

Week 8 Term 2, Wednesday 19 June 2019

DIARY DATES	
Thursday 20 June	Canteen open, School Banking
Friday 21 June	Canteen open Namadgi Assembly 9.15-10.00am Mystery Reader 1.00pm P&C Limelight Cinemas Movie Night Fundraiser 6.30pm
1 – 5 July	NAIDOC Week Parent/Teachers Interviews available
Monday 1 July	Bonython Briefing 9.00am
Tuesday 2 July	Preschool – Possums Dress-up and PJ Day P&C Student Special Sushi Lunch
Wednesday 3 July	Canteen open
Thursday 4 July	Canteen open, School Banking
Friday 5 July	Canteen open Minister's Congress, selected students – all day Preschool Echidnas Dress-up and PJ Day Tidbinbilla Assembly 9.15-9.45am Mystery Reader 1.00pm LAST DAY OF TERM 2
Monday 22 July	FIRST DAY OF TERM 3 Bonython Briefing 9.00am
Wednesday 24 July	Canteen open
Thursday 25 July	Canteen open, School Banking Year 3/4 NRL Touch Football ACT
Friday 26 July	Canteen open Mystery Reader 1.00pm

Dear Families and Friends,

We believe that all students can be successful learners who are confident and creative individuals and active and informed citizens. At last Monday's School Board meeting we discussed how we can continue to support families understanding of inquiry learning and to build a 'toolkit' of skills and dispositions (our learning assets) that families can use to transfer school learning to home and to other educational and social settings. We are interested in forming a parent focus group to progress our first thinking. If you are interested in being involved in this exciting work, please contact me.

Moving to no bells over the last two weeks has been a smooth transition and has brought a sense of calm at the beginning and end of breaks as the students transition to their next responsibility. We must remember that bells were brought into schools well over a hundred years ago as a strategy taken from the industrial factories and to standardise when break times should occur. The only places that continually have had bells over this time are prisons and schools. A number of schools across Canberra and the world don't have signal bells in their contemporary school setting. School bells have significant impact on learning flow. Instead of students and teachers naturally finishing up for their break, the bell signals immediately that we need to move on and doesn't take into account what may be happening for the learner. If you are interested in providing us some feedback, please send me an email.

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 impact on what resources we are able to provide for all students at the school.

Student Semester 1 Reports this year will be emailed out to families as we are now using the new ACT Education Student Administration System. Over the next few days you will receive a test email that we need you to respond to in order for us to have the right email address. This will be emailed to priority one on the emergency contact list. If your email address is changing between now and the end of week 9 it is important that you let us know.

You will notice when you get your child's end of semester report that there are some big changes. The achievement standard, which is a statement of what a student should be able to do at the end of a learning year, has been organised into individual sentences and a five-point scale has been attached to each. Like our previous report a small comment box has been assigned for English, Maths and a General Comment. We are really interested in feedback on the format and whether it gives you the information that you need about your child's progress. Although still in trial, for the first twelve months, the changes have been system wide and all schools are now expected to report this way. More information on how to read the report will be attached when they are sent out.

A reminder that during the week 10 assembly our awards focus is our GIDES to Success. Successful students will receive the recognition from their teacher and then attend a morning tea shortly afterwards. This was previously known as the leadership awards. Due to this focus BPS Awards won't be given out at the week 10 assembly, however will continue to be the focus at the week 4, 6 and 8 assemblies.

Thank you for another great two weeks of learning. If you see me around the school, please stop and have a chat about your child/ren's learning.

Kind Regards

Greg Terrell
Principal



Enrolments for the 2020 school year opened on 29 April 2019. All ACT children are guaranteed a place in their local public school for Kindergarten to year 12. However, due to growth in recent years in enrolments in the public system, some schools no longer have the capacity to take "out of area" enrolments. These schools have been identified as "Category A" schools and a list appears on the Education Directorate website. You will not be able to seek enrolment for your child at one of these schools unless you live within the school's priority enrolment area (ie, the school's geographic zone). All schools will, however, consider cases where there are legal issues, or exceptional circumstances based on student wellbeing. To avoid disappointment, you are encouraged to check the information on the Education Directorate's website so you can make the best decision for your family from the options available.

