

**Week 8 Term 3, Wednesday 12 September 2018**

DIARY DATES	
Thursday 13 September	Canteen open 'Birds of a Feather' Art Show – Tuggeranong Arts Centre Tidbinbilla Nature Reserve Excursion – Year 1/2 and Yerrabi
Friday 14 September	Canteen open 'Birds of a Feather' Art Show – Tuggeranong Arts Centre <b>ASSEMBLY – Tidbinbilla 9.15-10.00am</b> Mystery Reader 1.00pm
17-28 September	'Birds of a Feather' Art Show – Tuggeranong Arts Centre
Monday 17 September	Lanyon Cluster Robotics Club – CIL 9.00-11.30am
Tuesday 18 September	Synergy self-defence workshop – lunch time for enrolled students
Wednesday 19 September	Canteen open Year 3/4 at CIL 9.15am-2.30pm Kindergarten excursion to Theodore Grinding Grounds and Arboretum – 9.30am - 2.45pm
Thursday 20 September	Canteen open, School banking
Friday 21 September	Canteen open Mystery Reader – 1.00pm
Wednesday 26 September	Canteen open Y Year 3/4 at CIL 9.15am-2.30pm
Thursday 27 September	Canteen open, School banking <b>ASSEMBLY – Brindabella 9.15-10.00am</b> Leadership Awards and Morning Tea
Friday 28 September	Canteen open Namadgi Fete Mystery Reader 1.00pm <b>LAST DAY OF TERM 3</b>
Monday 15 October	<b>FIRST DAY OF TERM 4</b>

Dear Families and Friends

Wow! I can't believe how fast this year is going and we are coming to the end of Term 3. If you haven't had an opportunity to get to the 'Birds of A Feather' art exhibition you have until Friday 28 September to do so. Last Thursday evening we launched the exhibition in front of a packed audience of guests, friends and parents of our school. All that were present were amazed by the quality of the work and that every student in the school is represented. We are very proud of what the students have produced but also the process that the students have gone through to get to the final goal. Real authentic learning! I have included the speech I gave the other night later in this bulletin to give our families a bit more context about the exhibition and the purpose.

There are some wonderful inquiries happening throughout our school at the moment and students are engaged in their learning. If you haven't seen examples on our Facebook or Google Community pages please have a chat with your child about the following:

- Preschool: How can we make good choices to look after the world? (Natural World)
- Year 1/2: How can we care for country? (Natural World)
- Year 3/4: How can scientific knowledge help us understand change and interdependence? (Natural and Physical World)

- Year 5/6: How and why do we tell stories? (Personal and Social World)

You would be aware of the recent break ins at Bonython Primary School. We are in the process of some security upgrades to lighting, fencing, scanners and doors and windows. Until this work is done the directorate has employed a static guard to be onsite each night, seven days a week.

Although it is only Term 3, planning has started for the 2019 school year. Please follow the link below to a google form for families to complete who **will not** be returning to Bonython in 2019. If you know this to be the case, please fill out your child's name, year group and reason why. **This form is not for families who have children moving on to high school.** <https://goo.gl/forms/DcSZh4pD8nGXMIzb2>

Next week both Marc Warwick and myself will be travelling to Perth for the 2019 Australian Primary Principals Association Conference. In my absence Peter Kent from Gordon Primary School will be caretaker principal from Tuesday to Friday. All team leaders will be on sight and available to support Peter and the community for the week. Once the conference is finished I will be staying on for some long service leave and travel around the bottom of Western Australia for three weeks. Marc Warwick will return for week 10 and will be Acting Principal.

Thank you once again for a fantastic fortnight and again if you haven't had the opportunity, please visit the 'Birds of A Feather' Art Exhibition at the Tuggeranong Arts Centre.

