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3 May 2018
Week 1, Term 2



Board Chair: Lisa Fior **Board Members:** **Parent Reps:** Jesse Dang and George Villaflor

Teacher Reps: Jessica Lago and Maxine Green

P&C President: Lisa Fior

Principal: Kate Flynn (acting) **Deputy Principal:** Haeley Simms (acting)

Executive Teachers: Kylie Moller, Jacqui Warden, Matt Gowan, Catherine Griffin (acting)

ASSEMBLY:

4 May	ANZAC assembly
11 May	Mother's Day Concert
18 May	Junior - 1HD & 1AE
25 May	Senior - Yr5

DATES TO REMEMBER:

8 May	P/S Mother's Day - Stay & Play
11 May	P/S Mother's Day - Stay & Play
11 May	K-6 Mother's Day Concert & Stall
14-16 May	Yr5/6 Camp
16-17 May	NAPLAN
21-24 May	NAPLAN
25 May	Yr1 Canberra Theatre Excursion
29 May	Yr1/2 Author Visit

NOTES HOME:

- Mother's day notes (youngest)

P&C BOARD NEWS

P&C: 7:30pm 8 May 2018

All P&C activities, meeting agendas and minutes are available from the School website at – [Parent Corner](#)

School Board: 7:30am 22 June 2018

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to term 2. I hope you all had a great two weeks holiday. The students and teachers were every excited to be back. I know many teachers took the school holidays as an opportunity to continue with their professional learning and some had adventures away. We had teachers visit Queensland, country NSW, Cambodia, Thailand and more. The teachers undertaking professional learning specialised in Google classrooms.

Over the holidays I was asked by the Directorate to oversee Jervis Bay School while their principal is away.

This is short notice, but I know with Kate Flynn and the executive team to lead Palmerston, the school will be in fantastic hands. I look forward to seeing you again later in the term or early next term.

Melissa Travers

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to term 2!

I hope that you had a wonderful term break. There was certainly a buzz on Monday morning when our community returned to school. I enjoyed the conversations that I had on the blacktop before 9am with families and children about their adventures during the break.

Walking around the classrooms it is evident that the children have had the opportunity to re-energise and now reconnect with their learning.

I have welcomed the opportunity to step into the principal's role for the term and to continue on with the wonderful work that Melissa carries out around our school.

Our Mother's Day concert is fast approaching and I know that Miss Griffin has been supporting classes to prepare their performance item for next Friday morning. Thank you to all the families who have donated items for our Mother's Day stall. We anticipate a wonderful morning and we hope as many mothers/grandmothers/special family members can attend our traditional Mother's Day concert next Friday morning, straight after morning lines, in the hall.

Today the Suara Indonesia Dance company visited the school to demonstrate Indonesian dances for our years 3-6 children. This performance provided our students with the opportunity to experience firsthand the costumes and music associated with Indonesian dancing. The highlight of this was definitely the final performance of body percussion dances from North Sumatra. This was a wonderful way to support and enrich the Indonesian program running at the school. Thanks to Mr Susko for organising this event.

Included in the newsletter today is an advert reminding us that NAPALN will commence on the 15th of May 2018. Included in the advert is a web address: www.nap.edu.au This website will provide relevant information about NAPLAN.

Tomorrow morning we will be holding our annual ANZAC Commemorative assembly. This will commence after morning lines in the hall. Our Defence Transitions Officer Kristy Retzlaff has been working with some of our Defence children to prepare for this assembly and the children from 5DT and 3RC will be singing a special ANZAC song with Mr Shaw at this time. I look forward to this memorable event and thank Mrs Retzlaff and Mr Shaw for facilitating this day.

Enrolments into public schools for 2019 opened on 30 April. If you have or know of anyone who has a child who is eligible for preschool in 2019 please ask them to contact the front office on 6142 1440. Applications can be made online at www.education.act.gov.au. To be eligible for Palmerston preschool children must turn 4 years of age by 30 April 2019 and must reside in the Palmerston District Primary School priority enrolment area (this information can be gathered on the allhomes website: www.allhomes.com.au)

We are excited about the new bus service (morning and afternoon) that is now offered between Crace and Palmerston. Please see further in the newsletter for more information around this.

