



Dear Parents and Carers

It is great to have a reprieve from the cold and wet weather for a few days, prior to the return of those unseasonable conditions on the weekend. The children are enjoying 'outside' play after a period of indoor play activities. Let's hope next week will be a little more pleasant. Please remind your children to have their sunhats, water bottles and sunscreen at school everyday!

The children and staff are preparing for our Gallery Walk, which will be installed on the school fences on 2 December. We hope you will enjoy a stroll around the perimeter of the school to view the children's artworks in our open air Gallery. The installation will remain up over the weekend of 4 and 5 December for your convenience.

Thank you to all those who have adjusted their driving behaviours to ensure the pick up areas are safer for the children. On the matter of **safety**, please be aware that the long grass on the median strips (particularly Mabo Blvd) and near the traffic lights could be obscuring the view of the children and of cars. Please remind your children to take extra care if crossing in those areas. I have contacted the relevant authorities and hope the grass at those locations will be cut very soon.

We are excited that our **Year 5 and 6 Bands** have started lessons again, after being unable to come together for some time because of COVID restrictions. Year 6 are rehearsing on Mondays and Year 5 on Friday. It is a joy to hear those wonderful sounds once more in our school!

See below for information about the sale that our **uniform** supplier is holding in the coming days. It might be a good opportunity to get ready for 2022! Just a reminder that the only supplier of uniform items with the school logo is **LOWES**. The shorts, skorts and track pants are available also at LOWES, but may be purchased where it most suitable for you -just remember that these items are **royal blue** in colour.

We remain grateful to you all for your support and kindness in the current challenging circumstances. I hope you have a restful weekend and have some 'garden time' before the rain.

Fran

Dates to remember

NOV

22 P & C meeting 6.30pm

DEC

2-5 Gallery Walk
6 Library books due back
7 M/T Preschool Reports and Portfolios home
10 T/F Preschool and K-6 Reports and Portfolios home
16 Year 6 Graduation
17 Last day of term 4

Notes/emails home

- ⇒ Sports/Special photo order note Years 5 & 6
- ⇒ Student school satisfaction survey Years 4-6
- ⇒ Kindergarten BASE assessment

SMS texts home

- ◆ Absences
- ◆ Year 4 gate change—wet weather

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3 DAY EVENT — STARTS TODAY!

ZERO & REWARDS CARD HOLDERS
USE YOUR CARD AT CHECKOUT



*OFFER ENDS MIDNIGHT 20/11/21 (AEST). PURCHASE MUST BE MADE USING A ZERO OR REWARDS CARD TO RECEIVE DISCOUNT. EXCLUDES GIFT CARDS. DISCOUNT CALCULATED AT THE END OF TRANSACTION. CANNOT BE COMBINED WITH ANY OTHER OFFER OR DISCOUNT. WHILE STOCKS LAST. STYLES MAY VARY STORE TO STORE.

School Communities have recently received reminders about the Education Directorate's School Satisfaction and Climate Survey. The survey has been extended to midnight Friday 19 November.



Parents' and Citizen Association

2022 Committee

It's almost that time again! We will have a number of positions up for nomination for our 2022 committee. If you'd like more information, please email us at nevillebonnerps.pandc@gmail.com. Could you be our next P&C secretary?

Gingerbread Houses

We are running the very popular Gingerbread House fundraiser again this year! Details can be found in the attached note. The houses are amazing quality, super fun to build and decorate, and are dairy, nut, egg, palm oil and preservative free. They're available in original gingerbread, chocolate gingerbread and gluten free gingerbread flavours. Ask your family, friends and neighbours to buy! Orders are due electronically by **Friday 19 November**, with delivery expected around the 1st of December. All money raised will be going towards our notice board and garden projects!

Entertainment Memberships

Entertainment memberships are available. If you would like to support Canberra businesses and get a discount, check out the latest entertainment memberships at www.entbook.com.au/2787i1.

Return-It Cans and Bottles Fundraiser

We have set up a Return-It account for all your cans and bottles! You can head to a collection station (our closest one is at the Amaroo Playing Fields), enter the number **0497 233 172** and we will receive the credits! See attached poster, you could even share it with friends and family!

Canteen

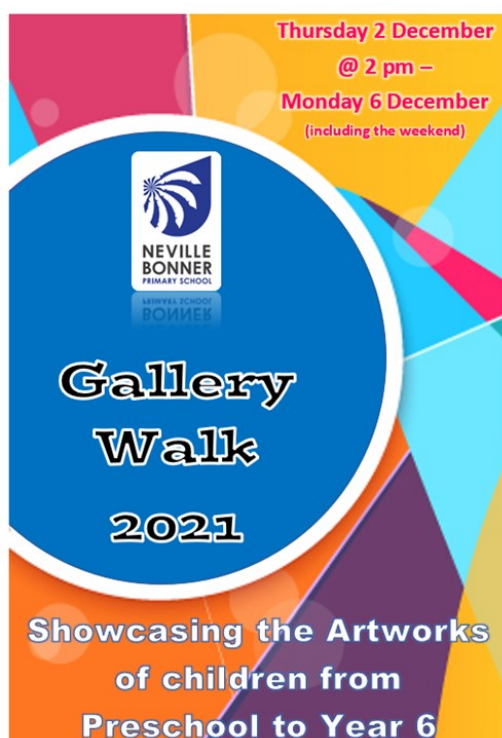
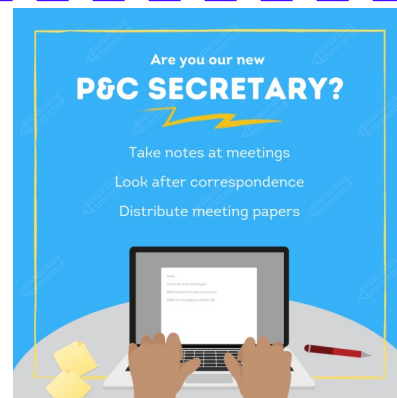
Open for lunch Mon-Fri. Order on **FLEXISCHOOLS ONLY**. A reminder that orders must be cancelled by 9am, as our canteen staff start cooking early to make sure food is ready for lunch times.

Birthday Catering

Orders can be placed at the front office or via email canteennbps@gmail.com. Cost is \$30 per class, with **CASH ONLY** to be dropped at the front office. Orders must be placed one week in advance.

'Stuck On You' Fundraiser

Need some new labels, backpacks, lunch boxes or Christmas gift ideas? Head to <https://www.stuckonyou.com.au/affiliate/fundraiser/NBPSPC> to order, or enter the code NBPSPC at checkout. Orders are shipped straight to your address, so this is something you can share with friends and family across the country to help us fundraise! Get in early to ensure delivery before Christmas!



Gallery walk

There is an artistic buzz around Neville Bonner Primary, once again! The children in all of our Learning Groups from Pre-school to Year 6 have begun to talk about their Gallery Walk Projects, and next week, construction begins!

Our Gallery Walk, will be installed on Thursday 2 December before 3 pm and will stay up on display until Monday 6 December. Once again, we invite families to walk the boundary of the school either at drop off, or pickup time, or to take an extended leisurely stroll over the included weekend.

Due to the ongoing Covid-19 restrictions this year's Gallery Walk will be in place of our regular term 4, Learning Journey and Whole School Concert events.