



DIARY DATES	
Thursday 26 September	Canteen open, School Banking 3/4W & 3/4G excursion to National Capital Exhibition Centre Year 2 swimming program @ Civic Pool 12.30-3.00pm
Friday 27 September	Canteen open Assembly: Tidbinbilla 9.15-10am GIDES for Success Awards and morning tea Year 2 swimming program @ Civic Pool 12.30-3.00pm Mystery Reader 1.00pm LAST DAY OF TERM 3
Monday 14 October	FIRST DAY OF TERM 4 Preschool Possums Bonython Briefing
Tuesday 15 October	Preschool Possums
Wednesday 16 October	Preschool Possums Canteen open
Thursday 17 October	Preschool Echidnas Canteen open, School Banking
Friday 18 October	Preschool Echidnas Canteen open Minister's Congress at HBCTL – Selected students 8.30-11.30am Mystery Reader 1.00pm
21-25 October	National Children's Week Mystery Reader 1.00pm
Monday 21 October	Bonython Briefing
Tuesday 22 October	Actsmart Southside Ecobus Tour – Selected students 9.00am-2.30pm
Wednesday 23 October	Canteen open
Thursday 24 October	Canteen open, School Banking
Friday 25 October	Canteen open
Saturday 26 October	Bonython Primary School Fete 3.00-7.00pm

Dear Families and Friends

Last Friday we experienced an outstanding version of our annual Namadgi Fete. What impressed me was the significant level of collaboration that went into the planning, set up and running of the activities. The activities themselves were well thought through and provided opportunities for all our students across the school to participate. A big thankyou to our teachers, who skilfully helped our students navigate their way through this inquiry process and ensured there was real learning rigour and that it linked to the curriculum.

I would like to let our community know that this Friday will be Miss Stephanie Johnston's last day for the 2019 school year. Stephanie has won a position as an Early Childhood Early Intervention Coordinator for the next 12 months. This will involve helping families access support through NDIS. From the beginning of Term 4 Miss Katherine Spencer will be the class teacher.

We also welcome back Mrs Kyleigh Howell after her amazing trip through outback Australia. Kyleigh will return to her class in the Brindabella unit.

The school fete is fast approaching and the working party from the P&C need help. This week advertised on Seesaw class pages is a list of stalls the P&C need volunteers for. If you are able to help out, please respond via Seesaw and class teachers will pass the message on to Natalie Ware. This year's fete will be held on 26 October from 3.00-7.00pm. A proportion of the funds raised will go towards upgrades to the school's electronic whiteboard.


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 at the following link: <https://forms.gle/VSUmgwzG21VXVJ8S6> . This does not include students in Year 6 who are moving on to high school.

All students at Bonython Primary School benefit each year from the voluntary contributions received from our families. This year we are hoping collectively to reach the target of \$15000. 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 each family make have an impact on what resources we are able to provide for all students at the school.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all our families for the support you have provided us throughout Term 3. If you are heading interstate, travel safely and enjoy the rest and relaxation. If you are not able to take time off work, I do hope you get an opportunity to spend quality and quantity of time with your children and that it is filled with curiosity and wonder. I look forward to connecting with you at the beginning of Term 4, which commences on Monday 14 October 2019.

Kind Regards

Greg Terrell
Principal



TERM 4 GIDES TO SUCCESS AWARDS

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

MURRUMBIDGEE:
Mason Mikaela P Zaara R

BRINDABELLA:
Shiloh M Sophia-Rose P Maggie L Jordan M
Marcus T



TIDBINBILLA:
Meraa M Kabeer S Tabatha B Tahlia D
Tia G

NAMADGI:
Mia W Jorja O Tyler H

YERRABI
Callum C

ART:
Montana G, 5/6S

VINCE:
Mikayla H, 3/4T



BONYTHON BONANZA – FETE UPDATE! 25/9/19



By now hopefully you will have seen the Fete flyers that have been emailed out and are on Facebook. Please feel free to print out a copy and pop it up in your workplace, or at the local shop bulletin board.

Fete Fingers and Unlimited Ride passes – Notes will be out by the end of the week, and sales are via Flexischools. We are also happy to take cash sales. These are a great way to help you budget for the Fete in advance!



Chocolate Toss

Thank you to everyone who has already brought chocolate in for the Chocolate Toss game. We will collect chocolates until the end of Week 1 Term 4, with the winners announced Monday of Week 2 at Bonython Briefing. The winning class will win \$300 to spend on books for the class, and we have introduced a 2nd prize of \$150.



Fete Volunteers

This year we have allocated each of the Fete stalls activities to a class or two. Check out which stall or area your child's class has been allocated and see if you can help out for a couple of hours. Everything has been organised and will be provided to you by the P&C, including a briefing and instructions. Please see the attached roster with what stalls you have been allocated and contact either your class teacher to let them know that you would like to volunteer, or email us at bps2019fete@hotmail.com Please include your name, phone number and email address so that we can make sure we get in touch. Thank you in advance!