The flow of traffic in our carpark seems to be improving and we thank all families for working with us by driving slowly and parking in allocated spaces. We look forward to the car park near the preschool being completed shortly.

Wishing you all a lovely end of week and weekend.

Kate Flynn

(acting principal)

UPCOMING EVENTS

ANZAC Day Service

Date: **Friday May 4 2018**

Location: Palmerston District Primary School

Mother's Day Celebrations

Date: **Tuesday 8 May** - Brave, Itchy & Noisy Bears

Friday 11 May - Cranky, Hungry & Sleepy, K-6

Location: Palmerston District Primary School

Year 5/6 Camp

Date: **14 - 16 May 2018**

Location: Borambola, NSW

RAIL READY

Palmerston District Primary School was invited to the unveiling of Canberra's new light rail safety campaign by ACT's Minister for Transport Meegan Fitzharris. Our students engaged with senior officials who are leading the project through the construction and roll out phase in a question and answer style panel. Dante, Isaac, Caitlin and Natasha will now become Palmerston Schools' light rail ambassadors for safety. They will be sharing the message of how to use and interact with the light rail vehicles safely and responsibly throughout the year.



SEESAW

Seesaw is a digital portfolio that allows our students to develop critical 21st century skills. It builds a strong home/school partnership by providing parents with real time notifications of their child's learning. During Term 1 the teachers and students have been busy learning how to use Seesaw and uploading work samples for their parents/carers to view. Yesterday we held a parent Seesaw information session which outlined what Seesaw is and how parents can use Seesaw.

In order to ensure a successful transition to Seesaw we have decided to provide parent/carer access to Seesaw during week 4 and 5 of term 2. We look forward to sharing the fantastic work with you. Please contact me via the front office if you have any questions or queries regarding Seesaw.

Hailey Simms

PRESCHOOL 2019 INFORMATION SESSION

An information session will be held for parents of preschool children entering preschool in 2019. The session will be held in the Library at Palmerston District Primary School on Wednesday 30 May 2018. After the session you will be welcome to walk through the preschool classrooms to see the learning spaces.

Children must turn four years old by 30 April 2019 to be eligible for enrolment into preschool for the 2019 school year.

To register your interest for the session please call 6142 1440.

Come and tour the preschool facilities of the school and speak with current staff. Tours will be conducted during May on Tuesdays and Fridays at 9.30 to 10.00am.

Book a tour of the preschool by calling the school on 6142 1440.

VOLUNTEERS WANTED

If you can spare some time, the library staff would love your assistance. Please drop in the library anytime on Thursdays.

Thank you,

Noreen Pidgeon & Eleni Velanis



NAPLAN will commence on 15 May 2018.



Visit www.nap.edu.au to access parent/carer information about NAPLAN and NAPLAN Online, including:

- student participation
- privacy information
- how NAPLAN results are used

We encourage all eligible students to participate in NAPLAN.



PALMERSTON DISTRICT PRIMARY SCHOOL

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Date: Friday, May 4th 2018.

Time: The Service will commence at 9.00am

Where: School Hall

A Morning Tea will follow for special guests and our Defence families, in the Staff Room.



Palmerston District Primary School

Mothers' and Significant People Stall

How does it work?

Families donate a gift to the value of approximately \$2 to your child's classroom teacher. Donations will be received until Wednesday 9th May 2018.

Who can purchase a gift from the Mother's Day stall?

All children who bring in a donation will be marked on a class list and can purchase a gift from the stall on Friday 11th May 2018.

Each gift will cost \$2 or \$4 for two gifts etc.

Please note: If two gifts are required, two gifts will need to be donated.

If you have any further questions, please contact Catherine Griffin (SLC)

P&C NEWS

2nd Hand Uniform Shop

The 2nd hand uniform shop is open every Friday morning from 9:00am. To make an appointment outside the opening hours please contact the front office on 6142 1440.

