

Week 2 Term 3, Wednesday 31 July 2019

DIARY DATES	
Thursday 1 August	Canteen open, School Banking
Friday 2 August	Canteen open Mystery Reader 1.00pm Tidbinbilla Parent/Carer Learning Walk 8.30-9.00am and 3.00-3.30pm
Monday 5 August	Bonython Briefing 9.00am Year 1/2 Excursion to the Museum 9.15am-2.45pm
Tuesday 6 August	Year 6 Grad Parent Helper Meeting in Namadgi 8.30am Year 5/6 Lanyon High School Immersion Visit 9.15-11.30am
Wednesday 7 August	Canteen open
Thursday 8 August	Canteen open, School Banking
Friday 9 August	Canteen open Year 6 Combined Band 9.00am-12.30pm Mystery Reader 1.00 Games Boy JP free performance for K-4 student 2.00-3.00pm
12-16 August	National Science Week Winter Walk to School Week
Monday 12 August	Bonython Briefing School Board Meeting 4.00-5.00pm P&C Meeting 5.30-7.00pm
13 August – 2 September	2019 School Satisfaction Survey Period
Tuesday 13 August	Science Week Activities – Whole School 9.00am-1.00pm ANU Parents and Student Engineering Workshop 4.00-5.30pm
Wednesday 14 August	Canteen open Athletics Carnival – Woden Athletics Park -9.15am-2.30pm
Thursday 15 August	Canteen open, School Banking
Friday 16 August	Canteen open Assembly: Murrumbidgee 9.15-10.00am Mystery Reader 1.00pm P&C Disco 6.30-8.00pm

Dear Families and Friends,

Tomorrow we welcome Kath Murdoch back to our school to work with our teachers on building inquiry mindsets. The focus for this visit will be around quality inquiry classroom practices and working with teachers on strategies to embed these into their classrooms. The focus areas are:

- **Cultivate curiosity:** inquiry teachers provoke, model and value curiosity
- **Collaborate:** inquiry teachers value collaboration between learners and regularly collaborate with other educators
- **Growing Learning Assets:** Inquiry teachers help learners develop skills and dispositions for lifelong learning
- **Think Big:** Inquiry teachers design and teach with concepts in mind
- **Get Personal:** Inquiry teachers know their learners- as people as well as learners and help them find and pursue their passions
- **Release:** Inquiry teachers expect the unexpected- and let learners do the 'heavy lifting'
- **Question:** Inquiry teachers ask more than they tell
- **Keep It Real:** Inquiry teachers harness real contexts for learning
- **Notice:** Inquiry teachers observe, notice, reflect and respond
- **Play:** Inquiry teachers know the power of play

Next week I will be working on a Directorate School Improvement Team on Campbell High's School Review. As I have mentioned before, schools in the ACT develop five year strategic plans that guide the direction of the school. In year five of the plan an external team lead by the Australian Council of Educational Research (ACER) representative review the plan using the National School Improvement Tool. Bonython will undergo review in 2021. In my absence Marc Warwick will be Acting Principal.

I am pleased to report that our school crossing that will go on Hurtle Avenue has gone through procurement and will be pressed in the next few months. Although progress has been slow, this has been a great achievement for our community. I would like to thank all our parents who have been involved in these discussions and persisting in something that will be a good thing for our school community.

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.

We would like to remind our families the importance of minimising personal belongings coming to school. Toys, footballs, tennis ball and jewellery are not necessary items that need to come to school as part of the regular school routines. They can sometimes be a distraction or cause some conflict amongst students. If your child does choose to bring personal belongings to school, please make sure it has their name clearly marked on the item. Students also need to look after personal belongings as the school is not responsible if things do go missing.

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 \$14,000. Voluntary contributions are set by our School Board and begin at \$110 for one child and a slight increase for more than one child at the school. The contributions that each family make have impact on what resources we are able to provide for all students at the school.

Thank you again for the support that you provide us. Please come and have a chat if you see me around the school.

Kind Regards

Greg Terrell
Principal

Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23
Mystery reader 1.00pm	Mystery reader 1.00pm Book Fair 8.30 – 8.55 am	Mystery reader 1.00pm Book Fair 8.00 – 8.50am 3.00 – 3.30pm	Mystery reader 1.00pm Book Fair 8.30 – 8.55am 3.00 – 4.30pm	Mystery reader 1.00pm Dress up day and Parade 9.15am Bonding over Books open classroom morning until 11.00am Book Fair 8.30am – 11.00am and 3.00–3.30pm



2019 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED!**

Our school athletics carnival is being held on Wednesday August 14.

We will need a number of volunteers to help on the day with a variety of tasks such as time keeping, measuring, and recording results.

If you are able to assist on the day, please email Karen.gill@ed.act.edu.au

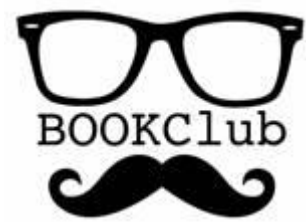
P&C DISCO

Come and join us during Science Week for our 'Out of This World disco', featuring DJ Cliff! Tickets are now available on Flexischools! \$5 entry, with snacks and glow bands/headbands etc available for cash sales on the night.



DONATIONS OF UNDERWEAR AND SOCKS

We are asking for donations of boys and girls undies and socks for preschool and sick bay as our stocks are running low due to borrowed items not being returned. If your child does come home with our spare clothes on can you please make sure you wash them and return them to the school as soon as possible.



Orders Due: Monday 5 August

P&C GENERAL MEETING

All parents and carers are welcome at our P&C meeting in Week 4 - 12 August. The meeting is held in the Staff room from 5.30-7.00pm. Come along and find out what is happening at the school. Please contact us via email for a copy of the agenda, or if you would like to raise any ideas or issues. Our email is bpspca@hotmail.com or you can contact Natalie on 0414 919 624

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