the rest of the school community!

Year 1

Wow! Year One have hit a home run in learning for this term! We read many books, including non-fiction texts, which inspired us to draft and publish our very own information reports, just like real authors. We went on a hunt around the school and discovered that 3D Shapes are

here and there, 3D Shapes are everywhere. We explored the properties of materials such as aluminium foil, plastic and paper and are in the process of creating our amazing waterparks. We visited the National Gallery of Australia where we explored amazing artworks both in the Sculpture Garden and inside the gallery. And to top it all off we transformed into little business people to design, make and appraise our Market Day stalls! We can't wait to see what next term has in store for us!

Year 2

We have had a really busy few weeks! We are all feeling ready for our well – deserved break. Last week some of the Year Two students attended Swim School at Gungahlin Leisure Centre. They had a great time learning a range of life – saving skills. The students got to roll off a boat backwards whilst wearing life jackets and had the opportunity to practise saving a life using ropes and pool noodles. The students who remained at school participated in various water safety activities and had the chance to work with our Kindergarten buddies. This week we have been busy preparing for Market Day on Friday. We have created our own posters and used persuasive language to convince other children in the school to visit our stalls. In Maths we have been continuing our measurement unit, this week we have been focusing on capacity and volume, this has included a fun visit to the sandpit! We really appreciate all of the families who came along to Learning Journeys on Tuesday. It was wonderful to see the children excited and enthusiastically sharing their learning. We hope everyone has an enjoyable and restful break!

Year 4/3

The incredible amount of learning and the joy that all of the teachers and children share each day in and out of the Learning Area is just a tremendous experience for all.

With the approaching of Market Day on 28 September, our topic for Mathematics involves using the Australian currency with regards to its value, counting the change required for simple transactions to the nearest five cents and solving problems involving purchases. Students will also experience financial literacy scenarios where they will learn to manage income and expenditure.

In Literacy, students will be looking into the genre of poetic expressions. They will learn the language structures used in poems, such as 'rhyme', 'rhythm', and 'alliteration'. When exploring and examining poems they will be discussing how the poetic language engages us emotionally and brings to life a poet's subject matter. They will be provided the opportunity to create their own poems too. Look out for a bound booklet of poems created by each Learning Group, which are to be presented to the school library.

Our next Unit of Inquiry is identifying the location of Australia's neighbouring countries using maps and a globe. Students will use various digital and non-digital research materials to understand and appreciate diversity of the natural and human characteristics of the Pacific nations, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Timor-Leste and Indonesia when comparing them to Australia.

An area students will continue to discuss and learn through explicit teaching is the finer points of 'Kindness Matters' using the Ripples of Kindness Program. The Year 4/3 focus is on continually helping our students to build their social and emotional understanding of each other. They are made aware of being mindful about their responsibility to work with each other both in and out of the Learning Areas.

Year 6/5

The Year 6/5 children have been working hard while finishing off their learning for term 3. In the 'Unit of Inquiry', the children have been investigating laws and regulations and the processes involved in amending



existing laws and creating new laws. To understand the development and practice of democracy in Australia, the children enjoyed participating in an excursion to the 'Museum of Australian Democracy' where they participated in activities to explore the results of past democratic decisions in an interactive exhibition trail and enjoyed parliamentary procedure through role play in the historic chambers.

In English, the children have been investigating historical fiction films. They have also been participating in cooperative reading groups in which they have focused on discussing questions posed by group members. In Mathematics the children have been consolidating written strategies to solve long multiplication and division problems.

In Science the children have been exploring why shadows have the same shape as the objects that cast them and they have also been creating a light maze using mirrors to direct light.

In Health/ Physical Education, students reflected on the 'Peer Support Program', identifying how it benefitted them in developing leadership skills and how it contributed to our school community while promoting kindness and wellbeing.

Week 10 has been an extremely busy week, with children participating in 'Learning Journeys' and preparing for Market Day. Market day preparations have created the opportunity for the children to apply their knowledge of advertising features and techniques, as they created advertisements for their stalls.

Year 5 children have been preparing for a range of activities/stalls for the Market Day, which include, 'Plant a Pot', 'Temporary Tattoos', 'Zoooper Dooper Icy Poles' and 'Box of Mysteries'. Year 6 children are coordinating and running their own stalls, that include 'Old Fashion Race Day', 'Bean Bag Toss', 'Treasure Hunt', 'Year 6 Dunk', 'Street Art', 'Soccer Shots', 'Lucky Ducky' and 'Number Surprise'.

This term has been busy and highly productive with lots of learning and new experiences. We wish all our families' restful and safe holidays, while looking forward to returning for another term of learning.

P&C and Scholastic

We have recently purchased a range of high interest novels for our senior students. The novels are being used across the Year 6/5 Learning Groups through their Cooperatively Reading sessions, where our students work collaboratively to read and discuss a range of texts. The Learning Group teachers have commented on how engaged and enthusiastic their students are during the sessions. Thanks to our wonderful P&C we were able to purchase these novels through Scholastic.

Erin Minehan

Executive Teacher



My favourite learning is when we look at the different cultures we come from and relate it to food. Year 4/3 have been enjoying tasting food from other countries.

Year 6/5 have been given the challenge of creating a gift from the kitchen. It is often a case of move over Masterchef as we have lots of different recipes cooking at once, always fun and always messy.



From the Kitchen Garden

Kinder and I have been busy in the garden, weeding and planting seeds. Over the holidays we hope to add some raised garden beds. It's a great time to plant beetroot, coriander, peas and spinach seeds. Capsicum, eggplant and leek seedlings do well now too. Try to resist the temptation to plant tomatoes just yet as there is often one sneaky last frost before October.

