

2018 End of Year Concert

Thursday 13th December

It's that time of year again! The theme for our 2018 end of year concert is 'From all the lands on Earth we come'. As per tradition there will be two concerts held on Thursday the 13th of December. The Matinee will begin at 9.30am and the Evening performance at 6.15pm. Children are required to attend **both** performances on the day and wear black pants and a black top as part of their costume. We encourage you to use what you have at home, for example leggings, jeans and track pants, however please be mindful that this is an outdoor concert and it could be a hot day.

A more detailed letter about the concert accompanies today's newsletter.

We thank you in advance for your assistance with this and look forward to seeing you at the Concert.

Georgie and
the 2018 Concert Committee



SAVE THE DATE

We will be holding a very special Thank You Morning Tea for all who have volunteered at our school this year. It will be held on **Tuesday 11 December starting at 9:30am**. We wish to thank all of our families, friends and community members for volunteering their time to support the children during various events throughout the year. Invitations will be sent home on Tuesday 4 December.

Dates to remember

NOVEMBER

- 29/11 Kindergarten Orientation (new students)
- 29/11 Preschool Orientation
- 30/11 Yr 6 Fundraising Crazy Colours Day

DECEMBER

- 4/12 Yr 4/3 Kenny Koala
- 6/12 Jam on Toast
- 6/12 P&C Meeting 7pm
- 7/12 Yr 1 – Yr 6 Orientation (new students)
- 11/12 Volunteers Morning Tea
- 11/12 Mon/Tues Preschool Report and Portfolios home
- 13/12 End of Year Concert
- 14/12 Reports and Portfolio home
- 20/12 Yr 6 Graduation Ceremony
- 21/12 Last Day of Term 4

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REMINDER

Tomorrow Friday 30 November 2018

Crazy Colours Day

We have been busily organising 'Crazy Colours Day' as a fundraiser for our Graduation Gift to the school. On Friday 30 November all Neville Bonner Primary School children are invited to come to school on 'Crazy Colours Day' wearing whatever colours they like, or with crazily coloured hair. It is a day where the children can wear colours to show their personality and interests, or choose colours just because they like them!

We ask children to bring a gold coin donation for our fundraiser.

DON'T FORGET YOUR HAT

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

Come along to Shell Prom, Summer and Song

Welcome the start of summer with Canberra Symphony Orchestra on Saturday 1 December for *Shell Prom, Summer and Song*.

Held on the lawns of Government House in Yarralumla, this evening concert will feature Mendelssohn, Puccini, Bernstein, Gershwin and Tchaikovsky classics and more. There are many favourites, familiar to everyone, including *Midsummer Night's Dream*, the *Nutcracker* and *Summertime* from Porgy and Bess.

Guests can pack a picnic or purchase food and beverages from a variety of vendors, stretch out under the trees and enjoy beautiful music in a relaxed, family-friendly environment. There is plenty of room for children to play and outdoor activities are welcome. For the full program, please [click here](#).

Tickets for student, group of 10 or more (\$20 each) and family passes (two adults and all your children under 15) are available for \$70. For more pricing, event information and ticket purchase, please visit our website at cso.org.au or call us on 02 6262 6772.

Patrons are welcome to bring their own food, tableware, seating and activities. Water filling stations will be available onsite. Please allow time for bags to be checked on entry. For more information on what is and is not allowed on the premises, please [click here](#) or see our website.

Gates open at 4:45pm with the concert starting at 6pm. Parking is available off Dunrossil Drive. For disability-parking (accessible off Lady Denham Drive), please call us on 6262 6772 before Wednesday 21 November to secure your permit.

Launch your summer season in style with Canberra Symphony Orchestra!



Canberra
Symphony
Orchestra

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 5 December. 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 4 December**.

P&C Meeting

Our final meeting for 2018 will be held on Thursday, 6th December at 7pm in the staff lounge. Please come along!



Canteen

Our canteen is running as normal right up until the last day of school! Order lunch every day EXCEPT Tuesdays, and over the counter sales Mondays and Fridays.

End of Year Concert BBQ

We are looking for volunteers to help out with the end of year concert BBQ, to be held on Thursday, 13th December. We need people from around 3.30pm to help with set up, and then to cook and clean up after the concert. Please note, we stop cooking/serving food before the concert starts, so you won't miss anything! If you can help at all, even just for a little while, please contact us!

More information?

Want to know more about the P&C or the above activities? Email us at nevillebonnerps.pandc@gmail.com, or find us on FB!

Children's Crossings

Children's crossings are used near schools to provide safe crossing points for students. Please be alert and drive cautiously near the children's crossing on William Cooper Avenue.

Under the [Australian Road Rules](#), drivers are required to stop at a children's crossing if a pedestrian is entering or on the crossing (this includes adults). Vehicles should not proceed until there is no pedestrian on or entering the crossing. More information is available in a [safety and children's crossing information sheet](#).

Creating a safe environment around our school requires a collaborative approach from everyone, including parents, teachers, children and the broader community. A great way to improve safety around the school is to decrease the number of cars on the road, particularly during the peak times. Encouraging children to walk or ride to school will help to reduce congestion and improve safety. It will also provide health benefits for the children.

If you need to drive your children to school, please obey the road rules and be polite and respectful to other drivers.

