



DIARY DATES	
Thursday 27 February	Canteen open, <b>11.30am House Groups Launch 2020 – Whole school event</b>
Friday 28 February	Canteen open <b>School Clean-up Day</b> 1.00pm Mystery Reader
Monday 2 March	Bonython Briefing
Tuesday 3 March	1.00-4.00pm UC Science Clinics
Wednesday 4 March	Canteen open 9.00-11.00 Year 3/4 Cricket Clinics
Thursday 5 March	Canteen open <b>NRL Legends Shield for selected 3/4 students @ Phillip Playing Fields</b>
Friday 6 March	Canteen open <b>9.15-20.00 Tidbinbilla Assembly</b> 1.00pm Mystery Reader
Monday 9 March	<b>CANBERRA DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY</b>
Tuesday 10 March	1.00-4.00pm UC Science Clinics
Wednesday 11 March	<b>Whole School Swimming Carnival @ Lakeside Leisure Centre</b>
Thursday 12 March	Canteen open 9.00-11.00 Year 3/4 Cricket Clinics
Friday 13 March	Canteen open 1.00pm Mystery Reader

Dear Families and Friends,

Shared inquiries for Term 1 have started and students have been engaged in their learning. Teams right across the school have been experimenting with the concept of play in the classrooms. Inquiry teachers know the power of play. As Kath Murdoch says 'play gives learners ample time to explore, test, tinker and experiment. While this is happening, teachers closely observe learners, notice what is happening and what it reveals about the learner'. This also includes 'time to play with ideas and to delight in the exploration of different views and ways of seeing ideas. Ideas are the currency of the inquiry classroom.'

Here are the shared inquiries across the school that are being explored at the moment.

Preschool:	How can we be a self-manager at preschool?
Kindergarten:	Becoming Murrumbidgee?
1-2	How do connections help us heal and grow?
3-4	How can we survive and thrive in changing environments?
5-6	What is my story? What is your story? What is our story?
Yerrabi	As thinkers, how can we challenge ourselves to take our thinking further to accept change?

Next week we again welcome our education consultant and critical friend, Kath Murdoch to our school. Kath will be with us on Thursday and Friday to lead staff through a series of workshops that are catered for their need and current role in the school. Also joining us for all of Week 5 is the Deputy Principal of Mona Vale, Simone Rizzuto. Mona Vale is located in Northern Beaches, Sydney. Simone is spending a week with the leadership team to find out more about our school with a focus on inquiry learning.

Students of Bonython Primary benefit directly from the financial contributions made by parents during the year. Each dollar received is used to provide additional resources for our student learning programs. 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 \$15000. This will enable the school to purchase materials and resources to enhance the development of skills and knowledge to support our whole school curriculum.

We very much look forward to the launch of our new house groups this Thursday and are very proud of the significant thinking, planning and inquiry learning by our Bonython Community (teachers, students and families). We hope to see you at the launch when our house names will officially be celebrated and our first ever house group leaders will receive their group badges.

Thank you for your support over the past fortnight. If you see me around the school, please stop and have a chat.  
Regards

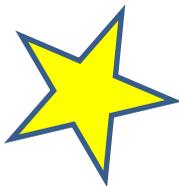
Greg Terrell  
Principal

**BPS AWARDS  
TERM 1 WEEK 5**

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

**MURRUMBIDGEE**

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



**BRINDABELLA**

Lucy W  
Kobe R  
Brooke T  
Holly B  
Angelica K  
Ryan G  
Evie T  
Chloe S  
Jordan D  
Mackenzie E  
Xavier C  
Ariana K

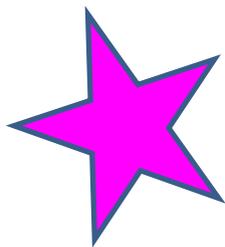
**TIDBINBILLA**

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



**NAMADGI**

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



**YERRABI**

Dylan L  
Jaxon P

**ART**

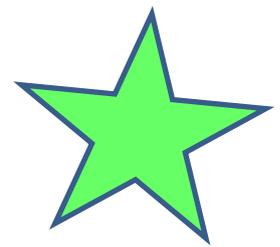
Cooper S 1/2S  
Lachlan M 3/4G

**TECH**

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

**CULTURAL STUDIES**

Adina K 5/6OH  
Ruby L 1/2WO



## Parent/Carers Workshop

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RW4G is available free for all students and teachers in ACT Public Schools. Students can access the tool anywhere at school, home etc. The licence has been extended for the next 3 years.

#### Workshop details and registration

Two workshop sessions will be offered, if you are interested in attending please register for one of the workshop dates by emailing to [michelle.vanpuyvelde@act.gov.au](mailto:michelle.vanpuyvelde@act.gov.au) and/or 6207 4225.

Term 2 2020, wk.2	Thursday 7th May 4.00-5.30pm Venue: Centre for Teaching & Learning Hedley Beare 51 Fremantle Drive Stirling ACT Room: Mezzanine
Term 3 2020, wk.6	Tuesday 25th August 4.00-5.30pm Venue: Mount Stromlo High School 220 Badimara St, Waramanga ACT Room: Library

*If you want to learn more about Read & Write for Google Chrome below are links to a variety of videos.*

- [https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLvSZbmGbKpCTkk3S93CXtQWNf50f\\_Ow3D&disable\\_polymer=true](https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLvSZbmGbKpCTkk3S93CXtQWNf50f_Ow3D&disable_polymer=true)
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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.

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The survey takes around 15 minutes to complete online or over the phone.

By participating you can be in the running to win one of ten \$50 gift vouchers!

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- No stopping – vehicles are not permitted to stop or park for any purpose
- No parking – vehicles are permitted to stop, however only to pick up or set down passengers and must drive on within two minutes of stopping
- Bus zone – the area is reserved for use by buses only, unless signposted for other use at certain times
- Children's crossing – a part-time crossing that operates when one or more crossing flags are displayed, giving all pedestrians priority over vehicles.

Parking Operations and police regularly patrol school zones to enforce safe behaviours, so please remember to play your part in helping to build a safe school environment.



### FREE CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELLING SERVICE

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### 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](http://www.monarofolk.org.au/kids-bush-dances)

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