

Week 4 Term 1, Wednesday 27 February 2019

DIARY DATES	
Thursday 28 February	Canteen open, School banking UC Teaching Clinics – Years 5/6 - 8.30-11.30am
Friday 1 March	Canteen open Assembly – Namadgi 9.15-10.00am
Monday 4 March	Bonython Briefing 9.00am-1.00pm Launch of BPS War on Waste – Waste Audit
Wednesday 6 March	Canteen open UC Teaching Clinics – Year 1/2 – 12.30-3.30pm
Thursday 7 March	Canteen open, School Banking UC Teaching Clinics – Years 5/6 – 8.30-11.30am
Friday 8 March	Canteen open Jo Thompson from Smith Family Learning for Life on site 8.30-10.30am
Monday 11 March	CANBERRA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY
Wednesday 13 March	Canteen open UC Teaching Clinics – Year 1/2 – 12.30-3.30pm
Thursday 14 March	Canteen open, School Banking Principals Lunch 12.15-1.00pm UC Teaching Clinics – Years 5/6 - 8.30-11.30am
Friday 15 March	Canteen open TIDBINBILLA Assembly 9.15-10.00am Jo Thompson from Smith Family Learning for Life on site 8.30-10.30am

Dear Families and Friends,

Throughout the school year Principals, Deputy Principals and Executive Teachers can be called upon by the ACT Education Directorate to provide support in other ACT Public Schools and/or be involved in different initiatives. Our Principal Mr Terrell is currently undertaking such a request and will be in and out of Bonython Primary School for the next couple of weeks. During these times, Mr Warwick will be our A/g Principal.

WHAT ARE STAFF LEARNING ABOUT?

All educators at Bonython this year, as an inquiry school, are starting to frame up their professional inquiry for 2019. As Kath Murdoch says, *“When inquiry educators work in an environment that supports their beliefs and that positions themselves as inquirers, powerful learning takes place.”*

Last week members of our education team travelled to Melbourne to engage in a workshop with Dylan Wiliam with a focus on embedding formative assessment. This is a key priority for us as we continue to progress as an inquiry school. Members of our team then had the opportunity to spend the day visiting one of our collegial inquiry schools, Mother Teresa Primary School (MTPS). The focus of this day was to explore inquiry teaching and learning. Our team spent the day exploring inquiry teaching and learning practices across the school, aligned to our strategic priority of building an inquiry mindset in all learners. Bonython is most grateful for the relationship we have with MTPS through our continued work with our inquiry consultant Kath Murdoch. We look forward to visits in the future and also hosting visits at our great school.

WHO ARE THE NEW MEMBERS OF OUR P&C COMMITTEE?

A big thank you to everyone who made it to Monday's P&C AGM. We congratulate the following parents who have been elected to positions:

President - Natalie Ware

Vice President - Bec Vaughan

Secretary - Lyndsay Sweeney

Assistant Secretary - Kathy Weeden

Treasurer - Amanda McFadden

Assistant Treasurer - David Williams

P&C Council Delegate - Aanika Shah

Fundraising Coordinators - Natasha Ward and David Williams

School banking - Jane Dalziell

Book Club - Karen Gill

A big thank you to our outgoing committee:

President - Cecilia Shlegel

Vice President - Natalie Ware

Secretary- Lyndsay Sweeney

Assistant secretary- Annika de Hoog

Treasurer- Amanda McFadden

Assistant Treasurer - Bec Vaughan

P&C delegate - Tara Corder

HOW IS OUR LIBRARY OPERATING IN 2019?

You may have noticed that our library looks a little different now. The Fiction section (Junior and Senior) of our collection is now located in the Murrumbidgee building. The Non-Fiction section of our collection is now located in the Tidbinbilla building. While the location of books may have changed, the process for borrowing remains the same with each space having a borrowing desk and returns tub ready for students and teachers to use. Classes have the opportunity to use these shared spaces with students able to borrow and return books throughout the week. We encourage students to bring a library bag when borrowing books for home. We are always looking for volunteers to assist in covering new books to our library prior to them being borrowed out. If this is something that you think you may be able to assist with, please email marissa.owens@ed.act.edu.au

We appreciate any offers of assistance, great or small!

HOW ARE WE GROWING OUR SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES ACROSS THE SCHOOL?

