



DIARY DATES

Thursday 7 November	Canteen open, School Banking OUTDOOR LEARNING/CLASSROOM DAY Kindergarten, Year 1/2 and Yerrabi L walk to Pine Island – 9.15am-1.00pm Preschool & 3/4D walk to Bonython Nature Reserve – 9.30-10.30am Year 3/4 walk to Mt Stranger 11.30am-1.00pm Year 5/6 walk to Stranger Pond – 1.15-2.45pm
Friday 8 November	Canteen open Namadgi Orienteering Assembly: Murrumbidgee-Preschool Echidnas 9.15-10.00am Mystery reader 1.00pm
11 – 15 November	NATIONAL RECYCLING WEEK
Monday 11 November	Bonython Briefing Kindergarten and Year 1/2 Basketball clinics
Tuesday 12 November	Possums transition visit to Kindergarten 9.30-10.30am 1/2 Basketball clinics
Wednesday 13 November	Canteen open Year 1/2 Community Walk
Thursday 14 November	Canteen open, School banking Solar Car team visiting Year 5/6 1.30-3.00pm
Friday 15 November	Canteen open Sustainability Masterclass 9.15am-2.00pm selected students Echidnas transition visit to Kindergarten 9.30-10.30am Mystery Reader 1.00pm
Monday 18 November	Bonython Briefing Kindergarten and Year 1/2 Basketball clinics
Tuesday 19 November	Kindergarten Expo for 2020 students 9.15-11.00am Preschool dental check 10.30-11.00am Year 6 Bandstrav Rehearsal at Curtin Primary 10.00am-12.00pm Year 1/2 Basketball clinics
Wednesday 20 November	Canteen open IPECS Transition 9.00am-3.00pm Calwell High transition day – Year 6 students going to Calwell in 2020 2019 Actsmart Swhool Awards – 9.15am-12.45pm Preschool 2020 Welcome Afternoon 2.00-4.00pm Bandstav at Llewellyn Hall 7.00pm
Thursday 21 November	Canteen open, School banking Principals Lunch 12.15-100pm
Friday 22 November	Canteen open ASSEMBLY: Brindabella 9.15-10.00am Preschool dental check 9.30-10.30am Mystery Reader 1.00pm

Dear Families and Friends,

Wow! What a fantastic week at Bonython Primary as we had two of our educators acknowledged for their outstanding achievements in public education. Vince Wood was successful at winning the Education Support Person of the Year for his work towards building sustainable practices and recycling. Karen Wilson won the Primary Teacher of The Year award and was acknowledged for her outstanding leadership in developing a whole school inquiry into cultural integrity, connection to the land and reconciliation. These concepts were represented through our amazing art exhibition 'Acknowledging Country'.

I would like to thank our P&C Committee for their significant efforts in the organisation of this years' school fete. Unfortunately, the weather was very unkind to us on the day meaning that some last minute changes and adjustments needed to take place. A big thank you to all our community members who came along and volunteered or supported on the day. If you still have any raffle tickets could you please return them to the school, sold or unsold. Every ticket needs to be accounted for as part of the competition conditions.

Throughout the year teachers and students at Bonython Primary have been using the outdoors as part of their classroom. Learning can happen at any place and any time and there are so many things in our natural environment that can cultivate the curiosity of the inquiry learner. This Thursday students across the school will be heading out the gates, connecting with country and learning in the natural environment. I wonder what they will **notice**, what **questions** they will ask and how they will continue to **grow their learning assets**.

Planning continues in 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 document at the following link: <https://forms.gle/VSUmgwzG21VXVJ8S6>. This does not include students that are moving on to high school.

On Thursday we welcome Ross Hawkins, Executive Group Manager, Service Design and Delivery. Ross' section is responsible for student engagement and curriculum and pedagogy as two key areas. Ross is particularly interested in looking at our curriculum and how teachers move from the planning stage to implementation. He will also look at the strong language of learning we have at our school.

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 \$15,000. Voluntary contributions are set by our School Board and begin at \$110. The contributions that each family make have an impact on what resources we are able to provide for all students at the school.

