



**Neville Bonner
Primary School**
Ngunnawal Country
9 December 2021

**Newsletter
Term 4
Week 10**

Dear Parents and Carers

There are just a few important reminders this week:

REPORTS and PORTFOLIOS

The children's Reports and Portfolios are being sent home this week. Mon/Tues Preschool children received theirs on Tuesday and all others will be provided tomorrow, Friday 10 December. We hope you enjoy your child's Portfolio. This year, there will be examples from our Virtual School period, as well as 'on site' learning. The 2021 Semester 2 content has, of course, been impacted on because of the disruptions due to COVID restrictions.

A to E REPORTS

It is important to remember that under the Australian Government guidelines, a 'C' grade means that a child is performing **at** year level expectations. A great approach is to read your child's Report in conjunction with the Portfolio. If you would like to discuss any aspects of your child's Report, please leave a message at Reception and a team leader will contact you.

CHROME BOOK RETURN

If you have a chrome book or school device at home, could you ensure it is returned to your child's teacher or Reception as soon as possible? Please return it in a plastic bag. It will then be cleaned here at school, ready for use in 2022.

GREETINGS

Christmas and end of the school year is fast approaching! Children are very welcome to exchange cards for the upcoming festive season, but we do ask that in the interests of COVID safety, **food products of any kind are not brought in as gifts**. We greatly appreciate your co-operation with this.

Dates to remember

DEC

- 9 Year 6 Transition to Amaroo visit
- 10 T/F Preschool and K-6 Reports and Portfolios home
- 16 Year 6 Graduation 12pm
- 17 Last day of term 4

Notes/emails home

- ⇒ Year 6 Graduation

SMS texts home

- ◆ Absences

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GALLERY WALK

Thank you to all families who took a stroll around the children's Gallery Walk. Each Learning Group enjoyed preparing the installations for you. Aside from marvelling at the children's and staff creativity, I enjoyed the purposeful exercise as well! It takes more steps than I thought to walk right around the perimeter of our school! We extend a huge thank you to Melissa, who organised us all in preparing for the Gallery Walk.

YEAR 6

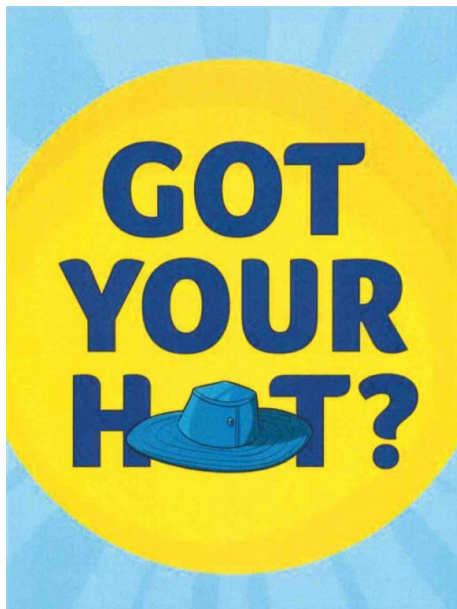
Today, the Year 6 children who are transitioning to Amaroo School in 2022, participated in an Orientation Session at their new school. They experienced a range of lessons and opportunities as a 'taster' for Year 7.

On Thursday next week, the Year 6 Graduation will be held in the school hall. Parents/Carers have received information and formal invitations (max 2 per child) will be sent early next week. It will be a very special day for our Year 6. It truly seems like a 'blink of an eye ago' that they were preschoolers! I'm sure you are wondering, as their parents/carers, where that time has gone!

I hope you have a restful weekend – hopefully with sunshine!

Fran





Chrome book returns

Thank you to all families who have returned chrome books that were lent out for Virtual School during COVID lockdown.

Students who have now returned to the school site for learning need to ensure that chrome books are returned to school too.

Please bring the chrome book back to school in a plastic bag, labelled with child's name and Learning Group.

Please give the chrome book to the Learning Group teacher.

Laptops will be cleaned and accounted for against borrowing records.

Thank you for your assistance.
Any questions please contact Kerry through reception, 61421201.



JUNIOR FIRST AID

Tuesday 11 January
Group 1: 9am - 12pm (8-10yo)
Group 2: 1pm - 4pm (11-13yo)

Monday 17 January
Group 1: 9am - 12pm (8-10yo)
Group 2: 1pm - 4pm (11-13yo)

Thursday 20 January
Group 1: 9am - 12pm (8-10yo)
Group 2: 1pm - 4pm (11-13yo)

ONLY \$65 PER SESSION

Topics covered include recognising danger, dialling 000, CPR, bleeding, burns, fractures, bites and stings.

FOR BOOKINGS GO TO
stjohnact.org.au
02 6282 2399

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 Fundraising Coordinator?



2022 AGM and General Meeting

Our next meeting will be on Monday, 14th February. This will also be our AGM. We'd LOVE to see you there!

'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!

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/278711.

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!

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 can-teenbpps@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.

