

Week 4 Term 3, Wednesday 14 August 2019

DIARY DATES	
12-16 August	National Science Week Winter Walk to School Week
12 – 23 August	P&C 5 cent challenge
13 August – 2 September	2019 School Satisfaction Survey Period
Thursday 15 August	Canteen open, School Banking
Friday 16 August	Canteen open Assembly: Murrumbidgee 9.15-10.00am Mystery Reader 1.00pm P&C Disco 6.30-8.00pm
19 – 23 August	BOOK WEEK
Monday 19 August	Bonython Briefing Possums Bus Wash Excursion 10.00-11.15am Book Week Mystery Reader 1.00pm
Tuesday 20 August	Scholastic Book Fair 8.30-8.55am Book Week Mystery Reader 1.00pm
Wednesday 21 August	Scholastic Book Fair 8.30-8.55am Canteen open Book Week Mystery Reader 1.00pm Scholastic Book Fair 3.00-3.30pm
Thursday 22 August	Scholastic Book Fair 8.30-8.55am Year 5 IMP combined band rehearsal 9.00am-12.30pm Canteen open, School Banking Book Week Mystery Reader 1.00pm Scholastic Book Fair 3.00-4.30pm
Friday 23 August	BOOK WEEK Dress Up Day Canteen open Scholastic Book Fair 8.30-11.00am Book Week Parade 9.15-9.45am 'Bonding with Books' open 9.45-11.00am Echidnas Bus Wash Excursion 10.00-11.15am Director General, Meg Brighton visit 12.15-1.15pm Book Week Mystery Reader 1.00pm Scholastic Book Fair 3.00-3.30pm
Monday 26 August	Bonython Briefing Canberra Symphony Orchestra free concert
Tuesday 27 August	Preschool Possums P&C Father's Day Stall 2.00pm
Wednesday 28 August	Canteen open P&C Father's Day Stall – Preschool Echidnas – Year 6, 9.00am Tuggeranong Zone Athletics Carnival
Thursday 29 August	Canteen open, School Banking Minister's Congress at HB CTL 8.30-11.30am Selected Students Kindergarten Excursion to National Library 9.00am-12.00pm Principals Lunch 12.15-1.00pm
Friday 30 August	Canteen open Father's Day Breakfast 8.15-8.45am Assembly: Brindabella 9.15-10.00am Mystery Reader 1.00pm

Dear Families and Friends,

Over the past two weeks several staff and leaders at Bonython Primary School have been involved in some fantastic professional learning with Christine Topher about the 'Ten Instructional Literacy Practices'. The practices they learnt about were:

- Deliberate efforts to foster literacy motivation and engagement
- Read alouds
- Small group and individual instruction
- Activities that build phonological awareness
- Explicit instruction in letter-sound relationships
- Writing instruction
- Building vocabulary and content knowledge
- Abundant reading material and reading opportunities in the classroom
- Ongoing observation and assessment to inform teaching
- Collaboration with families in promoting literacy

Each of the strategies are differentiated depending on the age group. We look forward to learning and continuing to grow our practice as a collective teaching team.

Sarah Foster will finish for the year this Friday. We would like to wish Sarah the best of luck with her upcoming maternity leave and the birth of her third child. We thank Sarah for her commitment to supporting our English as a Second Language students and intervention programs within our junior team.

We are very much looking forward to Book Week and the excitement it brings to our school. Again, this year we will have a balance of celebrating the shortlisted books and some all-time favourites, through inquiries that happen in each of your children's classrooms. We also have some events on again this year to celebrate the theme 'Reading is my SuperPower'.

- Each day during Book Week the school will be holding the Scholastic Bookfair which will be located in the STEM space in Namadgi. This will be open before and after school and each class will get an opportunity to visit throughout the week. Times will be advertised on our Facebook page.
- The Book Week Character Dress Up and Parade will take place on Friday at 9.15am. Students are encouraged to come dressed up as their favourite book character. We welcome students to bring a copy of the book their character comes from.
- 'Bonding over Books' open morning will take place directly after the parade in student's classrooms from 9.45am-11.00am for a morning of literacy learning. Parents, grandparents and carers are encouraged to bring along their favourite book to read on the day.

We have also organised the Little Luxton coffee van for tea and coffee purchases for our families who are in attendance.

All students at Bonython Primary School benefit each year from the voluntary contributions made from our families. This year we are hoping collectively to reach the target of \$14000. Voluntary contributions are set by our School Board and begin at \$110 for one child and a slight increase for more than one child at the school. The contributions each family make have an impact on what resources we are able to provide for all students at the school.

Although it is only Term 3, we are starting to plan for the 2020 school year. The current planning involved is 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 form on the following link: <https://forms.gle/BTa2cJNznyqfYF1a8> . This does not include students in Year 6 who are moving on to high school.

