

# Bonython Bulletin

**Week 10 Term 4, Wednesday 13 December 2017**

DIARY DATES	
11-15 December	Parent/Teacher interviews available
Wednesday 13 December	Year 6 Graduation Dinner and Disco 5.30-9.00pm
Thursday 14 December 2017	Canteen open Year 6 Graduation Ceremony 9.30am and Morning Tea 10.30am Year 6 Zone 3 excursion 11.00am-2.30pm
Friday 15 December 2017	Canteen open Uniform shop open 3.10-3.45 Preschool Echidnas dress up day Mystery reader 1.00pm <b>LAST DAY OF TERM 4 2017</b>
Friday 2 February 2017	Uniform Shop open from 9.00-10.00
Monday 5 February 2017	<b>FIRST DAY OF 2018 FOR KINDERGARTEN STUDENTS</b>
Tuesday 6 February 2017	<b>FIRST DAY OF 2018 FOR CONTINUING STUDENTS</b>

Dear Families and Friends,

As the 2017 school year comes to a close it is a time to reflect on the continuous improvement and success of the students at Bonython Primary School. We are very proud of our school and what we have achieved during the 2017 school year. Over the Christmas period I will take time to reflect, myself, on the year it has been and how we can improve in 2018.

A school cannot thrive without the support of its community and we are truly grateful for the connections we regularly have with our families. Thank you to all the families who have volunteered throughout the year and who have been an active partner in the education of their child.

As mentioned last newsletter due to operational requirements we need to re-house units for 2018. In 2018 Bonython Primary will house approximately 360 children from P-6 with a bulk of children coming into kindergarten and year 3. Therefore units will be as follows:

Please note signs will travel to the new unit

2017: Current Learning Unit	2018: Planned Learning Unit
Little Burra	Little Burra
Tidbinbilla	Murrumbidgee
Namadgi	Brindabella
Brindabella	Tidbinbilla
Murrumbidgee / Japanese Space	Namadgi
Yerrabi	Yerrabi

At this time of the year we announce some changes to staffing for 2018. We farewell the following people:

**Annie McAppion** has been at Bonython since 2011. She has been successful in winning a School Leader position at Taylor Primary School. She has been an outstanding teacher and leader at Bonython and she will be missed.

**Anna Carswell** has been at Bonython since 2013. Although she is currently on maternity leave she will be transferring to Miles Frankiln Primary school later next year to be closer to home. Her advocacy for her students and interest in student and staff wellbeing are things she will be remembered for.

**Tim Holness** has been on temporary transfer from Mount Rogers Primary School for 2017. We wish Tim the best of luck as he returns to his substantive school in 2018.

**Greg Dunnet** has been with us for the second half of the school year. We wish Greg the best of luck as he pursues a passion of transferring into the primary sector.

And finally, we did farewell **Sarah Bass** at the end of the 2016 school year. I can now confirm that Sarah has won a substantive position at Fadden Primary School.

We also welcome the following people to our Bonython School community:

We welcome Danielle Fisher from Richardson Primary School, Sarah Morton, Margaret Doykas and Sarah Foster from Calwell Primary School, Jenny Laing from Charles Conder Primary School and Suzanne Pippen from Garran Primary School. We also have Tehliah Dundas and Gemma Bernasconi joining us after finishing their teaching degrees. We are very excited about what all our educators will bring to our learning community.

Please find below a copy of the composition for staff for 2018. At this stage this is the plan and we will let community know if there are any changes.

On behalf of the staff of Bonython Primary School we wish all of our families a safe and restful holiday period. We truly respect and appreciate the ongoing support that you give us. We look forward to seeing you all again on Monday 5th February (Preschool, Kindergarten) and Tuesday 6th February (all other year groups).

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

Take Care

Regards

Greg Terrell  
Principal

## 2018 STAFF

### Executive Team

Greg Terrell	Principal
Marc Warwick	Deputy Principal   Executive Years 5/6   Specialist Teachers
Robyn Kiddy	Executive Teacher   Preschool/Kindergarten/Yerrabi LSUAs
Jacqui Patrick	Executive Teacher   Years 1/2 / Intervention
Ben White	Executive Teacher   Years 3/4
Marissa Owens	Executive Teacher   Years 5/6
Sharyn O'Connor	Business Manager
Sandie Watt	Front Office Administration
Vince Wood	Building Services Officer (BSO)

### Preschool | Little Burra

Sharon De Rooy	
Karen Gill	
Lauren Gum	LSA

### Years 5/6 | Namadgi

Margaret Doykas	
Marissa Owens / Emily Howland	
Lindsay Stewart	
Jude Wolfe	LSA

### Kindergarten | Murrumbidgee

Tehlih Dundas	
Dannielle Fisher	
Lisa O'Halloran	

### K-6 | Yerrabi

Elise Cummins	
Ros Shaw	LSA
Jenny Laing	
Amy Brennan	LSA

### Years 1/2 | Brindabella

Miriam Bebbington	
Stephanie Johnston	
Victoria Stowers	
Veronica Wootten	
Alison Maloney	LSA
Michelle Player	LSA

### Specialist Team

Kyleigh Howell	Japanese/Coaching cover
Sammi Smith	Science
Karen Wilson	Arts

### Years 3/4 | Tidbinbilla

Amelia Clay	
Gemma Bernasconi	
Dave Matthews	
Ben White/Suzanne Pippen	
Sarah Morton	Internal relief/Intervention
Di Combe	LSA
Hayden Styman	LSA

### Intervention Team

Sarah Foster	EAL/D
Cindy Somenek	Intervention / LSUA 2 release

## 2018 SCHOOL BOARD POSITION

We will have 1 parent vacancy next year so please consider nominating to be a member of our School Board.

