



# Bonshaw Public School Newsletter

Tuesday, 1 June 2021



**RESPECT**

**PARTICIPATE**

**CHALLENGE**



Hello to all our Parents and Bonshaw Community,

The cooler weather has arrived and winter is almost here. The students are wearing their new school shirts with pride and they look great. We also have school jackets available to buy with the new logo on them.

Our Small Schools Cross Country at Boggabilla was an opportunity for our students to show their perseverance and determination. We were excited to see them challenge themselves and keep going when the going got tough. We are learning new skills with our Athletics practice, as some of our students haven't had the opportunity to participate in these events before.

As part of our One School Small School cluster we are learning about Heat, Light and Sound in Science this term. An outing to Yetman Public School this week involved 5 of our One School cluster schools to join together for a STEM/Science day. The Year 3 to 6 students had an educator from STEM Punks who taught the students about the effects that artificial light has upon living things and the community. They then created a light sensor using the microbit simulator. The K to Year 2 students were very engaged in a design and construction task where they designed either a robot or vehicle that uses lights and then constructed it out of cardboard. It was a great day out for both staff and students. A big thank you to Yetman Public School for hosting us all.

As part of our school plan, one of our improvement measures is to have more than 70% of our students' attendance at school for more than 90% of the time within the next year. This week we had 80% of our students attend 100% of the week. Thank you to our parents who do keep us informed of what's happening and well done for this improved outcome.

It is so beneficial to each child's learning and development of life skills: remember that every day counts! To put it in perspective, if a student misses as little as 8 days in a school term, by the end of primary school they'll have missed over a year of school. Positive school attendance is a shared responsibility, and we as a school community are here to support each of our families with making every day count.

Mrs Kim Newton,  
Relieving Principal

# MacIntyre Cross Country Carnival At Boggabilla

Great effort by Bonshaw Public School students, Patrick, Saskia, Nevaeh, and Ricky!!!





# One School at Yetman

Bonshaw Public School Students Nevaeh, Patrick, Bridie, Chase and Ricky attended the One School gathering held at Yetman Public School. The One School Cluster includes Yetman, Croppa Creek, Gum Flat, Tulloona and Bonshaw Public Schools. The One School Project supports students and staff in small multi-stage schools and aims to deliver high quality learning and teaching and social opportunities for students.





*Looking for something fun and educational for your children  
to do in the next school holidays.....*



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# Winter School **M**usic Program

28 JUNE - 2 JULY, 2021  
TENTERFIELD NSW

There is something for every age and stage in our Winter School Music Program; from Primary School-age to adult Community Access or Professional Development.

Specialisations are available for Vocal, Music Education, Song Writing and a range of instruments from Piano to Brass & Woodwind - all taught by expert teacher-musicians from all over Australia.

Visit our website for more information or to register:

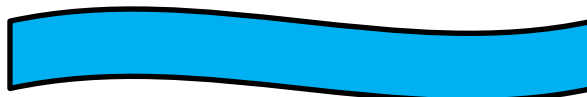
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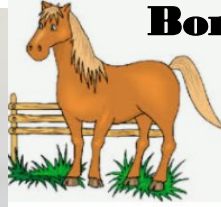
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*Registrations  
opening  
soon!*



## Bonshaw students excel!



*Bridie did very well on her horse at the Bingara show recently.*



*Four more students have worked hard to achieve their bronze badges. Well done Nevaeh, Ricky, Sasha and Bridie!!*



Parents and Carers are reminded of the following advice from the department;

In accordance with [advice from NSW Health](#)External link, parents and carers are reminded **NOT** to send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms.

NSW Health has requested that schools encourage anyone who is unwell or has even mild flu-like symptoms, to arrange to be tested through their local medical practitioner or one of the [COVID-19 clinics](#)External link.

Students and staff with flu-like symptoms need to be tested and provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result and be symptom-free before being permitted to return to school.

Students who do not undertake a COVID-19 test will not be permitted to return to school for a 10-day period. Additionally, they must be symptom-free for at least 3 days prior to returning to school.





# Did you know.....

## Good for Kids good for life

### GET ACTIVE WITH YOUR 'DISCOVER NSW' VOUCHERS!

Have you heard about the recent NSW Government "Dine and Discover NSW" initiative? Every adult in NSW is eligible to receive 2 x \$25 vouchers to spend on registered entertainment and recreation venues.

Why not consider using your vouchers to get active with your kids? Here are a few ideas:

- Indoor Rock Climbing
- Ten Pin Bowling
- Putt Putt/Mini Golf
- Ice Skating
- Lawn Bowls
- Trampoline Park
- Sport and Recreation Centre



To see a full list of registered businesses near you and to apply for your vouchers, head to the ServiceNSW website.

Get in quick – vouchers expire 30<sup>th</sup> June 2021!



[HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au](mailto:HNELHD-GoodForKids@health.nsw.gov.au)  
<http://www.goodforkids.nsw.gov.au/>

# NSW School Dates 2021

**Bonshaw comes under Western Division**

## 2021 NSW term and vacation dates\*



- 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;

- ◆ Monday 14 June—Public Holiday
- ◆ Friday 18 June—Athletics at Tulloona (to be confirmed)
- ◆ Term 2 RDO's—28 May, 11 June, 25 June.
- ◆ Last day of Term 2—Thursday 24 June



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