

## Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February

### Family Fun BBQ **CANCELLED** – Storms forecast

As advised in yesterday's email, due to the weather forecast prediction of storms, we **unfortunately need to cancel** our family fun BBQ that was scheduled for **TONIGHT THURSDAY 7 February**.

We look forward to seeing you all next TUESDAY 12 February for Information Evening.

## INFORMATION EVENING

### Tuesday 12 February 5:30-6:30pm

**Kindergarten to Yr 6** Information Evening will be in a renewed, innovative format in 2019. Families can arrive anytime between 5:30 and 6:30pm. If you have more than one child, allow approximately 15minutes with each year level.

**Preschool** Information Evening will be held between 5:30-6pm. Parents/carers need to attend the Preschool session for the full 5:30-6pm period.

This is an important meeting for all families.

The purpose of the Information Evening is to provide an opportunity for parents and carers to :

- become familiar with their child's learning area
- learn about the learning programmes for the year ahead
- meet other parents/carers in their child's Learning Group.

Please look for a separate note with more details on Tuesday 12 February.

## 2019 TERM DATES

Term 1: Monday 4 February 2019 – Friday 12 April 2019

Term 2: Monday 29 April 2019 – Friday 5 July 2019

Term 3: Monday 22 July 2019 – Friday 27 September 2019

Term 4: Monday 14 October 2019 – Thursday 19 December 2019

## ACT PUBLIC HOLIDAYS 2019

Canberra Day – Monday 11 March 2019

Good Friday – Friday 19 April 2019

Easter Monday – Monday 22 April 2019

ANZAC Day – Thursday 25 April 2019

Reconciliation Day – Monday 27 May 2019

Queen's Birthday – Monday 10 June 2019

Labour Day – Monday 7 October 2019

Christmas Day – Wednesday 25 December 2019

Boxing Day – Thursday 26 December 2019

## Dates to remember

### FEBRUARY

7/12	<b>CANCELLED</b> - Community BBQ 5:30-7pm
12/2	Parent Information Evening 5:30pm
14/2	Cuppa 'N Chat with Fran and Kerry 9:30-10am
18/2	Swimming Carnival
18/2	Getting to know you – Yarn Week
21/2	P&C Meeting 7pm

## Notes home

- ➔ Welcome Back Community email from Fran
- ➔ Voluntary Contributions
- ➔ Stationery Contributions
- ➔ Community BBQ CANCELLED email

## School contacts

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## SCHOOL BOARD

### Neville Bonner Primary School Vacant Positions 2019

The following positions will become vacant in 2019:

- Two Parent & Citizens member positions for 24 months
- One staff member position

Nominations open 11am Monday  
4 February 2019 and close Monday  
18 February 2019

Voting opens 11am Monday  
25 February 2019

Voting closes 11am on Monday  
4 March 2019

Nomination forms are available at  
Reception and can be emailed on request.

## **PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR THE SWIMMING CARNIVAL NOTE TOMORROW FRIDAY 8 FEBRUARY**

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome again to the new school year! The children are all settling in well to their Learning Groups, getting to know each other, adults and their surroundings.

Our school Newsletter is the main form of communication from the school to families. Each 'odd' week of term, the Newsletter is in the form of a 'back to back' one page Update, whilst the 'even' week Newsletter is more detailed and contains contributions from children, Learning Groups and specialist staff/programmes. Our Parents' and Citizens' Association usually provides updates and Canteen news each week.

The ground floor of our new building on Dyulang is now complete. Four groups of Yr 4/3 have begun their learning in the building. The top floor will be completed shortly and two more Yr 4/3 groups will move into this beautiful modern space. Our new building is called **Gurubun**, the Ngunnawal word for *koala* – in keeping with all buildings on Dyulang (mountain) being named after animals and birds that might live in local mountain habitats.

Other aspects of the work on Dyulang will be completed over coming weeks with the full landscaping planned to be finalised by May. In coming weeks, you will notice covered walkways between Dyulang and The River, as well as a covered area adjacent to the new building. Dyulang will look stunning when the current works are complete!

