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Term 4, Week 5

7th November, 2022

***'Innovation and Opportunities'
 Responsible, Respectful, Resilient Learners***

Principal's Report

A massive thank you to all of the parents who were able to attend the 'Working Bee' on Saturday morning.

The purpose was to assemble the new outdoor benches and picnic tables. There is nothing more enjoyable than 20 or more people assembling flat packs early on a Saturday in the rain. Similar to how our students learn and engage in making sense of their learning, there were a range of strategies applied and team groups working together. Fortunately there were some very wise volunteers whose preferred learning styles were to 'Read the Instructions'. Having said that, I'm sure at some point, we would have realised that some very crucial parts were missing from our construction. Eventually our three new tables and eleven benches were assembled to the delight of the crowd. This furniture is going to be a great asset for our children and our school. Thank you to Suzette for securing the grant and purchasing the furniture on behalf of the P&C and to Ben from Bursons who organised the transport of the flatpacks.



**Proud Moments
 Congratulations**

KNM	Blake McNeight
1/2C	Oliver Pinkerton
2/3B	Hamish Easter
4/5H	Narvi Cetinich
5/6G	Noah Paulger Jerrett

This Week's Characteristics include:
 Positive contributions, demonstrating a growth mindset, sharing knowledge and caring.

STAGE THREE Excursion

Students in Years Five and Six will be joining Ms Grace, two parents and myself on the annual senior excursion to the nations capital, Canberra, on Sunday evening **leaving at 9pm**. All students must be at school at 8:30pm on the 13th November. We will be visiting all of the main educational places such as Parliament House, The Australian War Memorial, National Art Gallery, Questacon, Australian Mint and the Electoral Education Centre. On our return to school we will spend some time in Sydney exploring The Rocks, The Sydney Harbour Bridge and Taronga Zoo. We will return on Thursday evening. Parents are asked to complete all payments and contact the school if support is required Parents will be required to complete a covid declaration before departing on Sunday night.



Did you know?
 The flag on Parliament House is the size of two double decker buses!

10 day Intensive Swimming & Water Safety Program will commence on Monday 21st November. This important program is for all students in Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 as well as older students who are unable to confidently swim 25 metres. Further information will be sent home to families this week.

The annual 'parent survey' closed last week. We would like to thank all of the parents who completed the survey. This information coupled with student and staff surveys assists greatly in recognising various trends, areas to celebrate and particularly in how we could improve.

The P&C will be holding their monthly meeting tomorrow (Tuesday) night in the school library at 6pm. As witnessed in the past two weeks with the trivia night and the working bee, the P&C plays an important role in our school. All parents welcome to attend and become part of one of school's most valuable teams. We hope to see you there.



I was very fortunate to attend the Australian Primary Principal Association (APPA) conference last week. Connecting and listening to principals from all over Australia and New Zealand from government and non-government schools was a real privilege. Many of the guest speakers inspired and at times challenged the audiences' values and beliefs. One of my main take aways was the importance of relationships. The words that we use within our interactions as adults with children will have a significant impact in one way or another on individuals. Let's do our very best to recognise and utilise each others differences to build stronger connections and empower all of our students, parents and staff so that they can be confident in themselves and achieve the goals they set for themselves. 'A positive comment or interaction can have a profound impact on the individual which can contribute greatly into how they see themselves moving forward in the world.

Thank you for your continued support of Bonville Public School.

**Dean Burkitt
Principal**

What's on this week?

