Dates to Remember:
Fri 7 Nov SRC/Walkathon Assembly 9.15am (Walkathon sponsorship due)
Fri 14 Nov Kenny Koala visit Years 5/6
Fri 21 Nov Tidbinbilla Assembly—9.15am
Fri 21 Nov Whole School Photo Please note change of date from 7/11
Tue 2 Dec Transition Parent Information Night
Fri 5 Dec Brindabella Assembly—9.15am
Sat 6 Dec Bunnings BBQ
Thu 11 Dec P&C Christmas Night
Tue 16 Dec Year 6 Graduation
Tue 16 Dec Namadgi Assembly 9.15am
Wed 17 Dec Last Day of Term 4

A big congratulations to our dedicated Kulture Break Dance Nation team who performed last night representing Bonython Primary School at Lanyon and the Stars.

BPS AWARDS
Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Award at Friday’s assembly.

PRESCHOOL
Archie T
Quinton M
Andrew B

MURRUMBIDGEE
Mohammad C
Ethan E
Zoya H
Chiara P
Edi B
Dawoud O

BRINDABELLA
Alex F
Sally W
Lucas C
Tiana H

TIDBINBILLA
Lili Z
Krish C
Emma S
Brock B
Aaron P
Brydie M

NAMADGI
Jacob S
Ashleigh J
Molly H
Aaron H
Amanda A
Jodie P
Dakota T

JAPANESE

DRAMA
Mak H
Riley R

Student Safety Getting Home
Please ensure you regularly talk with your children about keeping themselves safe on their way home from school. Particular points that should be covered include:
- Strategies if you are approached by a stranger or if you see someone else approached
- Road safety – where to cross, can road crossing be avoided?
- How to cross a road
- Bike and Scooter safety— wearing a helmet that is done up properly

The safety of all children is all of our concern as a community please watch out for other children in our community. A big thank you goes out to Zac and Kirsten for doing just that this week.

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Save The Date!!
Bunnings BBQ Saturday 6 December

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ONLINE PAYMENT FACILITY
You are now able to make secure online payments to the school, via a link to Westpac. Payments can be made using either a Visa or MasterCard credit or debit card. The payment page is accessed through the school’s website by selecting the Payment link.

For any enquiries regarding the Online Payment process, please contact the front office.

ACT Cricket Grand final
Last week the Yr 5/6 Bonython Cricket Team competed in the ACT/Southern NSW MILO T20 Blast School Cup Final, having won the Southside Competition undefeated. The team played magnificently, with great sportsmanship and tenacity. They only lost one game throughout the day. We congratulate the team as runners up in the ASCT Cricket Grand Final.

Bonython School Age Care (SAC) Newsletter – Term Week 4

Bonython SAC has hit the ground running in Term 4! We are busy with a Spring/natural environment programming focus and many sporting activities.

Active After-School Communities Program
In Term 4 Bonython SAC children are participating in Blindfold Sports and Bootcamp style fitness run by the Australian Sports Commission two afternoons a week.

Children’s Week- 18-26 October 2014
Children’s week is an annual event celebrated in Australia in October. The focus of this year’s Children’s Week was Article 12 from the United Nations Convention on the rights of the child– ‘You have a right to speak and be heard.’
Bonython SAC was awarded a grant by the Children’s Week Council of Australia to assist in celebrating Children’s Week.
Bonython SAC purchased resources to investigate the world that we live in: the rocks, soil, plants and seeds. The children are currently painting their own recycled paper pots in anticipation of growing their own seedlings.
Bonython SAC children also developed a Children’s Week sign which included self-portraits incorporating the Article 12 theme.
Bonython SAC is a creative and fun after school play and learning environment for school age children. If you are interested in your child attending please call the Communities@Work enrolments team on: Ph 1300 212 273.
We look forward to seeing you!
The friendly Bonython SAC Team.

