

**Week 6 Term 3, Wednesday 28 August 2019**

DIARY DATES	
Thursday 29 August	Canteen open, School Banking Minister's Congress at HB CTL 8.30-11.30am Selected Students <b>Kindergarten Excursion to National Library 9.00am-12.30pm</b> Principals Lunch 12.15-1.00pm
Friday 30 August	Canteen open <b>Father's Day Breakfast 8.15-8.45am</b> <b>Assembly: Brindabella 9.15-10.00am</b> Mystery Reader 1.00pm <b>Wear it purple day</b>
Monday 2 September	Bonython Briefing 9.00 Constable Kenny "Staying OK on the computer" – Tidbinbilla classes – 11.30am-2.45pm Art Exhibition Group to Tuggeranong Arts Centre – Selected Students 12.00-3.00pm
Tuesday 3 September	ANU Science Extension Event – Selected students Art Exhibition Group to Tuggeranong Arts Centre – Selected Students 9.00am-3.00pm
Wednesday 4 September	Canteen open
Thursday 5 September	Canteen open, School Banking BPS Art Exhibition Official Opening- 6.00pm Tuggeranong Arts Centre
Friday 6 September	Canteen open BPS Art Exhibition – Tuggeranong Arts Centre Incursion – Planetarium – Namadgi Students
Monday 9 September	Bonython Briefing 9.00 BPS Art Exhibition – Tuggeranong Arts Centre <b>School Board Meeting 4.00-5.00pm</b> <b>P&amp;C Meeting 5.30-7.00pm</b>
Tuesday 10 September	BPS Art Exhibition – Tuggeranong Arts Centre UC Teaching Clinics 8.30-11.30am
Wednesday 11 September	Canteen open BPS Art Exhibition – Tuggeranong Arts Centre
Thursday 12 September	Canteen open, School Banking BPS Art Exhibition – Tuggeranong Arts Centre
Friday 13 September	Canteen open

Dear Families and Friends,

The 2019 School Satisfaction Survey for Parents and Carers is now open. If you have not already completed the survey, please complete it by **Monday 2 September 2019**. A survey invitation was emailed to parents and carers. If you do not have an invitation for each child in your family, please contact the school office. The invitation contains all the information you will need to access the survey. The key ACT results from the 2018 School Satisfaction Surveys have been published on the Education Directorate website ([www.education.act.gov.au](http://www.education.act.gov.au)) and a summary of our school results is provided in our 2018 School Board Report. Thank you in anticipation of your participation in this important school survey.

On Thursday 5 September at 6.00pm we will be opening our school art exhibition called 'Acknowledging Country'. Like last year, this is an opportunity to work in partnership with the Tuggeranong Art Centre and First Nations People, to showcase our student's art. The exhibition's concept will be to develop student understanding and acknowledgment of the land upon which we learn, play, walk and wonder. The artwork featured in the exhibition

represents the journey students have taken as they form a deeper understanding of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander cultures and histories. As an inquiry-based school, learning is focused around these eight key questions:

- 1) How can we make art from the land?
- 2) How can the elements inspire art?
- 3) How can the land heal?
- 4) How can the land bring people together?
- 5) How can we acknowledge the land?
- 6) How can the land sustain?
- 7) How can the land tell a story?
- 8) How can we use the land for play?

We are very excited about the opening and every student's artwork will again be represented. We hope you can come along for the opening. If not, the exhibition will be open until Wednesday 25 September, the last week of school.

Next Friday will be Ms Kate Davis' last day for the year. From the beginning of week 8 Kate will be starting her maternity leave. We wish Kate the best of luck with the upcoming birth of her child. In her absence, Mr Ben White will join the leadership team for the remainder of the year and be the executive teacher of the Brindabella team. Ben will be on class two days a week and will be joined by Ms Cindy Somenek for the remainder of the school week.

