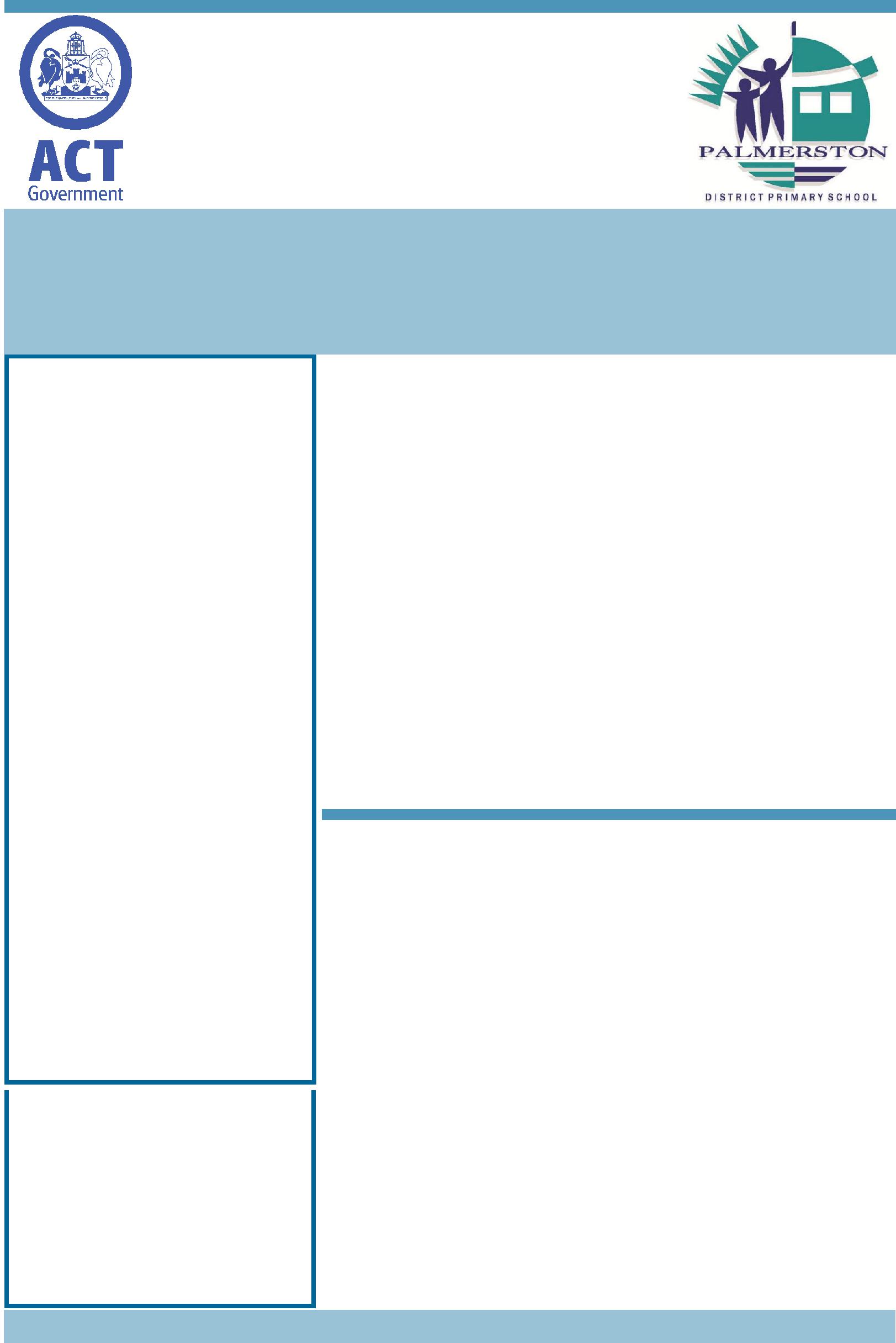
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**26 July 2018**

