

Apology

Please accept our sincere apologies for any inconvenience you have experienced this week when there was a delay in opening the school gates.
We were a little short staffed this week, causing some disruption to the opening and closing times with our gates.
We are sorry to have caused families concern and frustration.
We look forward to being back to routine next week.
Thank you for your patience.

FRIDAY 3 AUGUST is HATS ON DAY

All children **must** have their sun hats at school by Friday 3 August. Hats must be worn every play break and for outside learning. Please ensure your children's hats are clearly labelled with their names.

Dear Parents and Carers

Welcome to term 3! I have enjoyed hearing of the children's activities during the break. They all seem to have had a relaxing and rejuvenating time, and are also very happy to be back at school. At the end of each term, I always challenge the children to come up with at last one kind action towards their adults at home. I hope you were on the receiving end during the last break. One child told us that he decided to do what he was asked the *first* time he was asked – not wait until the third or fourth request! I'm sure he made his parents very happy people!

Your child's Term Overview, outlining the learning for the term will be coming home this week. The first Dhurrawang of term three, describing the key learning in the two weeks ahead will be available this week. We encourage you to read the Dhurrawangs closely as they contain many talking points for you to engage with your child prior to the learning beginning at school. The vocabulary lists are particularly important, as they provide you with the opportunity to familiarise your child with words that they will be coming across in their learning.

Three Way Yarns will be held in the week beginning 13 August (over two weeks for Preschool). These Yarns are led by the children so they can share their learning, and collaborate with you in determining their next set of learning goals. You will shortly receive information about the on-line booking process.

Term three is shaping up to be a very busy time with many opportunities for the children. In today's Year 2-6 Assembly, I shared a few of these with them:

- Our Choir will compete in the National Eisteddfod in late August and also perform at the ACT Education Directorate's Limelight - a showcase for the performing Arts in ACT public schools
- The Sue Geh and Jamie Pearlman Basketball Cups
- A fabulous African Drumming Performance
- P&C Disco
- Market Day
- Learning Journeys

Dates to remember

AUGUST

3/8	Hats on Day
9/8	P&C Meeting 7:00pm
13-17/8	Three Way Yarns
14/8	ICAS – Mathematics
14/8	Yr 1 Excursion
15/8	Yr 1 Excursion
16/8	School Photos Kinder - Yr 6
17/8	School Photos Th/Fr Preschool and Kindergarten Siblings
20/8	Jamie Pearlman Cup Yr 6/5 boys basketball
20-24/8	Three Way Yarns
20-24/8	Kindy Health Checks
21/8	School Photos M/T Preschool
23/8	School Photos Siblings and Groups

Notes home

- ➔ Cookie Dough Fundraiser
- ➔ Step into the Limelight Gala
- ➔ Eisteddfod
- ➔ School photos
- ➔ Year 1 Excursion

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Three Way Yarns

Reminder

Three Way Yarns will be held from the week beginning 13 August. Appointment times with your child's teacher will be available soon!

Yesterday, we undertook a scheduled evacuation practice. All families received information about this via email. Scheduled emergency practices are part of our normal school routine. The practice takes a short period of time and the children are back to learning quickly.

Our Year 6/5 children led their first Peer Support lesson with Kinder to Year 4 Learning Groups this week. We were so proud of their mature and professional approach as they led the children through activities focused on qualities of friendship. The programme operates on Tuesday afternoons and will continue for most of this term.

Over the last few months, we have been preparing for the School Review process which occurs in all ACT public schools on a five year cycle. We have completed the 'paper work' side of things and next week welcome the Review Panel into our school. They will spend three days with us, learning more about our school, focussing on what is known as the *School Improvement Agenda*. Since we opened in 2013, our Annual Operating Plans have progressed the agenda set out in our Strategic Plan 2013-17. The four key priorities of that Plan are:

Strategic Priority 1: Develop a contemporary educational environment to ensure successful learning for all students within a respectful relationships framework

Strategic Priority 2: Establish administrative and human resource systems to support an effective school within the autonomous environment

Strategic Priority 3: Establish and foster productive partnerships which define the school's place, identity and role in the community and beyond

Strategic Priority 4: Establish the preschool program in alignment with the National Quality Standards

The Review Panel will be interested in our progress in relation to these priorities. The panel will also be applying the National School Improvement Tool to our work as a school. The panel members include a national reviewer who reviews schools around the country, an ACT principal and an executive member of the ACT Education Directorate. We look forward to their feedback, commendations and recommendations for the future of our school. In term four, we will again have the opportunity to work with the lead reviewer as we develop our next Strategic Plan 2018-22, based on the panel's recommendations.

Next week will definitely be a busy one here at school!

I hope you have a restful weekend.

Fran

Preschool

Welcome back to Term 3, we hope you had a fantastic break. Can you believe we're already halfway through our Preschool year? We've got a busy term ahead of us with our Book Week, Science Week, Literacy and Numeracy Week events happening, as well as school photos and Three Way Yarns. We will also be going on our bus wash excursion, which is always great fun. Notes coming home soon.

