



The Ainslie School Newsletter

Monday, 9 November 2020

Office Hours
Monday — Friday
8.30am — 3.30pm

2020 Dates to Remember

Wednesday, 11 November	Northside Indigenous Cluster 10.15am—2.30pm (Lyneham High) Remembrance Day—ceremony @ the flagpoles @11am Masterplan Community Conversation: Boundary Fencing @ 5:30—6:15pm (call/email Front Office for the link)
Thursday, 12 November	Ainslie P&C Admin Committee Meeting @ 8pm (meet.google.com/ajv-ojgf-dco)
Saturday, 14 November	Digital screening of Damon Gameau's film 2040 @ 3pm Link: https://events.humanitix.com/2040-digital-screening-ainslie-school?fbclid=IwAR1zZM26LDs63bFu-uGJwLf47EhnN63olK7KZ7TEifbFPV6sjJEaLIaEsmQ
Sunday, 15 November	SALT Workshops @ Ainslie School — see attached flyer @ 9.30am—1.30pm
Tuesday, 17 November	Baker Gardens transition visit @ 9.30am—11.30am
Thursday, 19 November	Reid Preschool transition visit @ 9.30am—11.30am

From our Principal

Dear Families and Friends,

As we enter NAIDOC week we acknowledge the Ngunnawal People, the traditional custodians of the beautiful place we share. On behalf of all at Ainslie, I pay my respects to elders past, present and emerging, and acknowledge the continuing contribution they make to the life and culture of our city and region.

Highlights of NAIDOC week for us will include:

- Class sharing of indigenous stories from our collection.
- Participation of representatives of Ainslie at the Northside Indigenous Cluster Day at Lyneham High School.
- Class selection of a team of language ambassadors who will experience an introduction to Ngunnawal language.

The education team will also be taking time to reflect on how we honour cultural integrity. Engagement with families and the community, a personalised approach to teaching, a focus on the perspectives of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders across the curriculum and celebration of our students' achievements are features of this work.

I hope you enjoy the snapshots of our inquiry, learning and inspiration you'll find on classroom Seesaw pages throughout the week.

COVID-19 SCHOOLS ROADMAP UPDATE

The situation in the ACT remains very positive and as a result the Chief Health Officer has announced today further easing of restrictions to take effect from 13 November.

The key change is that the allowed gathering size will increase from 200 to 500 people. In a school context this means up to 500 parents and carers will be able to attend on-site events such as assemblies, performances and fundraising activities **where the 1 person per 4 square metre rule can be maintained indoors, or 1 person per 2 square metres outdoors**. This is great news as I know parents and neighbours have been missing their on site engagement with Ainslie and staff are missing you too.

You will find updates to the COVID Roadmap on the ACT Education website www.act.education

**BULU MULLEE
BULU
GANI
BUDHUNG
DHAWURA.**

Always was,
always will be,
Aboriginal Land

JAI BELL,
NGUNAWAL

From our Principal continued ...

FUEL FOR THOUGHT UPDATE

What a pleasure it was to spend time with Ainslie's Year 3/4 students last week to talk about an initiative that is gaining momentum. Our students brought an abundance of prior knowledge and thoughtful questions as we discussed the impact of nutrition on learning and wellbeing. It was interesting to hear the contributions of students who have experienced school lunches programs in schools they have previously attended. We have some experienced travellers in our midst!

During the next 6 weeks, these young people will be testing ideas and systems with their teachers and Canteen Manager extraordinaire, Ari Sulanjari ahead of our *Fuel for Thought* program pilot in 2021.

ACT Health and Nutrition Australia's National Canteen Day provided another opportunity for us to showcase our focus on providing a healthy environment and nutritious food at school. We are proud to be amongst the 99% of ACT primary schools who have exceeded the National Healthy Eating Guidelines, and ever grateful to Ari and the Oishii Canteen team for providing leadership at Ainslie and beyond in growing great habits in children.

Ainslie's students and staff marked National Canteen Day on the deck at recess time, where pikelets were served with maple syrup and lemon and fresh cut fruits. We thank families who were able to contribute a gold coin donation which will support our kitchen garden (Ari and her team pictured right).



SPEECH DAY CELEBRATIONS

As the Chief Health Officer is reviewing the End of Year School Events Guidelines, preparations are continuing for COVID safe activities at Ainslie. We look forward to acknowledging excellence in learning and citizenship during Week 9 and will keep you well posted about the timing and shape of this year's Speech Day celebrations.

