

# Bonshaw Public School



**RESPECT**

**PARTICIPATE**

**CHALLENGE**



Well it's hard to believe we are 3 weeks into term 4. It's great to be back to face-to-face learning in the classroom. As part of our History learning students have investigated their local community, and how it has changed over the years and comparing that to ways it has stayed the same. You will find photos of a project students did during their home learning where they designed and constructed a 3D community model and our kinder student made a fire engine. They were very creative and resourceful in their designs.

Fridays are fun at Bonshaw this term, with students developing some healthy lunch menu recipes to cook and we are continuing our gymnastics program and STEM lego activities. We also have Lochlan joining us for our Kindergarten transition program, which is very exciting for everyone.

We welcome new enrolments for kindergarten and all year levels in 2022. Please contact the school on (07) 4653 5147 to enquire.

Mrs Kim Newton,

Relieving Principal



By Chase

Fantastic  
Achievement  
Bronze Award  
To Zarleah



Thursday, 21 October 2021

# What's Happening in the Classroom

## BONSHAW CAFE CHIEFS



So YUMMY!

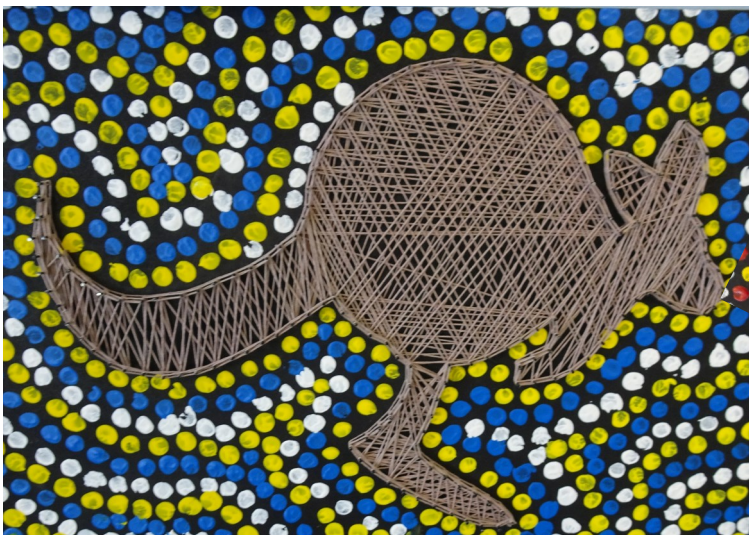
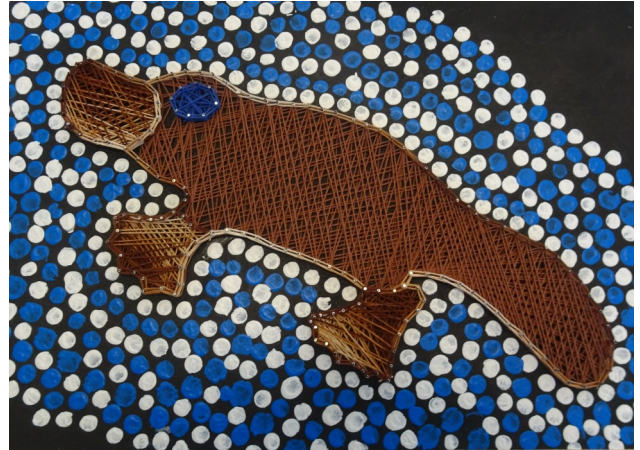


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**Bonshaw Public School really does have some very clever children.**

String art is a great way for children to develop fine motor skills and strengthen their grasp. It was also very good for their concentration.



## TENTERFIELD JUNIOR CRICKET REGISTRATIONS

Online player registrations are now being accepted for Tenterfield Junior Cricket for 5 to 15yo players.

A season of junior cricket in Tenterfield will cost \$100 and can be paid for in full by a NSW Government Active Kids Voucher which can be claimed online.

Junior Cricket registrations should be completed online at:

[www.playcricket.com.au](http://www.playcricket.com.au)

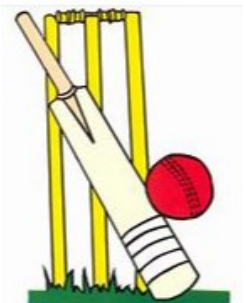
Select Tenterfield Club or put in the 2372 postcode

Select the relevant level of cricket for the player:

- Junior Blasters – 5-7years - new to cricket – players receive a free playing shirt and bucket hat in various BBL colours, plastic bat and rubber ball. More co-ordinated 4 year old children or those who will soon be turning 5 are also welcome to join the blaster program.
- Master Blasters – 7-10 years – new to cricket or second season of Blaster cricket - playing with a soft ball – players receive a free cap in various BBL colours and a water bottle.
- Junior Cricket – hard ball junior cricket generally for players from 8-15 years with a reasonable skill set and knowledge of the game. New players will receive a free Club shirt and cap. Regional representative club cricket is planned but will be dependent on NSW Government restrictions. It is anticipated that Border Bubble competition will be possible regardless.

This season Cricket NSW Covid-safe rules will apply. Junior cricket will commence at Shirley Park, Tenterfield on Friday 29 October 2021 when NSW Government team sport restrictions are eased.

Junior cricket enquiries should be directed to Leeza Wishart on 0457 246 064.





# FARRER MEMORIAL AGRICULTURAL HIGH SCHOOL



SELECTIVE  
SCHOOLS  
REGISTRATION  
NOW OPEN

**19th October - 17th November**



*Do you have a son  
in Year 5 who would like to attend  
Farrer Memorial Agricultural High School  
in Tamworth in 2023?*

*If so, you must register him to sit the  
Selective Schools Test.*

*Simply go to the Farrer website and follow  
the Selective Schools link.*



**Watch anytime, anywhere**  
Download the new ABC Kids app!



# Dates to remember;

## NSW School Dates For Bonshaw Public School

Term 4 2021—Tuesday 5 October til

Wednesday 15 December

**Students return to school in 2022 on Monday 7 February.** Staff have School Development Days on 3 & 4 February.

Other Dates to remember;

Friday 22 October—Gymnastics

Friday 5 November—Gymnastics

Monday 15 November—Dentist

Friday no school days (RDO's);

29 October

12 November

26 November

10 December

16 December



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# Why attendance matters



When your child misses school they miss important opportunities to:



Learn



Make friends



Build skills through fun

## Days missed = years lost

A day here and there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...

they miss weeks per year

and years over their school life

**1** day per fortnight = **4** weeks  = Over **1** year missed

*(Calendar grid showing 10 days, with 2 days crossed out)*

**1** day per week = **8** weeks  = Over **2.5** years missed

*(Calendar grid showing 10 days, with 2 days crossed out)*