

Week 10 Term 1, Wednesday 10 April 2019

DIARY DATES	
Thursday 11 April	Canteen open, School Banking UC Teaching Clinics – Years 5/6 - 8.30-11.30am
Friday 12 April	Canteen open Jo Thompson from Smith Family Learning for Life on site 8.30-10.30am Murrumbidgee Assembly – 9.15 – 10.00am GIDES Awards Morning Tea 10.00 – 10.30am Mystery Reader 1.00pm P&C Easter Egg Hunt 3.00pm LAST DAY OF TERM 1
Monday 29 April	FIRST DAY OF TERM 2 Bonython Briefing – 9.00am ANZAC Commemoration 2020 Enrolment period opens for ACT Public Schools
Wednesday 1 May	Canteen open
Thursday 2 May	Canteen open, School banking
Friday 3 May	Canteen open Mystery Reader 1.00pm
Monday 6 May	Bonython Briefing
Tuesday 7 May	P&C Mother's Day Stall Preschool Possums
Wednesday 8 May	Canteen open 'Have a look Day' 9.30-11.00am – Open morning for prospective enrolments P&C Mother's Day Stall K-6 classes 9.00am-1.00pm
Thursday 9 May	Canteen open, School Banking Lanyon High School information night 6.00-7.30pm
Friday 10 May	Canteen open Mother's Day Community Breakfast 8.15-9.00am Cross Country Carnival Mystery Reader 1.00pm

Dear Families and Friends,

As I write this article our senior students are on their third day of school camp. Our regular facebook photos have demonstrated that they have had a great time and a lot of fun. It has also highlighted the importance that the learning assets play in our life and how frequently we need to use them. The photos that have been posted show students communicating, collaborating, self-managing, researching and thinking. They have also showed that when you are out of your normal environment you need to demonstrate grit. When talking to your children about school camp please frame your questions around the learning assets and see how they answer.

Unfortunately, last week Google Communities was closed down by Google. We have known this was coming for a little while and have been researching what we could use as a possible replacement. We have decided to use Seesaw to highlight classroom learning, specific information and to demonstrate learning from your child. It will operate slightly differently to the way Communities worked, however the teachers have been trialling it with some students and it looks like it is going to be very effective. In this addition of the bulletin we have included a permission note which will give your child access to the Seesaw platform and information about how it is used. We anticipate that we will go live early Term 2 where parents will be granted access to their child's journal.

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 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.

We regularly put reminders on our Facebook page about the need for all of our families and community members to park in the allocated bays in our three designated car parks. When individuals park in places that aren't permitted it becomes a safety consideration for both community members and the students that attend our school. This includes parking in designated drop off and pick up areas and our two disabled car parking bays. Please ensure you are being community minded and following the rules of the road. Just as if you would if you were parking at the Tuggeranong Business District.

The 2020 enrolment period opens on Monday 29 April 2019 for all families planning on starting at Bonython Primary for the 2020 school year. Below is the link that explains how to enrol in a public school

<https://www.education.act.gov.au/public-school-life/enrolling-in-a-public-school/parent-guide> Please be aware that there are limited positions for our preschool. We are also having an Open morning on Wednesday 8 May from 9.30am for our prospective families. This will include a tour of the school. If you are unable to make that time, I am also happy to meet one to one with families.

Thank you for another fantastic term at Bonython Primary School. Your ongoing support is much appreciated. On behalf of the staff I would like to wish you all a safe and happy holiday period. If you are taking time off yourself, enjoy the family time and make the most of spending time with your children. Travel safely over the Easter period and we look forward to seeing everyone back for Term 2 commencing on Monday 29 April.

Kind regards

Greg Terrell
Principal

CROSS COUNTRY

Save the Date!

Friday May 10 (Term 2 Week 2)



BPS AWARDS TERM 1 WEEK 10

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

MURRUMBIDGEE

Chelsea D Meg M Dominic P Chloe H Michael J Reece S

BRINDABELLA

Ethan M Thai D Holly B Sophia-Rose P Braidyn G Mohammad M
Tia M Adarsh B Zoey B Kyarah-Lee G

TIDBINBILLA

Emma P Max M Pippa W Nick B Clark W Lilly M
Chrystian F Casey B Lara M Louis D

NAMADGI

Lily M Xanthe Q Kyla O Max P Deanna C Kyla W

YERRABI

Oscar W Leo N

ART

Tessa M, KD Jayce E 5/6W

TECHNOLOGY

Zavier M 3/4D Liam I 1/2H

TERM 4 GIDES TO SUCCESS AWARDS

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

MURRUMBIDGEE:

Ruby L Ahmed A Cooper K

BRINDABELLA:

Edith L Amilie S Maleeyah M Reiko S
Samuel B

TIDBINBILLA:

Emma T Misha S Oscar B Lachlan S
Lucinda K

NAMADGI:

Almas K Ava F Ryan H

YERRABI

Jaxon P

ART:

Mischa B

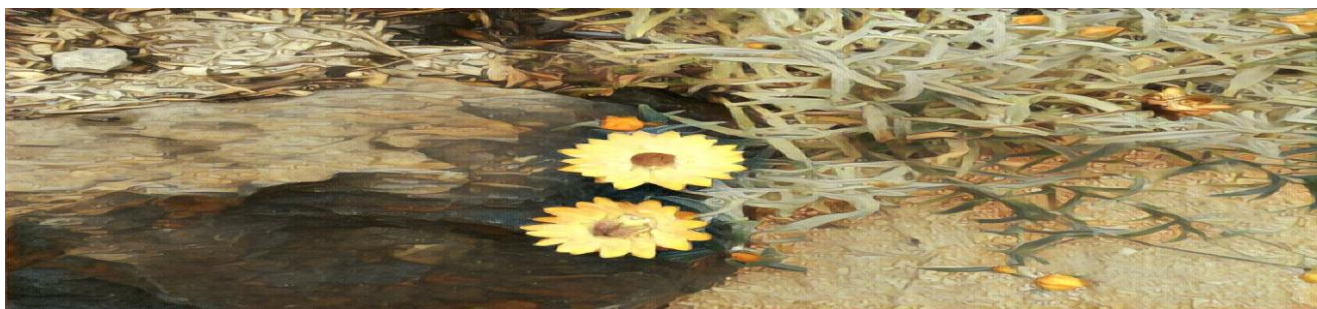
TECHNOLOGY:

Koopa Q

Bonython Primary School

Outdoor Learning Space

Can you help?