On Friday the 3rd of August we will be celebrating Hats On day, this is the day when the Cancer Council recommends we begin our sun safety again so it's a good time to check your child's sunscreen supply at preschool.

This term the Unit of Inquiry we will be learning about is 'Sharing our Stories'. This is an opportunity for children to share some of the characteristics that make them unique and special. We will be learning all about different people's stories and the ways in which they share them, such as through art, music, books or drama. If you have any special skills or stories to share with us, we would love to see them.

We will also be beginning a Gross Motor Program each Wednesday called, 'Kids at Play'. This will give the children the opportunity to learn a variety of fundamental motor skills, such as running, jumping and throwing, through fun activities and games. Any parent volunteers are welcomed.

Kindergarten

Welcome back to Term 3, we hope you all had a wonderful break with your families.

We have been using dominoes, dice and unifix cubes to work on subitising in Maths. This means we can look at a collection of objects and know how many are there without having to count.

Last Friday, we celebrated a huge milestone, reaching 100 days of learning in Kindergarten! To document the occasion, children did some fun activities, such as writing about what they will be like when they are 100, decorating



cupcakes with 100 sprinkles, decorating ‘100 days smarter’ crowns and making fairy bread with 100’s and 1000’s.

The teachers were so excited about the day, they morphed into 100 year old women overnight!

Year 1

Year One are excited to be working on a very special project this term! We are working towards designing and building our own waterpark! To build and run a waterpark you need to know lots of things! This fortnight we have been learning about money so we can charge for things in our park; and healthy eating so we can design a nutritious canteen menu to give customers lots of energy.

In Science we have been learning about forces such as push and pull, and the properties of materials. This will help us make great attractions for our water park visitors. We can’t wait to show you our parks at the end of the term!

Year 2

Year 2 Learning Groups have all settled in well to Term 3. Our teachers have been working hard to prepare another exciting term of learning.

In English students have been focusing on the structure of information texts. This learning has incorporated learning from our Inquiry unit “Where in the world are we” where students are learning how the world is divided into parts and where Australia sits in relation to the world.

In Maths we have been working on mapping which has linked with our work in Physical Education where students are learning about Orienteering. Finally, our science program has seen students looking at “How things grow”, which will have seen students looking at the life cycle of plants, humans and animals.

Year 4/3

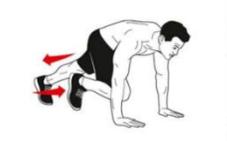
What an exciting start to Term 3 the Year 4/3 students have had!

In this short time we have begun new units and sparked our curiosity. Our Unit of Inquiry is all about the history of our local area and suburb, Bonner. We will be learning about the first custodians of the land, how the land and community has changed over time, how features have been lost and retained as well as how community contributions make Bonner what it is today. At the dinner table this week, share your family’s ‘Suburb Story’.

Things are heating up in Science with our new unit about heat. This term we are studying the effects of heat on objects and exploring the movement of heat. There are many fun and exciting experiments to come!

Has your Year 4/3 children come home talking about their muscles? Have they been feeling a little worn out lately? That may be the effect of our new fitness unit. We have been monitoring our heart rates and working our bodies very hard, trying new exercises that target different muscle groups. Try this circuit at home, measuring your heart rate before and after you exercise.

40 seconds work, 20 seconds rest – repeat each exercise 4 times before changing to the next one.

<p>Burpees</p>  <p>Squat with hands on floor. Jump legs out to plank position. Jump legs back in to squat position. Jump to standing position. Repeat.</p>	<p>Tricep Dips</p>  <p>Start with hands on seat/bench with elbows slightly bent and legs out in front of you. Lower your bottom towards to ground, bending your elbows to 90 degrees. Push back up so elbows are slightly bent.</p>
<p>Mountain Climbers</p>  <p>Place hand feet on the floor in a plank like position. Bring one knee at a time towards your chest.</p>	<p>Crunches</p>  <p>Lie with knees at 90 degree angle. Place hands on legs with arms straight. Crunch forward until your fingertips cross your knees then lower yourself back down.</p>
<p>Alternate Lunges</p>  <p>Step back with one foot and bend your knees into a lunge position. Your front knee should be in line with your ankle. Step leg back in then repeat on other leg.</p>	

Polygons and polyhedrons... What are they? The Year 4/3 students will be able to tell you. We have begun our shapes unit in Mathematics and have been looking at the properties of two and three-dimensional shapes, including faces, edges, vertices, sides and corners. This week the Fruit Energisers and Lettuce Learn worked on their Geometry Word Walls and they are looking fantastic! They began their learning by placing their names on the words



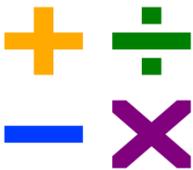
that they would like to learn more about. You have inspired all of us to create our own!

We hope everyone has had a lovely start to Semester 2 and we look forward to seeing all of our students with their families at Three Way Yarns in the next couple weeks.

Year 6/5

Year 6/5's have had a busy and enthusiastic start of the term.