School Banking News

School Banking continues in Term 2 with 2 new rewards available to redeem:

Glow Light
Released Term 2 2018



1 x AAA battery included

Name: _____
Class: _____
Student ID: _____

Sparkle Glitter Pens
Released Term 2 2018



Name: _____
Class: _____
Student ID: _____

If you have 10 or more tokens please choose a reward and return your reward selection with your bank book on banking day. If you are unsure how many tokens you have pop us a note and we will let you know.

The following rewards are also still available to redeem while stocks last:

<p>Secret Scratch Notepad Released Term 1 2018</p>  <p>Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____</p>	<p>Twister Power Handball Released Term 1 2018</p>  <p>Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____</p>	<p>Smiley Emoji Keyring Released in Term 3, 2017</p>  <p>Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____</p>	<p>Pencil + Tech Case Released in Term 4, 2017</p>  <p>Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____</p>
<p>Colour Change Markers Released in Term 1, 2017</p>  <p>Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____</p>	<p>Tablet Case Released in Term 2, 2017</p>  <p>Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____</p>	<p>Volt Handball Released in Term 3, 2017</p>  <p>Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____</p>	<p>Epic Earphones Released in Term 4, 2017</p>  <p>Name: _____ Class: _____ Student ID: _____</p>

School Bankers still have time to complete 15 deposits and make it into the draw for the National School Banking competition.

Keep saving for a chance to win a family trip to Hawaii.

This year, School Banking is running a Super Savers Grand Prize competition that will take one lucky School Banker and their family of two adults and up to three children to Hawaii.

The trip includes:

- Return economy flights to Honolulu, Hawaii plus airport transfers
- 7 nights accommodation at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel & Resort staying in a Luxury Ocean Room, with beach views and breakfast included
- AUD2,000 spending money.

How to enter

Simply make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3 2018 to automatically receive an entry into the competition for a chance to win.

Find out more at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking

Things you should know: The 'Super Savers Grand Prize Competition' (Promoter) is conducted by the Commonwealth Bank of Australia (ABN 40 123 123 124) of Level 30, 11 Harbour Street, Sydney NSW 2000. The Promotion starts at 6am AEST on 22/01/18 and closes at 11.59pm AEST on 24/03/18. Entry is open to Australian residents aged 4-15 years only who have made 15 separate School Banking deposits into their Commbank 'YouthSaver' account during the Promotion period. Eligible entries will be automatically entered into the draw. Maximum 1 entry per person. The final draw is on 24/03/18 at 11.59pm AEST in the Australian Eastern Standard Time. The winner will be notified by telephone and email, and will be published online at commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and in The Australian on 17/01/18. Winner must claim the prize by 31/03/18 or otherwise will be forfeited. The prize will be awarded to the winner's nominated parent or guardian. Conditions apply to accepting the prize. Full terms and conditions available from commbank.com.au/schoolbanking. Authorised under FSNW Permit No. LP19/17/93376, ACT Permit No. ACT/17/01030 and SA Permit No. 11/71873. ADN/4546/010118



More information on School Banking can be found at commbank.com.au/school-banking or contact Jo Whatman on 0475821274.