MASTERPLAN COMMUNITY CONVERSATION: PERIMETER FENCING

This Wednesday evening's Masterplan conversation will open community consultation about fencing the Ainslie School boundary. Once again, I thank Chris Jacobi, our Masterplan Project lead officer and Meetu Sharma for bringing expertise and sensitivity to their ongoing engagement in this process.

Families and friends are most welcome to join us to learn about the emerging possibilities that will support our children's safety, activity and connection with the community.

2021 PLANNING

At Ainslie we know that transition and change is a feature of learning throughout life. Careful planning with professional expertise supports the transitions young learners make between learning settings from year to year.

Throughout Term 4, the education team will bring rich knowledge of the skills, interests and dispositions our learners bring to the process of designing class structures and placements. Our decisions are also informed by the interpersonal dynamics between students across cohorts.

While this is a work in progress that won't be fully formed until school resumes in 2021, we plan to share indicative class structures and the composition of teaching teams towards the end of term. We will keep you posted through the Altiora.

Families are encouraged to support this important work and the office team will help us find a time to share thoughts. Alternatively, please feel free to send me an email or drop in a note. The goal we share is to support Ainslie's learners to thrive.

LEARNING BEYOND 9 AND 3

Learning continues at Ainslie beyond the school day with a range of activities provided by community groups. Chess and Highland Hustle are popular. This weekend, the school will once again provide the setting for learning and connecting parents, friends and neighbours. You will find details about Saturday's online screening of *2040* and Sunday's *Supporting And Linking Tradeswomen (SALT) Workshop* attached to this newsletter and we hope you are able to join in the fun.

If you would like further information about these activities, or hiring facilities at Ainslie, please don't hesitate to contact our Business Manager, Stav Lourandos through the office team.

All the best for the week ahead.

Wendy Cave
Principal



HAPPY BIRTHDAY ...

... to the following students who will celebrate a birthday this week: Vy, Sina, Miles, Mimi, Jasper, Bridie, Noah, Mia, Seah, Evan, Aiden, Perry & Sim.

CRICKET DAY



On Monday, 2 November the Ainslie School Thunder competed in the ACT interschools cricket competition. Ainslie took 8 students from Years 5 and 6. We played 5 games against different schools including Aranda Renegades, Hawker Hurricanes, Florey Breakers, Grammar Blues and the Ginninderra Strikers. We won a total of 2 games for the day. There were some great highlights from including Toby's winning runout wicket against Grammar to win by one run. Max had a stellar fielding performance collecting 12 wickets for the day. Finn had some great batting moments including hitting multiple 6's. Overall, the day was a memorable experience and we enjoyed playing together and socialising with each other. We would like to thank Sensei Cummins for organising the day and to Anne and Seb for supporting us.

A big thank you also to Merryn and Wal, Jack and Noah's grandparents who stayed the whole day and helped with scoring and cheering.

By Alex, Finn, Jack, Khani, Max, Noah, Seb and Toby

NOTES HOME		
EVENT DETAILS	YR GROUP	DATE DUE BACK
Northside Cluster	Selected students	Permission note & payment ASAP
Voluntary Contributions	All families	Contribution if possible
Curriculum Resources Band	All families Year 5 & 6	Contribution if possible Payment ASAP

CONGRATULATIONS ...

... to the following students who have received merit certificates.

KC: Community—Angie, Excellence—Aiden, Nari & Annabelle, Kindness—Matthew

KM: Respect—Gabriele, Excellence—Patrick, Kindness—Harper

1/2L: Excellence – Arabella, Kindness – Lacey, Responsibility— Lukas

1/2AM: Respect – Archie, Excellence – Harry, Kindness – Aaron, Community – Amos, Responsibility – Gryffin

1/2SB: Respect – Hamish, Excellence – Violet, Kindness – Zoe & Mrs Palethorpe, Community – Zoe, Responsibility – Alvanka

1/2P: Respect – Rica, Excellence – Angus, Kindness – Irene, Community – Joe, Responsibility— Bobby

3/4W: Excellence—Lucy, Responsibility—Frances, Community—Tia

3/4J: Excellence—Ben, Kindness—Maisie, Respect – Halcyon, Community—Perry, Responsibility—Luca

3/4C: Excellence – Tabitha & Noah, Responsibility – Sammy

3/4S: Excellence – Sebastian, Community – Sam & Ava

5/6B: Excellence—Lachlan, Kindness—Noorah, Community—Xavier H, Responsibility—Anushka

5/6H: Responsibility— Ella, Excellence—Angus & Abbey

5/6MR: Excellence—Alex & Jasmine, Community— Sacha

We acknowledge that our beloved canteen is operated on land, traditionally nurtured by the Ngunnawal people. Also connected to this land are the Gundungurra, Ngarigo, Yuin and the Wiradjuri peoples. We acknowledge their mothers, teachers and children. Their elders past, present and emerging. We bow to their superior knowledge of sustaining the land that sustains our life and recognise that sovereignty of this land was never ceded.

