

Bonshaw Public School Newsletter



Wednesday, 31 March 2021



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Hello to all our Parents and Bonshaw community,

Well the end of Term 1 has come upon us very quickly, being a shorter term. It has been an interesting end to the term with the local flooding and with illnesses impacting our school in our last 2 weeks.

We completed our Intensive Swim School and it was very rewarding seeing student's progress and confidence develop significantly throughout the 2 weeks, thanks to the competent instructors at Texas pool - Indi and Carrie.

Our new Sound Waves spelling program is providing students with some new word work activities and helping students to be resourceful in revising spelling rules and spelling patterns.

We have enjoyed learning some interesting information about Antarctica as part of our Literacy and Geography.

Mr Heywood has been teaching the students some aboriginal words for animal names from the Kamilaroi language, the students have worked hard at remembering the names over the past few weeks.

Our initial planning for the new school plan for 2021 – 2024 has been completed and we will now implement our initiatives and activities for 2021 for strategic direction 1 - student growth and attainment in Literacy and Numeracy; and our second strategic direction which focuses on quality teaching practices, attendance and wellbeing.

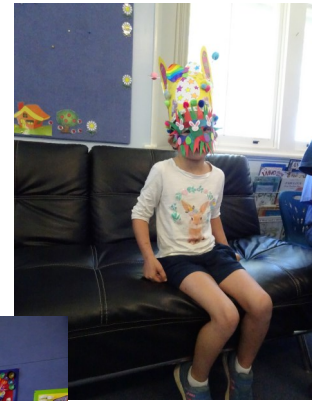
At this stage we are uncertain of the Anzac Day Service happening on the 25th April, especially with the recent COVID events in QLD.

Enjoy a safe and relaxed holiday, we will see students back on Tuesday 20th April.

Mrs Kim Newton,
Relieving Principal

Easter Hat Parade





In the Classroom

All About Antarctica

"It is very cold in Antarctica and windy. Octopuses, penguins, leopard seals and whales live in Antarctica." by Chase (K)

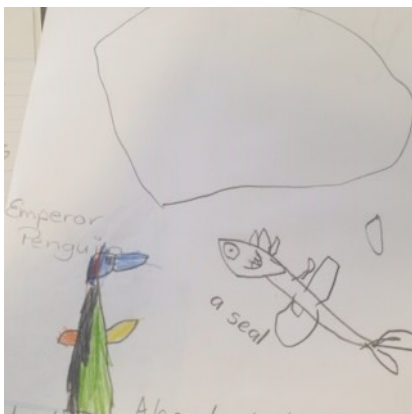
"It is too cold for people to live there for very long times in winter. There are big mountains covered in snow and ice." by Ricky (K)

"There are no trees, bushes or grass in Antarctica. It is a desert because it only gets 2 inches of rain." Bridie (Y1)

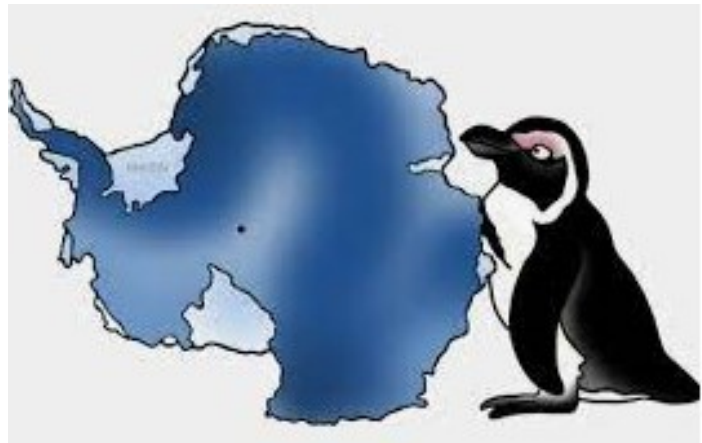
"Australia has three research stations called Mawson, Davis and Casey. Scientists come from all over the world to research about the climate." by Saskia (Y2)

"Antarctica is a large mass of land with mountains and cliffs. Around 98% is covered in ice and snow. The sheets of ice can be up to 2 km thick." By Patrick (Y3)

"In summer there are long days of sunlight and in winter there are long days of darkness. People first landed in Antarctica in 1895." By Nevaeh (Y3)



By Ricky





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NEGS OPEN DAY

Friday 23 April 2021 9am - 11am

**COME AND EXPERIENCE THE NEGS DIFFERENCE
AND WHY WE ARE MORE THAN A SCHOOL.**

Enjoy seeing a snapshot of life as a NEGS family. Discover our beautiful 50 hectare campus including the new NEGS Sporting Complex and the NEGS Equestrian Centre. See our classes in action, meet with our new Principal, Mrs Kathy Bishop, and speak with our staff and students. Please join us for Morning Tea afterwards.

**REGISTER
NOW**

Please call our Enrolments team on 02 67748700 to register or enrolments@negs.nsw.edu.au

www.negs.nsw.edu.au



3:30PM | SATURDAY 24TH APRIL 2021

Official Opening of the Coolatai War Memorial

At the old school site

Dinner available at the Wallaroo Hotel
(nominal fee)

RSVP 17th April for the opening & dinner
to coolataibushtelegraph@hotmail.com or
Angela 0428 882 083 or Tania 0418 295 111

**Never forgotten.
Always remembered.
Let us give thanks.**

NSW School Dates 2021

Bonshaw comes under Western Division

2021 NSW term and vacation dates*

- Term 1 (Eastern division) – Wednesday 27 January to Thursday 1 April
- Term 1 (Western division) – Wednesday 3 February to Thursday 1 April
- Autumn vacation – Monday 5 April to Friday 16 April
- Term 2 – Monday 19 April to Friday 25 June *(Students return Tuesday 20 April)*
- Winter vacation – Monday 28 June to Friday 9 July
- Term 3 – Monday 12 July to Friday 17 September *(Students return Tuesday 13 July)*
- Spring vacation – Monday 20 September to Friday 1 October
- Term 4 – Tuesday 5 October to Friday 17 December
- Summer vacation (Eastern division) – Monday 20 December to Thursday 27 January 2022
- Summer vacation (Western division) – Monday 20 December to Thursday 3 February 2022

Dates to remember;

- ◆ 1 April—Student day off, (the 31 March is last day of term 1.)
- ◆ 20 April— (Tuesday) First day back for students for Term 2 2021.



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