Today at school we had a small problem with our gas heating in the Junior Hall/ Gym. After seeking expert advice we closed the building. The system was fixed at midday and all access was resumed after 2pm.

We were able to use our school APP to keep parents informed. You can access this communication facility by downloading the QR Reader from your APP store or google PLAY. Once installed, scan the QR code reader over the codes below.

If you would like to join our school electronic email distribution list please send your details to info@kss.act.edu.au
[Subject: Add to email list]

Quickfliers are odd weeks of Term and Newsletters are even weeks of Term. Paper copies of Quickfliers and Newsletters are always available from the front office and on our school website.

News from KSSP&C

Family Photos: Only sessions available Saturday Aug 16 are 2:15pm, 2:30pm, 2:45pm, 3pm and 3:15pm.

Or Friday night between 5pm-7:30pm, but unless we have 11 families book in we will have to cancel.

Car Boot Sale: spaces are still available but they are booking up quick.

Cakes and goodies for the cakes stall would be fantastic. Can donations be made the Friday afternoon between 2:30pm and 3:30pm to the front office or directly to the cake stall on the Saturday between 7am and 11am.

Volunteers are always welcome to help sell cakes, raffle tickets or turn a sausage or two at the BBQ.
This week is National Gonski Week and Council is asking all P&Cs to help raise awareness of the need for on-going needs-based funding for our schools. The more parents who appreciate the situation, the more likely it is that better funding can be secured for our schools in the

**Council statement: $190 million extra for our schools?**

Last year the ACT and federal governments signed a $190 million joint agreement for six years of extra funding for ACT schools following the recommendations of the Gonski review.

This extra funding is now making a difference in our schools. It means more teachers and more resources. However, the federal government has now announced that it will not fund the final two years of this agreement, the crucial years where two-thirds of the funds were to be delivered.

Not having this funding will make it harder for ACT schools to implement their plans for improving our schools. Those plans include:

- reducing class sizes
- expanding literacy and numeracy programs
- increasing the individual attention and support for students at risk
- providing greater assistance to students with disabilities or special needs.

Please help us tell the federal government that we want our children to have all the resources they need for a high quality education. Visit www.igiveagonski.com.au to find out more about the issue and to add your voice to the call

**Janelle Kennard**  
Communications Officer

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**What:** Science in ACTion  
**Where:** Australian National University – Melville Hall (off University Ave)  
**When:** Sat 16th Aug, 10am – 4pm  
**Cost?** FREE!

Explore 3D printing, aircraft design, fossils, parasites, cutting edge IT and so much more.

Hear from artists, cartoonists, researchers, authors, climate scientists and see some explosive science shows.

The littlest members of the family will love Shelly the Snail, exciting science shows with curious puppets, face painting and our free giveaways.

Don’t miss these special Science in ACTion events!  
10am - 12pm - meet the AFP detector dogs and talk with their handlers.  
1pm – Hear about what it’s like to live in space with astronaut Rick Hieb  
12pm and 3pm – Explosive science shows with Science ShowOffs Graham Walker

This is just the start of what's on offer throughout National Science Week - Australia’s largest celebration of science! Visit scienceweek.net.au for details of all our events. Or stay up to date by following us on facebook.com/ScienceWeekACT or @nswk_ACT on Twitter.

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**Early Intervention and Therapy EXPO**

**NOTICE TO PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND DEVELOPMENTAL DELAYS AND THEIR FAMILIES, FRIENDS and CARERS**

The ACT Government invites you to a one-day expo showcasing Early Intervention and Therapy services available in Canberra.

**Save the date:**  
**Saturday 13 September 2014** At EPIC  
**Time:** 10.00am – 4.00pm

The EXPO will provide an opportunity for people with disabilities, their parents and carers to find out more about the range of therapy and early intervention services available in the ACT.