**Monday 7th
November**

**Tuesday 8th
November** 2/3B Library,

**Wednesday 9th
November** KNM Library

**Thursday 10th
November**

**Friday 11th
November** 4/5H & 5/6G Library,
Scripture, Canteen,

Important Dates

13th – 18th November

– Year 5 & 6 Sydney Canberra excursion
(Departs 9pm Sunday)

21st November to 2nd December

- 10 day intensive swimming program K-2
students

8th December

– 2022 Presentation Assembly 9:15

12th December

– Year Six Farewell 6pm

P&C News

P&C Meeting

**Tomorrow night at 6pm
in the school library.**

Canteen

Lunch orders

Friday

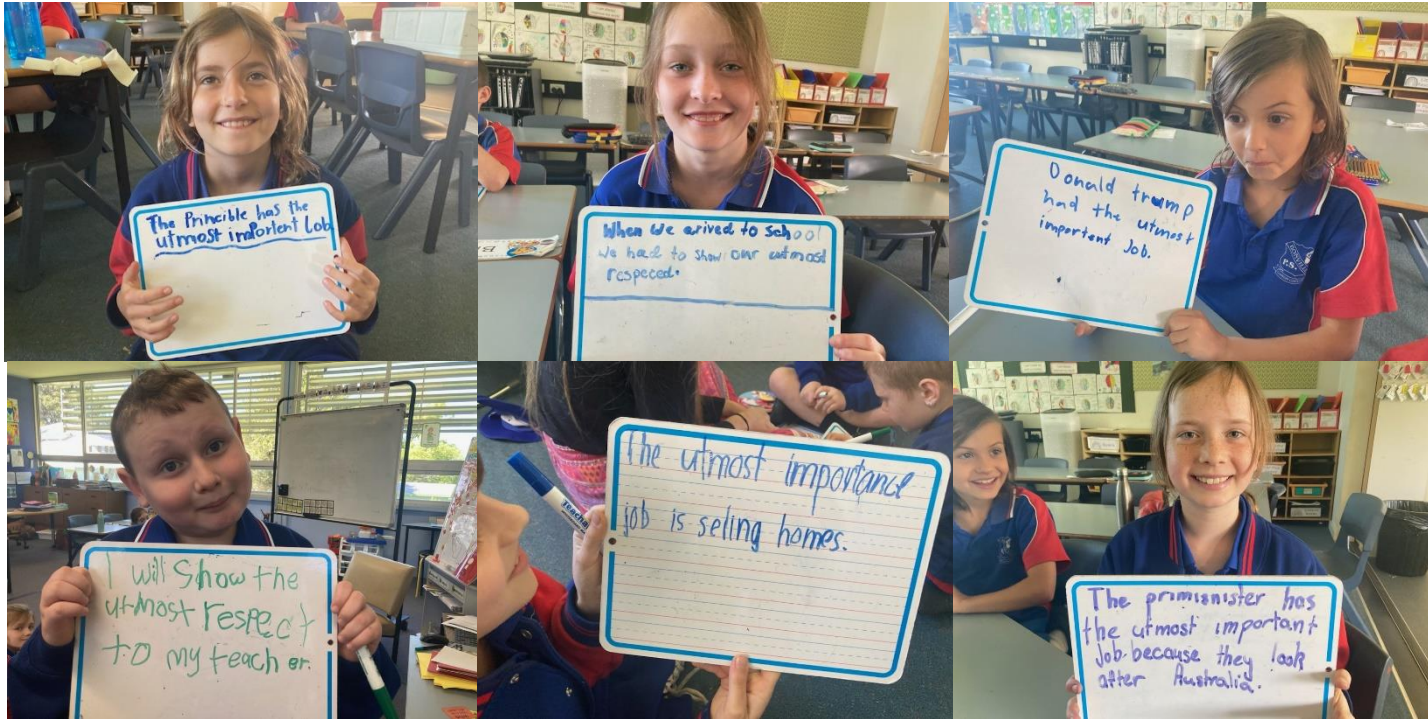
**A number of families did not make their
online payments.**

Thank you

To all of the parents who were able to support the 'Working Bee' on Saturday. Thanks for giving your time to make our school a better place for our children.



Year 3 students improving their vocabulary. Understanding - 'utmost'.



PLATINUM



GOLD



SILVER



BRONZE