**Week 1, Term 3**

***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 Gowen, Catherine Griffin (acting)

**ASSEMBLY:**

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| 27 Jul | Junior - 2MO, 2MG & 2RK | |
| 3 Aug | Senior - 3DJ, 3RC & 3/4JL | |
| **DATES TO REMEMBER:** | |  |
| 30 Jul | Yr6 Wayan Kulit | |
|  | performance | |
| 31 Jul | ICAS - English | |
| 1 Aug | K6FS Questacon excursion | |
| 3 Aug | National Aboriginal & Torres | |
|  | Strait Island Children’s Day | |
|  | celebrations | |
| 7 Aug | Parent Information Session - | |
|  | Health & Sexuality | |
| 13 Aug | Yr2 Dental Awareness | |
| 14 Aug | ICAS - maths | |
| 14 Aug | P/S Community Walk | |

**NOTES HOME:**

* Market Day Mufti Day - youngest
* Satisfaction Survey - Yr5/6
* 100 days of Kindy celebration -

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* National Aboriginal & Torres

Strait Island Children’s Day celebration excursion

**P&C BOARD NEWS P&C: 7:00pm 6 Aug 2018**

All P&C activities, meeting agendas and minutes are available from the school website at – Parent Corner

**School Board:** **7:30am 6 Sep 2018**

**PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

Welcome back to Palmerston for term 3. I am so excited to be back at Palmerston. I had a wonderful term as principal of Jervis Bay School. The Territory has a lovely community there and a vibrant school environment. I even learnt how to shoo kangaroos off the school oval!

I would like to thank Kate Flynn for acting as Principal during my secondment to Jervis Bay School. This term I will be making a few more trips to Jervis Bay School as part of my role as mentoring principal. During these times, Kate Flynn will continue to lead the school.

I look forward to an exciting term of student learning, events and excitement.

*Melissa Travers*

**DEPUTY PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE**

I hope that you had a relaxing and enjoyable break.

**PBL update**

We are rolling out some exciting initiatives this term as our PBL journey continues. The mascot competition closed towards the end of last term and we are looking forward to progressing with this in the next few days. Assisting us with this is the newly formed PBL student team. This team consists of representatives from year 6 (and will be open to other middle and senior school year levels later in the term) whose role will be to support our school on the PBL journey. The types of activities the students will be involved in include assisting in the selection of the school PBL mascot, promoting PBL at morning lines, acknowledging positive choices via the raffle ticket process and engaging in peer mediation processes. The PBL team look forward to sharing further progress with you as the term unfolds.

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**Hats off period coming to an end**

In line with the ACT Cancer Council recommendations, as we reach the end of July, we are about to head into the “hats on” period again. The Cancer Council states that as the daily UV levels begin to rise again, we return to wearing our hats from August 1.

**Carpark news**

As stated before we are really pleased with the progress of our car parking. We thank the community for supporting us with this. I would like to take the opportunity to provide a few reminders around car parking. The new carpark near the preschool is designated for teachers only. This allows for extra spaces in the main carpark for families to access the school and school buildings. I would also like to remind families that the ‘kiss and drop’ area is to be accessed only for a quick drop off or pick up - if you are waiting to access this area please be mindful to avoid traffic congestion. Your continued ongoing support with this would be greatly appreciated.

**Staffing update**

We would like to welcome our new school psychologist Ellie Mortimer. Ellie will be here with us on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday. Ellie has been into the school this week. She is on leave next week and will return in week three.

Have a great week,

*Kate Flynn*

**UPCOMING EVENTS**



**Yr6 Wayan Kulit Shadow Puppet show**

Date: **Monday 30 July 2018**

Location: National Gallery of Australia



**K6FS (LSU) Questacon excursion**

Date: **Wednesday 1 August 2018**

Location: Questacon



**National Aboriginal & Torres Strait Island Children’s Day celebration**

Date: **Friday 3 August 2018**

Location: Gungahlin Child & Family Centre

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**SCHOOL INTENTIONS 2019**

**School Leavers 2019**

We have now reached the time in the year when we begin to look at our school numbers and staffing arrangements for 2019. If your circumstances have changed and your child/ren will not be attending Palmerston District Primary School in 2019 can you please let the front office staff know as soon as possible.

My child/ren will **not** be returning to Palmerston in 2019.