Regards

Greg Terrell  
Principal

### BPS AWARDS TERM 2 WEEK 4

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

#### **MURRUMBIDGEE**

Mia S            George D            Charmini P            Lily C            Olivia L            Amber S

#### **BRINDABELLA**

Layla H            David J            Savanna W            Merrra M            Kirek C            Kara T  
Leia H            Jor-ell C

#### **TIDBINBILLA**

Juanito M            Cohen B            Lily-May K            Ella B            Tabatha B            Layla R  
Hamza R            Sarah L

#### **NAMADGI**

Jade A            Joey B            Luke R            Amira H            Riley A            Alex W

#### **YERRABI**

Dylan L            Anthony M

#### **ART**

Casey B, 1/2W            Darvin M, 3/4WH

#### **JAPANESE**

Charlotte C, 1/2J            Zoe C, 5/6D

#### **SCIENCE**

Eli G, KF            Asher M, KO

## TERM 3 LEADERSHIP AWARDS

*Congratulations to the following students who will receive their Leadership Awards at Thursday Assembly in week 10.*

### **MURRUMBIDGEE:**

Videll H      Andre I      Asher M

### **BRINDABELLA:**

Lucy K      Mackenzie H      Charli-Rose D      Zoe C

### **TIDBINBILLA:**

Aaliyah P      Oliver L      Tabatha B      Luca R

### **NAMADGI:**

Aaliya H      Almas K      Babinda P

### **YERRABI**

William K

### **JAPANESE:**

Asher S, KF

### **SCIENCE:**

Phoebe S, 3/4B

### **ART:**

Daniella T

Calling all Grandparents... What is your passion?



During Children's Week (Term 4, week 2) we would love to invite Grandparents or Grandfriends who have a particular passion and/or skill to come and share that with our students. Do you have a passion for making, baking or creating? Please contact Mrs Doykas by the end of week 10, this term (28 September 2018).



Artwork: Details of work from Preschool to Year 6

## Birds of a Feather

**A showcase of student art from Bonython Primary School, celebrating the collaboration of school and community.**

The pieces selected highlight the school's inquiry approach to learning and the collaborative spirit that nurtures a community of learners.

Opening at 6pm, Thursday 6 September with performances by the Senior Singing Group.

Exhibition continues until Friday 28 September.

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## **'BIRDS OF A FEATHER' ART EXHIBITION**

Thank you and welcome to our amazing art exhibition, Birds of A Feather.

I would like to also acknowledge the Ngunnawal people, the traditional custodians on the land upon which we meet, and pay my respect to elders both past and present.

I welcome and acknowledge any Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people that are attending tonight.

Welcome to our guests from the Education Support Office and principal colleagues from around Canberra.

To our staff and families, thank you for your ongoing support of our wonderful school and thank you also to the staff at the Tuggeranong Arts Centre for your dedication and guidance with this project.

An idea put forth 12 months ago to Rauny Worm, the CEO of Tuggeranong Art Centre has resulted in something very special for our school and the Tuggeranong Community.

Many times, you would have seen or heard our school's motto 'Learning with Purpose and Passion'. This unpins the belief that our students learn best when there is meaning, context, high levels of engagement and empowerment.

Our school works hard in partnership with families to develop positive learning experiences for students where curiosity, creativity and passion is harnessed in contemporary classrooms.

We seek partnership within our community, look for authentic links with community organisations and establish ways we can provide our students with valuable educational experiences.

Our connection with the team at the Tuggeranong Arts Centre is one such example. Over the past six weeks ten students from our school have worked with Narelle Phillips as part of their role as the Year 5-6 Student Art Leadership Team.

The amazing artwork you see tonight is from every class in our school, from Preschool to Year 6, creating works of art to highlight the school's inquiry approach to learning and the collaborative spirit that nurtures curiosity.

We believe that the process the Leadership Team has gone through, is a great example of what we are trying to achieve at Bonython Primary School.

Firstly, the 5-6 Leadership Team needed to inquire into how to curate an art exhibition?

Each Monday this term they have been coming to the Tuggeranong Arts Centre to understand and then learn how to go about curating spaces to publicly display art. They have learnt onsite and from expert groups who have done this before.

Throughout the session the students have channelled the Learning Assets for Life on a regular basis. They have researched, been a thinker, communicated, collaborated and self-managed. Essential skills, that we want from a 21st century learner!

Our students have needed to focus heavily on developing their grit (resilience and perseverance) as part of this project in order to make the best decisions about how the project would unfold and ultimately be presented at the Tuggeranong Arts Centre.

They have been involved in the organisation of the event as they collaborated and communicated with Arts Centre staff. I can hear a colleague of mine say 'this has provided an opportunity for real learning to occur in a real context.'

