



Information Update

Term 2 Week 7

8 June 2017

PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Monday 12 June 2017

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

No School on Monday 12 June

Dates to remember

JUNE

- 7-9 Yr 6/5 Cooba Camp
- 12 Queen's Birthday - Public Holiday
- 14 9:20am - Whole School Assembly
Kata Tjuta Kangaroos
- 14 Board Meeting 5:15pm
- 14 Preschool Educa Information
Session 5:45pm
- 15 Kindy 'Special Places' Excursion
- 19 Yr 2 Hall School and Museum
Excursion – Group A
- 20 Yr 2 Hall School and Museum
Excursion – Group B
- 20 Winter Soiree 5:30pm-7:00pm
- 21 Junior/Senior Assembly
9:20am P-2 Tasmanian Devils
9:55am Yr3-6 Fabulous Flame Trees
- 21 ACT U12 Soccer Day
- 22 P&C Meeting 7:00pm

The future of
EDUCATION

Our school invites you to join us in a conversation about the Future of Education for the ACT.

Our Minister for Education and Early Childhood Development, Yvette Berry MLA, recently outlined the ACT Government's commitment to developing a community-driven strategy for the future of education in our city. Key to the development of the strategy is extensive consultation which will see us sit down with children and young people, teachers, parents and carers to listen to their views.

This conversation will drive the delivery of the Future of Education in the ACT in a manner that integrates key education commitments and reforms, including ensuring a strong tie to greater access to quality early childhood education and care.

Two of our students are presently representing our school on the Minister's Student Congress (the peak student advisory body to the Minister) where this topic is under discussion throughout this year.

Staff at our school will be involved in providing their views throughout this term through facilitated conversations where their experience and input will be sought.

It is my sincere hope that you will join me in this conversation. Doing so will provide us with the best possible opportunity to deliver a vision for education that reflects a deep understanding of our community's visions and hopes for the young people of this city.

Opportunities for input will be identified in partnership with the P&C and School Board and communicated to you through the school newsletter. Individual submissions are also encouraged and more information can be found at www.education.act.gov.au/school_education/the-future-of-education

Should you wish to discuss any aspect of the Future of Education conversation, please feel free to make contact with the school.

We look forward to your unique input and guidance which will be invaluable in setting a course for the future of education in the ACT.



Notes home


- ➔ Neville Bonner Primary School Book Fair Flyer
- ➔ Winter Soiree
- ➔ Preschool Educa information and permission
- ➔ Canteen information
- ➔ Holiday Happenings
- ➔ Kindy Excursion

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NEVILLE BONNER PRIMARY


CANTEEN NEWS

The canteen **will not** be open this Friday 9th of June as we do not have enough volunteers to run it. Please **do not** order for this Friday. It will be open the following Friday.

Communities@Work

Communities@Work School Holiday Programs

Communities@Work provides School Holiday Programs at:

- Fadden, Monash and Isabella Plains (South)
- Amaroo, Harrison, Neville Bonner and Palmerston (North)
- ANU (Central) only open to staff and students of the ANU
- Malkara (Disability holiday program in Woden)

Enrolments for July SHP 2017 is open and available via our website

What we do:

Communities@Work School Holiday Programs provide high-quality care with engaging and exciting activities for children. As well as being lots of fun, SHPs provides an environment that encourages children to meet new friends, try new things, participate in sports-oriented activities, excursions, incursions, plus a variety of programmed daily experiences that range from music, cooking, gardening, arts, child-orientated ideas and more. We aim to concentrate on play and leisure, focusing on the children having opportunities to relax and explore their interests, as well as keep entertained during the school holidays.

For further information visit:

<https://www.commsatwork.org/services/children/?category=school-holiday-programs#services>

or contact Children Services Enrolments Team (CSET)
enrolments@commsatwork.org ph: 1300 212 273

Religious Education

Under the Education Act 2004, Section 29 (1), if the parents of children at a government school ask the Principal for their children to receive religious education in a particular religion, the Principal must ensure that reasonable time is allowed for their children's education in that religion.

As such a request has been received at our school for Christian Education, The Combined Gungahlin Churches will deliver a Christian education session (no more than forty minutes –as per the Education Act) on Wednesday 14 June . This is suitable for children in the Kindergarten to Year 6 age range. If you wish your child to participate in this session, please complete a permission form which is available from Reception. For organisational reasons, the permission note must be returned to Reception **no later than 9.15am Tuesday 13 June.**

SCHOOL BANKING

Keep saving for a chance to win a trip to Tokyo Disneyland.

All students who make 15 or more School Banking deposits of any amount by the end of Term 3, 2017 will be automatically entered into the draw to win an unforgettable family trip, for up to two adults and three children, to Tokyo Disneyland.



If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2017 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking to register.

Dear Parent/Carer,

Our School is holding a Book Fair soon and we would like to invite you to join in the fun. Book Fairs provide quality books for us to display in the school library, all at discount prices. Every book you purchase helps us build resources for the children in our school.

CARNIVAL FAIRS BOOK FAIR!
Join our School Book Fair:
Tuesday 13th - Friday 16th June
In the library.

escape to Everywhere

Opening Times are:
Tuesday: 8:30 - 9:30, 2:00 - 2:30
Wednesday: 8:30 - 9:30, 2:00 - 2:30
Thursday: 8:30 - 9:30, 2:00 - 6:30
Friday: 8:30 - 9:30

FREE BOOKMARK

EVERY PURCHASE HELPS OUR SCHOOL