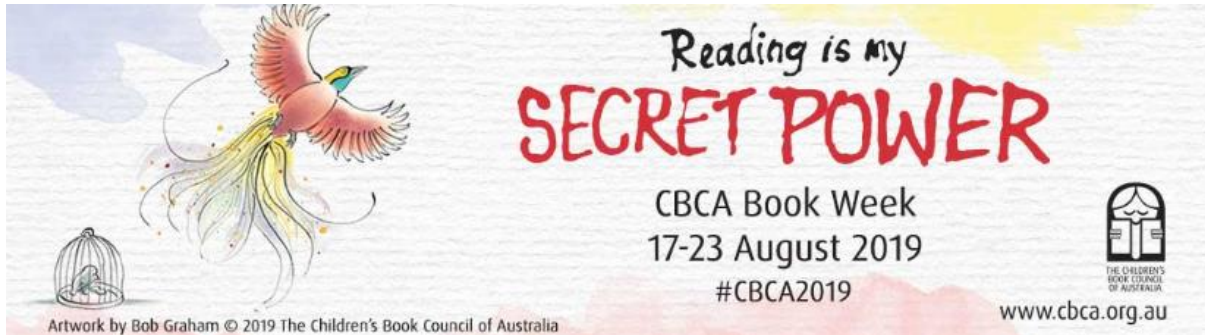
Thank you for another great fortnight.

If you see me around the school, please stop and talk to me about your child.

Kind Regards

Greg Terrell
Principal

Monday 19	Tuesday 20	Wednesday 21	Thursday 22	Friday 23
Mystery reader 1.00pm	Mystery reader 1.00pm Book Fair 8.30 – 8.55 am	Mystery reader 1.00pm Book Fair 8.00 – 8.50am 3.00 – 3.30pm	Mystery reader 1.00pm Book Fair 8.30 – 8.55am 3.00 – 4.30pm	Mystery reader 1.00pm Dress up day and Parade 9.15am Bonding over Books open classroom morning until 11.00am Book Fair 8.30am – 11.00am and 3.00–3.30pm



The start of August means it's time for students to start wearing their SUNSMART HATS when spending time outside. Please discuss with your child the importance of being Sunsmart and ensure they have a Sunsmart hate packed in their bags every day.

More information on the directorates' Sun UV Protection Policy can be found here
https://www.education.act.gov.au/_data/assets/word_doc/0017/811412/SunUVProtectionStudentsPolicyP.do
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BPS AWARDS TERM 3 WEEK 4

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

MURRUMBIDGEE

Zara C
Tyler S
Te Rangi W
Mikaela P
Zachary A
Angelica K
Gaurish B



BRINDABELLA

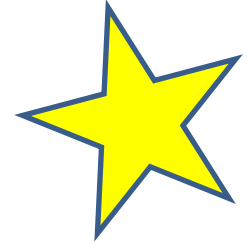
Zack W
Lucy C
Holly B
Mischa B
Sharmalee M
Ryan G
Max F
Chloe D

TIDBINBILL

Rourke S
Rachel M
Nek S
Eryn F
Jackson T
Isla E
Yianni D
Zoya T
Charlie-Rose D
Riley S
TECHNOLOGY
Lily M 5/6OH
Cloe R 5/6OH

NAMADGI

Zane B
Mia W
Ashlee B
Emelie E
Faith M
Jayce E



YERRABI

Anthony M
Jaxon P

ART

Edward S 1/2M
Zoya T, 3/4W

P&C DISCO

Come and join us during Science Week for our 'Out of This World' disco, featuring DJ Cliff! Tickets are now available on Flexischools! \$5 entry, with snacks and glow bands/headbands etc available for cash sales on the night.

BICYCLE SAFETY

A reminder to all students to take care when riding to and from school. Please remember that both pedestrians and cyclists must share the footpaths. When cycling keep to the left and warn of your approach to pedestrians by sounding your bell. Cyclists should pass pedestrians on the right. Parents please discuss bicycle safety and being aware of pedestrians on the paths with your child. Safety for all our community is of paramount importance.



FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST – FRIDAY 30 AUGUST

We will be hosting our annual breakfast for all the Bonython dads, grandfathers, carers, uncles, older brothers and significant males. To assist us with planning please complete and submit the google form found on the following link:

<https://forms.gle/FM7b6MCKnHxFm5sJ6>



Safe parking behaviours

Unsafe driving and parking behaviours increase the potential road safety risk for children around schools. Road safety is a shared responsibility, it is important the road rules are followed near our school to ensure the entire school community feels safe.

Please remember children are more at risk than adults around schools because they are smaller and less visible to drivers. They are also less predictable and less experienced, which makes them more likely to make errors of judgement.

Failing to follow simple road rules like parking on the verge, in no stopping zones, in bus stops, near children's crossings, on footpaths or across driveways increases the risk to children around schools. Please do the right thing to create a safe environment around our school.



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Or email: mfpmusicfestival@outlook.com

SUPERVISION OF PLAYGROUND

Children and parents are reminded that the school provides direct supervision of children between 9.00am and 3.00pm.

It is advised that children arrive at school by 9.00am to begin their learning and leave the grounds promptly at 3.00pm.

It is recommended that no children should be at school before 8.45am as supervision will not be provided.

Children arriving at school between 8.45am and 9.00am must wait near the basketball courts. The equipment may not be used until a teacher is present. All students should walk to their units ready to commence their learning by 9.00am. **Students arriving at school after 9.00am must report to the front office to be recorded as being late.**

Please ensure that you collect your children by 3.00pm. If this is not possible alternate arrangements should be made. There are times when all staff are required to attend after school meetings some of which may be held off site. There is no supervision of students after 3.15pm.

Father's Day Family Night

FREE



Thursday 29th August 6-8pm

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