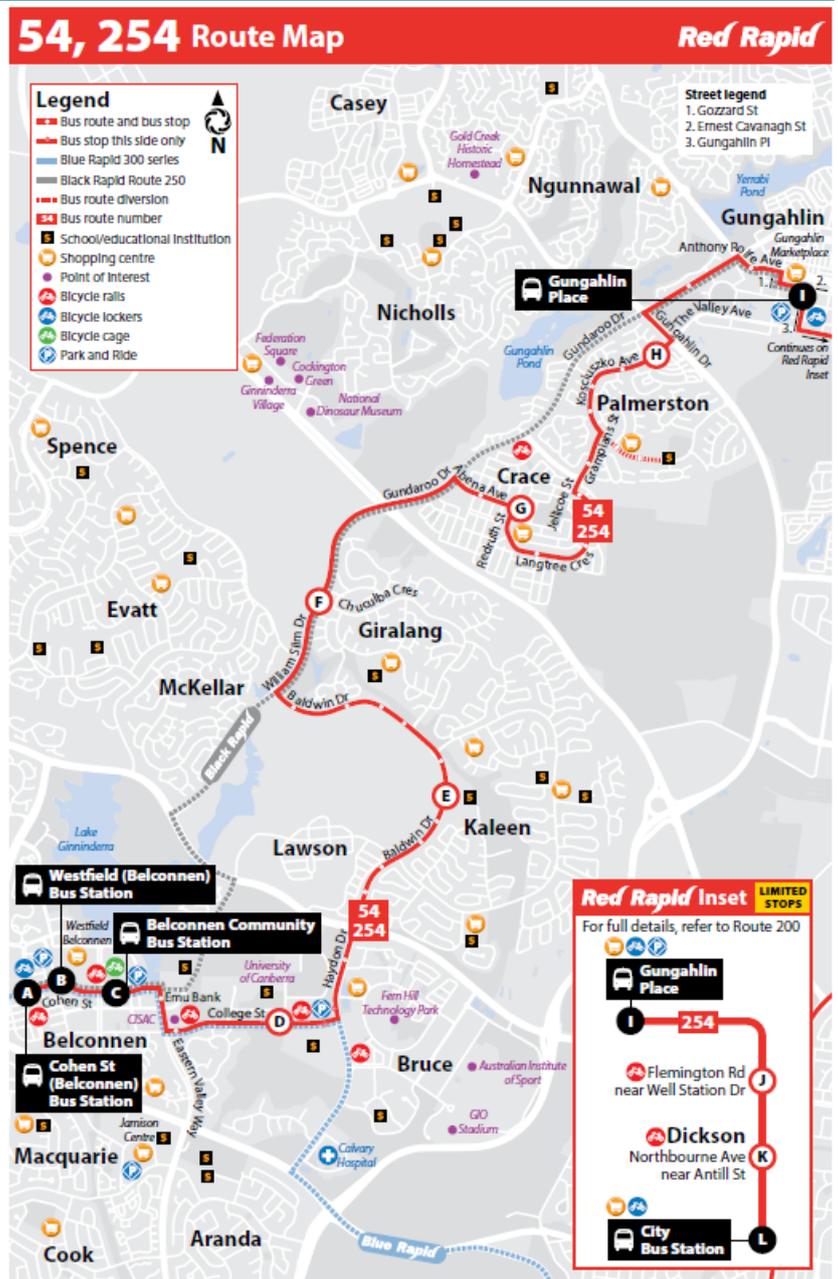
TRANSPORT AT PALMERSTON

Thank you to all of the parents and carers who have been parking in the legal spaces and utilising some of the suggested strategies such as parking at the shops or coming a little later. We have noticed an improvement in the flow of the car park. On this note we are excited that building works have commenced to provide additional car spaces. Thank you to the parents and carers who have provided suggestions in our car park suggestion box in the front foyer. This box is still available if you have any further suggestions.

We are excited to announce that two bus services from Crace (morning and afternoon) will now divert past Palmerston Primary. We have included the timetable of these buses in this newsletter as an attachment. If you would like to investigate using this transport option. We are still liaising with ACTION buses in regards to a designated school service. To achieve this, we require a large number of families who would like this service. There is an expression of interest in the front foyer which currently has just over 20 signatures. If you wish to express your interest please add your name.

Palmerston is participating in the Active Streets for Schools program. Riding, walking, scooting or skating are simple ways to incorporate physical activity into everyday lives and journeys. Active Streets makes it easier for children to ride or walk to school. The program has placed a blue stencil along popular walking paths around our school, these allow the students to travel on a safer route to school. These guide students to the two designated crossings we have at our school. I would like to remind parents to ensure they drive slowly and look out for students at these crossings. Thank you to all the families who have assisted us to make improvements to various modes of transport around Palmerston. We will continue to work on ways to improve this.

Hailey Simms



Year 7 School Open Days 2019



Gold Creek School
Kelleway Ave
Nicholls

Tuesday, 1 May and Thursday, 17 May 2018

*Come and tour the facilities and speak with staff and current students
about the many opportunities available at
Gold Creek School*



Year 7

To be held at the Senior Campus
(entrance junction with
McClelland Ave)
Contact: Sam Beattie
Tel: 6142 1300
**9.15 -10.45am and
12.00 -1.30pm**

Please RSVP to
info@goldcreek.act.edu.au
with your preferred date, session time and year
group of interest.

