What’s on

Week 9, 26 June 2014

Friday 27
School Banking 9:00 to 9:30am
Preschool (Blossoms & Gumnuts) excursion to the National Museum

Monday 30
Author Visit for years 3 – 6 – Susan Berran
NAIDOC Week

Thursday 3 July
Kindergarten health screening from 9am

Friday 4
School Banking 9:00 to 9:30am – *moving to Monday’s in term 3*
Kindergarten health screening from 9am
P&C coffee and chat
Aboriginal technology day – no assembly

Notes Home (also available on the school website):
Order forms for Susan Berran available in the front office

P&C Volunteers Needed!
School banking is moving to Monday mornings in term 3. Jasmine is still looking for a couple of volunteers to help with school banking. Please leave your name and contact details at the front office if you are interested.

Sign in when volunteering or visiting
Please remember to sign in if you are volunteering or visiting at Palmerston. The sign in sheets are located opposite the front office window in the administration building. These sign in sheets allow us to meet requirements for recording details on volunteers and Working with Vulnerable People registration. In addition, if there is a fire or other emergency we are able to ensure the safety of all within the school.
**English Conversation Group – New members always welcome**

Come along to make new friends and improve your English. Friendly and informal English conversation group meets at the Gungahlin Library during school term. Bookings are not required and there is no charge.

- **Monday** 10am – 12pm
- **Thursday** 10am – 12pm
- **Friday** 1pm – 2:30pm

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**Years 3-6 Author visit - Susan Berran**

The FREAKY Series By Victorian based author Susan Berran

On Monday 30 June Susan Berran will be visiting our 3-6 classes to help further extend and encourage the enjoyment that reading can bring. Reading and discussing ‘finding that first idea’, ‘hints for better writing’ and 'character building', will be her main focus for the workshops. With the use of cleverly placed humour and this age groups (Susan’s books are suitable for 7-12yrs) affinity for ‘grossness’ to target her audience, the Freaky series is exceeding all expectations.

We currently have two books of Susan’s on display in our school library and parents/carers are welcome to come and have a look at the types of books Susan writes.

You are also welcome to visit Susan’s website for more information regarding her books [http://www.susanberran.com/](http://www.susanberran.com/).

The purpose of Susan’s visit is to further develop a love of writing and exposing students to different authors.

Susan will be selling her books to years 3-6 during recess and lunch on Monday.

If you would like an order form, you are welcome to come and pick one up from our front office.