There are a number of initiatives starting to frame up and get underway as we carefully inquire into waste reduction strategies across the school. We are rolling out a new coloured bin system to support with recycling practices, compost and soft plastics. Students are also being encouraged to return their drink containers to our tubs for the ACT Container Deposit Scheme. Each week we are hoping to deposit our containers and raise money for our Year 6 Graduation end of year activities. We are currently close to \$50.00 already this year! We also look forward to a special waste provocation in our school next Monday 4 March 2019, facilitated by our colleagues from Actsmart Schools.

HOW CAN WE WORK TOGETHER TO SET STUDENTS UP FOR LEARNING SUCCESS?

The students of Bonython Primary School (Preschool – Year 6), benefit directly from the financial contributions made by parents during the year. Every dollar received is used to provide additional resources for our student learning programs. Your contribution is a very important component of our annual funds. We are encouraging parents to support the learning programs for 2019 by making a family contribution. Please note the information that has been sent home to families or you can download from our website

http://www.bonythonps.act.edu.au/parents_information/notes. Financial contributions of any size are welcomed and gratefully accepted. If a payment plan is preferable, this can be arranged through the front office.

Don't forget you can connect with our school and keep up-to-date with happenings via our Facebook page:

www.facebook.com/BonythonPS/ and website: www.bonythonps.act.edu.au/

All the best for the fortnight ahead and stay curious!

Are you planning to get out and clean up your local area this Sunday for 'Clean Up Australia Day'?

"Look up at the stars and not down at your feet. Try to make sense of what you see, and wonder about what makes the universe exist. Be curious." Stephen Hawking

Kind regards

Marc Warwick

A/g Principal

BPS AWARDS TERM 1 WEEK 4

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

MURRUMBIDGEE

Ahmed A, Mason H Cooper K Michelle H Angelica K Karthik B

BRINDABELLA

Oscar P Lily C Ashley J Andre I Louis T Olivia V Jordan M
Charmini P Kurtis K Charlotte R

TIDBINBILLA

Nicola B Xavier B Holly H Kabeer S Tahlia D Tyler W Valentino R
Tia G Ryan K Delilah N

NAMADGI

Charlee T Aurora H Eli B Cohen W Joe B Mikaylie F

YERRABI

Khattab A Callum C

ART

Beau K 1/2H Ava F 5/6W

TECHNOLOGY

Ruby L KO Zoya H 5/6S

SUPERVISION OF PLAYGROUND

Children and parents are reminded that the school provides direct supervision of children between 9.00am and 3.00pm. It is advised that children arrive at school as close as possible to 9.00am when the bell rings and leave the grounds promptly at 3.00pm.

It is recommended that no children should be at school before 8.45am as supervision will not be provided.

Children arriving at school between 8.45am and 9.00am must wait near the basketball courts. The equipment may not be used until a teacher is present. When the bell rings all students should walk to their units ready to commence their learning. **Students arriving at school after 9.00am must report to the front office to be recorded as being late.** Please ensure that you collect children as soon after 3.00pm as possible. After school supervision is provided at the front of the school until 3.15pm.

STUDENT INJURY INSURANCE AND AMBULANCE TRANSPORT

The Education and Training Directorate does not provide any insurance cover for injury, disease or illness to students resulting from school activities or school-organised excursions. Claims for compensation are met where there is a legal liability to do so. Liability is not automatic and depends on the circumstances in which any injury, disease or illness was sustained.

As there is no automatic insurance cover for personal injury if your child is injured at school or during a school organised activity/excursion you should therefore consider whether taking out personal insurance cover for your child is warranted.

This insurance might cover contingencies including medical/hospital expenses, ambulance transport outside the ACT, and cancellation of transport/accommodation or loss of/damage to luggage.

The ACT Ambulance Service provides free ambulance transport for students who are injured or suddenly become ill at school or during an approved school organised activity **within the ACT**.



CONTACT DETAILS

It is important that we have up to date contact details for parents/carers in case of an emergency. If you have changed your phone number or address please advise the front office as soon as possible. If you have changed your address, the Education and Training Directorate require us to obtain proof of your new address being a copy of electricity/gas bill or rental agreement.

WOULD EXTRA MONEY AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SCHOOL YEAR HELP YOUR FAMILY WITH BACK-TO-SCHOOL EXPENSES?



Do you hold a Health Care Card or a Pension Concession Card?
If so, you may be eligible for a *Learning for Life* Scholarship.