Lyneham High School

Tuesday 8 May 2018

Year 7 information session 6:30 - 8:30pm in Hall

Band Information Session 5:30 - 6:30pm in IPAC building

Wednesday 9 May

SEAL (Lyneham Enriched Academic Program) information session at 6:00pm in Library

LEAP (Sporting Excellence At Lyneham) information session at 7:00pm in Hall

For further details or information please contact Lyneham High School on 6142 1176 or
email:LynehamHS@ed.act.edu.au

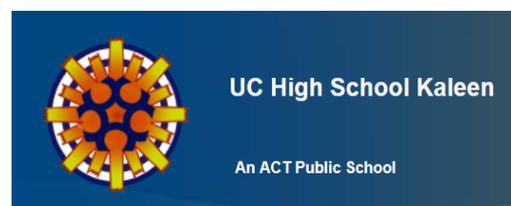


Kaleen High School

Tuesday 15 May 2018

6:00 – 8:00pm in the Library

On the evening of the 15th of May from 6-8pm we will be opening our school to the community for our annual Open Night. This is a fantastic evening for families to attend as they research which high school will best suit the needs of their child. The evening highlights the many wonderful opportunities on offer at UCHSK as well demonstrating exactly how we fulfil our mission of doing whatever it takes to ensure high levels of learning in every student.





Y's Bites Canteen Service

Kindergarten-Year 6

Every Thursday

What can I order?

Chicken Enchilada	\$6.00	Beef Lasagne	\$6.00
Build your own Wrap	\$5.00	Build your own Salad	\$5.00
Beef Bolognese w/Penne Pasta	\$5.80	Vegetarian Spinach & Ricotta Roll	\$4.00
Beef Bolognese w/ Gluten free Penne Pasta	\$6.00	Beef & Pork Sausage Roll	\$4.00
Vegetable Bolognese w/ Penne Pasta	\$5.80		

**Meat is Halal (except the pork sausage roll)*

How do I order?

Register online at www.flexischools.com.au

Follow the easy steps on the flyer provided

Orders need to be completed by 5pm each Wednesday

Orders can be made in advance

Other Information:

- Orders will not be taken at the school office or by the classroom teachers
- This is the second year PDPS has offered this service
- There will be a survey later this year for community input
- For more information please email catherine.griffin@ed.act.edu.au



New cashless system is here!

We're constantly on the lookout for new ways to make your interactions with the school more convenient. That's why we've engaged with Flexischools, Australia's leading school payment system, to provide a new cashless way to pay for school services.

Order and pay online

Flexischools is the fast, convenient and secure way to order and pay for school services from home or on your mobile. Flexischools makes our school services available to you 24/7. All you pay is 25c per canteen order and all other services are free to use.

- ✓ PARENT SETS UP A FLEXISCHOOLS ACCOUNT ONLINE AND PRE-LOADS THE ACCOUNT WITH FUNDS
- ✓ PARENT CAN USE THE FUNDS IN THEIR ACCOUNT TO ORDER AND PAY FOR A RANGE OF SERVICES ONLINE
- ✓ PARENTS CAN VIEW THEIR ORDERS ONLINE AND CAN SET DAILY SPENDING LIMITS

Get started with Flexischools

You can set up an account online - it only takes a minute.

- ✓ Register for Flexischools by visiting www.flexischools.com.au. Add your student, their school and form class to get started.
- ✓ Top up your account via Visa, Mastercard, PayPal or direct deposit.
- ✓ Make an order by selecting from the range of options made available by your school and proceed to make a payment for the order listed in your order pad.
- ✓ Review orders by logging back in to your Flexischools account. You can set recurring orders, view transaction history or cancel orders via your Flexischools login.

What does it cost to top up?

Choose to top up your Flexischools account via credit card, paypal or bank transfer. Funds are automatically debited from your account as purchases are made via Flexischools online ordering.

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(Immediate)

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Level 1 30A George St, Burwood 2134

Office: (02) 9745 1170

CHESS!!

Learn to be a chess champion! Coaching for students at Palmerston District Primary School, ACT is held on Tuesdays from 8:30am to 9:00am, starting on 1 May 2018.