In Year 1 we have been learning about the importance of bees. Did you know that the world population of bees is under serious threat? This is problematic for us! Over 80% of our food supply is pollinated by bees. Without bees, humans have little chance of survival.

Year 1 will be sure to tell you to be kind to the bees.

In Year 2 we have investigated food for healthy living. Learning about how important it is to eat lots for vegetables and fruit. Dairy products are also important for growing children. We were brave and tasted different types of cheese and even made our own cheese.



Happy spring days.
Kerry

Salaka African Drumming

Two weeks ago we had the pleasure of welcoming *Salaka African Drumming* to our school. Both students and teachers were immersed in the rich musical traditions of Africa with authentic African performers from Ghana (West Africa). They brought with them hundreds of drums and every child from Kinder to Year 6 had the opportunity to learn and play an African rhythm, as well as perform a song and traditional dance.

"It was cool that everyone got a turn on the drums" – Alexis, 6/5

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"My favourite part was when they made the teachers play"
– Lachlan, 4/3 Calcium Companions

"There wasn't a boring moment; I loved it!" – Tayla, Year 1 teacher



LOST PROPERTY



Wanted the owner of two feet that would slip perfectly into this pair of shoes!

There has been a spring clean of the lost property cupboard and it is amazing what has been found.

THANK YOU for naming clothing, drink bottles and hats. We have managed to reunite these items with their owners.

Sadly there is TOO MUCH that is NOT named. This makes it extremely difficult to return.

The collective estimated value of the unnamed uniform items is approximately \$500 - with over 100 items sorted. An equal number of unnamed non uniform items also collected.

These items will be available for checking until the end of Week 1 next term.

After this time the clothing will be donated either to the school second hand uniform store or local op-shop (non-uniform items).

Please consider sending your student to see Kerry before this time if an item has been lost and you know it was unnamed.

**PLEASE NAME PROPERTY
THIS WILL INCREASE THE CHANCES OF ITS RETURN.**

School travel and safety survey

Transport Canberra and City Services has engaged First Person Consulting to conduct research into parents' attitudes to their children's active travel to and from schools. Part of this is investigating the role that Crossing Supervisors have in improving safety around schools, and the extent to which parent's attitudes to children travelling actively change as a result.



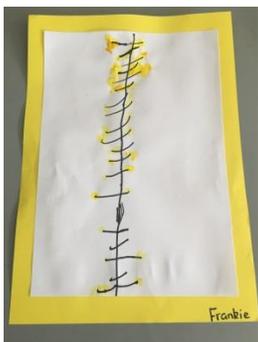
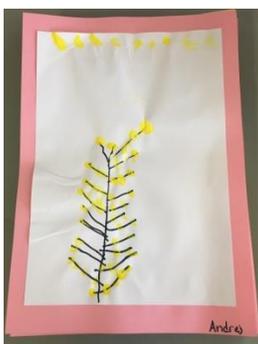
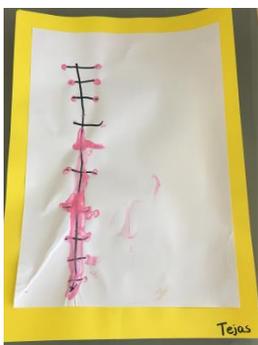
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The survey should take about five minutes. The survey will not collect any identifiable information, and all responses will be kept confidential.

Thank you in advance for your time in completing this survey. If you have any questions please contact the [TCCS Schools Program](#).

Kindergarten - Happy Harvesters Celebrate Spring

The Happy Harvesters have been noticing the changing weather and plants we are seeing in our environment, such as blossoms and wattle. We created art work inspired by the colours of spring and shared some of our ideas about why we like spring.



"Some trees get blossoms."
 "The daffodils come out."
 "We have to watch out for swooping magpies."

"In spring the trees get new leaves."

"The birds lay eggs."

"The flowers start to bloom."

YEAR 2 – URBAN GREEN FARMERS

Over the past few weeks, the Urban Green Farmers have been learning about persuasive texts. As part of this learning we have been watching Television commercials and looking at the language used to help sell products. As part of our learning we have been writing our own slogans using convincing language to encourage people to buy our products at Market Day next week. Here are some of the ideas that the students came up with.

Akok – The bookmarks are exclusive for this year so get them now

Charlotte - These aren't ordinary bookmarks, they are gumleaf bookmarks.

Scarlett – Buy these fascinating and colourful bookmarks

Nino – You need one of these amazing gum leaf book marks

Vedanti – These important bookmarks will make your books feel good

Michael – Buy these amazing gum leaf bookmarks NOW, or they will all be gone

Evey-Rose – These incredible bookmarks will make you feel amazing

Bailey – You must get these amazing bookmarks.

Keya – Get these wonderful and creative bookmarks. Get them before they sell out

Arav – You have to buy these beautiful bookmarks or they will sell out

Ryan- You must buy these bookmarks; they will make your books more exciting

Aarav – You must buy these amazing gum leaf bookmarks

Harerta - Buy now before they all run out

Sahana – Buy these wonderful gumleaf bookmarks for your amazing chapter books

Suri – These amazing gum leaf bookmarks are going to give your books more colour

Elijah - These bookmarks will make your books laugh

Aadya – You need to buy these shiny gum leaf bookmarks

Paraneetha – These colourful gum leaf bookmarks will make your books have fun.

Ragabi – Buy one amazing bookmark or they will sell out.

Rutvik – You will truly love these amazing bookmarks

Genevieve - Get one of these amazing bookmark before they sell out

Ela – You should definitely buy or else they will run out

Gurjas- Buy these amazing bookmarks or you will never get the chance again