

## Caring and Sharing

A small school achieving BIG Things



18 February 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had the most amazing start to the school year. All students have settled in beautifully and I have been particularly impressed with how well they have connected with new peers and in most instances, new teachers.

The first couple of weeks of school are the most important in terms of developing relationships and establishing a positive classroom culture. Teachers work hard during this time to get to know their students and to establish a safe and welcoming classroom environment where activities designed to foster respect, trust, and collaboration feature heavily throughout the school day. All classes have been creating their essential agreements/class rules that clearly outline what learning and behaviour is expected. Once these have been developed collaboratively, time is given to modelling and practising these expectations with students. The DAB box at the front office is almost full with many of our students recognised for being respectful, positive learners and safe; our whole school expectations for behaviour and learning. Each Essential Agreement will be emailed home to families.

On behalf of the staff I would like to extend my welcome to every child and family at Richardson Primary in 2021, especially to the many new families who have joined our school community this year. The leadership team supporting me this year includes: Brooke Calvert - Deputy Principal and Executive Teachers – Natalie Hogan, Deborah Watling and Ben Smith. All the leadership team are here to support students, staff and parents. If you have any questions or concerns, big or small, please do not hesitate to talk to your child's teacher. However, there may be times when the teacher is unable to help you, or you may feel that you would like someone else to talk to. On those occasions please come to see a member of the leadership team. We want to work in partnership with you and, the sooner we are aware of a concern, the faster we can work together to find a solution.

It may be helpful for you to know which Executive teachers are allocated to each part of the school.

- Preschool, Kindergarten and Arts: Natalie Hogan
- Years 1 to 2 and LSU: Deborah Watling
- Years 3 to 6: Ben Smith

This year we had hoped to run our annual swimming carnival. However, due to a limited number of responses to our expression of interest, we are unable to proceed. If your child is a competitive swimmer at squad level, please provide your times to Mr Smith so he can pass onto to the officials who convene the Tuggeranong district zone carnival.

As you are aware we have had no end of issues with our book packs this year. We apologise for the inconvenience but I am sure you can appreciate that it is out of our hands. Next year, I would like nothing more than to cut out the 'middle man' so to speak, and provide you directly with the book pack lists so you can source the items from a suitably priced provider, rather than the school coordinating this process.

Thank you to those families who have attended our Getting to Know You Interviews or have made contact via the phone. Teaching teams will continue to send home term overviews to provide you with information about the teaching focus and learning program for term one. These overviews will be sent out shortly.

The cleaning of lead paint dust found in our school at the beginning of the school year is close to completion which will allow us to use our library once again.

Other things going on in our little school now include:

- Ms Smith conducting BASE testing (formally PIPS) with her class
- Finalising of missing book pack items
- Practice for our Kindergarten welcome assembly tomorrow at 9.15am, hosted by our 5/6 students
- Planning for a Stay and Play date in our preschool in the coming weeks
- Teachers and parents using the Seesaw to communicate and share student learning
- Facebook posts being used to celebrate student achievement and community connections
- Our School Board meeting was held on Monday. I presented the Board with our draft School Improvement Plan after our School Review process last year.

I look forward to seeing you at our assembly tomorrow.

Kind regards,

Anna Wilson  
Principal

#### SCHOOL TIMES

9:00 - 11:00am  
11:00 - 11:15am Supervised Lunch Eating  
11:15 - 11:45am Lunch Time Play  
11:45 - 1:15pm Middle Session  
1:15 - 1:45pm Recess/Play  
1:45 - 3:00pm Afternoon Session

#### MEDICATION

##### **DEPARTMENTAL POLICY REQUIRES SCHOOLS TO ENSURE THAT:**

Any request for administering medications must be in writing. The school **will not** administer medication without required documentation. **No medications can be left in students school bags.**

The medication must be accompanied by clear written instructions on the method of administration, timing and dosage, and signed by a doctor. Forms can be provided by the school upon request.

**We would be grateful if such documents regarding medication could be sent to the school to ensure we are following the departmental policy and medical records are up to date.**

#### **Caring and Sharing**



Richardson Primary School acknowledges the Ngunnawal people, the traditional custodians of this land. We would also like to pay respect to the United Ngunnawal Elders Council and to the Elders, both past and present of the Ngunnawal nation. We also extend that respect to other Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people in our community.

