



Junior Site Bites

Week 5

Term 4 2017



Dates to remember:

Calendar

- **14 Nov** – Bandstravaganza, Neville Bonner School
- **14 & 16 Nov** – Kindergarten 2018 Orientation Visits
- **14 & 16 Nov** – Preschool Fire Education Visits
- **15 Nov** – Bandstravaganza, ANU School of Music.
- **16 Nov** – Yr 4 Qwestacon Excursion
- **17 Nov** – Yr 6 Market Day

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What a very busy week!



We were extremely lucky this morning to have Kristen and Wilko, from Mix 106.3 broadcast from our school and present the school with a 'Buddy Bench'. A big thank you to our "mystery" Mum who nominated the school! Our Buddy Bench is just one of the many resources that we implement proactively to positively develop social and emotional learning skills of our students. It will be used to teach students about friendship, inclusivity and of course, how to be caring of everyone!



Our student leadership team will make the important decision of where we will place the Bench permanently! What an amazing turnout of students and parents – our community was definitely in force – with one lovely family arriving before 7:30am! Thank you everyone for your amazing support in this project! We've already had success with the bench, as our

lovely Alison from the front office found caring friends today!



Today our school joined together to remember our lost service men and women during the Remembrance Day Service on the Senior Site. Ms Spence asked us to reflect on what this day means to us, and how we can show our respect to those who have sacrificed many things to bring us peace. We would like to thank all those parents who attended today's ceremony. We particularly say a massive thank you to Hannah and Madi for their poetry reading at the ceremony. Remembrance Day ceremonies around Australia will commence at 11am tomorrow.

This is a busy time of year where teachers are busy summarising the student learning data in preparation for writing the end of year reports. Should you have any questions about your child's learning please make an appointment with your child's teacher now, rather than waiting for the final report. May I remind parents that the reporting of A-E grades is compulsory for students in years 1-6. Students in the Preschool will also receive an end of year report as part of the End of year concerts.

Have a fabulous weekend enjoying the warmer weather!

Yours in learning,

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Year 5/6 News

The Year 5 and 6 classes have begun their Unit of Inquiry with a Central Idea of '*Human migration is a response to challenges, risks and opportunities*' to discover, research and inquire about. They have begun to unpack the Central Idea and brainstormed their understanding of events that have led to migration throughout the history of humankind. To assist with their thinking, the students were fortunate to listen to four teaching staff recount their own experience of migration: Miss Famelis coming to Australia from Greece as a child; Mr Wilson on his experience of being posted as a part of the Navy; Mr Whyte on his migration to the UK; Mrs Arora on her migration from India as an adult with her family to Australia.

The Year 6 students are particularly looking forward to their Market Day next Friday, too! The Market Day will be held on the Junior Site Friday of Week 6 (17th November). The funds raised will be used to purchase a Year 6 farewell gift to the school. All primary school students will have a timeslot to view the stalls with their class! Students should bring in a gold coin donation to be a part of the fun!



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Jump Rope for Heart is continuing to be very successful right across the Junior Site. Students are enjoying the challenge of many different skipping tricks & skills. Keep up the great work with the fundraising which will go to the Heart Foundation.

Library News

All student library books are **due back** to the library by the **end of Week 6**. Overdue notices will be handed out in Week 7. Any lost or damaged books will need to be paid for to maintain our collection.

Please return notice in a sealed envelope, with replacement cost, to the Joint Facilities Library.

No Principal Awards – Whole School Remembrance Day Assembly

TERM 4 ASSEMBLY ROSTER
• Wk 6 Year 3
• Wk 7 Kindergarten
• Wk 8 Whole School Awards Assembly (Senior Site)
• Wk 9 Special Awards Assembly - Preschool
• Wk 10 Year 6 (Thursday)

Free Classes for Adult English Learners

Two free programs that help adult migrants improve their English language proficiency are available in Canberra.

The Adult Migrant English Program (AMEP) provides 510 hours of free English classes for eligible migrant parents. Achieving English language proficiency can assist parents to engage in their children's school communities and support their learning.

The Skills for Education and Employment (SEE) adult learning program is available for parents who have completed the AMEP. It has a strong focus on digital literacy and the skills needed to gain employment and assist with children's learning. Eligible adults have access to 800 hours of free language, literacy and numeracy skills training.

Parents can contact MAX Solutions on [1800 021 560](tel:1800021560).

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