



Term 4, Week 6

14th November, 2022

'Innovation and Opportunities'
Responsible, Respectful, Resilient Learners

Principal's Report

I would like to acknowledge the traditional custodians of the land in which share. Paying our respect to elders, past, present and future. Extending that respect to any Aboriginal and Torres Strait families we have within our school community.

Our school stood silent for a minute on Friday for Remembrance Day. The staff and I were very proud of the great respect all of our students displayed during this brief ceremony. On behalf of the school I would like to extend our respects to the families who have lost family and friends in war.

Thank you to the P&C who voted to donate \$2000 toward the Stage Three excursion. This excursion has been subsidised by the school and this significant amount is greatly appreciated.

The 2022 Presentation Assembly will be held on Thursday 8th December at 12 midday. Parents and families are welcome to attend. The assembly will be held at school on the top COLA. In the coming weeks parents of students receiving a specific award will be sent an invitation.

The 2023 captains speeches will be held on Thursday 24th November at 11:30am in the assembly area. It has been very pleasing to receive a number of nominations from girls and boys. All of which will proceed to the speech stage. After the speeches the students and staff will return to their classrooms to vote. Parents are very welcome to attend the presentation of speeches.

Proud Moments Congratulations

KNM	Charlotte Pitzen
1/2C	Asher Schmitt
2/3B	Simon Davey
4/5H	Patrick Easter
5/6G	Izzy Conway

This Week's Characteristics include:
Positive contributions, staying focused on the task until complete, demonstrating a growth mindset, sharing knowledge and caring.

STAGE THREE Excursion

Students in Years Five and Six, Ms Grace, two intrepid parents and I are currently in Canberra on the Stage three excursion. Today we will be visiting the National Gallery of Australia, National Arboretum Canberra, Museum of Australian Democracy (Old Parliament House) National Electoral Education Centre. On Tuesday we visit the Royal Australian Mint, Mount Ainslie Lookout, Australian War Memorial, Kings Park and Parliament House. On Wednesday we will visit Questacon where we will explore six levels of science through hands on activities and fun. In the afternoon we 'set sail' for Sydney. On arrival in Sydney we will do a tour of Mrs Macquarie's Chair, Opera House, Botanical Gardens, Rose Bay, and The Rocks. Finally on Thursday we walk The Sydney Harbour Bridge from south to north and then off to Taronga Zoo. We will then head home on Thursday afternoon arriving back at Bonville Public School fresh and relaxed in the evening. Back to school on Friday.

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.

On Thursday our 2023 Kindergarten students will attend school for their second last orientation. The children will join in a variety of activities in the kindergarten classroom. Parents will collect their children at 11:00am. Parents will be able to purchase uniforms on this day. Thursday 8th December will be the final kindergarten orientation. The kindy students will meet their Year 5 and 6 buddies and will participate in transition activities. The children will need to bring a bottle of water, fruit/vegetable snack, hat and recess as they will be here during recess play. Parents collect their kindy children at 11:30am. The 2022 Presentation Assembly will commence at 12noon and parents are welcome to attend.

Jenny Murray, Director, Education and Leadership, visited our school last Thursday. This will be Mrs Murray's final formal visit to our school as she is retiring at the end of the year. During her visit we visited classrooms to observe some of the great learning occurring in our school. It was a book that Mrs Murray gave me, 'Mindset' by Carol Dweck that played a significant part into me applying to be a principal and more importantly applying for this principalship. Facing our fears and recognising that best learning often comes from the mistakes we make. We also presented Mrs Murray with some flowers to thank her for all of the wonderful work she has done for education and we wish her all the best in her retirement.



Thank you for your continued support of Bonville Public School.

**Dean Burkitt
Principal**

What's on this week?

Monday 14th November	Stage 3 excursion
Tuesday 15th November	Bushfire Presentation Stage 2 2/3B Library,
Wednesday 16th November	KNM Library
Thursday 17th November	Kindy Orientation Stage 3 excursion returns
Friday 18th November	4/5H & 5/6G Library, Scripture, Canteen,

Important Dates

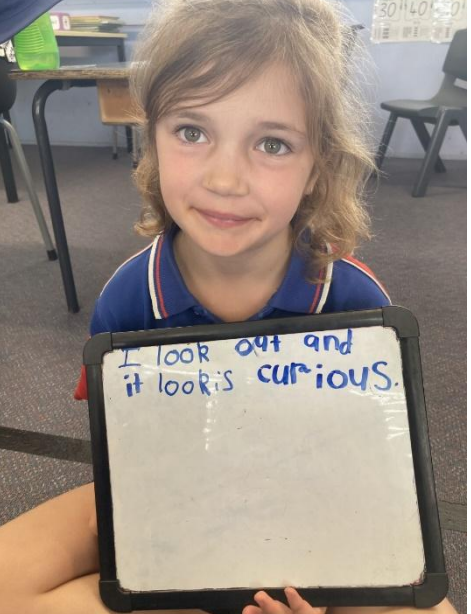
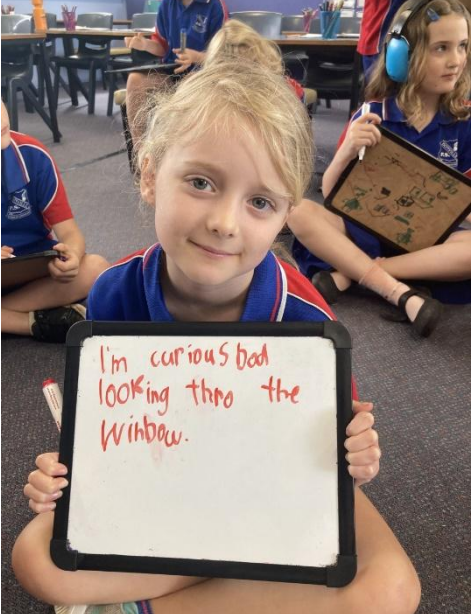
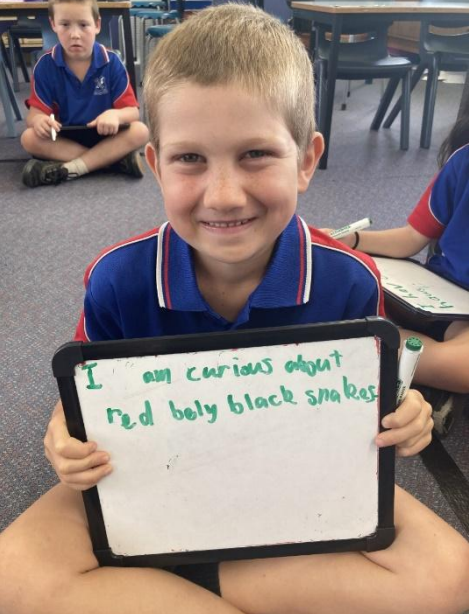
- 21st November to 2nd December
- 10 day intensive swimming program
K-2 students
- 24th November 11:30am
-2023 Captains' speeches.
- 8th December
- 2022 Presentation Assembly 12 noon
- 12th December
- Year Six Farewell 6pm