### **Important beginning of the year reminders:**

- Sunhats:** every day at school, **clearly labelled with your child's name**
- Sunscreen:** apply before leaving home; send a 'roll on' or cream (NO SPARY) sunscreen, labelled with your child's name, to the Learning Group teacher. Teachers will supervise children applying sunscreen prior to the second play break
- Label clothes and belongings:** label all jumpers, jackets, hats, drink bottles and food containers
- Allergy friendly school:** please ensure your child brings no nuts or nut products to school
- Requests for teachers to complete forms for other professionals** eg speech pathologists, psychologists: all requests made through Reception (allow two weeks from date of submission); **do not give these forms to teachers**
- Reports from other professionals** eg speech pathologists, psychologists, occupational therapists: to be provided to Reception in a sealed envelope marked **"Attention: Principal"**
- Requests for other professionals,** eg speech pathologists, psychologists, occupational therapists to visit the school for individual students to be made through Reception, by **leaving a message for Charissa**
- School begins at 8.55am and concludes at 3pm.** Please ensure your child is on time for school and, if being picked up, is collected **promptly at 3pm** each day.

Children who attend the **Out of School Hours Care programme** (Yrs 1-6) are escorted by school staff to the programme each day. Preschool and Kindergarten children are collected from their learning areas by Communities@Work staff.

### **Play break times**

Year 6/5, Year 2, Kinder – Kate, Whitney, Hannah and Emily	Year 4/3, Year 1, Kinder – Holly, Tash, Madeeha and Kimmel
<b>Break 1: 10:25 – 11:10</b>	<b>Break 1: 11:15 – 12:00</b>
<b>Break 2: 12:55 – 1:25</b>	<b>Break 2: 1:30 – 2:00</b>

### **'GET TO KNOW YOU YARNS'**

'Get to Know You Yarns' will be held in the week beginning 18 February (Preschool Yarns will be offered between 18 February and 1 March). Families will be able to make on-line appointments from mid-next week. Further information, providing log-on details will be provided early next week.

### **CUPPA 'N CHAT**

Come along to a **CUPPA 'N CHAT** with Fran and Kerry! This is a terrific opportunity to learn more about our school, ask questions, share ideas, meet other parents/carers and make new friends. The dates for Term One CUPPA 'N CHATs are:

- Thursday 14 February 9.30-10am
- Monday 4 March 2.10-2.55pm
- Friday 30 March 9.30-10.15am

<p><b>PRESCHOOL</b></p> <p>Kathleen Rachel Hayden Kim Rebecca C Brittney</p> <p><b>TEAM LEADER: Belinda</b></p>	<p><b>KINDERGARTEN</b></p> <p>Hannah Emily Holly Tash Madeeha Kimmel Kate T Whitney</p> <p><b>TEAM LEADER: Tessa</b></p>	<p><b>YEAR 1</b></p> <p>Petra Letichia/Taryn Casey Angie D Sarah Keshia Tayla</p> <p><b>TEAM LEADER: Mell</b></p>
<p><b>YEAR 2</b></p> <p>Sobia Ann-Marie Dionne Angie M Belle Jonathon</p> <p><b>TEAM LEADER: Dionne</b></p>	<p><b>YEAR 4/3</b></p> <p>Greg Gen Kate P Fiona Tim Rebecca B Sue Mihalis</p> <p><b>TEAM LEADER: Melissa</b></p>	<p><b>YEAR 6/5</b></p> <p>Nicole Sam Courtney Amy W Tarun</p> <p><b>TEAM LEADER: Amy W</b></p> <p><b>LEARNING SUPPORT PROGRAMMES</b></p> <p>Liam Danielle</p> <p><b>TEAM LEADER: Charissa</b></p>

I look forward to seeing you all at Information Evening. Happy Chinese New Year!  
Have a restful weekend.  
Fran  
Principal

### The NBPS P&C!

Welcome parents and carers to 2019, hope you all had a great break! We are back for another exciting year of canteen lunches, fundraising, events and so much more! But we can't do it without your support! If you'd like to know about who we are and what we do, email us at [nevillebonnerps.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:nevillebonnerps.pandc@gmail.com), or search for Neville Bonner Primary School P&C Association on Facebook!

### Annual General Meeting

Our first committee meeting for 2019, and our AGM, will be held on Thursday, 21st of February at 7pm in the staff lounge. Stay tuned for next week's newsletter for info on the structure of our committee and positions. We've love to see some new faces for 2019 - you don't have to commit to being an executive member, just come along, share some ideas and meet some new parents! If we are lucky, our canteen manager Carolin might just bring along one of her delicious slices!

### Canteen

We are now open for lunch **five days a week**, and for over the counter sales on Mondays and Fridays. All students from P-6 can order! Please see attached info sheet and menu for more!

### Second Hand Uniform Shop

Our second hand uniform shop is open each Wednesday morning from 8.30am to 9.15am just outside the canteen. Come and purchase some uniforms or drop off a donation!