**Name** **Class**

**Last day at Palmerston**:

My child/ren will be attending:

 Another government school in the ACT:

 A non-government school in the ACT:

 Moving out of the ACT

Forwarding Address:

Phone number:

Parent’s name:

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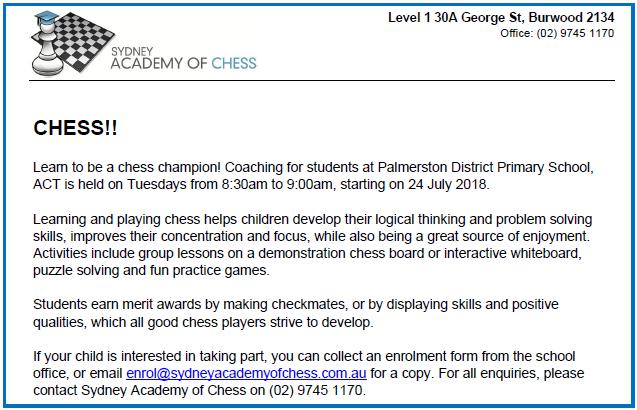
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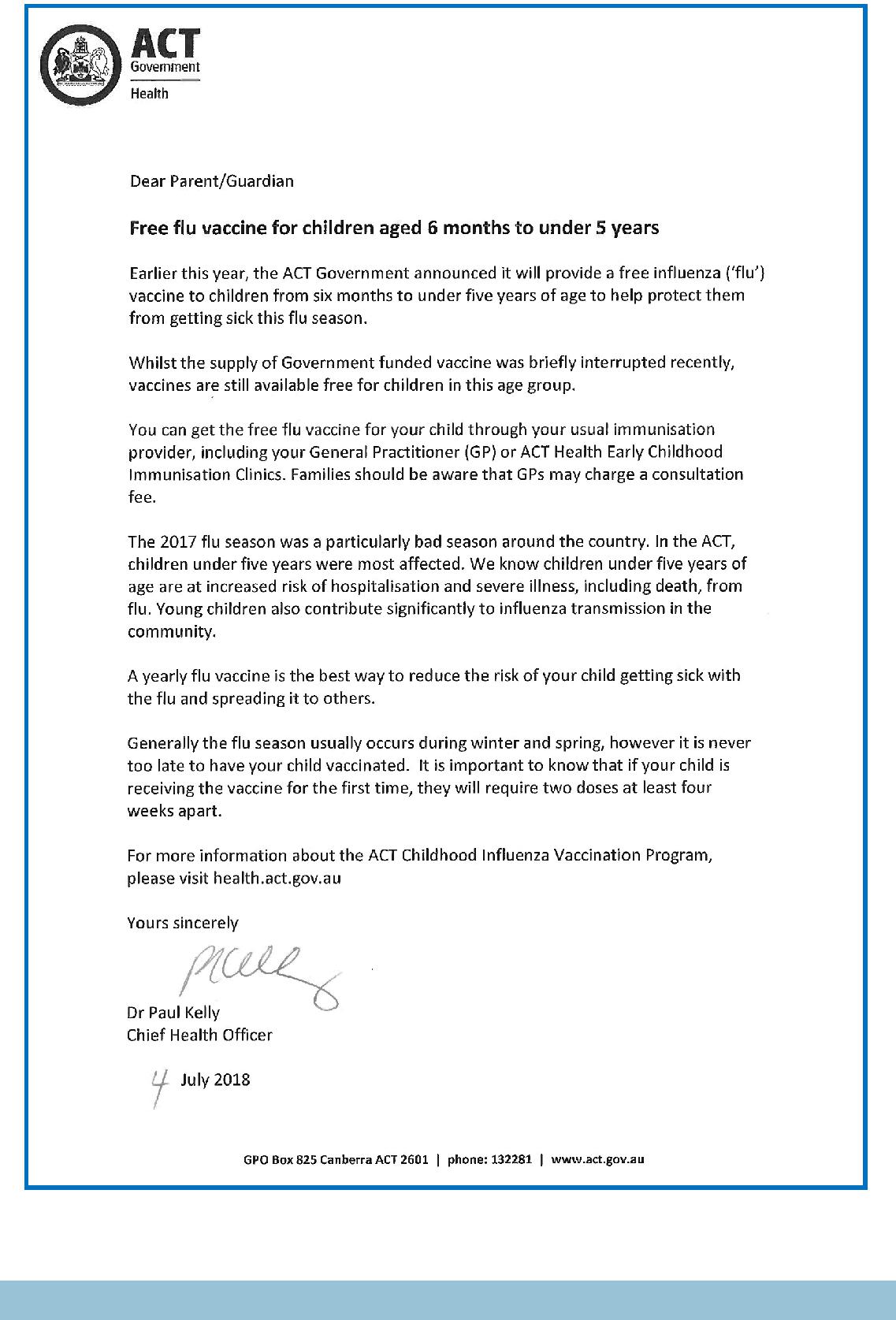