Learning and playing chess helps children develop their logical thinking and problem solving skills, improves their concentration and focus, while also being a great source of enjoyment. Activities include group lessons on a demonstration chess board or interactive whiteboard, puzzle solving and fun practice games.

Students earn merit awards by making checkmates, or by displaying skills and positive qualities, which all good chess players strive to develop.

If your child is interested in taking part, you can collect an enrolment form from the school office, or email enrol@sydneyacademyofchess.com.au for a copy. For all enquiries, please contact Sydney Academy of Chess on (02) 9745 1170.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Winter Map Mates registrations is now open. After the success of the Summer series this fantastic team based competition, for children 7-13 years old, is on again! A free Map Mates Welcome event will be held on 19 May and is open to any child interested in orienteering. Map Mates is perfect for beginners with our Map Mates coaches teaching new orienteering skills each week. Map Mates is a team competition designed to teach map reading, build teamwork, enhance fitness, showcase Canberra's beautiful parks and reserves, all while focusing on having fun! The Map Mates competition starts on 26 May and runs for four weeks, in conjunction with the ACT Saturday Series, and concludes with a presentation BBQ on 30 Jun. For more information and to register go to the [Map Mates](http://act.orienteering.asn.au/juniors/blue-sparks/map-mates/) page on Orienteering ACT's website: <http://act.orienteering.asn.au/juniors/blue-sparks/map-mates/>



ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Advisory Group Call for Expressions of Interest – Parent/Caregiver members

EOIs close 5:00pm Friday 11 May 2018

Members of the ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander community are invited to submit an Expression of Interest to join the ACT Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Education Advisory Group.

There are currently two parent/caregiver positions vacant.

This is an opportunity to represent your community, provide advice and learn more about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander education. Successful applicants will join two current parent/caregiver members, representatives from ACT higher education institutions, Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander organisations and a representative of the ACT Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander Education Directorate Staff Network.

The Group will meet four times per year and provide advice to the ACT Government on education matters that affect Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander students, parents and communities.

Parent/caregiver members will be paid a small honorarium for their participation in Group business.

Expressions of Interest should include a cover letter or supporting statement (no more than two pages), and a curriculum vitae (CV). The statement should address the following points:

1. Your interest in the position, how you will work collaboratively with other members to achieve results for students, your community connections and any experience you have in similar community representative roles.
2. Your involvement in your school community (e.g. volunteer work, participation in school activities/excursions, membership on a working group(s), committee(s), school board and/or P&C).
3. Your understanding or interest in education programs, policies and activities.
4. The School Network you would be representing.

Requirements

- Applicants must be an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander person with student/s in an ACT public school.
- All applicants must have a current Working With Vulnerable People Card (please note that volunteer WWVP cards are free).

Desirable

- Strong connections to the Jervis Bay School and Wreck Bay community.

Please send your Expression of Interest to the Secretariat: Patrick.Chapman@act.gov.au or Hamid.BinSaad@act.gov.au. If you have any further questions, please contact us on (02) 6205 0156 or (02) 6207 9377.



School Sport ACT – Trial Information and Registration Process

Age Group (12&U or 13&O)	12 & U North Gungahlin Netball
Sport	Netball
Date(s) of Trial (Must attend at least one)	Trial 1: Thursday 10 th May Trial 2: Monday 14 th May Trial 3 (if required): 17 th May
Venue	Ngunnawal Primary School Netball courts, Unaipon Ave, Ngunnawal
Time	4:00pm – 5:00pm
Requirements (Specific gear)	Water bottle, running shoes and appropriate netball gear.
ACT Event Details (if trial is for a regional team)	ACT Carnival Thursday 14 th June 2018
Cost of the Regional Event	\$5 to trial with a further \$8.00 (payable to your school) If successfully selected into the Regional Team
Eligibility	Students turning 10-12 years old this year. Students turning 13 years old this year or under 10 years of age are not eligible to trial. Students must be in primary school.
Further Information	Andrew.Waghchoure@ed.act.edu.au

Registration Process

School Sport ACT now collects all registration information online – this is to prevent the movement to and fro of a paper note and have all information readily available to officials prior to the trial. As this process incurs a fee for data storage, system maintenance and admin, a small \$5 fee payment via credit card will be required.