**BPS AWARDS
TERM 2 WEEK 8**

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

MURRUMBIDGEE

Catelyn M
Zara C
Jordan D
Mason P
Hailey G
Ayoub M



BRINDABELLA

Ella S
Indianna S
Sam B
Marcus T
Sophia-Rose P
Eli G
David J
Addison P



TIDBINBILLA

Raenique G
Isabelle S
Mikayla C
Jayden S
Charli V
Jackson T
Isabelle F
Jor-ell C

NAMADGI

Annie W
Aabrit G
Mak H
Yomna Y
Aaliyah P
Reuben G



YERRABI

Leo N



ART

Kirek C 1 /2 W
Mikayla C 3 /4 D

TECHNOLOGY

Jordan D KM
Mikayla H 3/4F

TERM 4 GIDES TO SUCCESS AWARDS

Congratulations to the following students who will receive their GIDES to Success Awards at Friday week 10 Assembly.

MURRUMBIDGEE:

Georgia W Chelsea D Evie T

BRINDABELLA:

Layla H Louis T

TIDBINBILLA:

Gabi M Mikayla H Louis D

Holly H

NAMADGI:

Lily S Babinda P Hanna M

YERRABI

Liam P

ART:

Omar M 1/2M

TECHNOLOGY:

Sarah L 3/4D



SENSE RUGBY

We help kids with developmental delays & disabilities be part of sporting teams 💪

Our Australia-wide rugby based Occupational Therapy is launching in Canberra 🏈🏈

We use sport to help kids improve their gross motor skills, emotional regulation, sensory processing abilities and social skills.

Come and join us for a free trial on 23 June and meet Aussie Rugby Olympian Jesse Parahi 😊

Sign up here:

<http://www.senserugby.com.au/sign-up-for-free-launch-dates-here/>

We can't wait! 🧡



From the Music Bus!

Did you know?

The Mi-Tunes Competition is now on!



For Term 2 all The Music Bus student will be given the chance to compete in our annual Mi-Tunes Songwriting Competition. The children have 5 weeks to make up and prepare their song in readiness for the Mi-Tunes performance day. On the Mi-Tunes performance day each child, in the Music Bus class will be asked to play their composition out loud for their teacher and the other children.



The overall winning entry for each category will win:

A DAY IN THE RECORDING STUDIO AND A RECORDED PRODUCTION OF THEIR SONG!

Visit our Youtube Channel - Music Bus Productions to listen to past winners!

phone 1300 168 742

Limited space available.

www.themusicbus.com.au

*Offer available until end of term. To new students only. 1 free trial per student.

BOOK YOUR CHILD'S FREE TRIAL LESSON NOW!

Lifeline Canberra Bookfair

Come & join us at our July Bookfair!
Featuring books & so much more...

- textbooks
- puzzles, console & board games
- computer software & games
- lego, war gaming, models & miniatures
- magazines, pamphlets & comics
- maps & atlases
- collectables & rare books
- cd's, records & sheet music
- talking books
- DVD's & blu-ray
- calendars & postcards
- note books & diaries
- bookmarks, posters & prints
- stamps & trading cards
- sets & encyclopaedias

Friday 12 July 9am - 6pm
Saturday 13 July 9am - 5pm
Sunday 14 July 10am - 4pm

Saturday is Family Day with fun activities for the kids

Tuggeranong Southern Cross Stadium

Gold coin donation entry

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 \$120.

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



SCA Under Armour Sports Camps

Come and join SCA these school holidays at a sports camp near you! You will be able to learn and improve on your skills whilst having fun and meeting new friends.



BMX Racing



Mountain Biking

1800 753 127

www.sportscampsaustralia.com.au

Your Health Options
Helping you choose the right care



HEALTH SERVICES INFORMATION

With winter upon us, it's important to remember that Canberra has lots of health options that don't involve a trip to a hospital emergency department. Many of these are free and available after hours.

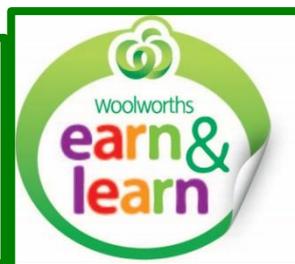
Walk-in Centres provide free, one-off treatment of minor injury and illness, including colds and flu. They're a great choice for children over 2 years of age – children under 2 should see their GP.

Walk-in Centres are open from 7.30am to 10pm, every day of the year. They are staffed by highly skilled nurses who can provide you with a sick certificate and in some cases, medication, saving you time and money. The service is free, and no appointments are necessary.

Walk-in Centres are located in Tuggeranong, Belconnen and Gungahlin.

To find out more about getting the right health care for your symptoms, visit www.act.gov.au/yourhealthoptions

Woolworths Earn and Learn – Start collecting stickers from 1 May to help us earn some great resources for our school! There is a box set up at the front office to pop your sticker sheets in.



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>

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