The School Board makes decisions based on the operational needs of our school and meets 5 times a year.

We will be calling for nominations early next year so if you are interested or would like further information please contact the school and our Principal, Greg Terrell, will be happy to discuss.

## THANK YOU FROM THE P&C

It has been a massive and highly successful year for the P&C and we owe an equally massive thank you to all the volunteers and sponsors who made it possible and the community that supported us.

This year the starring feature in our event line up was the fete. It was a great way to celebrate Bonython's 25th anniversary and raised just shy of \$10K for the school. Thank you to everyone who organised, helped out on the day, contributed goods, or came along to enjoy the fun.

While the fete committee was busy focusing on the big event a bunch of other volunteers stepped up to organise all our usual fun community events such as the Halloween disco, the movie night, the Mother's and Father's day stalls and the end of year picnic. Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who kept our services up and running during the year, including our uniform shop, book club, school banking and canteen volunteers. This year our Scholastic Club purchased \$1700 worth of resources for the school, so a big thank you to all the families who supported it. Huge thanks also to our canteen manager Jacki, our canteen committee and all the families who responded to our canteen surveys, you all helped to deliver a fresher and healthier menu for our kids.

Thank you to all the staff who seemed to be willing to do just about anything to support us, even kiss a pig 🐷.

Next year we will be allocating the funds raised to things that will benefit our students. We have already pledged some funds towards updating and upgrading our PA system in 2018. If you have any ideas or would like to be involved in the decision making, please email us at [BPSPCA@hotmail.com](mailto:BPSPCA@hotmail.com), come chat to a P&C committee member or attend our AGM in February.

Wishing you all happy and safe holidays

Cecilia  
P&C President

### Fete Raffle and Auction Results

\$500 cash raffle prize - Will J (a BPS student!)

#### Raffles Winners:

Family Bonza - Jess N  
Adult Bonza - Maureen T  
ONA coffee basket - Adam E  
Scentsy Basket - Lydia

#### Auction results:

1 – CIRC Family Pass - Mark H  
2 – Holiday - Natalie W  
3 – Thoroughbred Park - Claire  
4 – Music Bus - Maureen T  
5 – Big Splash - Elizabeth D  
6 – Golf - M Holdway  
7 – Aqua Harmony - C Pangnadasa  
8 – Gardener - C Pangnadasa  
9 – Rebel Sport - Jacob K  
10 – Questacon - Dan C  
11 – Paintball - No bids  
12 - IPlay - Kari

13 – Club Lime - C Pangnadasa  
14 – Athlete's Foot - Elizabeth D  
15 – Monkey Mania - C Pangnadasa  
16 – 5th Lane - C Pangnadasa  
17 – Vikings - Stella N  
18 – Doz Wine - Elizabeth D  
19 – Bucket of Booze - Colleen T  
20 – Segway - Kari  
21 – Rum - Graham G  
22 – Donut King - Jess N  
23 – Raiders Jersey - Christine R

## CHILDREN'S ROCK OPERA WITH MR. TIM

January – June, 2018

Mr. Tim and Ms. Nat (Tim and Nathalie Bevitt) will be working with a group of local children aged 7-12 years to produce an original rock opera to be performed at the Arts Centre in June.

The opera will be written by the participants in response to the Arts Centre's 2018 annual theme 'entropy'.

Through a series of holiday intensives and weekend workshops, participants will work closely with a range of music professionals and collaborate with community groups on elements of design and production.

**Places are strictly limited. Enquire now: [rauny.worm@tuggeranongarts.com](mailto:rauny.worm@tuggeranongarts.com)**

## STUDENTS NOT RETURNING IN 2018

Planning is well under way for the 2018 school year. To assist with our planning it is important for us to know if you are **not** returning to Bonython Primary in 2018. If this is the case could you please let us know as soon as possible by filling out the form in the link provided: <https://goo.gl/forms/hUoBofeNEtsl01rF3>

**If your child is in Year 6 this year there is no need to complete the form.**

## UNIFORM SHOP

If you want to purchase school uniforms you can complete an order form and place it in the P&C box in the front office. The order will be filled and sent to your child's classroom. If you would like to visit the uniform shop please email [bpspca@hotmail.com](mailto:bpspca@hotmail.com) to arrange an appointment.

## CANTEEN NEWS

Moving towards the end of the school year there may be changes in the Billabong Canteen Menu - due to stock being kept to a minimum over the Christmas break.

### Please note:

\*\*If you are ordering through the brown paper bag system, please make two choices. We will endeavour to keep your child happy.

\*\*on Flexischools we will make items unavailable for the rest of term 4 2017. ( be assured they will return in 2018). So please make another choice.

## CANTEEN ROSTER 2017

### TERM 4

Thursday	14 December	Louise Peters	
Friday	15 December	Michelle Pickens	Cathy Ralston

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**P&C:** Cecilia Shlegel **P&C Email:** [bpspca@hotmail.com](mailto:bpspca@hotmail.com)

**Canteen:** Jacki Osti 0417 022 292

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**THE CONTINENTAL CAKE SHOP SCHOOL DONATION PROGRAM**

For every cake purchased from the Continental Cake Shop at 4/38 Reed Street North Greenway, Tuggeranong \$5 will be donated to the school. Messages on cakes will be free for Bonython families. They also cater for any small or large celebration. All you need to do is mention that you are a family from Bonython Primary School and bring your receipt to the front office of the school, where they will be collected and the money donated to the school.



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**TERM 3 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN**

**BOXFIT 6.30PM MONDAYS**  
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**WILL BE DONATED TO BONYTHON PRIMARY FOR ANY PARENTS OF BONYTHON STUDENTS REGISTERING FOR 2 OR 3 SESSIONS PER WEEK!**  
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**FOR MORE INFORMATION**  
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