



DIARY DATES	
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
Monday 25 November	Bonython Briefing Year 3/4 student's day trip to Camp Cooba 6.00am-6.30pm
Tuesday 26 November	Possums transition visit to Kindergarten 9.30am-12.00pm Preschool 2020 Possums interviews 8.30am-4.30pm
Wednesday 27 November	Canteen open Singing Group Performance at Amala Aged Care 1.00-2.30pm
Thursday 28 November	Canteen open, School banking Preschool 2020 Echidnas interviews 8.30am-4.30pm Yerrabi transitions 10.15-11.15am Calwell High School Transition Disco (year 6's going to Calwell in 2020)
Friday 29 November	Canteen open Echidnas transition visit to Kindergarten 9.30am-12.00pm Mystery Reader 1.00pm
Monday 2 December	Bonython Briefing Possums transition visit to Kindergarten 11.30am-1.00pm School Board Meeting 4.00-5.00pm P&C Meeting 5.30-7.00pm
Tuesday 3 December	Possums excursion to Tidbinbilla 9.30am-2.00pm Yerrabi transitions 10.15-11.30am
Wednesday 4 December	Canteen open
Thursday 5 December	Canteen open, School banking Echidnas excursion to Tidbinbilla 9.30am-2.00pm Yerrabi transitions 12.15-1.30pm P&C End-of-year Christmas Picnic 5.30-7.00pm
Friday 6 December	Canteen open ASSEMBLY: Tidbinbilla and GIDES for Success Awards & morning tea Echidnas transition visit to Kindergarten 11.30am-1.00pm Mystery Reader 1.00pm

Dear Families and Friends,

We were thrilled to be invited to the ACTSmart Sustainability Awards where we have been nominated for several awards. This is attributed to our hardworking staff who have been instrumental in changing attitudes, building knowledge and understanding and most importantly modifying practices. Staff and students have been nominated for the following awards:

5/6 Sustainability Leadership Team of the Year

Sustainability Leader of the Year: Vince Wood and Emily Howland

The School has also been nominated for the following award.

Sustainable School of the Year

As you are aware, Miss Kate Davis is currently on maternity leave and will continue to be so during 2020. Earlier this term we ran a School Leader process for this team leader position. I am pleased to announce the successful applicant was Benjamin White from Miles Franklin Primary School. This is not to be confused with our own Ben White! Benjamin will bring a wealth of knowledge about inquiry learning, student agency and building community

partnerships. Nominally Benjamin will be with us until October 2020 with the possibility of extension. In the next newsletter I will let the community know about staff that are joining us in the new year.

At the moment with the change of season we have an extraordinary amount of lost property throughout the school. Unfortunately, a lot of this clothing does not have a name on it which makes it difficult to return to the rightful owner. We will be holding on to the clothing for a little while longer and returning items where we can. However, before the end of the year unaccounted for clothing will be donated. Lost property is often located in each of our learning units and in the front foyer of the canteen.

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.

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.

Regards

Greg Terrell
Principal



BPS AWARDS TERM 4 WEEK 6

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

MURRUMBIDGEE

Catelyn M
Dylan M
Dominic P
Michelle H
Blake E
Isla B



YERRABI

Oscar W

BRINDABELLA

Ava K
Brody E
Amber S
Liam I
Reuben M
Maleeyah M
Tia M
Edward S
Emma D
Kurtis K

ART

Ariana K KD
Max M 3/4C

TIDBINBILLA

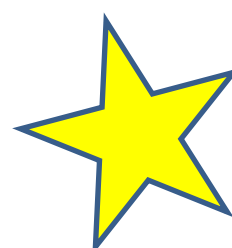
Bella N
Joey G
Emma-Jaide P
Saandhni D
Misha S
Luke S
Adina K
Oscar B
Adam H
Ryan K

TECH

Tyler D 5/6S
Charles L 5/6S

NAMADGI

Nathan O
Almas K
Babinda P
Edie B
Ella B
Leeroy M



BPS FAMILY CHRISTMAS PICNIC

THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER
5:30 - 7PM

Come and celebrate at the end of year Family Christmas Picnic!

The P&C invites you and your family to come and enjoy a relaxed evening on the Bonython Lawns. BYO Picnic, rugs, chairs and hats!

There will be community singing to share songs children have been learning in class, plus a performance by the Senior Choir. There will also be music, and pipers! (not 11 pipers piping but still lovely!)

Drinks, slushies and ice creams will be available for purchase on the night along with balloons, crafts and a 'design and keep' calico Christmas bag activity for \$3. There will be a festive photo booth perfect for Elfies, and a colouring area for kids.

We will have an appearance by the jolly man in red at 6:30pm to hand out small gifts to the children!

To help make life a little easier the P&C will be doing a bulk order of Pizza from Arnold's Pizza. All pizzas are a large/family size, cost \$12 each (plus \$4 for Gluten Free bases) and will be delivered to the school. Pizzas will be delivered at 5:40 (M-Z surnames and 6:10 (A-L surnames). All orders and payment are to be made via the flexischools gateway.

Pizza Orders due by 1pm Tuesday December 3rd - NO LATE ORDERS ACCEPTED



Book Club 2019!

A massive THANKYOU to all our families who have supported the Scholastic Book Club this year. In 2019 we were able to purchase over \$2000 worth of resources for our classroom with Reward Dollars!



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celebrating with
their prizes from the
P&C Chocolate
Competition



Reminder that Issue 8 is due back by 27 November. There are some great \$2 books to suit all age groups and some packs that would make great Christmas presents!



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Have you got your Summer school holidays planned?

Let Communities@Work take care of it! Book into our popular School Holiday Programs and you'll have peace of mind knowing your child is in safe hands and enjoying an exciting new adventure every day. Our programs are very popular, so please book early to avoid disappointment.

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We focus on play and leisure. Educators will provide the children with opportunities to learn and explore through their interests.

Enrolments for SHP in 2020 are open.

For further information visit:

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

or contact Children Services Enrolments Team (CSET)
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We are opening the house for families, carers and service providers interested in using our service on Friday 22 November from 10 – 2 at 70 Maclaurin St Chifley. This event will also feature providers and services for children within the Canberra Community.

Come along and have a cuppa and a chat! Please RSVP to Michelle.Groeneveld@marymead.org.au.

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.



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There will be a transition period where students who are currently on the Rock'n Guitar Books are welcome to continue working on this book or to purchase one of the new books, but we will not be stocking the Rock'n Guitar Books any longer.

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