# **TERM 1 STAFF 2021**

## **Executive Team & Administration Staff**

**Principal** – Anna Wilson

**Deputy Principal** – Brooke Calvert

**Executive Teacher Kindergarten & Preschool** - Natalie Hogan

**Executive Teacher Year 1/2 & LSU** – Deborah Watling

**Executive Teacher Year 3/4/5/6** – Ben Smith

**Business Manager** – Stephanie Bermingham

**School Secretary/Enrolments Officer** – Marie Annesley

**Building Service Officer** - Branko Novakovic

## **Koori Preschool Staff**

Sue Turtle & Kian Grainger

## **Black Cockatoos / Swans Preschool Unit Staff**

Jasmin Nuzda & Glenise Henderson

## **Possum Magic Unit Staff**

Amie Smith - KS

## **Kirrang Unit Staff**

Barbara Martin – 1/2M

Kathryn Hope – 1/2H

## **LSU**

Anne Tow & Kylie Crabtree

## **Iterika Unit Staff**

Danielle Greeves – 3/4G

Jen Glover & Ben Smith – 3/4SG

## **Kakadu Unit Staff**

Lauren Ritchie – 5/6R

Luke Behrendorff – 5/6B

## **Creative Arts**

Andrew Fraser

## **Library Staff**

David Hutchison

## **EALD**

Deborah Watling

## **Support Staff**

Tamara Blak & Nathan Spencer

## **Youth Worker**

Brodi Allingham

## **School Psychologist**

Ashleigh Dolan

## **REMINDERS**

**School Phone Number:** 6142 3630

**School email:** info@richardsonps.act.edu.au

### **1. Accidents at school:**

Any member of our school or local community who has an accident before, after or during school please come to the front office or ring the front office as staff trained in First Aid are available to assist, support and offer First Aid. We certainly want to know about all accidents, offer whatever support we can at the time and follow up as well as rectify any safety risks we are unaware exist around the school. Thank you for your cooperation.

### **2. Allergy Aware:**

We currently have a number of children and staff with Asthma and gluten, nut, artificial colouring / preservatives allergies presenting in our school and the wider community. Our staff supervise eating duties at lunch time every day and train the children to eat their own food, NOT to share food and NOT to borrow or swap food. In particular peanut butter products, fresh peanuts or nutty muesli bars.

Richardson Primary School is a nut aware school. We ask families not to bring nuts or nut products to the school or to school activities in order to minimise exposure to students who do have allergies.

While this is an acceptable strategy to reduce the risk of exposure to known allergens, it is never possible to guarantee a school site is nut free.

Richardson Primary School cannot claim that we are nut or peanut free. Such a claim could not reliably be made and, if made, may lead to a false sense of security about exposure to peanuts and peanut products.

Some food packaging have the words 'may contain' in relation to nuts. The 'may contain' statement is voluntary information provided by the manufacturer in order to inform the consumer that the product may have been inadvertently contaminated during the manufacturing process. It does not necessarily mean that the product will contain the allergen(this information is on the ingredient list). Some children who are at risk of anaphylaxis eat the products that have the 'may contain' statement while others do not. Products with the 'may contain' statement do not need to be removed from the school.

### **3. Medication:**

Departmental policy requires schools to ensure that: Any request for administering medications must be in writing. The medication must be accompanied by clear written instructions on the method of administration, timing and dosage, and signed by a doctor. Forms can be provided by the school upon request. We would be grateful if such letters regarding medication could be sent as soon as possible.

### **4. Bikes and scooters:**

Bikes & scooters are to be left locked at the bike & scooter racks. The school does not accept responsibility for lost or stolen bikes or scooters. By law, a helmet must be worn while riding.



### **5. Canteen:**

Healthy Kids Association will operate from Calwell High School and deliver lunches to Richardson Primary School every Friday at 11:00am. The menu has a variety of freshly made food and drinks that have been approved by the National Healthy School Guidelines. The ordering process has been streamlined using an online service called flexi schools where you can plan ahead and make an order the night before. All orders must be completed online

### **6. Children arriving after 9.00am or leaving school before 3.00pm:**

If you need to keep a medical or dental appointment or for any reason, please come to the front office and sign your child /ren back into/out of school. This is for safety and security reasons so that we know exactly who is on the premises.

### **7. Containers for food:**

Tins (especially lids) and glass containers are dangerous to have in lunch boxes. We encourage you to use reusable plastic containers at all times.

### **8. Current Contact Numbers:**

It is **very important** that we have your current contact numbers and at least one other emergency contact number. If your child is sick or has an accident we need to be able to contact you immediately.

