

Week 4 Term 4, Wednesday 8 November 2018

DIARY DATES	
Thursday 8 November	Canteen closed, School Banking Year 6 Transition Day @ Calwell High (6 Students) AquaSafe Swimming Program 10.20am-11.50am Year 2 students
Friday 9 November	Canteen closed Murrumbidgee Assembly 9.15am-10.00am AquaSafe Swimming Program 10.20am-11.50am Year 2 students Mystery Reader 1.00pm
Monday 12 November	Inquiry School visit from Mona Vale Public School Kenny Koala-Staying safe in our community-Kindy- 11.30am-1.00pm
Tuesday 13 November	Preschool Possums transition to Kindy 9.30-10.30am
Wednesday 14 November	IPECS – K-Year 2 transition visit (full day)
Thursday 15 November	School Banking
Friday 16 November	Preschool Echidnas transition to Kindy 9.30-10.30am Mystery Reader 1.00pm
Monday 19 November	Lanyon Cluster Robotics Club 9.00-11.30am @ CIL Kindergarten 2019 Expo 9.15-11.00am
Wednesday 21 November	Girls League Tag Competition Year 3-6 @ Greenway Oval 9.00am-2.00pm
Thursday 22 November	School Banking Principals Lunch 12.15pm-1.00pm
Friday 23 November	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	2019 Preschool Welcome Afternoon IPECS K-Year 2 transition visit (full day)
Thursday 29 November	Preschool Echidnas transition to Kindy 10.30am-12.00pm
Friday 30 November	Mystery Reader 1.00pm

Dear Families and Friends,

What a fantastic event the Colour Fun Day was last Friday. It was very well organised by Karen Gill and her team of volunteers. The students had a fantastic time and it was great to see both parents and staff getting involved in the circuit. Thank you to all the volunteers who worked behind the scenes and to those who helped on the day. The money raised is going to a good cause. Our interactive whiteboards across our school are getting near the end of their life and money raised will go towards funding some new whiteboards for our students. This will be a gradual strategic project for the school over the next couple of years. If you have pledged money or are in the process of collecting from others please return to it school as soon as possible.

Whilst the Colour Fun Day was taking place we were also keeping one eye on the bushfire that was developing near Pierces Creek. Unfortunately, in these situations there can be a lot of panic and false stories that are passed around, particularly over social media. It is important that if a situation arises you listen to ABC radio and keep an eye on an official statement from the Education Directorate. This will always come via our school. Due to our location close to the Brindabellas, we are defined as a stage two school which means that aligned with the Directorate's Temporary School Closure during an Elevated Fire Danger Rating policy, we would follow emergency procedures and the school site would be evacuated and temporarily closed if the fire rating hit catastrophic. Students and adults would be relocated to a destination that would be decided dependent on the safety and conditions. Thankfully we were

nowhere near this rating on Friday and were able to continue our learning programs as normal. More information is in a letter that has been attached to this week's bulletin.

Over the last few weeks we have been generating a lot of interest from local and interstate schools who have contacted us and visited to see inquiry learning in action. We have had Amaroo, Arawang and on Monday, Mona Vale Primary from the Northern Beaches of Sydney. This is a credit to the excellent teachers we have at Bonython and a student population that is engaged in a learning program. If you see visiting teachers in and out of classrooms on Monday, they are here for that reason.

Late last term we completed a School Leader (Executive Teacher) panel. This process is now complete and I'm pleased to announce that Ms Kate Davis has won this position. Kate will join us in 2019 as a team leader and executive teacher. Kate is already a substantive school leader and brings a wealth of knowledge and understanding about the Australian Curriculum she has gained through her current role in the Learning and Teaching team in the Directorate of Education. Prior to that Kate was an executive teacher at Richardson Primary. Ben White was unable to apply for this position as it was available to transfer applicants only. He will continue in his leadership role until the end of the school year and will continue as a classroom teacher at Bonython in 2019.

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 \$14000. Voluntary contributions begin at \$110 for one child and there is 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.

Planning has started for the 2019 school year. Please see below a link to a google document. This document is for families who know 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 few weeks away from thinking about class placements for 2019, this is an important part of our planning processes. At this time of the year we give families the opportunity to provide us with any information 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 see below a link to the form, if you would like to put forward a consideration for 2019:

Thank you for a great fortnight at Bonython Primary School. If you see me around the school please come and chat about your child's learning.

Kind Regards

Greg Terrell
Principal

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.

BPS AWARDS TERM 2 WEEK 4

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

MURRUMBIDGEE

Eddie S Brody E Eli G Andre I Sam B Kurtis K

BRINDABELLA

Amilie S Nick B Rachel M Zara Z Clark W Talia P Chloe D
Roy V

TIDBINBILLA

Cayden B Georgia H Adina K Andrew R Montana G Mariah H Ethan E
Ella B

NAMADGI

Daniella T Abraham K Emma L Ava F Breannah L Caleb S

YERRABI

Oscar W William K

ART

Sharan S, 1/2W Jade S, 5/6S

JAPANESE

Misha S, 1/2W Oscar B, 3/4WH

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

NEW SCHOOL BANKING REWARDS NOW AVAILABLE!

Exciting new Term 4 rewards with a Super Savers theme are now available, while stocks last!



Slushie Maker Cup



Zoom Flying Disk

For every deposit made at school students will receive a silver Dollarmites token. Once students have individually collected 10 tokens they can redeem them for exclusive School Banking reward items in recognition of their regular savings habits. There are two new items released each term so be sure to keep an eye out for them!

Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and remember, School Banking day is every **Thursday**.



Gilmore Primary School Car Boot Sale AND Mini Fair



Saturday 10 November 2018
9:00am - 2:00pm

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.



Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolent Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.dss.gov.au for more information.

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Car spaces available for \$25
Market Stalls 3m x 3m for \$40

Gilmore Primary School
Heagney Crescent, Gilmore

Help us raise money for our school!

Preloved, handmade and new items for sale! Hot food and cold drinks! Coffee! Cake stall! Kids activities!



Book your car space or stall by emailing gilmore.pandc@gmail.com

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.



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.

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