

Collaboration Respect Motivation Resilience Positivity

Term 2 Week 1
Thursday 3 May 2018

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome back to term 2. The children and staff looked like they had a good break but equally they seemed to be happy to be back at it! I had a lovely time with my family in Adelaide; mum is doing very well, and had some time last week to cook, catch up with friends and do some school work.

Congratulations

Congratulations to the recently appointed School Board members for 2018/2019 -Justin Kerslake who is returning for a second term in office, Robert Coombs who will be joining us for the first time, and the staff representative Lynette Johns. Thank you to our outgoing School Board members, Gina Denman and staff member Steph Wilson for their contribution to our school governance.

Thank you 😊

Thank you to the Student Leadership Team (under Emma's guidance) for running a wonderful ANZAC Day assembly on the last day of term. It was a warm and heartfelt commemoration highlighted by our guest speaker Mr Col Brinkman from the Belconnen RSL. Col served in the First Battalion of the Royal Australian Infantry Regiment and served both during the Korean War and in Japan for six months after that. In his address to us he spoke of his pride in representing his country and the importance of us remembering those people who have served or are serving for Australia and for those who unfortunately have lost their lives in conflict. Col was particularly touched by the wreaths made and laid by the children during the assembly.

Thanks to all of you for keeping an eye out for the safety of the school during our holidays.

This week's Word of the Week is: **hindsight**

Staff News

Karen is enjoying some long service leave for the first five weeks of this term and this has provided new leadership opportunities for some of our staff. Melissa Mongan has taken on the Deputy role in Karen's absence and Peter Simmons is replacing Melissa as the junior team leader.

This morning Emma V brought her beautiful 4 week old son Robbie to visit us all. He looks content and showed real curiosity for the world around him, and Emma looks great too; very calm and happy.

Dates to remember

May

Mon 7	ACT 12/U swimming comp @ the AIS
Tues 8	Mother's Day Stall (Mon/Tues group) ICAS – Digital Tech
Wed 9	Assembly – Specialist and LSUA JL – 1:45pm
Fri 11	Mother's Day Stall Year 6 KSS transition visit Bungee 1/2 Group – 11:30am – 1:00pm

#Please note that the Rostrum School Final has been changed from Thursday 24 May to Wednesday 23 May.

Notes home

Bus Wash Note

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Some information regarding 2019 Enrolments

Enrolments for new school placements from preschool to year 10 in 2019 opened on Monday, and will remain open until 4 June. If you have a child who is moving into year 7 or 10 next year, or who is entering preschool, please complete an online application found at

http://www.education.act.gov.au/enrolling_in_an_act_public_school

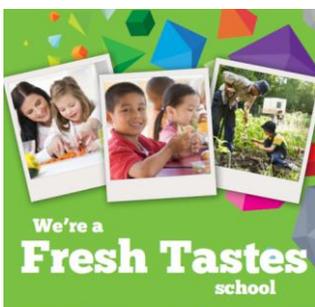
****Please note**** If you have a child currently at Latham Preschool and you wish them to stay with us for Kindergarten, **you do not need to do anything** – he or she is already enrolled!

A thought for you

I've been reading some books about schools, children and teaching. 'Creating Cultures of Thinking' and 'Choice Words' both talk about the language that adults use with children and the power that our word choices have. I take 'we' to mean these who educate children – parents and teachers alike. Something that caught my eye (and I know I've been guilty of this both as a parent and as a teacher), is the way we give praise and feedback to children. Too easily we resort to 'praise' – "well done", "good job", and "brilliant". Praise is not feedback – it makes children realise that they got something right but may be "promoting conformity by conditioning students to measure their worth by their ability to please others" (Harris and Rosenthal 1985). A better option might draw attention to the child's efforts or actions rather than the result – "You worked really hard" or "I can see you've pushed yourself". Feedback like this is more likely to encourage further risk taking and ongoing learning. Does this make any sense to you? Give thought to the words you use when you are encouraging your child next...