Although we are a few weeks away from thinking about class placements for 2020, 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 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 at the following link if you would like to put forward a consideration for 2020: <https://forms.gle/Mj6Mjn3mPxzDBA9d9> .

Thanks for another great fortnight. If you have any feedback about your child's learning, please come and chat with me on the playground.

Kind Regards

Greg Terrell
Principal

CAMP EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR YEAR 5/6 STUDENTS IN 2020

We are in the early stages of planning for camp in 2020 and are seeking expressions of interest. If your child will be in year 5/6 in 2020 can you please take the time to complete the google form at the following link: <https://forms.gle/63,pkL8ZrG2kkqNSH6>

This needs to be completed by Friday 15 November (Week 5)



**BPS AWARDS
TERM 3 WEEK 8**

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

MURRUMBIDGEE

Hannah W
Chelsea D
Laiba Z
Mikayla P
Ayoub M
Michael J



BRINDABELLA

Charlotte B
Cooper D
Isabella D
Noah O
Amelie B
Louis T
Ella S
Kobe R
Mary Mackillop I
Sage F

TIDBINBILLA

Isabelle S
Cayden B
Musa D
Phoebe S
Bella C
Hayden D
Cody W
Raeneise G
Penelope F
Lucy K
Charlie D

NAMADGI

George D
Quinn B
Alex F
Aaliyah H
Sally W
Dee G



YERRABI

Anthony M
Zac M
Liam P

ART

Maggie L 1/2S
Hacjsib T 3/4T

TECH

Ayoub M KO
Oliver M 3/4T

VINCE

Ghanaa M
Sophie B



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A huge thank you from the P&C and the Fete Sub-Committee to everyone who came to our Fete on 26 October. We faced some unavoidable situations with the weather, however we have received great feedback from the students. We are so grateful for the volunteers who helped both on the day and in the lead up to the Fete. An event like this takes many hands and it simply could not have gone ahead without you. Thank you for giving of your time freely and putting in such a big effort. We know that many of you did more than one shift or stuck around longer than your allocated shift to help out, and we could not be more thankful.

A big thank you goes as well to the wonderful teachers and staff who came and helped on the day. I know the students love seeing you at these events and it helps build a real sense of community. Thank you for your flexibility and enthusiasm for the event.

While some figures are still coming in, we are happy to say that despite the weather conditions, we raised approximately \$5,500 on the day! This money will go directly to the school to help with the upgrade of the Smart Boards.

On the day there were many prize winners, the biggest being the winner of our Sea World Raffle. The winner was RG of Moncrieff. They have been contacted and were very happy to hear the news. We were also supported by a wonderful range of sponsors who donated a great range of prizes, and we will do a few extra thanks for the sponsors in the coming weeks. Keep an eye on Facebook!

Scarecrow Winners - Everyone loved seeing the Scarecrows that the classes made! 4 winners were chosen and will feature in the school garden:

- 1/2B "Gregory"
- 3/4C "Visco Disco"
- Yerrabi "My Y Barrie"
- 5/6S "Gerald"

I would also like to thank the P&C and the organising subcommittee for all their hard work all year getting ready for the Fete. It was a huge job carried out by a wonderful group of volunteers, who also have families, jobs and many other things in their lives. Thank you to our families who go along with our plans and help in so many ways. We organise the Fete both for our community and as a major fundraiser for the school, and though it is a huge effort to put on we are already thinking ahead to the 2021 Bonython Fete. At this stage it will be held in March 2021 and we hope to have more people help in the future and welcome everyone's input. We plan to have bigger and better rides, more food and more games! And of course, the Chocolate Toss, one of our most popular games on the day of the Fete, will return!

We have a couple more events for the term and are looking forward to the Family Christmas Picnic to be held Thursday 5 December - keep an eye on the Newsletter and Facebook for details.

Have a great week!

Cheers, Natalie
BPS P&C President

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.



WANT TO BE PART OF A WORLD RECORD ATTEMPT?

Be part of the Actsmart - Canberra mobile round up! Our collection box is in our front office. Please ensure all eligible items are in the box ready for collection on **Thursday 14 November 2019.**

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