



DIARY DATES	
Thursday 12 March	Canteen open 9.00-11.00 Year 3/4 Cricket Clinics 12.15-1.00pm Principals Lunch
Friday 13 March	Canteen open National Ride 2 School Day 1.00pm Mystery Reader
Monday 16 March	9.15am Bonython Briefing 1.45-2.45pm 5/6 Meccano Program
Tuesday 17 March	1.00-3.00pm UC Science Clinics - Kindergarten
Wednesday 18 March	Canteen open 9.00-11.00am Year 3/4 Cricket Clinics
Thursday 19 March	Canteen open, School banking 9.00-11.00am Year 3/4 Cricket Clinics
Friday 20 March	Canteen open 9.15-10.00am Brindabella Assembly 1.00pm Mystery Reader
Monday 23 March	9.15am Bonython Briefing 1.45-2.45pm 5/6 Meccano Program
Tuesday 24 March	1.00-3.00pm UC Science Clinics - Kindergarten
Wednesday 25 March	Canteen open 9.00-10.00am Menslink Presentation to Year 5/6 Boys 9.00-11.00am Year 3/4 Cricket Clinics
Thursday 26 March	Canteen open, School banking 9.00-11.00am Year 3/4 Cricket Clinics
Friday 27 March	Canteen open 1.00 Mystery Reader

Dear Families and Friends,

Last week we hosted Kath Murdoch at our school with a focus on classroom pedagogical practices. To support this Kath ran a number of workshops over the two days she was in our school. We always get a lot out of her visits and her knowledge of quality teaching and learning has great impact on our teachers, learning coaches (LSAs) and the students they work with every day. The workshops she facilitated with our staff were:

- 1) Inquiry 101: Burning questions, problems of practice when starting at an Inquiry School.
- 2) Inquiry 101: Support Staff, feedback and reflections from the classroom. Capacity building of support staff in the inquiry classroom.
- 3) Cultivating Curiosity 1: How can we cultivate curious learners and spaces? How can we set up provocations as well as other ideas to provoke curiosity?
- 4) Cultivating Curiosity 2: How can we cultivate curious learners/spaces in Namadgi?
- 5) Play/Noticing: background and insight into Discovery Time. How do we document what we see about our learners?
- 6) Whole Staff Session: Going Deeper with Questions
- 7) School Research Team Project: Inquiring into students noticing their improvement with skills and dispositions. This project will be under the guidance of the University of Canberra.

The P&C have generously donated funds over the last few years that have gone towards books, programs, iPads and electronic boards. We are in the early stages of planning our next project and would like to gather feedback from our community on what you would like to raise money for in 2020. To give you some guidelines, we continue to look at ways on how we can differentiate the playground. How can we cultivate curiosity on our playground that will engage and promote creativity? If you have an idea that you would like to put forward please email me:

gregory.terrell@ed.act.edu.au Please be aware the school is not looking to purchase more commercial and standardised playground equipment.

With the mornings getting colder, this is the time to ensure all clothing is labelled. Generally from the start of autumn is when the lost property pile grows considerably. By the end of the term we estimate over \$1000 of new clothing will be added to the pile. We always endeavour to get items back to the owner, however if we are unable to eventually the clothing gets donated.

We are encouraging parents to support the learning programs for 2020 by making a family contribution. Your contribution is a very important component of our annual funds and we are hoping to reach a target of \$15,000. This will enable the school to purchase materials and resources to enhance the development of skills and knowledge to support our whole school curriculum.

Thank you for your support over the last fortnight. I look forward to seeing you around the school. Please stop and have a chat if you get the opportunity.

Regards

Greg Terrell
Principal

SECONDHAND UNIFORM SHOP

The Second-hand Uniform Shop will be open from 8.45am to 10.30am on Friday 20 March near the hall (or outside the canteen depending on weather).

BPS AWARDS TERM 1 WEEK 7

Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Award at Friday's assembly.

MURRUMBIDGEE

Mia M
Jessica M
Jennifer B
Thomas D
Gail B
Hamish K



YERRABI

Dylan L
Jaxon P

BRINDABELLA

Evie T
Chloe S
Xavier C
Ariana K
Angelica K
Ryan G
Jordan D
Mackenzie E
Lucy W
Kobe R
Brooke T
Holly B
ART
Cooper S 1/2S
Lachlan M 3/4G



TIDBINBILLA

Jasmine O
Mitchell D
Kai B
Shiloh M
Raeneise G
Marcus H
Poppy T
Ella M



TECH

Mikaela P 1/2B
Jordan D 1/2R

NAMADGI

Max P
Laela W
Riley S
Lucy W
Finlay C
Ella B
Georgia H
Max M

CULTURAL STUDIES

Eli B 5/6S
Bryson K 5/6W

**BONYTHON PRIMARY SCHOOL - LET'S BE FANTASTIC!
CAN YOU HELP US REDUCE OUR USE OF SOFT PLASTIC?**

About 50-60% of the waste generated at our school is soft plastics. During 2019 we made a strong effort to recycle soft plastics through the RED CYCLE initiative by depositing at local supermarkets. It is important to us as a sustainable school that we reduce, reuse and recycle as much as we can.