Warm regards,
Liz

Lunchbox legends!



The Rotary Club of Hall and The Capital Region Farmers Market are delighted to have been given the opportunity to support Good Habits for Life, Fresh Tastes at Latham Primary School by sponsoring a Healthy Lunch Box Award – Lunchbox Legends an initiative to encourage and promote healthy eating, as well as local produce.

Every fortnight a student will be awarded a \$20 CRFM gift voucher to spend at the market. The award will go to students whose lunch boxes are filled with healthy foods. The award and vouchers will be judged by staff and presented in assembly with a photo of the healthy lunch box for others to have a look at.

Students are welcome to visit CRFM Saturday mornings, between 7.30am - 11.30am, to meet and talk to the stallholders and ask them questions such as how they grow, pick, pack and sell their fruit and vegetables.

We look forward to meeting you all at Capital Region Farmers Market over the next year and thank you for making us a part of your lunch box. If you would like more information on the markets then you can go to their website <http://capitalregionfarmersmarket.com.au/> If you are looking for any information or ideas for a healthy lunchbox you can access the Fresh Tastes website and click on the Parents link. <https://goodhabitsforlife.act.gov.au/fresh-taste>

A healthy lunchbox has grains, vegetables, protein, fruit and a healthy snack. Bonus points for a lunch box with no disposable packaging or a 'nude' lunchbox!

<https://goodhabitsforlife.act.gov.au/my-healthy-lunchbox>



Konnichi wa こんにちは

A lot has been happening in Japanese already this year. We have learned about several special festivals in Japan, such as Setsubun (せつぶん), Hina Matsuri (ひなまつり) and Sakura (さくら). In the Junior school and LSUA classes, children have been learning the names of colours (or iro いろ). Have a look at the lovely rainbows that Kindergarten made to help us remember the names...



We have also learned some songs to help us with our language skills. At the moment, Preschool and Kindergarten are learning about the names of some simple body parts in Japanese. We are practising saying them by singing 'Atama, Kata, Hiza, Ashi' (あたま かた ひざ あし) – or 'Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes':

Atama kata hiza ashi

Me to

Hiza ashi

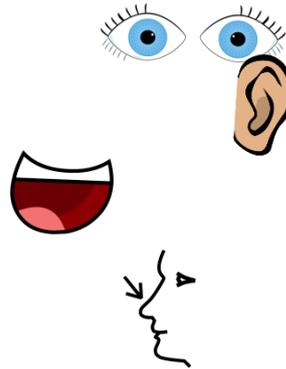
Mimi to

Atama kata hiza ashi

Kuchi to

Hiza ashi

Hana



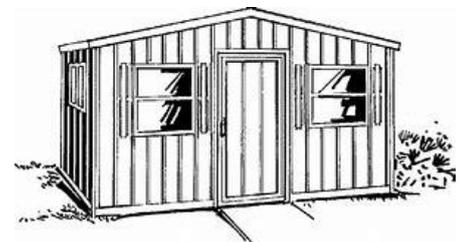
Student Leadership News – play shed donations

We are currently finalising the play shed. The SLT will be opening it at lunch times. We are looking for items that are open ended for donations such as:

- Wood blocks
- Wood planks
- Bike parts
- Steering wheels
- Pipes
- Ropes
- Pool noodles
- Tunnels
- Wheelbarrow
- Tyres
- Crates
- Cardboard boxes
- Buckets
- Chairs
- Fabric
- Car seat
- Cups
- Cardboard rolls
- Anything else you think is open-ended and would be suitable for a play shed!

Here's an article that we found helpful when learning about play sheds
<http://www.abc.net.au/news/2016-03-07/loose-parts-play-at-lyons-school/7225362>.

Thank you, Molly G



A Day @ Canberra High - Year 6 Visits 2018

On **Tuesday 22, Wednesday 23 and Thursday 24 May** Year 6 students will have the opportunity to experience a day at Canberra High School.