Cake Competition

We will be having a cake decorating competition at the Fete. We have three age categories: Under 8's, 8-12-year-old and adults. Rules will come out shortly, however get planning. Each category will have one winner, who will receive a lovely hamper worth \$50.



Please bring back your raffle tickets ASAP. If you are unable to sell your book of tickets, we will reallocate the raffle ticket books. If you would like EXTRA books (and extra chances in our Book sellers prize draw) then please ask Sandie at the front office. If she has run out, please email bps2019fete@hotmail.com and we will let you know if we have more returned unsold.

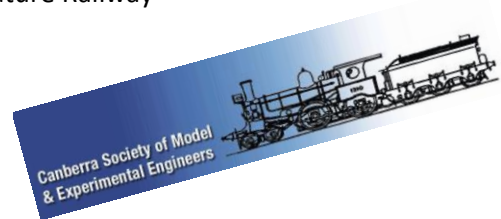
For ongoing and updated Fete info, please follow us on facebook at @bpspca

NAMADGI FETE

We would like to thank the following businesses for their support and their kind and generous donations.



- National Dinosaur Museum – 2 x family admission passes worth \$45 each.
- iPlay – Play packs/Mega play packs and swiper cards
- Flip Out (Mitchell) – Voucher pack
- Questacon – 1 x family admission pass worth \$70
- Canberra Society of Model and Experimental Engineers – Birthday party (BBQ hire and Gas) including two all-day unlimited ride tickets at the Canberra Miniature Railway



CANTEEN CONNECT

Canberra's school canteen staff have been busy. 91% of public school canteens (67 schools) have met the National Healthy School Canteen Guidelines in 2019. And our canteen is one of them!

We would like to congratulate our school canteen and say a huge thank you to Mel and Bridgett and the whole school community for your support in helping make the healthy choice the easy choice for our kids!



COMMUNITIES@WORK

Below is a link to our School Holiday Highlights of what we are offering families for the October School Holiday Programs.

Enrolments are open and families are welcome to enrol via our website.

<https://commsatwork.org/services/children/?category=school-holiday-programs#services>

Safe parking behaviours

Unsafe driving and parking behaviours increase the potential road safety risk for children around schools. Road safety is a shared responsibility, it is important the road rules are followed near our school to ensure the entire school community feels safe.

Please remember children are more at risk than adults around schools because they are smaller and less visible to drivers. They are also less predictable and less experienced, which makes them more likely to make errors of judgement.

Failing to follow simple road rules like parking on the verge, in no stopping zones, in bus stops, near children's crossings, on footpaths or across driveways increases the risk to children around schools. Please do the right thing to create a safe environment around our school.



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If your child's clothing is named it can be returned to them but if not it will be donated to the 2nd hand clothing shop.

An interim updated weekend bus timetable commencing Saturday 28 September is now available online.

An updated weekend bus timetable commences from **Saturday 28 September 2019**. Updated timetables are available online at transport.act.gov.au

There are no changes to weekday or school services.

The NXTBUS website nxtbus.act.gov.au provides real time service information (up to 90 minutes before scheduled departure) or use the Transport Canberra's Journey Planner to look up departure times and plan your trip ahead of time.

For further details visit transport.act.gov.au or call **13 17 10**.

Regards



**JUNIOR
PROGRAM**

Director Lisa Gill

**YOUNG
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SUMMER MUSIC SCHOOL

For children going into kindergarten and Year 1 in 2020.

The students in the Junior Program will be engaged in fun, challenging and educational activities, games and musical adventures in singing, dancing, creating, listening, drawing, making, sharing. There will be a series of rotating musical and instrumental experiences that will engage, excite and educate our youngest students.

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PRIMARY PROGRAM

Director Scott Temby

For children in Years 2 to 4 at school in 2020 who are either beginners or have had some prior experience in music.

This program offers children the opportunity to experience music concepts, learn the basics of a new instrument and be engaged in a range of diverse musical and artistic activities in a fun and supportive atmosphere. In 2020 the students will work on a newly commissioned music theatre work. There are no prerequisites for this program.



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MIDDLE PROGRAM

for students going into Years 5 to 7 in 2020

SENIOR PROGRAM

for students going into Years 8 to 12 in 2020

Director Reuben Lewis

These two programs are built around involvement in a wide range of fun musical activities that create opportunities for students to experience new instruments or continue to develop the instrumental skills they might already have, to have choices from a wide variety of exciting electives, and to further develop artistic skills in small and large ensembles. Activities include music theatre, jazz, composition, voice, dance, rock ensemble, gamelan, concert band, song writing, art and many, many more...

There are no prerequisites for these programs.



Photo: Peter Hislop

ADVANCED PROGRAM

Director Dr Robert Davidson

This is a program for the serious music student who is looking for an intensive and challenging experience, who wants to excel, and who wants to experience the thrill of high-level music-making with other like-minded young people.

The young musicians will be aged between 14 and 18 years and have achieved a level of mastery and command over their instrument, (AMEB Grade 5+).

Students will be required to prepare a short piece to present at an audition prior to acceptance into this program.



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