### **9. Dogs:**

ACT Dog laws prohibit dogs from being on the premises (including the grounds) of primary schools at any time. For the safety of our students, dogs should not be on the school grounds. There are obvious problems when dogs use the playing areas as a toilet. We also have some students who are very frightened by dogs.



### **10. Information Regarding Events, Excursions and Performances:**

Please remember all notes that go home have a definite closing date. Your assistance with returning all notes, along with your permission is crucial to informing us as to whether the event can proceed or not. There is a section in the newsletter advising of coming events.

### **11. Liability for the Loss, Damage or Theft of Students' Personal Property at School:**

Advice from the ACT Government Solicitor indicates that notwithstanding the merits of each particular incident, schools generally cannot be held responsible for the intervening acts of third parties, resulting in the loss, damage or theft of students' personal property. Parents and students are advised that schools do not provide private insurance cover to automatically compensate for the loss, damage or theft of bicycles or other personal property and nor will they be legally liable for the loss.



### **12. Lost Property:**

Parents are requested to label all items of school clothing, as staff endeavour to ensure all labelled items misplaced are returned to their owners. All lost property is at the front office area in a basket labelled "lost property". At the end of each term, school uniform lost property items WITHOUT any identification, are washed and donated to charity. Please visit the lost property area regularly throughout each term to claim items.

### **13. Mobile Phones and all Electronic Equipment:**

All mobile phones and electronic equipment brought to school must be left at the front office in the morning. Phones and any electronic equipment can be collected at 3pm. Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

### **14. Playground Equipment:**

The school playground equipment should only be used by students during school hours under the supervision of staff. In the interests of the safety of all children, parents should ensure that their children do not use this equipment before or after school or when a staff member is not supervising, unless of course you are there providing the supervision outside of school hours.

### **15. Retrieving Items from the Roof:**

Mr Branko is the only staff member who has undertaken additional training regarding safety with

accessing the roof. As a result, he will only be able to access the roof once a fortnight to retrieve any items that have found their way onto the roof.

#### **16. Safety in the Car Parks:**



The aim is for people to park in the various designated spaces, which have been designed to minimise the risk for children and adults, particularly as pedestrians, as they move into and out of the car parks. Double and triple parking is particularly dangerous, as children can be hidden as they move between cars. As well as the central car parking spaces in front of the school, please consider using the car parking areas marked out next to the oval or along the side streets bordering the school such as Rohan, Mack, Pritchard or Chauncy Crescents. We appreciate your cooperation, as keeping our Richardson children as safe as possible is our main focus.

#### **17. School Psychologist:**

We have a registered psychologist, Ashleigh Dolan, who can provide individual support to students, parents and teachers. Parents or carers will always be contacted to give permission for the School Psychologist to work with a child. If you wish to make an appointment contact our Deputy Principal on 6142 3630.

#### **18. School Uniforms:**

We wear GREEN AND GOLD with pride. Uniforms with the school logo are available from Savvy's at Home World Tuggeranong. Alternatively green shorts and gold polo shirts can be purchased from local providers.

#### **19. Smoke Free:**



**All public school grounds in the ACT are now smoke-free.** A government policy, which prohibits smoking at all government schools came into effect on January 1, 2008. It applies to all staff, departmental officers, students, contractors and visitors, including volunteers. Under the policy, smoking is no longer allowed in enclosed and open spaces, such as ovals and car parks, or in grounds managed by the ACT Department of Education and Training.

#### **21. Student Absences:**

Class rolls are marked both morning and afternoon by the class teacher each day. All student absences are recorded using the following code. An **S** for when written advice has been received by the class teacher to explain that the student has been sick or ill for a particular day or for a specific number of days. An **L** for

when written advice has been received by the class teacher to explain that the student has been on leave for a particular day or for a specific number of days. If the class teacher does not receive any information regarding a student's absence, then an **A** is recorded for the specific day. All student absences and late arrivals are totalled at the end of each term and recorded on student records. Children arriving after 9.15am are asked to report to the front office and collect a late note to take to the class teacher. Your assistance with providing information for every student absence is greatly appreciated.

#### **22. Sun Hats and Keeping Safe at All Times:**

Richardson Primary school recommends that children wear broad brimmed sun hats for Terms 1 and 4. Hats are not required to be worn in Terms 2 and 3. We ask all families to be aware and take extra care regarding safety for your child/ren wearing any earrings other than studs, necklaces, jewellery, clothing or hats which have long cords that could possibly get caught on equipment. At RPS we support the safety of all children at school.