1. Go to the School Sport ACT website – www.schoolsportact.asn.au
2. Click Register (top right corner of homepage) for an Account – **enter parent details** and password
3. A confirmation email will be sent to your chosen email that will contain a link that you must click on to verify the email account.
4. Click Log In (top right hand corner of home page) enter password then click on top tab My Profile
5. You will see a 'dashboard' of your information, click green box to Add Student – enter student and medical details and save.
6. Go to the Sports Tab – choose your specific sport, click on Trial Information box then click on the Register to Trial link.
7. Select your child's name from the dropdown box and then enter the optional fields for Playing History, Preferred Position (if applicable) and Representative Experience. **If you are already in the system, ensure your child's school is up to date in your profile – have they moved onto High School?**
8. Make the \$5 credit card payment then click to register.
9. An automated email will then be sent to your Principal/School Approver for their approval to trial (no need to take anything to school for the Principal to sign).
10. You will be able to see the process has been complete back in My Profile – once your Principal/School Approver has completed the approval process your child's information will be collated onto a list for the Team Manager and Coach prior to trial.
11. Note the registration process closes two days before the first trial date to allow sufficient time for approval and sharing of collated information.



School Sport ACT – Trial Information and Registration Process

Age Group (12&U)	12&U Regional Primary North Gungahlin Boys and Girls
Sport	12&U Regional Primary Touch Football
Date(s) of Trial (Must attend at least one)	Trial 1: Wednesday 9 th May 2018 Trial 2: Tuesday 15 th May 2018
Venue	Harrison School Ovals
Time	3.30pm-4.30pm
Requirements (Specific gear)	Appropriate footwear (boots or joggers)
ACT Event Details (if trial is for a regional team)	ACT Carnival: 1 st June 2018
Cost of the Regional Event	A further \$8 will be payable (if selected into the regional team - to be paid directly to your school)
Eligibility	Boys & Girls turning 11-12 years old this year. Students turning 13 years old this year or under 10 years of age are not eligible to trial. Students must be in primary school.
Further Information	Farah.atallah@ed.act.edu.au (Boys) Andrew.Withers@burgmann.act.edu.au (Girls)

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CYCLABILITIES

A therapy based road safety and learn to cycle program.

- Develop cycling skills through individualised goals
- Develop road safety knowledge and understanding
- Connect, engage, and build community inclusivity and social connections
- Have fun and make friends.

"Thank you so much Cyclabilities. This has been the best therapy based program my son has ever been a part of. Not only has he learned to ride a bike and improve his road safety skills, he has gained confidence, improved his communication and social skills and we have all made friends".

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positive partnerships

Working together to support school-aged students on the autism spectrum

Free Two Day Workshop for Parents and Carers

Canberra

22 & 23 May 2018

Positive Partnerships is coming to a location near you!

Join us for 2 days of learning with other parents and carers of school aged children on the autism spectrum, designed to help you foster productive school, family and community relationships to provide the best kind of support for your child. Our workshops are for parents, carers and grandparents wanting to understand more about autism and learn practical strategies using evidence based resources to help maximise their young person's learning.

What will you gain by attending this workshop?

- An increased understanding of the impact of autism
- Further knowledge about how to develop effective partnerships with your school
- Information to help you access further support both inside and outside of school
- An opportunity to be part of a support network where you can share strategies and experiences with other parents/carers
- An understanding of a planning tool that can be used to share key information related to your child

Workshop details

Venue:	Pavilion on Northbourne 242 Northbourne Avenue Dickson ACT 2602
When:	Tuesday 22 & Wednesday 23 May 2018 9.30 am – 2.30 pm (Registration from 8.45 am)
Catering:	Morning tea and lunch is provided. Please advise any dietary requirements upon registration.
Register Online:	positivepartnerships.com.au Registrations open Tuesday 27 March 2018 and close one business day prior to the workshop. Register early as places are limited!
Questions?	If you are not able to register online please call the Positive Partnerships Infoline : 1300 881 971 or email parentcarer@autismspectrum.org.au

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