For more information contact
Marc Warwick, Deputy Principal
Or



Jo at The Smith Family on 0418 666 317 or by
email on Jo.thompson@thesmithfamily.com.au

**Opportunity available for Bonython Primary School
students only*



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To join Saver Plus, you must be at least 18 years or over, have a child at school or 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 an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*



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*many 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 Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family 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 for more information.

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.



Enforcement around schools

Parking Operations use a [Licence Plate Recognition vehicle](#) (or electronic chalking), which regularly patrols school environments to increase safety for children. Motorists that commit an offence will receive their infringement notice in the mail (rather than on their windscreen) 5-7 days after the offence.

While the school can become congested during the peak times, illegal parking should be avoided at all times as it creates an unsafe environment for children and local residents. Parents are welcome to park on side streets around the school, but please remember to park legally. Infringements for parking on nature strips, footpaths, verges, street corners and near children's crossings start from \$114.

More information is available on the [Transport Canberra](#) website to promote safe behaviours around schools. Please help to make our school community safe.





DEFENCE TRANSITION MENTOR HARRISON SCHOOL

Level: SA2

Contract Term: ASAP to Wednesday 18 December 2019

Closing Date: Friday 22 February 2019

Hours: 18 hours per week

Contact Officer: Debbie Carne

A Defence Transition Mentor (DTM) provides assistance and support to the children of Australian Defence Force members as they move from school to school and during times of parental absence.

The DTM would develop and implement a range of resources and activities to assist these children and their families to integrate into the school community and to increase their ability to cope with the military lifestyle.

This is a contract position starting ASAP to 18 December 2019. The continuation of the position beyond this date is dependent on funding from the Australian Department of Defence.

The DTM is an employee of Harrison School and is responsible to the School Principal or nominee for everyday activities.

Interested applicants may obtain a copy of the DTM role description and selection criteria from the school office.

For information relating to this position please contact Debbie Carne on 61422200

*Applications are to be returned to Harrison School marked attention Debbie Carne Corporate Manager by close of business on **Friday 22 February 2019**.



RUGBY LEAGUE

SOUTH TUGGERANONG KNIGHTS

Do you want to play rugby league in 2019?

The South Tuggeranong Knights is the Junior Rugby League Club for the Lanyon Valley. The club provides quality coaching and support to bring out your best.

- U6 to U15 play Sunday mornings.
- U16s play Friday nights under lights. U13s-U15s.
- We train two nights a week at Conder.

You can register online now at: <http://southtuggeranongknights.leaguenet.com.au/>

For more information or if you have any queries please contact the club registrar via email at



Brindabella Calisthenics College

Cali-dance is an exciting combination of both sport and the performing arts. It promotes team work, self confidence and friendship. Music, dance, acting, strength and flexibility are all incorporated to create dynamic performance work for ages 3 and above.

Brindabella Calisthenics College holds competitive classes in school terms 1-4 in the Tuggeranong region.

**Be a part of our cali-dance family.
Check out our website or email
us for more information:**

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- Gain self discipline
- Learn self defence

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Conder	Wanniassa
Gowrie	Waramanga
Isabella Plains	Weston
	Woden

Classes: all around Canberra, Goulburn, Queanbeyan, Yass

For your Free Trial Class

contact Wendy: 0406 375 091
wendy.gkr@gmail.com

GKR Karate supports Beyond Blue

Not tied to school terms

Learn self defence

karate for all ages

Rebels



Netball Club
Since 1982



LOOKING FOR A
NETBALL TEAM?
COME AND JOIN
REBELS NETBALL CLUB
AT TUGGERANONG



Inters Grading Yr 7-10

Tuesday 26th Feb 6-8pm

Tuesday 5th March 6-8pm

Grading allows us to create teams of like skilled players to recognise everyone's potential and enjoyment of the game.

We would love you to attend!
Calwell Netball Courts
Were Street, Calwell

Junior Registrations Yr 2-6

Please visit <https://rebelsnetballclub.wordpress.com/mynetball-link/>

Saturday Afternoon Social Competition

A fun and social competition for mixed and ladies' teams (Years 7-Adult). Get a bunch of friends together and have a go. You do not need to be registered in a normal Winter competition team to play in this competition.

For further information please contact us via email

rebelsnetballclub@gmail.com
www.rebelsnetballclub.wordpress.com

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