WHAT'S
AT COOKING
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AINSLIE SCHOOL
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Canteen Day

The inaugural ACT Canteen Day was held last Friday to celebrate the work of school canteens and their role of providing a healthy food environment. We did not want to miss the opportunity, so we held a little celebration by having a mini pancake stall to raise funds for the school's kitchen garden.

We had an army of volunteers. Anushka arranged a drawing competition. Mimi and Priscilla looked after the BBQ and cooked pancakes. By recess time, we saw the lines were long, but Henry, Owen and Jordan made sure that everyone waiting got their chance to taste the pancakes, fruit and popcorn.

With Fridays being our busiest day at the canteen, we were grateful to Eve for leading the regular canteen operation and ensuring it ran smoothly. A big thank you to our friends Hea Jin and Ecky, masters in prepping fruit, Diane for making sure our sink was spotless, and Anna and Emily T who worked efficiently as all rounders. Finally, thanks to Paul and Saddam for helping us whenever we needed them; to Seb for taking photos, and to Harry and Liam for helping in the canteen. We could not be prouder of the work our volunteers did on ACT Canteen Day. To round out the day, we were invited to speak on ABC Radio about our canteen. Thank you for being part of the celebration.

Community Notices



AUSTRALIAN GIRLS CHOIR



Is this your daughter?

Look no further than the Australian Girls Choir because we encourage, challenge and inspire girls as they learn to sing, dance and perform.

JOIN US AT OPEN DAY
SUNDAY NOVEMBER 29



AUSTRALIAN SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS

aspagroup.com.au

'2040'

Join in on Saturday, 14 November at 3pm with your individual link. We will stage a Facebook live discussion after the film. If you can't make the 3pm time slot, your ticket allows you to choose your own time over a period of 3 days.

Tickets are free! If you would like to make a contribution, we are collecting donations towards "Greening the Precinct" a planting initiative that will work alongside Masterplan activities.

<https://events.humanitix.com/2040-digital-screening-ainslie-school?fbclid=IwAR1zZM26LDS63bFu-uGJwLf47EhnN63olK7KZ7TEifbFPV6sjEaLIAeSmQ>



a movie event for the whole family!

The Ainslie P&C and The Ainslie Sustainability Group, are excited to present a digital screening of Damon Gameau's inspiring film 2040.

Please join us for a live screening of this uplifting film, followed by a Facebook live discussion. This is a free virtual event!

november 14 | saturday | 3pm

Register via link in bio



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CIRCUS QUIRKUS
2020 CANBERRA SHOW



Canberra Rotary Club are proud to present....

'Circus Quirkus'

We are hosting a streamed version of our annual **CIRCUS QUIRKUS** on 20th-22nd November. After the horror year it has been we are so pleased to be able to offer this opportunity of some much needed joy and laughter to our local special needs and disadvantaged children and their families/carers. Due to ongoing restrictions and in the interests of health and safety, we will be streaming the event this year. A link to view the show will be provided to organisations and their clients. This event has been proudly sponsored by the Canberra business community and provides invaluable funding for our charities. It is completely FREE for your organisation & clients to view.

International Entertainment's **CIRCUS QUIRKUS** is a contemporary take on your favourite, traditional circuses of ages past. It is an eclectic and entertaining mix of Circus acts brought to you from all over the world. Internationally renowned Clowns, Jugglers & Acrobats deliver funny, hugely engaging and sometimes death-defying acts of unbelievable skill.

The show is suitable for audiences of all ages. www.circusquirkus.com.au

For all enquiries please contact MICHELLE

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CIRCUS QUIRKUS
2020 ORDER FORM



WHERE & WHEN

Due to ongoing restrictions and the health and safety of your clients/children—the event will be streamed this year between

20th-22nd November 2020

School/Organisation: _____

Contact: _____

Email for link to show: _____

Approximate number watching show: _____

Ticket Orders Due by: 9th November 2020

A link to the streamed show will be provided on 19th November and the show can be viewed any time between 20th-22nd November.

Organisations/groups can apply for the link as a whole or individuals can email their order separately & we will send the link directly to their email address.

The show can be viewed on all platforms eg phone, tablet, computer, cast to TVs etc.

Please send TICKET ORDERS via EMAIL to:
canberrarotary@sponsorship.net.au