

Week 10 Term 2, Wednesday 28 June 2017

DIARY DATES	
28/30 June	Parent/Teacher interviews available
Thursday 29 June	Year 5/6 excursion to Pine Island
Friday 30 June	Murrumbidgee Assembly 9.15am-10.00am Leadership Award morning tea 10.00am-10.30am LAST DAY OF TERM 2
Monday 17 July	FIRST DAY OF TERM 3

Dear Families and Friends,

As we enter the last week of term I would like to let you know about a couple of staffing changes for term 3. We welcome back Ms Marissa Owens, who has been on maternity leave for the past 12 months. Marissa will be part of the Tidbinbilla team, sharing the class with Emily Howland two days a week. Marissa will also share the team leader role in Tidbinbilla. We also congratulate Ben White who has been extended in his team leader role until the end of 2017. Therefore team leaders across the school are as follows:

Namadgi	Ben White
Tidbinbilla	Marc Warwick / Marissa Owens (shared role)
Brindabella	Jacqui Patrick
Murrumbidgee / Little Burra	Robyn Kiddy

We have engaged with The School Volunteers Program (SVPACT) and are looking for them to work with some students in our school. Volunteers who tend to be involved in this program are usually retired and wanting to make contributions back to the community. Activities that SVPACT provide are 1:1 mentoring for one hour per week and Mecanno building as a mentoring activity. If you are interested please have a look at the information sheet later in the bulletin.

This week students at Bonython Primary will explore and celebrate the significance of NAIDOC week. NAIDOC stands for National Aborigines and Islanders Day Observance Committee. Its origins can be traced to the emergence of Aboriginal groups in the 1920's which sought to increase awareness in the wider community of the status and treatment of Indigenous Australians. NAIDOC Week is held in the first full week of July. It is a time to celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander history, culture and achievements and is an opportunity to recognise the contributions that Indigenous Australians make to our country and our society.

On Friday we look forward to the culminating event of the Leadership Assembly. This term it will be hosted by the Murrumbidgee Students. This is a great opportunity to celebrate our students' ability to self-manage, communicate, collaborate, be a critical thinker and be a researcher. Please join us and celebrate these wonderful students' achievements.

On behalf of the staff at Bonython Primary School I would like to take this opportunity to again thank you for your ongoing support and contributions. If you are travelling interstate during the holidays, please do so with care. Also take the opportunity to spend time with your children's inquiry into the world, sharing new wonderings, asking questions and promoting curiosity.

Thanks again and we will see you all for the beginning of term 3 from Monday 17 July 2017.

Regards

Greg Terrell
Principal

2018 Australian of the Year Awards – Be Great and Nominate

Give our nation's best the recognition they deserve. Play your part in recognising Canberrans doing remarkable work, helping others and making a difference. Nominate an Australian of the Year, Senior Australian of the Year (65 years and over), Young Australian of the Year (16 to 30 years) or Australia's Local Hero. Nominations can be made online at australianoftheyear.org.au and close on 6 August 2017.

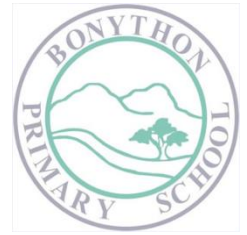


WILL YOU BE DOING ANY CLEANING AND SORTING IN THE HOLIDAYS? WE WANT YOUR STUFF!

From the beginning of Term 3, we will be collecting donations of children's clothing, books, toys and bric-a-brac (in good, clean condition) for the White Elephant stall at the School Fete.