#### **23. Unauthorised Access to School Roofs:**

Parents are reminded of the dangers inherent when children climb onto the school roof. Your support in reminding children of these dangers is requested. Signs have been erected at the school warning of dangers of accessing the school roof.



#### **24. Volunteers and Visitors:**

All visitors, classroom helpers, and volunteers must come to the front office to sign in. This is for safety and security reasons so that we know exactly who is in the building.

#### **25. Complaint or Concerns:**

Many concerns are resolved quickly and easily by discussing the matter directly with the school. Firstly speak directly to your child's teacher or talk to a member of the executive team. If you continue to be concerned please make an appointment to see your principal.

If you are not satisfied you may lodge a written complaint. The Complaints Policy and Complaints form are available from the policy section of the Directorate website: [www.education.act.gov.au](http://www.education.act.gov.au)

You have the right to approach the ACT Human Rights Commission. Details are available from the Commission website: [www.hrc.zact.gov.au/humanrights](http://www.hrc.zact.gov.au/humanrights).

If you need assistance, or you would like to compliment us, contact the ACT Education and Training Directorate's Liaison Unit on 6205 5429 or visit [www.det.act.gov.au/contact\\_us](http://www.det.act.gov.au/contact_us)

## Flexi School Lunch Orders

Healthy Kids Association welcomes you to another year of providing your school with healthy lunches.

We are a not for profit organisation and our mission is to promote and influence healthy food choices for children.

Your lunches will be delivered every Friday for the 11.00 break, lunch orders will need to be placed by 8.30am.

Order lunches online at [Flexischools.com.au](http://Flexischools.com.au), or you can download the new Flexischools App. REMINDER: Please ensure you update your child's new classroom for 2020.

Looking forward to continuing our service to you.

Canteen team - Kerry & Lucy



## KOORI PRESCHOOL DROP-IN SESSION



Please stay and have a yarn with a paediatric registered nurse from Winnunga Nimmityjah Aboriginal Health Service.

The Connected Beginnings Program can offer support and assistance for children with health, behavioural or social and emotional regulation concerns from 0-5 years of age.

When: Monday 22 February  
Time: 9am - 10am  
Where: Preschool

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## Breakfast Club

**A great way to start your day!**

**When:** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday And Friday

**Time:** 8.40am (Mon, Tues, Wed and Fri)  
8.15am (Thurs)

**Venue:** Canteen

**Who:** All students Preschool to Year 6

**We look forward to seeing you there**



There is a basket near the front office that contains lost property. If your child/ren are missing anything please take the time to check the lost property basket.

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

Free  
to attend

2 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers



Join other local families to learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the home-school partnership

Learn about:

- Autism: characteristics, impacts and strategies
- Understanding behaviour
- Sensory processing
- Working together with your school

Location:

Rydges Canberra  
17 Canberra Ave,  
Forrest ACT 2603

Morning tea and a light lunch are provided

**Canberra, ACT**

Wednesday 10th and  
Thursday 11th March 2021

9.30am - 2.30pm

 Interpreters available



For more information and to register, visit  
[www.positivepartnerships.com.au](http://www.positivepartnerships.com.au) or, contact Rachael  
Rachael Dillon e: [rdillon@autismspectrum.org.au](mailto:rdillon@autismspectrum.org.au)



## **Iterika Newsletter** **3/4G and 3/4SG**



What an amazing start to the year the students in Iterika have had! Every student is coming to school ready to learn and prepared to take on any challenges that the teachers set for them. We are seeing success for every student, every day, in all areas of the curriculum. Thank you to all of the families for sending your child to school with a full tummy, with their book packs and with healthy snacks and a water bottle to keep them ready to learn all day.

### **Learning in Iterika**



In literacy, the students are fully immersed in writing and reading. In writer's workshops, the students are currently investigating writing to entertain, in the form of narratives. They are working on developing a 'hook' to pull their audience into their stories, while creating characters and settings to make their stories exciting to read. Using the writing process, the students are engaging in the planning, drafting, editing and re-crafting cycle. Our next step as budding authors will be to give and receive feedback from our peers and teachers to make improvements to our writing.

During reader's workshops, students are learning how to implement specific strategies to develop them further as readers. We are currently working on the strategies of predicting, connecting and sounding out. Home readers will be coming home in the next few weeks to support the reading process further.

In spelling, we are working on using the four spelling knowledges to spell unknown words. They are:

1. Phonological - hearing sounds in words
2. Visual - the way letter combinations look
3. Morphemic - the meanings of words and how spellings differ when they change form
4. Etymological - the origin of words.