In 2020, we need your help! We are asking families to carefully consider the amount of soft plastics sent to school each day in lunch boxes and seek to significantly reduce this amount. We are starting with introducing NUDE FOOD TUESDAYS.

We appreciate this is a learning opportunity for us all and look forward to supporting one another as we focus on this next part of our sustainability initiative.

If you are sending food to school in reusable containers, please ensure they are all clearly labelled with your child's full name and encourage them from home to self-manage their containers when at school.

We can do this Bonython Primary School!



NAPLAN Online will occur in our school between 12 and 22 May 2020.



NAPLAN Online is a more engaging assessment that adjusts questions to each student's achievement level. It also delivers more precise results to schools and parents more quickly.

NAPLAN provides valuable information to schools and parents about literacy and numeracy achievement. It supports school improvement processes by enabling teachers to monitor student progress over time and to identify areas of strength and development.

All eligible students are encouraged and supported to participate in NAPLAN testing. Visit www.nap.edu.au to see interactive versions of the test and for more information.

EASTER RAFFLE



The Bonython Primary P&C Easter Raffle is back for 2020!

Families are asked to donate an Easter themed item (Easter eggs, Easter craft, soft toys etc) Your donations can be dropped into the basket at the front office during school hours.

Ticket books have been sent home with students this week. Each family's support is sought to assist their child/ren to sell 10 tickets to friends, neighbours and extended family members. We see this as a great opportunity to not only assist with school fundraising, but also teach your children the importance of being involved in community-based activities which could help to develop their confidence and interpersonal skills.

Our goal is to sell 1000 raffle tickets!

Tickets and money will need to be returned to the P&C box in the front office

by Friday April 3rd, 2020.

The raffle will be drawn at Bonython Briefing on Monday April 6th and prizes will be sent home to our lucky winners that afternoon.

Additional tickets are available from the front office if you require them.

Thank you for your support.

Safe parking behaviours

Unsafe driving and parking behaviours increase the potential road safety risk for children around schools. Road safety is a shared responsibility, it is important the road rules are followed near our school to ensure the entire school community feels safe.

Please remember children are more at risk than adults around schools because they are smaller and less visible to drivers. They are also less predictable and less experienced, which makes them more likely to make errors of judgement.

Failing to follow simple road rules like parking on the verge, in no stopping zones, in bus stops, near children's crossings, on footpaths or across driveways increases the risk to children around schools. Please do the right thing to create a safe environment around our school.



School Banking day is **Thursday**

Remember, **Thursday** is School Banking day and students can bring in their weekly deposit.

For every deposit made at school, students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens, they can redeem them for an exclusive School Banking reward item in recognition of their regular savings habits.

School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school. Our school receives a Regular Savers Contribution of \$5 for every 10 deposits processed per student as well as an Annual Contribution which is based on the number of students who made at least one School Banking deposit in the prior year.

If your child has lost their book, please contact your School Banking Co-ordinator for a replacement or visit any Commbank Branch.

Getting involved in School Banking is easy!

All you need to get involved in the School Banking program is a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account. You can open an account for your child in one of two ways:

1. Online

Visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account.

2. In branch

Visit a Commonwealth Bank branch with identification for yourself and your child, like a driver's licence and birth certificate.

If your child has an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account, they can start banking straight away. They just need to bring their deposit in every week on School Banking day using their Dollarmites deposit wallet.

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program at Bonython.

If you would like to know more about School Banking, please ask for a 2020 School Banking program information pack from the school office or visit www.commbank.com.au/schoolbanking



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Assisting and supporting parents with ideas about raising children
Interpreters available

parentline
Ph. 6287 3833

FREE KIDS BUSH DANCE - SATURDAY 28 MARCH

The Monaro Folk Society is celebrating its 50th Anniversary of musical events in Canberra

We are hosting a special free day at Yarralumla Woolshed showcasing our activities.

This includes a Kids Bush Dance between 12.30 and 2.00pm

For info see: www.monarofolk.org.au/kids-bush-dances

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