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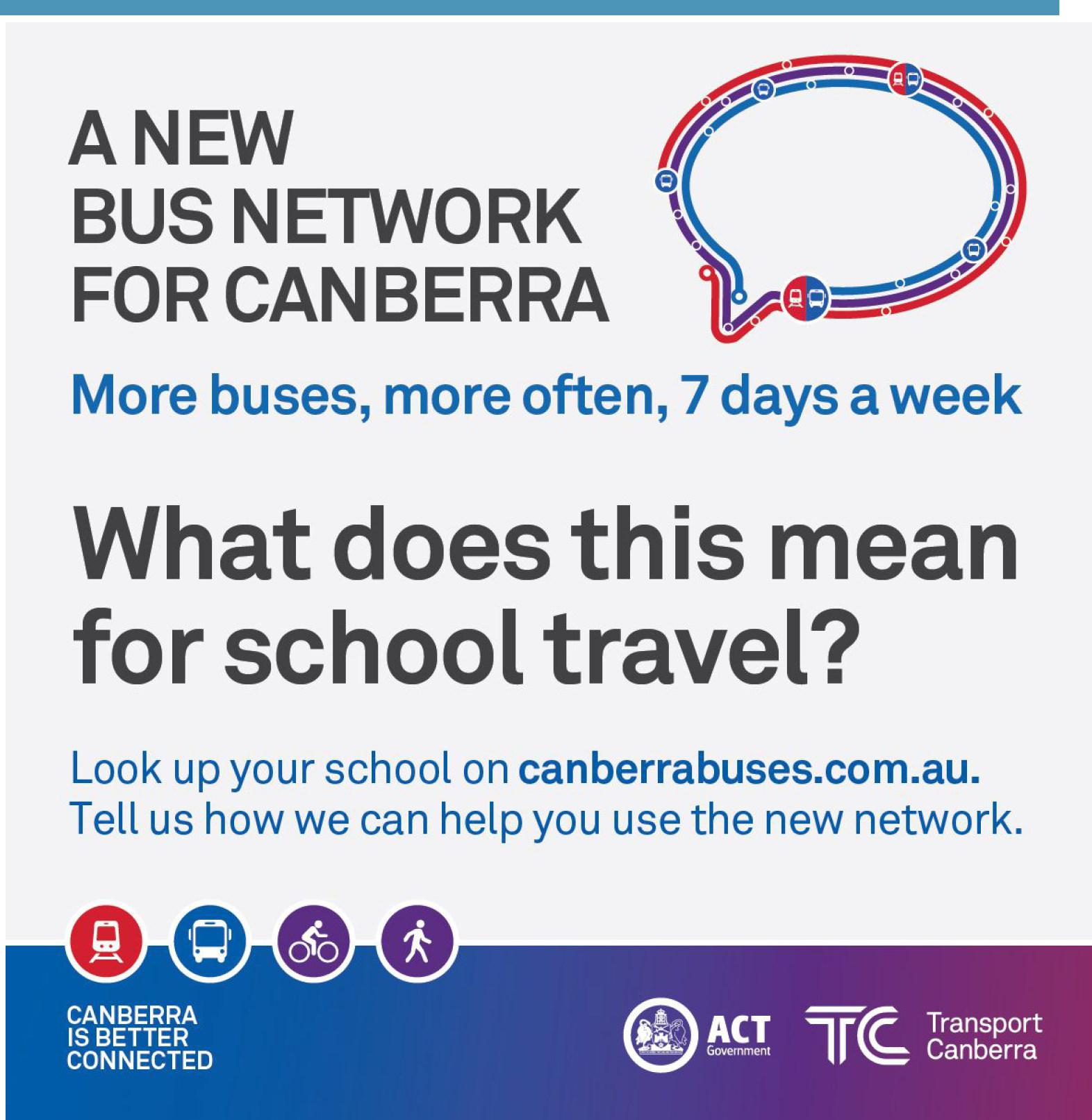
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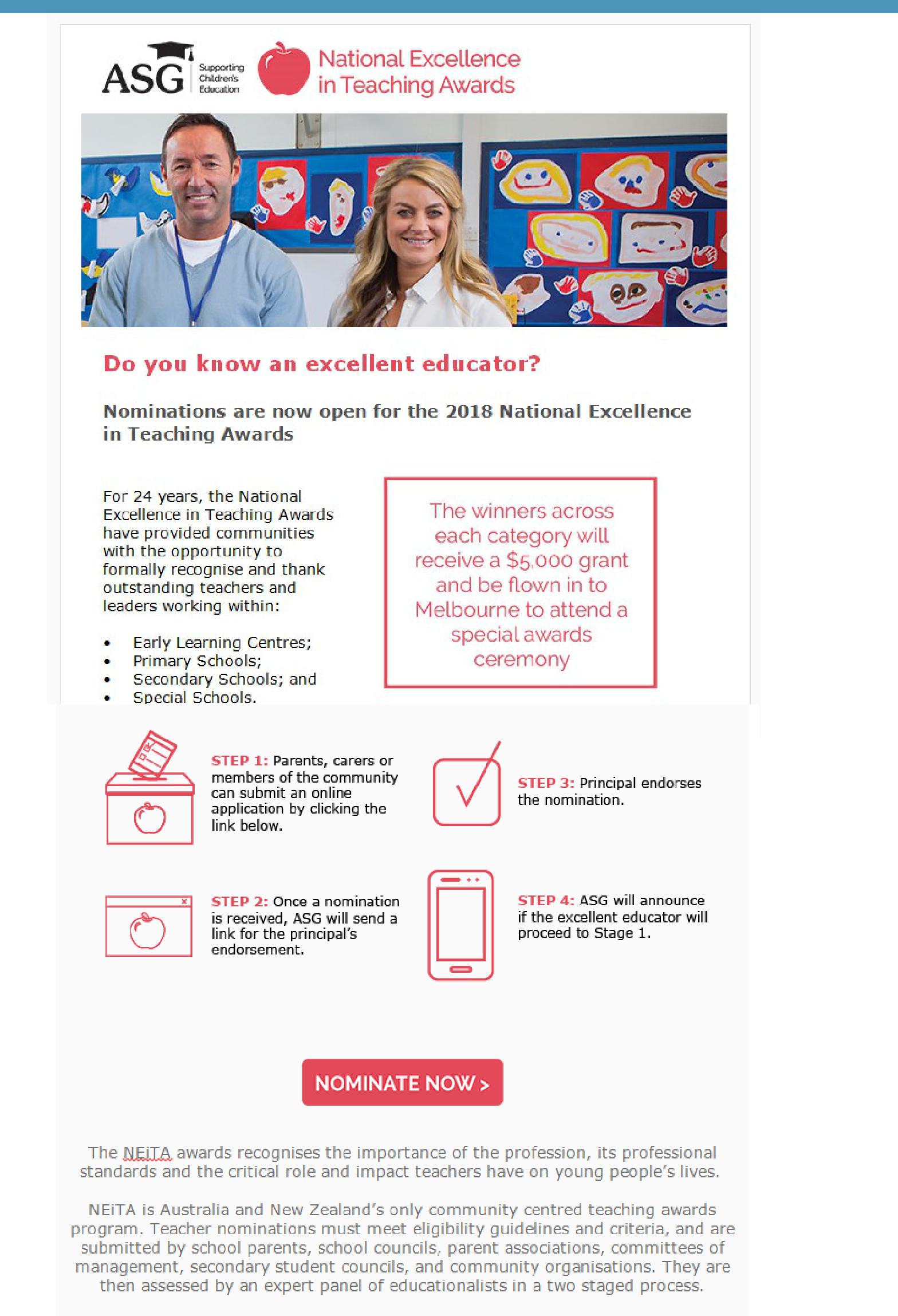
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