

The Old Bonalbo Bulletin

Work at Life



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Week 4 Term 1

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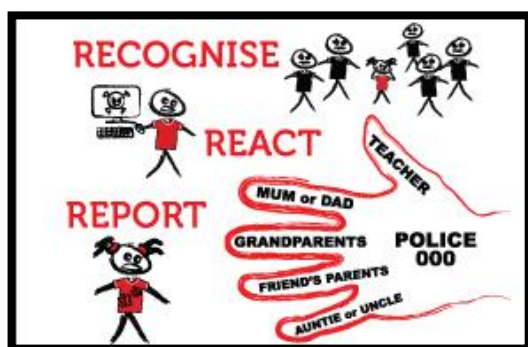
Be Safe - Be Respectful - Be a Learner

Principal's Message

This fortnight, we have had two incidences that are not nice to report. On the weekend of the 10th-11th February, someone entered the school grounds and vandalised one of the toilets, as well as interfered with other school property. We take incidences such as this very seriously. The school is happy for people to enter school grounds, out of hours with a few considerations. Children, under 18 must be supervised by an adult and any person on site must treat the school and property with care. Any breach of this must be reported.

The second incident occurred on Tuesday afternoon, 20th February. A student was riding his bike along Prince Street and has reported he saw a white ute following him. Please have a conversation with your child about their safety. At school students are taught the 3R's, **Recognise**, **Report** and **React**. Recognise danger, react by running and calling loudly, then report anything to someone they trust. Congratulations to that student for following this important procedure. If you would like any further information about this method, please visit <https://www.danielmorcombe.com.au/> Both incidences have been reported to the police. There will be a higher than normal police presence in the village to ensure the safety of children in our area.

If you see anything suspicious please report it to the police on 6666 1244.



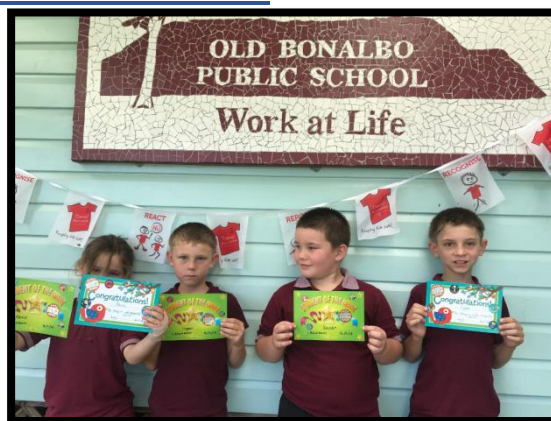
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School Leader 2018



Congratulations Tess and Korban, 2018 school leaders.

Bronze Awards Week 3



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Lake Ainsworth

Thank you to the Bonalbo, Upper Clarence Lions Club for their generous donation of \$400.00 towards the cost of the Lake Ainsworth excursion. This reduces the cost for each family and makes it more affordable. The final cost will be determined by week 7. Please begin to make regular payments to the office.



Kitchen Garden Program – Shared Table

Last week we had our first shared table for the year. Students made a fresh tomato sauce, pasta and cheese pizza. The majority of ingredients came from our garden with an abundance of tomatoes, basil and parsley.

Students are busy preparing the gardens for planting with autumn in mind.

The cost of the shared table will remain at \$2 per meal. Please pay the attached invoice for term one as soon as possible. This will cover some cost of ingredients. Thank you to the families that have donated items such as eggs. This helps to keep cost down.

Harmony Day

Our diversity makes Australia a great place to live. Harmony Day is a celebration of our cultural diversity – a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home. The message of Harmony Day is **‘everyone belongs’**, the Day aims to engage people to participate in their community, respect cultural and religious diversity and foster a sense of belonging for everyone.

On March 21st, students can dress in their cultural attire or orange. Traditionally, orange signifies social communication and meaningful conversations. Wearing orange, shows support for cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia.



Gymnastics

Thank you to North Coast Gymnastics for their second session. Students learnt team activities that depended on each other for success.