In Mathematics, we have been learning about lines of symmetry and transformations of two-dimensional shapes in terms of reflection, rotation and translation.



The children will continue extending their knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division while participating in Mathematics rotations involving card games, dice games and interactive computer games.

For Science, we have been studying 'Reflection of Light' developing an understanding that we see things because light travels from light sources to our eyes or from light sources to objects and then to our eyes. The children will be participating in activities, such as creating a periscope and explaining how it works, to further their understanding.

In English we have been studying Procedural Texts. We have been practising receiving and giving instruction, and writing simple sets of instructions for everyday activities, for example, brushing our teeth or making toast. The children had opportunities to identify features of effective instructions, such as providing details, using specific adverbs and using diagrams to enhance written instructions.

The children have enjoyed the Water Art unit and have been recreating given patterns and creating their own symmetrical pattern, using eye droppers and water.

For Physical Education the children are participating in a 'Dance' unit, focusing on body moves and developing coordination.

After a successful practice session last week, children have lead their first Peer Support lesson. During this session, they explored the ways we can cooperate with others and identified the qualities of good friends, such as honesty, kindness and compassion. They will continue to lead their Peer Groups for the rest of this term.

We are looking forward to seeing families in coming weeks at Three Way Yarns.



Billie G's Cookie Dough Fundraiser!

Cookie dough is available again! Order forms will be sent home this week, or you can head to

<https://www.cookie dough.com.au/home> for more information (search for Neville Bonner Primary School)! Orders close on August 31st! Share with your

friends and family, the more orders we get, the more money we raise for our school! Who wouldn't want to buy delicious cookie dough!

Canteen

Our canteen is open again for Term 3, for lunch Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, and over the counter sales on Monday and Friday. All students (including pre-schoolers) can order, either via Flexischools or cash to the canteen by 9am (no cancellations after this time). **SPECIAL NEWS!! Drinks are now available with your lunch order!** Chocolate or strawberry milks, and orange or apple juices can be ordered for \$1.50 each!

General Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on **Thursday, 9th of August 2018 at 7pm**. We'd love to see you there!

Volunteer Email List

If you would like to be added to our mailout list (or think you might be missing our emails!) please send us your details via nevillebonnerps.pandc@gmail.com so we can make sure you are on our list.

School Banking

A reminder that school banking now occurs on **Tuesdays!** If you'd like to know more, pick up an information pack from the front office.

School Disco



Plans are underway for this year's disco! Watch this space for more information!



SCHOOL PHOTOS

This week your child would have received an envelope for School Photos

Each child must hand in their own completed envelope.

We encourage Parents Pay Online before photo day. Students are still required to bring their envelope on the day of photography or to Reception prior to the day

ONLINE PAYMENTS - www.theschoolphotographer.com.au

Select the "Order Photo's now" button, enter your details & Online Order Code located on your Envelope to make your payment.

CASH ORDERS /Money Order via Envelope-See Envelope for details

SIBLING PHOTOS

Sibling Photo Envelopes are available at Reception

Please Note: Online Payments for Sibling's Order are Closed by 8.30am on photo day.

LATE PAYERS

If you wish to pay Online after photo day for your Class/Portraits, online orders are open for you to make payment.

A Late Fee applies for all orders placed after the bulk of School Photos are delivered.

-See Envelope for details

MONEY ORDERS

You can post to the address below with the order envelope.

The School Photographer - Unit 20 / 14-16 Stanton Road, SEVEN HILLS NSW 2147

CHEQUES ARE NO LONGER ACCEPTED DUE TO A CHANGE IN BANK POLICY.

Phone Orders Call The School Photographer on 9674 9824 and they will take credit card payments/order over the phone.

SCHOOL PHOTO DATES

Thursday 16 August, 2018 – School Photography

Friday 17 August, 2018 – Preschool Day 1

Tuesday 21 August, 2018 – Preschool Day 2

Thursday 23 August, 2018 – Miscellaneous Groups, Catch up Portraits and Sibling Photos

Year 4/3 Bacteria Busters

This term, the Bacteria Busters wanted to expand their learning on the relationship between the Sun, the Moon and the Earth by researching the cycles of the moon.

Here are some interesting words that we discovered that help to describe the moon's cycles.

Solar and Lunar
eclipse
Emma

Luna Eclipse
Jillian

Gibbous
Hepi

Lunar Eclipse
Xavi

Waxing, waning
and Gibbous.
Fatima

Gibbous
Reyan

Solar Eclipse
Ahmed

Waxing and
Gibbous.
Holly

Lunar Eclipse
Beauwan



Lunar Eclipse
Francesca

Solar Eclipse
Mackenzie

Solar Eclipse
Lian

Gibbous.
Moukthika

Neap and Spring tide,
waxing, waning and
Gibbous.
Abdurrahman

The moon blocks the
sun a bit.
Saafi

Lunar Eclipse and
Gibbous
Edward

Solar Eclipse
Tahlia

Lunar Eclipse
Zayan

Gibbous and
Luna Eclipse
Seth
Seth

Lunar Eclipse
Aydan

Waxing and
Gibbous.
Lily