



DIARY DATES	
Thursday 5 December	Canteen open, School banking Echidnas excursion to Tidbinbilla 9.30am-2.00pm 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
Monday 9 December	Bonython Briefing
Tuesday 10 December	Possums Giving morning
Wednesday 11 December	Canteen open
Thursday 12 December	Canteen open, School Banking Lanyon High School Presentation night 6.00pm
Friday 13 December	Canteen open Echidnas Giving morning Lanyon High School Year 10 Graduation 10.00am Mystery Reader 1.00pm
Monday 16 December	Bonython Briefing
Tuesday 17 December	Possums last day – Dress up and shared lunch
Wednesday 18 December	P&C Special lunch order day Year 6 Graduation Ceremony 9.15am Year 6 Graduation Celebration – Movies & iPlay 11.30am-3.00pm Year 6 Dinner and Disco – Tuggeranong Vikings Club 5.30-9.00pm
Thursday 19 December	Canteen open Echidnas last day – Dress up and shared lunch Mystery Reader 1.00 LAST DAY OF TERM 4
Monday 3 February 2020	FIRST DAY OF TERM 1 2020 FOR KINDERGARTEN
Tuesday 4 February 2020	FIRST DAY OF TERM 1 2020 FOR YEAR 1-6

Dear Families and Friends,

We are very much looking forward to our annual Bonython Primary Picnic. It is always a great opportunity to get together as a community, in a relaxed environment and celebrate the year. Again, the P&C have organised pizza for dinner for families who have put in an order. Like last year there will be some community songs, which we encourage you to sing along to and a performance from our singing group. Santa will be arriving at about 6.30pm. I wonder how he will enter the school this year?

On Thursday night the P&C will announce the donation they will be giving to the school. This financial contribution is much appreciated and has gone towards purchasing electronic whiteboards, preschool resources, subsidising Namadgi camp and purchasing of reading eggs. Thank you to our hardworking group who have coordinated many fundraisers across the year.

Over the last two weeks of school and into the school holiday break we will start the process of getting ready for 2020. Next year our school population is projected to be approximately 410 students (including preschool). This means we are going to have 17 mainstream classes, 2 preschool classes and 2 autism units. The good thing for next year is, there will be minimal movement across units to house student cohorts.

- Preschool will remain as preschool (two sessions)
- Murrumbidgee will remain Murrumbidgee (three kindergarten classes)
- Brindabella will remain Brindabella (four of six 1/2 classes)
- Portable will become Brindabella (two of six 1/2 classes)
- Tidbinbilla will remain Tidbinbilla (four 3/4 classes)
- Namadgi will remain Namadgi (four 5/6 classes)

The library will be located in Murrumbidgee and the preschool portable will be used as a Science/Technology area. Yerrabi and Visual Arts will remain where they are. In the last bulletin of the year I will announce staff for 2020 and the area of the school they will be teaching in. I will also be farewelling any staff members who are leaving us.

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.

We are currently looking at class placements for 2020 and 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>.

Thank you for your ongoing support and I look forward to seeing you at our community picnic.

Regards

Greg Terrell
Principal

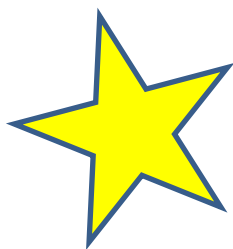


BPS AWARDS TERM 4 WEEK 8

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

MURRUMBIDGEE

Cooper S
Tessa M
Arthur C
Olivia W
Chloe S
Reece S



BRINDABELLA

Ava K
Lucy C
Beau K
Ede L
Nick P
Mahdi S
Bassel Y
Kirek C

ART

George D, 1/2B
Nick B, 3/4D

TIDBINBILLA

Nicola B
Ella B
Andrew R
Nick B
Zoe C
Lilly M
Andrew B
Oli M
Jor-Ell C
Zoya T
Emily O
Lachlan M

TECH

Aiden M, 1/2M
Maggie L, 1/2S

NAMADGI

Lily S
Nikolai R
Kailan W
Jamie K





TERM 4 GIDES TO SUCCESS AWARDS

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

MURRUMBIDGEE:

Ariana K Michelle H Georgia P

BRINDABELLA:

Zachary W Ashley J Asher B
Ella S Chloe D

TIDBINBILLA:

Max M Zavier M Jackson O
Djindawala P Poppy T

NAMADGI

Darvin M Stephie D Ella B

YERRABI

Leo N

ART:

David J, 1/2S

TECHNOLOGY:

Emily O, 3/4G

VINCE:

Annie W



BPS FAMILY CHRISTMAS PICNIC

THURSDAY 5TH DECEMBER
5:30 - 7 PM

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 flexschools gateway.

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



Communities@Work

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.

What we do:

Communities@Work Out of School Hours Care delivers quality care with engaging and exciting activities for children. As well as being lots of fun, the service provides an environment that encourages children to meet new friends, try new things, participate in sports-oriented activities, excursions, incursions, as well as include a variety of programmed daily experiences ranging from music, cooking, gardening, arts, and more. Activities are designed upon the children's interests and comply with the guidelines of the National Quality Framework.

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)
enrolments@commsatwork.org ph: **1300 212 273**

TAKING THE TIME TO BE KIND

Term 4 is a very busy and sometimes stressful time for our families, staff and the community as the end of the school year and the summer holidays approach. We look forward to enjoying the wonderful end of year events including those fabulous graduations and formals. It is such a special and memorable time for so many.

As well as the celebrations, it's also a time to focus on how we treat each other. Sometimes as we get busier and more tired, we lose sight of how our behaviour can impact on others. We all deserve to be part of a safe learning and working environment, which means that no one should feel unsafe or be subjected to unacceptable or disrespectful behaviour.

As we move through the last few weeks of the school year, please remember to treat others with respect, including children, young people, other families and our staff.

Be kind to each other... everyone is doing their absolute best to support our young people through their learning journey. It's important we make that experience the most positive and supportive at every level because it takes a community to raise a child.



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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
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-  camps & excursions

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

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PARKING RESTRICTIONS PROTECT SAFETY

Parking restrictions are used around schools to increase safety for children. Some of the [common signage](#) used in school zones includes:

- No stopping – vehicles are not permitted to stop or park for any purpose
- No parking – vehicles are permitted to stop, however only to pick up or set down passengers and must drive on within two minutes of stopping
- Bus zone – the area is reserved for use by buses only, unless signposted for other use at certain times
- Children's crossing – a part-time crossing that operates when one or more crossing flags are displayed, giving all pedestrians priority over vehicles.

Parking Operations and police regularly patrol school zones to enforce safe behaviours, so please remember to play your part in helping to build a safe school environment.



From the Music Bus...

End of Year Concerts!

Term 4 is always our BIGGEST term of the year! In each state, we will be putting on a series of amazing end of year concerts, where your child will get to show off everything they have learnt this year!



Performance skills and concert preparation are the big focus for Term 4, which is a great experience for our students because performing is always the end goal for any musician and learning to do it well is a must!

Music Bus Parents, please check your emails to RSVP for the big event!

We can't wait for the Concert, because it is going to ROCK!
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