They will be:

- **investigating** in Science
- **designing** in Art
- **playing** games in PE
- **creating** in Technology
- and **experiencing** Mandarin.

Students will also be exposed to our Performing Arts program through performances on the day. Year 6 students will be attending Canberra High School from 9.15am – 12.45pm. A Morning Tea of fruit and bottled water will be provided and it will be a full and exciting day.

Students from Primary schools other than Macquarie and Aranda are most welcome to attend with the preferred day being Thursday 24 May. These students need to **RSVP to book a place by contacting the School on 61420800 before Friday 18 May.**

The Year 6 Visits coincide with the Canberra High School **Open Night** which is happening on **Thursday 24 May from 6-8pm.** This is an opportunity for parents and students to visit Canberra High School to see some of our student work and our excellent facilities.

During the Open Night there will be information available on all our curriculum areas as well as our **enrichment programs** which include:

- **Inspire** for Gifted and Talented students
- **Athlete Development Program (ADP)**
- **Concert Band**
- Afternoon Music Program (**CHAMP**)

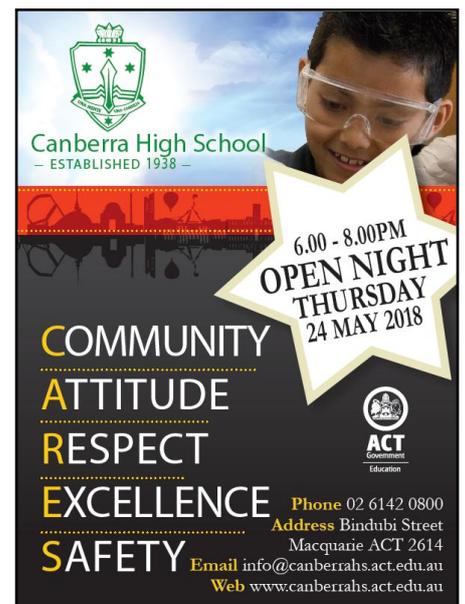
We invite you to come and see what Canberra High School has to offer.

Regards,



Samara Chisholm

Deputy Principal



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6.00 - 8.00PM
OPEN NIGHT
THURSDAY
24 MAY 2018

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ParentLink is a universally targeted parenting education program from birth to teenage years and provides parents, carers, teachers etc. with information aiming to increase confidence and skills while also providing links to local resources and services.

The ParentLink website provides links to all ParentLink guides and useful local information. ParentLink guides cover a variety of topics, such as Starting School, More than reading and writing, Optimism and Cyber Safety. The information available via ParentLink can be of value for teachers, parents and students themselves.

Further information on the ParentLink resources can be found at: <https://www.parentlink.act.gov.au/>



Ginninderra Tiny Tots



Who: Children 3 and 4 years and their parents

What: Tiny Tots is based around athletics running, jumping and throwing events and are designed to help children develop fundamental movement skills (FMS). FMS act as precursors to more specialised, challenging and complex movement skills.

Each week Tiny Tots are engaged with colour, activities, learning, movement and fun. Parents are actively encouraged to join in and share the bond, connection and joy of participating actively with their children. The laughter, happiness, development and friendships being made is always heartwarming, beautiful and special.

When: Wednesday 4:30pm – 5:30pm Commencing 2nd May
Saturday: 9am – 10am Commencing 5th May

Where: Ginninderra Athletics Oval, Charnwood.

How to register: www.ginninderra.com/2018/04/winter-athletics-wonderland/

Not to be confused with Little Athletics, this is 100% Funletics!

Web: ginninderra.com/tiny-tots

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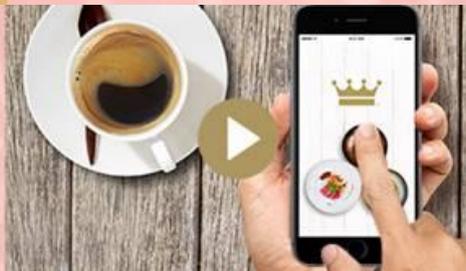
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