Our current focus is on the hearing sounds in words and becoming sound detectives in the classroom.

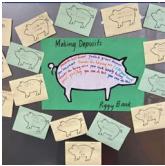


In maths, the students are learning about multiplication, division, addition and subtraction. They are developing their understanding of place value and classifying odd and even numbers. As the term progresses, we will be learning about measurement with lots of interactive and cooperative learning challenges.

In inquiry, we are establishing our classroom routines and expectations through our Classroom Essential Agreements. We are also learning about civics and citizenship, and how laws and rules are made. We are finding out about how we can be citizens in our community.



In science, we are learning about day and night through Earth and Space Sciences. We are investigating how the Earth spins on its axis to cause day and night.



In PE and health, we are enjoying playing modified games and training for our upcoming school Cross Country. During social and emotional learning, we are focusing on building a positive self esteem.



### Reminders

We are looking forward to meeting families at the get to know you interviews held over the next two weeks. If you still need to book an appointment for an interview, please call the school on 6142 3630 to arrange a time. Several notes have gone home over the last fortnight. Please make sure you have checked your child's bag for any notes that might be hiding.

We are always happy to have a chat with families, so please don't be shy, pop in and see us if you have any concerns or questions.

The Iterika Team,

Benjamin, Danielle and Jen

# Student Awards

The following students received an award at assembly on Friday 19 February 2021

NAMES	CLASS
Nova Kibblewhite	KS
Logan Harrison	KS
Paige Goddard	1/2H
Tyler Shillabeer	1/2H
Malakai Kelly-Higgins	1/2M
Allie Oliver	1/2M
Zara Meldrum	3/4G
Zavier Exposito	3/4G
Zara Boyle	3/4SG
Lachlan Tearne	3/4SG
Xavier Mini	5/6B
Kira Batchelor	5/6B
Jaxson Smith	5/6R
Nevaeh Peters	5/6R
Chase Rustenburg	1-6T
Alexander Limphongern	1-6T

Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Bronze 50 Wristband at Friday's Assembly. These students have consistently displayed our signature behaviours of being Respectful, Positive Learners and Safe

NAMES	CLASS
Nari Dilki	3/4SG
Ozaya Drazevich	3/4SG
Skye-Marie Bowen	3/4SG
Jaidon Foster	1/2H
Theodore Currie	1/2H
Aurora Kibblewhite	1/2M
Caleb Lloyd	3/4SG
Jaycob Robertson	3/4SG
Allie Oliver	1/2M
Ayla Peters	3/4G
Elizabeth Tearne	3/4G
Joey Konemann-Fister	3/4SG
Jasmine Blowers	1/2H
Connor Burger	1/2M
Zavier Exposito	3/4G
Kaylee Gardner	3/4G
Aiva Hung	3/4G
Cerine Binoy	1-6T

*DAB*  
**Awards**  
*Displaying Amazing Behaviour*

# DAB Awards

*Displaying Amazing Behaviour*

**Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Silver 75 Wristband at Friday's Assembly**

NAMES	CLASS
Jorja Smith	5/6B
Koa Jordan	3/4SG
Kafaongo Mataele	3/4SG
Desmund Tong	1/2H
Paige Goddard	1/2H
Hanna Fitrawan	5/6B
Gabriella Bonaccorso	3/4SG
Billy Vaughan	3/4G
Kira Batchelor	5/6B
James Cooper	1/2M
Nevaeh Peters	5/6R
Hannah Vaughan	5/6R
Ahmed Saeed	3/4SG
Chloe Maniti	3/4SG
Zara Meldrum	3/4G
Ben Waters	1/2H
Ron Kirby Cabais	5/6R

**Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Gold 100 Wristband at Friday's Assembly**

NAMES	CLASS
Amber Murrell	5/6R
Emre Dilki	1/2H
Kitty JohnKenady	5/6R
Bree Ingram	3/4G
Callum McBeth	1/2H
Chase Rustenburg	1-6T
Chloe Wicks	1/2H
Hamish Cumberland	1-6T
Gloria Pesefa	5/6B
Hani Wilson	3/4G

**Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Rainbow 125 Wristband at Friday's Assembly**

NAMES	CLASS
Isabel Burger-Ciechan	1/2H
Keith Mataele	1/2H
Lacy Shepherd	1/2M
Estelle Meek	1/2H
Isabella Reynolds	5/6R
Jaxson Smith	5/6R
Tyler Shillabeer	1/2H
Urwah Saeed	1/2M
Ali Kafalaj	5/6R
Amber Murrell	5/6R
Thomas Studholme	5/6B

**Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Silver 175 Certificate at Friday's Assembly**

NAMES	CLASS
Bernalyn Diaz	5/6R

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### SCHOOL AGE CARE

Before and after school care is available at Richardson Primary School. Enrolment forms are available from [www.ywca-canberra.org.au](http://www.ywca-canberra.org.au) or from the front office. Once you have completed the enrolment form you will need to scan and email to [childcareaccounts@ywca-canberra.org.au](mailto:childcareaccounts@ywca-canberra.org.au). Contact details for the YWCA:

Phone: 6180 5777

Address: Level 2, 71 Northbourne Avenue,  
Canberra ACT 2601

Postal Address: YWCA Canberra, GPO Box 767,



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To join Saver Plus, you must be at least 18 years or over, have a child at school or starting next year, attend vocational education yourself, have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner)\*, have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and be in receipt of a eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment\*.



\* Many types of income and Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information.

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with The Smith Family, Berry Street and other local community agencies.

The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to [www.dss.gov.au](http://dss.gov.au) for more information.



## Anyone can **PLAY!**

- ✓ JUNIORS UNDER 5 – 18
- ✓ OPEN AND GIRLS ONLY ACADEMY
- ✓ PREMIER LEAGUE
- ✓ SENIOR LEAGUES
- ✓ MASTERS

ALL ABILITIES WELCOME



[www.bbfc.org.au](http://www.bbfc.org.au)

### Grants of \$1000 available now to help women return to work!

The ACT Women's Return to Work (RTW) Grants Program is an ACT Government initiative which supports women who have been out of the workforce for an extended period onto pathways to meaningful and stable employment. Successful applicants can access a \$1,000 grant which can be used for a range of activities and resources including: education and training fees, educational expenses such as textbooks, computers/software and transport to courses/study, or work-related expenses such as clothing, uniforms and equipment and childcare. The RTW Program includes wrap-around support and mentoring delivered by a community partner for eligible participants.

Enquiries about the RTW Program can be made at the below contact details:

Phone or text the Grants Coordinator on : 0466 856 760 or email [CSDRTW@act.gov.au](mailto:CSDRTW@act.gov.au)

Online application and more information about the Return to Work Grant is available at [communityservices.act.gov.au/women/return-to-work-grants-program](http://communityservices.act.gov.au/women/return-to-work-grants-program)



The ACT Women's  
Return to Work  
Grants Program  
can help women  
to return to work.

The program is  
funded through  
the ACT Office  
for Women.

Individual  
grants of up  
to \$1000 are  
available  
to assist  
in meeting  
the cost of  
training and  
work-related  
expenses.

For more information on eligibility — and how  
to apply — visit the Women ACT website  
[www.women.act.gov.au](http://www.women.act.gov.au).

telephone the ACT Office  
for Women on 6205 2885,  
email [rtw@act.gov.au](mailto:rtw@act.gov.au)



**C S O T**  
Canberra School of Tennis

# FREE TENNIS OPEN DAY

BLUE STAGE 13-5  
RED STAGE 15-8  
CHAMPIONSHIP 16-10  
MUSICAL 9+

SATURDAY 13TH FEBRUARY 2021  
1:00 - 3:00 PM

THE PINES TENNIS CLUB  
Cnr Goldstein Cres & Norris St, Chisholm

TRY THE LATEST TENNIS AUSTRALIA PROGRAMS INCLUDING ANZ HOT SHOTS FOR KIDS AND CARDIO TENNIS FOR ADULTS

ALL NEW JUNIOR STUDENTS WHO ENROL IN TERM 1 2021 WILL RECEIVE A FREE RACQUET & T-SHIRT

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"With over 30 years of coaching experience ... Tennis, the game for life"

ALL NEW JUNIOR STUDENTS RECEIVE A FREE RACQUET AND DRINK BOTTLE

FREE ADULT AND JUNIOR CLINICS  
SUITS ALL KIDS AGED 3+

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After the success of Just like Clockwork in 2018 and Mission: H2O in 2019/20, Tim & Nathalie Bevitt join forces with Tuggeranong Arts Centre to provide a unique opportunity for children to devise, produce and perform their very own musical PLUS gain skills in costume design, drama, and set & props design with artists Hanna Hayne, Ylaria Rogers, and Ed Radclyffe.

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