This opportunity would never have been possible if it wasn't for the amazing teachings of Mrs Karen Wilson.

Since starting at Bonython in 2016 Karen has shown talent and passion for the Arts. Her students have always been spoiled by the rich opportunities she has provided them and how she has cleverly incorporated the arts into other areas of the curriculum.

At the beginning of this year the school committed to expanding planning time for teachers, to embed inquiry learning into classes.

This provided an opportunity for Karen to teach Visual Arts across the school. As part of my 'pitch' to Karen about the possibilities of this new position I remember the statement 'wouldn't it be great to have an art exhibition?' And from that moment Karen set herself to make it happen.

This is one of the many character traits I admire about Karen. Her strong passion for the Arts and her drive to provide authentic learning opportunities for her students.

When we have passionate teachers like Karen Wilson, students in our school's benefit. On behalf of all of us here tonight I would like to thank Karen for all that she does, her passion, her drive and for making a difference every day for children in our school.

I would also like to thank the Tuggeranong Art Centre for partnering with us tonight. A special mention goes to Narelle Phillips who has provided authentic experiences for our students.

To Marc Warwick for his ongoing support of this project and his ability to keep inquiry learning front and centre in all that we do.

And finally, to the ten students from our leadership group who have willingly taken on this project, challenged themselves to learn something new and at times been put out of their comfort zone. And in saying that, that's authentic learning.

Thank you, Babinda, Liv, Lauren, Hanna, Mia, Yomna, Declan, Lara, Lucas, Nadia

Birds of A Feather is brought to you by a community of learners who have found their wings through inquiry learning. Who can deny a learner who is curious and passionate about the world? Until you spread your wings, you'll have no idea how far you can fly.

### CANTEEN ROSTER 2018

#### TERM 3

#### WEEK 8

Thursday	13 September	Michelle Pickens
Friday	14 September	Kerry Clark Stuart Willis

#### WEEK 9

Wednesday	19 September	Rhiannon
Thursday	20 September	Michelle Pickens
Friday	21 September	Stuart Willis Sandra Butt

#### WEEK 10

Wednesday	26 September	Stuart Willis
Thursday	27 September	Michelle Pickens
Friday	28 September	Kerry Clark Cathy Ralston Robyn Dalwood

### 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.



To raise money for year 6 graduation...

There will be No food or drink Sold at the Students Namadgi fete. Stalls.

# Namadgi fete

There will be a wide range of Stores for Students to have fun!

Friday 28th of September week 10 term 3.

Tickets/tokens 50¢ each (Prepay at front office).

Sausage Sizzles & Zopper doppers Sold for lunch!



## FORREST PRIMARY SCHOOL 60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY - SAVE THE DATES

Forrest Primary School is celebrating our 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the opening of the school in 1958. Everyone who has any association with Forrest Primary School is cordially invited to be part of the celebrations.

**The major celebratory events are as follows:**

**Wednesday 19 September:** Art Show Opening Night - tickets can be purchased via <https://www.trybooking.com/WHGW>

**Thursday 20-21 September:** Art Show continues – opening hours 8.30-9.30am and 2.30-4.30am with a gold coin donation for entry.

**Friday 30 November:** Official Assembly and Fair – more details can be found on our Facebook Page closer to the date



## INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC PROGRAM EXTENSION ENSEMBLES FOR 2019 APPLICATIONS FOR AUDITIONS ARE NOW OPEN

Current year 3 – 5 students are eligible to apply for - **Primary Concert Choir** – Singers in years 4-6 in 2019 in ACT public schools

Current year 6 students who will be attending a public high school in 2018 are eligible to apply for auditions for the following IMP ensembles.

**Junior Concert Band** – Brass, woodwind and percussion players in years 7 & 8 in 2019 in ACT public schools

**Percussion Ensemble** – Percussion players in years 7 - 12 in 2019 in ACT public schools

**Senior Concert Choir** – Singers in years 7 – 12 in 2019 in ACT public schools

Website link - [http://www.imp.act.edu.au/our\\_ensembles/auditions](http://www.imp.act.edu.au/our_ensembles/auditions)



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