P&C News

**P&C donated \$2000
towards the Stage 3
Canberra and Sydney
excursion**

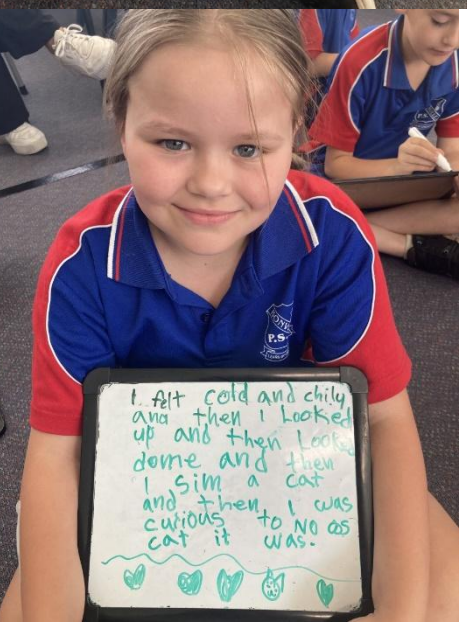
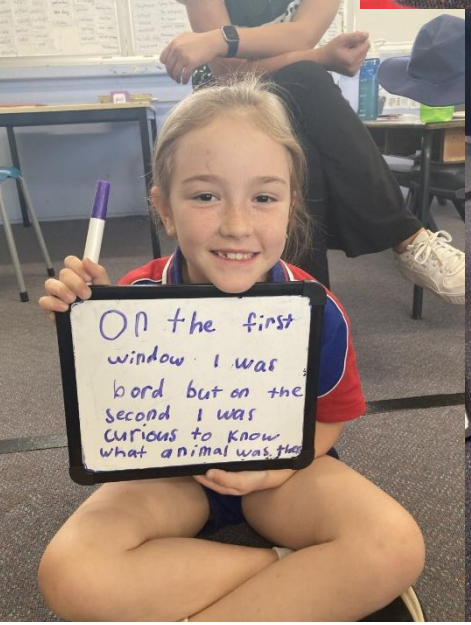
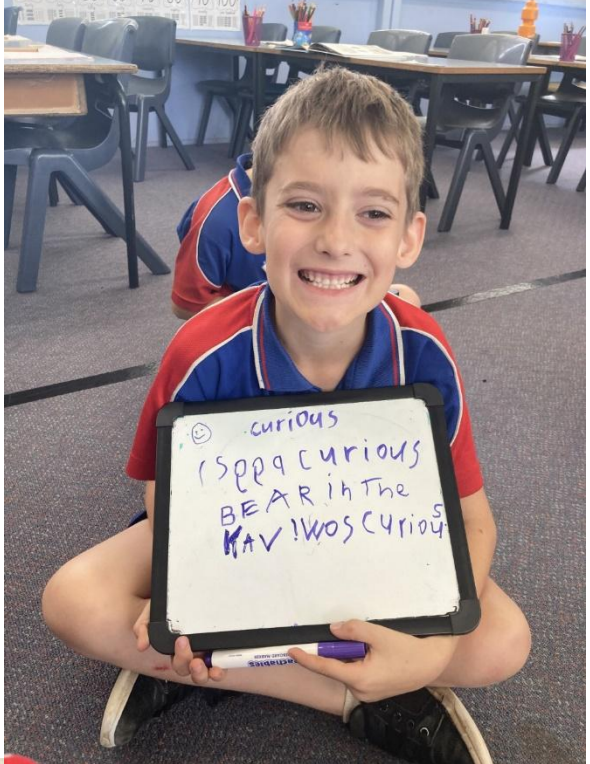
**Canteen
Lunch orders
Friday**

**Thank you for supporting our
P&C who supports our school**



**Year 1 & 2 students improving their vocabulary.
Understanding - 'curious'.**

Research suggests that the students with highly developed vocabulary are often far more confident in reading comprehension. Therefore the more words we use and teach as well having 'rich' and meaningful conversations about all sorts of topics the more we help our children.



PLATINUM



GOLD



SILVER



BRONZE

