

Week 6 Term 4, Wednesday 21 November 2018

DIARY DATES	
Thursday 22 November	Canteen open, School Banking Principals Lunch 12.15pm-1.00pm World Diabetes Day fundraiser (Year 5 iTime project) wear blue for a gold coin donation, "Russ the Bus" visit for year 1/2
Friday 23 November	Canteen open Brindabella Assembly 9.15-10.00am Mystery Reader 1.00pm
Tuesday 27 November	Preschool Possums transition to Kindy 10.30am-12.00pm
Wednesday 28 November	Canteen open 2019 Preschool Welcome Afternoon IPECS K-Year 2 transition visit (full day)
Thursday 29 November	Canteen open Preschool Echidnas transition to Kindy 10.30am-12.00pm Yerrabi transitions 10.15-11.15am
Friday 30 November	Canteen open Mystery Reader 1.00pm
Monday 3 December	Lanyon Cluster Robotics Club Celebration 9.00am-1.00pm @ CIL School Board Meeting 4.00-5.00pm P&C Meeting 5.30-7.00pm
Tuesday 4 December	Preschool Possums transition to Kindy 11.30am-1.00pm
Wednesday 5 December	Canteen open Yerrabi transitions 12.15-1.15pm
Thursday 6 December	Canteen open, School Banking P&C End-of-year Christmas Picnic
Friday 7 December	Canteen open Tidbinbilla Assembly 9.15-10.00am Leadership award and morning tea Mystery Reader 1.00pm

Dear Families and Friends,

This semester you will notice some slight changes to the Semester Report which will come home in week 9. Our outcomes boxes have become more succinct and are more clearly aligned with the Achievement Standards of the Australian Curriculum. The other big change is that subject specific 'Engagement' ratings have been removed with the emphasis on the Personal and Social Capabilities which reflects the student's skills as a learner across all subject areas. The Achievement Standards of the Australian Curriculum can be viewed at <https://www.australiancurriculum.edu.au/> As always, we encourage you to connect with your child's teacher to discuss their achievements, progress towards goals and next steps.

It is great to have our canteen open again this week. We welcome Melinda Donnell to our community. Melinda runs her own business called Mel's Canteen and is successfully running the canteen at Taylor Primary school and the daycare centre next door. Although she will be the contractor, Bridget Whatford is our new canteen manager and will run the canteen Wednesday to Friday each week. We congratulate both on their new positions and are excited about what lies ahead for our school canteen. Please congratulate Bridget on her new position and welcome Mel to our community.

We had more than 25 families attend our Kindergarten Expo on Monday and received some great feedback about our students, in particular our senior leadership group who were responsible for group tours. Thank you to our community groups who supported the day, and to our parent representatives for the information they were able to provide to our new families. A huge shout out to Robyn Kiddy and her kindergarten team for an interactive and successful experience for our 2019 Kindergarten students and their families.

Planning has started for the 2019 school year. Please see below a link to a google document. This document is for families who know that they won't be returning to Bonython in 2019. If you know this to be the case, please fill out your child's name, year group and reason why. This document is not for families who have children moving on to high school.

Although we are a couple of weeks away from thinking about class placements for 2019, this is an important part of our planning process. At this time of year, we give families the opportunity to provide us with any information that they feel should be considered. Please be aware that all special considerations are looked at, however due to the complexity of the role of putting together multiple classes, not all considerations may be possible. Please fill out the form, found in the link below if you would like to put forward a consideration for 2019.

Kind Regards

Greg Terrell
Principal

BPS AWARDS TERM 2 WEEK 4

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

MURRUMBIDGEE

Charlotte B Maggie L Ryan G Sabrina R Aayush S Charli H

BRINDABELLA

Bella S William H Rory C Kyarlah-Lee G PippaW Reiko S
Kirek C Ava K Zoe C

TIDBINBILLA

Juanito M Stephie D Mikaylie F Zavier M Eryn F Darvin M
Emma T

NAMADGI

Jordan M Rachel L Fred W Ashlee B Quinn B Mak H

YERRABI

Anthony M Zac M

ART

Edward S, KD Lucas C, 5/6S

JAPANESE

Riley H, 5/6OH

STUDENTS NOT RETURNING IN 2019

To assist with our planning, it is important for us to know if you are **not** returning to Bonython Primary in 2019. If this is the case could you please let us know as soon as possible by filling out the form using the following link:
<https://goo.gl/forms/FazloO2nOBWiShXw1>

If your child is in Year 6 this year there is no need to complete the form.

CLASS CONSIDERATIONS FOR 2019

To assist us with planning classes for 2019, please complete the form using the following link:
<https://goo.gl/forms/P3h6NM7hF2uULRjd2> if you would like to put forward considerations for your child/s class in 2019.



School Banking Rewards

Students who have collected 10 tokens for making deposits via school banking are able to exchange their tokens for one of the rewards listed in the flyer. Please note that rewards ordered after 30 November 2018 will not be delivered to the school until Term 1 of 2019. The last day for school banking this year is Thursday 20 December.

Happy savings!!

Is your child coming to Bonython Preschool in 2019?

If so "Playdates" are now available to be organised during Term 4 helping your child to make a smooth transition to Preschool

Please email Sharon de Rooy,
Sharon.derooy@ed.act.edu.au to organise a suitable time.

We look forward to meeting you

Little Burra team



PARENT COMMUNICATION







Please make sure your family and friends know about our Facebook page. This form of communication provides instant updates and regular information for our families.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Bonython-Primary-School/102380009860463>



Could \$500 help you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

-  laptops & tablets
-  lessons & activities
-  uniforms & shoes
-  books & supplies
-  sports fees & gear
-  camps & excursions

To join Saver Plus, you must have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, be at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), and have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.



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Bush Blitz
is coming to the ACT!

Discover what lives at the
AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL BOTANIC GARDENS
10am–3pm Sunday 2 December

Join Bush Blitz scientists (including spider expert Dr Robert Raven) on their search for species, learn how to identify the amazing plants and animals that call the Australian Capital Territory home... and SO MUCH MORE!

Visit bushblitz.org.au for details

SECONDARY SCHOOL BURSARY FOR LOW INCOME FAMILIES

Applications are now open for the ACT Secondary Bursary Scheme which provides \$750 per eligible high school student to assist with schooling expenses. Application forms are available from schools, Centrelink and online. Please pass this information on to your school community.

THE CONTINENTAL CAKE SHOP SCHOOL DONATION PROGRAM

For every cake purchased from the Continental Cake Shop at 4/38 Reed Street North Greenway, Tuggeranong \$5 will be donated to the school. Messages on cakes will be free for Bonython families. They also cater for any small or large celebration.

All you need to do is mention that you are a family from Bonython Primary School and bring your receipt to the front office of the school, where they will be collected and the money donated to the school.



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Canteen: To be Advised

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