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Junior Campus Number 20**Thursday 11 September 2008****A Message from the Principal****Reporting to parents and carers**

This term each campus has addressed this important process of reporting on student outcomes in a manner best suited to the students' Band of Development. Starting this term with Three Way Interviews and finishing with a Learning Journey have been the reporting procedures adopted by the junior campus whilst students on the senior campus will be taking home Mid Semester Reports at the end of the term.

NAPLAN

In May 2008, almost 18,000 ACT public and non-government school students sat the first national tests in literacy and numeracy. The tests, which were undertaken by students in years 3, 5, 7 and 9 across the country, covered reading, writing, language conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and numeracy.

The Ministerial Council on Education, Employment, Training and Youth Affairs will release state and territory and national results on Friday 12 September. From Monday 15 September, the school will have individual student results, which will be distributed to parents and carers. In line with the national focus of the tests, the reports to parents and carers will have a consistent style and format for each state and territory, providing more comparable data for viewing the progress of your child.

The reports provide a point-in-time analysis of student achievement. It is therefore important that if parents and carers have any concerns about the reports or about their child's progress they should make a time to discuss these results, along with other school-based assessments with their child's teacher.

I will be conducting information sessions at the junior campus 9.00am Tuesday 23 September and 7.00pm Thursday 25 September. If you have any questions please come along. Please confirm your attendance by contacting the school on 62056055.

Thank you

At the end of this term we farewell Narelle Leonard our senior campus canteen manager after twelve dedicated years of service to students and staff – value for money, quality food is an outcome of Narelle's work over the years. We wish Narelle every success in her new career path. We welcome Cathy Lukins Narelle's assistant for the past 7 years, to the position of manager.

Welcome

We welcome Ms Lianne Hernandez to the position of front office assistant on the senior campus team. Lianne brings a great deal of experience with her.

Achievements**Congratulations**

To students and teachers from the years 3-5 team on a highly successful camp at Birrigai – the photos

say it all!

On the outstanding performance by our years 7/8 and 9/10 football teams on their exceptional achievement of winning both Clyde Cup and Rauter Shield.

To Mr Grieve and his team of year 9 mathematicians on being placed 7th in the National Mathematics Challenge

Performing Arts Events

The Performing Arts Team have been busily preparing students for the *AusDance Dance Festival* to be held at the Canberra Theatre on Friday 12th September and our annual *Big Night Out* to be held at the Erindale theatre on Tuesday 23 September. This is a great opportunity for our students to showcase their talents and I am looking forward to the outcome.

Finally I would like to acknowledge the staff for their hard work and commitment to the students during what was once again an extremely busy term.

Wishing you a happy and restful holiday. School resumes Monday 13 October.

Wendy Wurfel

**Year 5 Band Photo
now available to order
(view at front office)
Order form/payment must be returned to school by
Friday 19 September**

A message from your Schools as Communities Worker:

Did you know?

Speech Pathology drop-in clinics are running from the Tuggeranong Child and Family Centre this coming Monday:

Details: Receive information and advice from a qualified speech pathologist about your child's communication development eg. concerns regarding speech, language skills, stuttering. Referral for a speech pathology assessment may be made following your drop-in clinic.

When: Monday 15th September 2008, 9.30am - 1.00pm

Where: Tuggeranong Child and Family Centre; 159 Anketell St Tuggeranong (right next to the health centre, across from the Hyperdome)

Cost: FREE!!

There is no need to book, just turn up on the day and take a number. If you would like more details please call the Tuggeranong Child and Family Centre on 6207 8228.

**Year 3 Excursion
Games of Asia Day
Next Week
Tuesday 16 September**

Please return your note by Monday 9am.

Kinder to Year 2 Excursion
Superclinic
Next Week

Tuesday 16 September
Please return your note/payment by Monday 9am.

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS FOR THE CANTEEN TO CONTINUE OPERATING

The canteen cannot operate with the few volunteers it has. Unfortunately, unless more people volunteer, the canteen will need to close. Even if you can only give an hour or two once a fortnight, your help would be greatly appreciated.

If you can help, please see Sokhom at the canteen or telephone Bronwyn on 0400 927842.

Thank you to all those who have supported the canteen. A special thank you to the 5 volunteers who help out in the canteen. The canteen, from a financial point of view, is going great.

P & C FAMILY FUN TRIVIA NIGHT

CANCELLED

Thank you to the people who responded, but, unfortunately we have not received enough interest.

We will try again next year for a Trivia Night.