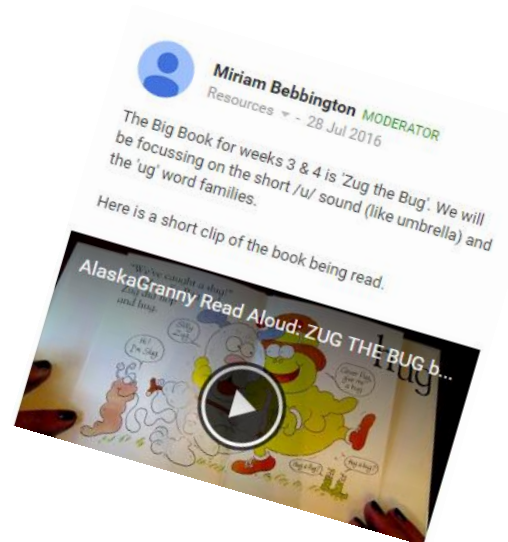
Bins will be located in the school carpark or donations will be gratefully appreciated at the Preschool.

Are you a member of your child's Community?



 **Elise Cummins** OWNER
Learning photos · - 15 Aug 2016

Making our own book about our week like Mr Wolf's.
Today's page: "On Monday we do PE with Brindi."



See photos of learning from the week,
keep up to date with reminders and
access resources to support your child's learning at home
- all from your computer, tablet or smart phone!

Visit the links below to request an invite or go to
<https://plus.google.com>
and search for the communities by name.

Little Burra's Community <https://bit.ly/bpslittleburra>

Murrumbidgee's Community <https://bit.ly/bpsmurrumbidgee>

Brindabella's Community <https://bit.ly/bpsbrindabella>

Tidbinbilla's Community <https://bit.ly/bpstidbinbilla>

Namadgi's Community <https://bit.ly/bpsnamadgi>

Yerrabi's Community <https://bit.ly/bpsyerrabi>



ACT Incorporated

VOLUNTEER SCHOOL MENTORS WANTED

- Are you patient, a good listener; do you have a good sense of humour and a genuine interest in the welfare of young people?
- Would you like to mentor a student on a 1 to 1 basis for one hour each week in school during school hours?
- Through your role as a mature role model, would you like to help a student achieve to his/her potential?
- Activities with your student can include basic literacy and numeracy tasks, word and number games, craft, and other activities that help you build a rapport with your student.
- We particularly welcome expressions of interest from mature adults who would like to join our team of volunteers using Meccano building as a mentoring activity.

For more information, contact:

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SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

Thank you Families!

This Semester we have been able to purchase in excess of \$400 worth of resources for our school using Scholastic Rewards!

Students in 1/2 were the lucky first class to enjoy exploring.

Keep an eye out for the next Scholastic Catalogue coming in term 3!
Thank you and **Keep Reading!**



FOXY FITNESS

TERM 3 REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

BOXFIT 6.30PM MONDAYS
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XTRAINING/BOXFIT 6.30PM THURSDAYS

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WILL BE DONATED TO BONYTHON PRIMARY FOR ANY PARENTS OF BONYTHON STUDENTS REGISTERING FOR 2 OR 3 SESSIONS PER WEEK!
(T&C apply)

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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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.



CANTEEN ROSTER 2017

Term 2

Week 10

Thursday 29 June Louise Peters
Friday 30 June Cathy Ralston Rhiannon Stephens

Term 3

Week 1

Wednesday 19 July Irena Vukosa
Thursday 20 July Louise Peters
Friday 21 July Rhiannon Stephens Robyn Dalwood



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Fitness with purpose: learn self defence

Children who train in karate
are less likely to be bullied and
school work and class behaviour can improve

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- Improve fitness
- Gain self discipline
- Learn self defence

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wendy.gkr@gmail.com

GKR Karate supports Beyond Blue

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PLEASE HELP US BECOME A CASHLESS P&C

Every year the P&C provides a range of services and organises a number of events to benefit our community. Money is collected to cover costs and raise funds for the school. Dealing with cash and paper orders means our volunteers spend hours sorting orders, collating lists, and counting and banking the money. A cashless system would reduce the workload greatly. More importantly it would ensure that no child ever misses out because of a lost or misplaced order.

If you are able to, please consider signing up for a Flexischools account. It is quick, easy and convenient and it will help us out a lot.

Thank you

Cecelia Shlegal

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