In other staff news, Mrs Sarah Fletcher will be on long service leave for the remainder of this term. In her absence she will be replaced by Mrs Jessica Connelly. Jessica previously taught at Macquarie Primary School. We are also employing Miss Kate Rankine a couple of days a week to support classes across the school. We welcome both Jessica and Kate to our community and wish Sarah safe travels on her holiday.

All students at Bonython Primary School benefit each year from the voluntary contributions made from our families. This year we are hoping collectively to reach the target of \$15000. Voluntary contributions are set by our School Board and begins at \$110 for one child and a slight increase for more than one child at the school. The contributions that each family make have an impact on what resources we are able to provide for all students at the school.

Although it is only Term 3, we are starting to plan for the 2020 school year. The current planning involved is projecting how many students and classes we will have for the next school year. If you know your child or children won't be attending Bonython in 2020 could you, please let us know by filling out the google form on the following link: <https://forms.gle/BTa2cJNznyqfYF1a8> . This does not include students in Year 6 who are moving on to high school.

Thank you again for another great fortnight. I would love to hear your thoughts about your child's learning if you see me around the school.

Kind Regards

Greg Terrell  
Principal

### **PARKING AT SCHOOL**

I would like to remind parents that the only place you can leave your vehicle in our front carpark is within an allocated parking bay. The left lane of the carpark is for set down and pick up only. **This lane is not for parking, drivers should remain with their vehicle at all times.** The right lane is not for stopping. Under no circumstances should a vehicle stop on the right lane to drop students off or call to students for pick up. These dangerous actions result in students having to move through traffic.



**BPS AWARDS  
TERM 3 WEEK 6**

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

**MURRUMBIDGEE**

Ariana K  
Ahmed A  
Chloe H  
Layla B  
Karthik B  
Michael J



**YERRABI**

Khattab A  
Zac H

**BRINDABELLA**

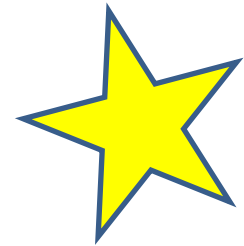
Ethan M  
Charlea H  
Charlotte H  
Marijana R  
Lucy W  
Moksha S  
Ella M  
Amilie S  
Mia S  
Sage F  
**ART**  
Lily-May K, 5/6W  
Georgia P, KO

**TIDBINBILLA**

Finlay C  
Emma T  
Dom L  
Ishaan R  
Tyler S  
Talia P  
Lachie S  
Adam H  
Szymon M  
William P  
**TECHNOLOGY**  
Hailey G, KO  
Adina K, 3/4T

**NAMADGI**

Cloe R  
Koopas Q  
Charlie L  
Zoya H  
Lily-May K  
Rani A



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PURPLE**

We invite our community to join us on  
**Friday 30 August 2019** to celebrate  
diversity and wear purple for  
*'Wear it Purple Day 2019'*

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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 \$120.

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



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## STUDENT ABSENCES

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## 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 by 9.00am to begin their learning 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.** All students should walk to their units ready to commence their learning by 9.00am. **Students arriving at school after 9.00am must report to the front office to be recorded as being late.**

**Please ensure that you collect your children by 3.00pm.** If this is not possible alternate arrangements should be made. There are times when all staff are required to attend after school meetings some of which may be held off site. There is no supervision of students after 3.15pm.

# Father's Day Family Night

FREE



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**BUNNINGS**





**Tuesday 17 September**  
**7.00 - 8.30 pm**

**Centre for Teaching and Learning**  
**51 Fremantle Drive, Stirling**

# **Transition to School Parent Forum**

**Tips for parents and carers to  
support children who are starting school**

This forum will provide tips and resources to support you and your child's successful transition to school. Hear from experienced educators, researchers and parents who will also be happy to answer your questions.

This is a free event.

Register via email [earlylearning@actparents.org.au](mailto:earlylearning@actparents.org.au) or phone 6241 5759  
by 13 September 2019

This event will also be made available as a podcast.



**ACT Council of Parents & Citizens Associations**



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