Vehicles on school grounds

As you may be aware, there have been incidences in the last 12 months, where students have died or been injured by vehicles on school grounds. It has been identified that these accidents occur mainly before and after school, at pick up and drop off times. In order to keep our children safe no vehicles will be able to be driven on school grounds between the hours of 8am -4:30pm.

Library

Please remember, each Monday is Library day. Students can borrow books from the mobile library and the school library. After library, we have a weekly session of STEM, Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths. Research has shown that students who study STEM are more creative, flexible and able to take advantage of the changes that are predicted in the workforce and workplaces of the future. Last week, students designed, made and reflected on their design of a drum. This week they designed, made and reflected on an airplane made to travel the farthest.



School banking

The School Banking program provides a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good saving habits.

School Banking encourages children to regularly deposit money into their Youthsaver account and earn silver Dollarmites tokens, which can then be redeemed for an exciting reward through our School Banking Rewards Program. Please see Mrs Tart if you would like your child to bank. Friday is banking day.



KEEPING SAFE

Do you know the 3 R's?

Recognise Are you safe?

React What can you do?

Report Who can you tell?

You have the right to be safe and you can get help.

Talk to the 5 adults on your safety network until you get the help you need.

Kids Helpline 1800 55 1800
Emergency 000

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Moving into Year 7 Expression of Interest Forms

If your child is in year 6, there will be an expression of interest form 'Moving into Year 7 in a NSW School' attached to the newsletter. Please fill this out and return it to the office no later than Friday 9th March. If you have any questions about the form, please come in and see us.

Swimming Carnival

Well done to Tess and Erika for representing Old Bonalbo PS at the UCPSSA swimming carnival last week. Both girls swam well.

SLSO (School Learning Support Officer)

I would like to welcome Madeline and Josh to our school. Madeline is studying to be a high school teacher and Josh is studying a Certificate III in Education Support. As part of the requirements to complete his studies, Josh will be volunteering at school over the next few months.

P&C Meeting

The next P&C meeting will be held on Monday, 26th February at 2:45pm. Everyone is encouraged to attend.



Dates to Remember

YOGA FOR BEGINNERS

OLD BONALBO HALL

6 weeks, beginning Thursday, 15th February
Ending Thursday, 22nd March
4.30 p.m.

This is a casual group. I am NOT a yoga instructor, so we will be following a DVD. Most moves are not extreme but if you are uncomfortable with a move it can be modified, performed sitting on a chair, or left out completely.

Cost: a gold coin donation towards the Hall

Bring: yoga mat or towel, small cushion (not too fat), strap or old scarf

Contact: Sarah 66653114

Date	Event
Monday 26 th February	P&C meeting 2:45pm
Wednesday 28 th February	Emirane Morning Tea - Rebecca
Monday 5 th March	Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) begins
Wednesday 7 th March	Gymnastics Session
Wednesday 7 th March	Emirane Morning Tea - Racheal
Friday 9 th March	Moving into Year 7 Expressions of Interest forms to be returned
Monday 19 th – Friday 23 rd March	Year 5 and 6, Lake Ainsworth camp
Wednesday 14 th March	Emirane Morning Tea - Cheryl
Wednesday 21 st March	Emirane Morning Tea - Helen
Wednesday 21 st March	Harmony Day – wear orange
Wednesday 21 st March	Shared Table
Wednesday 28 th March	Emirane Morning Tea - Geraldine
Thursday 29 th March	Easter Bonnet Parade
Friday 30 th March	Good Friday – Public Holiday
Sunday 1 st April	Daylight Savings Ends
Monday 2 nd April	Easter Monday – Public Holiday
Wednesday 4 th April	Emirane Morning Tea - Lisa
Wednesday 11 th April	Emirane Morning Tea - Shannon
Wednesday 11 th April	Shared Table
Thursday 12 th April	Anzac Day commemoration at school
Friday 13 th – Saturday 14 th April	Bonalbo Show
Friday 13 th April	Last day of Term 1
Wednesday 25 th April	ANZAC Day
Monday 30 th April	First day back for Teachers
Tuesday 1 st May	First day for students Term 2