Bonython School Age Care’s Children’s Week 2014 Banner
Children painting their recycled pots as part of the Bonython SAC Children’s

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Royal Life Saving Swim Program
Each morning 80 of our students from Kindergarten to Year 4 have travelled to the Tuggeranong Pool for 30 minutes of swimming lessons and water safety. The children are to be congratulated on their efforts each day; travelling, swimming, changing and returning to school to continue learning. Now in the final week of the program it is indeed pleasing to see the steady progress that each child is making as they learn to swim or and/or improve their swimming. When the program finishes at the end of the week we would encourage all parents to take their children to a pool so they can practise their swimming under your supervision. Being able to float, swim and know how to safely assist someone who is experiencing difficulties in the water are such wonderful skills to have.

Guitar Lessons
Mojo Guitar Teachers are offering guitar lessons at the school (before or after). If you are interested, please call Cameron Hall on 0431550005 or email lessons@mojoguitarteachers.com All teachers are registered with the ACT Government and hold a Working with Vulnerable People card and have undergone police checks.

“NO BROADBRIMMED HAT = NO PLAY”
Please remind your child to bring their broad brimmed hat to school. Please write your child’s name inside the hat and check the hat cord for a ‘breakaway’ clip, if not please remove the cord.

Walkathon Sponsorship
We would ask that all families ensure that all sponsorship booklets from our Walkathon are returned to school by Friday, 7 November. If your sponsorship is online then we just need the booklet returned but if all or some of your sponsorship is in cash then both the card and money need to be returned to school by Friday.
Sincere thanks to each and every family who has supported our Walkathon in any way. Reward prizes will be given to each child who raises $10 or over. The returning of the sponsorship booklets and money will ensure that each child receives their prize.

Gardeners Wanted
They say you shouldn’t plant your tomatoes in Canberra until you know who has won the Melbourne Cup, which means the time is here when we would like to have our classes planting seeds and seedlings so we can have a summer crop. If you are willing to assist and available to help our children and staff to tend to our garden beds before, during or after school please let the front office know. Volunteering in a school means that you would need to have a “Working with Vulnerable Peoples Card” which is available by applying at any Canberra Connect Shop Front.

SRC Assembly
This Friday, 7 November our Student Representative Councillors will lead our assembly. They will be sharing the achievements our school has accomplished this year in giving to others and making Bonython Primary School the best it can be.
During the Assembly BPS Awards will be presented as well as certificates in Mathematics for those students who participated in the International Competitions and Assessments for School (ICAS).

Lanyon And the Stars
Last night students from Lanyon High, Tuggeranong College, Bonython, Charles Conder, Gordon Primary Schools as well as students from Namadgi and Michelago Public School performed as part of Lanyon And the Stars. Bonython was represented by our Yr 5/6 Kulture Break Dance Nation team who as expected performed wonderfully. Thank you to Robyn Kiddy and Sharon DeRooy who have supported these children during practices and their performances.

School Website:
Our new Bonython Primary School website has been launched on line. To view go to: http://www.bonythonps.act.edu.au/ or search for Bonython Primary School. We value and welcome feedback in regard to the site; ease of navigation, content, and any suggestions in regard to how it could be improved. There might be information that is not presently available on the site that is important for families to know.
Please email info@bonythonps.act.edu.au to communicate your feedback. Hand written feedback is also welcomed and can be given to our administrative staff.
Removal of Transportable Classrooms.
In the last two weeks of this term two transportable classrooms will be removed from the school and transported to another school. During this time the area around the transportable classrooms, the Brindabella unit and the area immediately behind these buildings, will be fenced off as a construction site.

For the last two weeks of term, (Weeks 9 and 10), our Brindabella children and teachers will relocate their learning to the Library. As we finish school on Wednesday, 17 December this will only be 8 school days when the Library is to be closed to all students for the library stocktake.

The library will provide our Brindabella students and teachers with their own place for the end of the year and the school stock take will continue without interrupting their learning.

Whole School Photo
We will be taking a whole school photograph following assembly on Friday November 21 for use in internal promotional activities. If you do not wish your child/ren to participate, please contact the front office. Please ensure your child is in full school uniform on the day. - Thank you,

The P&C Committee