Are you a

GARDENER, BUILDER OR LANDSCAPER

OR SOMEONE WHO WOULD LOVE TO HELP WITH A SCHOOL PROJECT?

In 2019, we are looking to create an outdoor learning and play space for all students that acknowledges and recognises Indigenous culture.

In this space, we are planning to include seating, a small sandpit, bush tucker foods and other native plants, artworks and various natural loose parts for children to explore.

HOW CAN I SUPPORT THIS PROJECT?

Please contact Karen Wilson (Visual Arts Teacher) to express your interest in supporting this project.

karenL.wilson@ed.act.edu.au



*The End of May is Hats Off Day for All
Canberra Primary Schools.*

FROM THE P&C!

A huge thank you to everyone who has been involved in or supported our fundraising efforts so far this term! We have a lot of great things coming up!



Easter Egg Hunt – 12 April, 3.00-4.30pm.

Don't forget to come on down, hunt for tokens and trade them in for delicious chocolate eggs! There will be snacks and drinks to purchase on the day, and colouring competition for kids to get involved in!



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



Mother's Day Stall - Mother's Day is Sunday 12 May, and just over a month away! The P&C will again be holding a Mother's Day stall in the week prior, and students will be given the opportunity to buy presents for their Mothers, Grandmothers and other significant women in their life.

Orders are now open on Flexischools. Presents are \$6 each and there is a wonderful array of gifts. We will take orders on Flexischools until 11.00am on 6 May. Presents will be chosen in class groups on Wednesday 8 May (Preschool classes will be arranged to ensure children do not miss out).



Explore high school life at Lanyon. Meet the teachers and students and get a taste of our classroom experience.

Hear from the Principal, wander through the school, meet the teachers and ask our student guides questions.

A community fostering excellence in learning, inclusivity and active citizenship



You are invited to the

Lanyon High School INFORMATION NIGHT

Thursday 9th May 2019 6pm - 7:30pm



School Values

Student Empowerment

Respectful Relationships

Pride in our Community

Resilience



Find us on Facebook:
www.facebook.com/LanyonHS.OfficialPage

www.la



Follow us on Instagram:
[@lanyonhighschool](https://www.instagram.com/lanyonhighschool)



call now for a
FREE TRIAL

**TERM
2**

SOCCER FUN FOR GIRLS & BOYS AGED 2 TO 12!

TERM 2, 2019 WEEKEND AND WEEKDAY PROGRAMS

Now offering **GIRLS ONLY** sessions for 6-10 year olds

STARTING FROM 4TH MAY - CALL NOW TO BOOK YOUR PLACE



MITE

(2-3 YEARS OLD)

A great introduction to Soccer! Children work with their parents to learn new soccer skills and develop their motor skills! Lots of fun games in a non-competitive environment

**35 minute classes
\$135 for 8 weeks**



PINT SIZE

(4-5 YEARS OLD)

Children take their first kicks in soccer! They'll be introduced to shooting, dribbling, goal keeping and more! Children get to play lots of fun, skill based games. Grasshoppers get introduced to the Pint Size 1v1 Big Game!

**50 minute classes
\$145 for 8 weeks**



INTRO TO MICRO

(5-6 YEARS OLD)

MICRO

(6-8 YEARS OLD)

The ultimate challenge for young soccer players! They'll learn the rules of the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game and develop their skills in passing, dribbling, shooting and more!

INTRO	MICRO
60 mins	75 mins
\$155	\$165
for 8 weeks	



MICRO +

(8-12 YEARS OLD)

This program focuses on skill development and team work in preparation for club soccer. Children will enjoy all the favourite soccer based games, fine tune their skills as well as play the Grasshopper Soccer Big Game!

**75 minute classes
\$165 for 8 weeks**

0431 986 494 grasshoppersoccer.com.au



TRANSPORT CANBERRA'S NEW PUBLIC TRANSPORT NETWORK STARTS

WE'RE CONNECTING CANBERRA

From Monday 29 April 2019 our transport network will be transformed.

Routes and timetables will change to deliver a better, more connected transport network by having light rail and more buses, more often, 7 days a week.

To find out how Canberra's network is changing or to plan your future trip, visit transport.act.gov.au



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IS BETTER
CONNECTED



ACT
Government



Transport
Canberra



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 be at least 18 years or over, have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself, have regular income from paid employment (you or your partner), have a current Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card and be in receipt of an eligible Commonwealth social security benefit, allowance or payment*



saverplus

*many Centrelink payments are eligible, please contact your local Coordinator for more information.

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.ds.gov.au for more information.

Contact
your local Saver Plus
Coordinator
Phone or SMS
your name and postcode to
1300 610 355
Email
CanberraSP@
thesmithfamily.com.au
Online
saverplus.org.au
Find us on Facebook

CONTACT DETAILS

It is important that we have up to date contact details for parents/carers in case of an emergency. If you have changed your phone number or address please advise the front office as soon as possible. If you have changed your address, the Education and Training Directorate require us to obtain proof of your new address being a copy of electricity/gas bill or rental agreement.



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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