

# The Old Bonalbo Bulletin

## Work at Life



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Week 10 Term 1

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### Principal's Message

Thank you to everyone for attending the Easter Bonnet Parade, it was a lovely afternoon. We are looking forward to touring the pavilions at the Bonalbo Show next Friday. If you have not returned your permission form, please do. I wish everyone a happy and restful holiday and will see students back at school on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May.

### Bronze Awards Week 9



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### Commonwealth Games with Mr Tart

Thank you to Mr Tart for talking to the students about the Commonwealth Games. Mr Tart is volunteering over the next few weeks at the table tennis arena. It was very interesting to hear about what he will do at the games. Look out on the TV for Mr Tart!



### Easter Bonnet Parade and Egg Hunt

#### Easter Raffle

Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle.

1<sup>st</sup>: Sharni Rose

2<sup>nd</sup>: Matt Cooper

3<sup>rd</sup>: Mary-Anne Pholi



#### School Contributions

At the recent P&C AGM, it was decided that voluntary school contributions would stay at \$30 per student or \$50 per family. These funds go towards purchasing resources for all children in the classroom. We appreciate your support.

### Cross Country – Bonalbo Town Oval

This year, the UCPSSA cross country will be held at the Bonalbo town oval and golf course on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> May, beginning at 10am.

Please note:

- Joggers are compulsory, any student not wearing shoes will be disqualified, any form of spike is not allowed
- there is a canteen, see menu attached
- the play equipment and skate ramp at the oval is out of bounds for all children, including younger siblings

### ANZAC Day

Please remember: On Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm we will hold an ANZAC ceremony to commemorate the anniversary of the first major military action fought by Australian and New Zealand forces during the First World War. This year, representatives from the Kyogle RSM will come to school to commemorate ANZAC day with students and community.

After the service we will have an afternoon tea. Community members and families are encouraged to attend.

### P&C

The next P&C meeting is on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 3pm. Please come along and join in. The annual Fireworks Spectacular is on the agenda. This is the main fund raising event for the year and everyone's contributions are greatly appreciated.

### Last Day of Term

The school leaders have decided that the last day of term will be mufti. Please remember your hat, lunch and a drink bottle.

From Tess and Korban

### Find us on Facebook

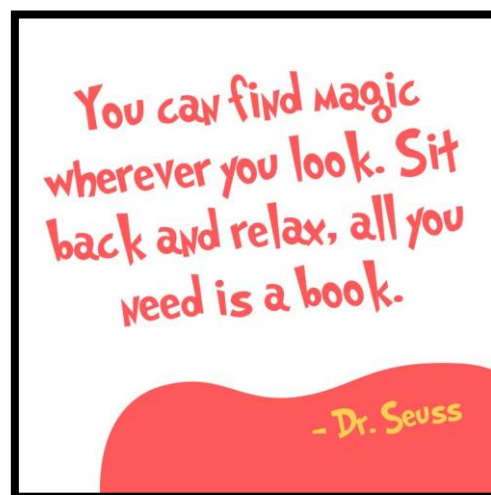
Old Bonalbo Public School has started a Facebook page! Please like our page and stay up to date with the school. It will be used as a way of promoting events and reminders to parents, carers and extended members of our community. Please look for the cover pictures below as there are a couple of pages that are similar.



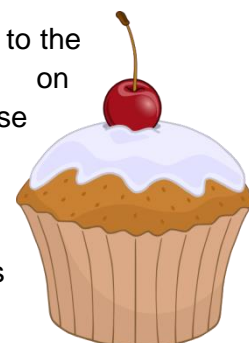
### Home Reading

The school encourages home reading and for students to record what they have read in the book provided. Books are swapped each Monday in library time.

Students often chose the books themselves and they do not have to read only the books from school. **Reading at home should not be a difficult task.** We encourage children to enjoy books. This may look like a student reading a chapter book, home reader or the newspaper. It may be parents reading to their child. All possibilities can be recorded. Please remember: Children are made readers in the laps of their parents.



We are all looking forward to the rewards morning tea on Thursday, to celebrate those students that have completed their homework and recorded 25 nights reading this term.



## **Last day of term 1 school trip.**

***On the 13th of April 2018 Old Bonalbo Public School will be going to the Bonalbo Show you will be able to wear mufti.***

**No sleeveless tops and students must wear enclosed footwear.**

**All students are encouraged to come**

## Lake Ainsworth



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### Contributed by years 5 and 6

On the 19th of March 2018 years 5 and 6 travelled to Lennox Head to go to Lake Ainsworth.

### Night games - By Korban

#### For night games we had

- ~ Teacher's revenge
- ~ The fastest game of tag with and without bandaids
- ~ Mouse trap
- ~ Pass the bomb
- ~ Life size scissor paper rock
- ~ Scissor paper rock conga train
- ~ Scissor paper rock evolution
- ~ The golden orb
- ~ Head butt tag
- ~ Bin ball

The last night of camp we had a trivia night and my team was called the pink fluffy unicorn's and the other team which Tess and Hailey were on was called the tropical chick's.

### Damper Cooking - By Tess

On Wednesday morning we cooked damper, we got into groups and combined flour, sugar, oil and water in a bowl to make our damper mixture. We then went to where we were cooking the damper (behind the archery range). We cooked our damper on an open fire, we collected sticks and leaves. We were then showed how to cook the damper and how much mixture to use. We then cooked the damper and ate it with syrup, It was delicious.

### Water Activities- By Hailey

Lake Ainsworth's water activities are really fun. I will remember this experience. My favourite water activity was sailing.

The first water activity we did was snorkeling. It was mid tide when we started our twenty minute walk along the beach. When we finished our walk we put our bags down on the sand and put on our snorkeling gear. We walked into the water, until we reached a waist deep rock pool, where we saw sharks, stingrays, big and small fish and sea cucumbers. It was very fun, except for the walk back.

The second water activity was kayaking. We went down to the lake and went into the shed where they kept the life jackets. We put on a life jacket and chose a kayak. I chose a red kayak. After being instructed by the instructor we finally went kayaking. After a while we stopped at a bay and got taught about a leaf that turned into soap. It was fascinating.

The last water activity we did was sailing. We were instructed by the instructor. He showed us an example of what you do and i was apart of it. We finally went sailing. I fell into the water. It was the best.

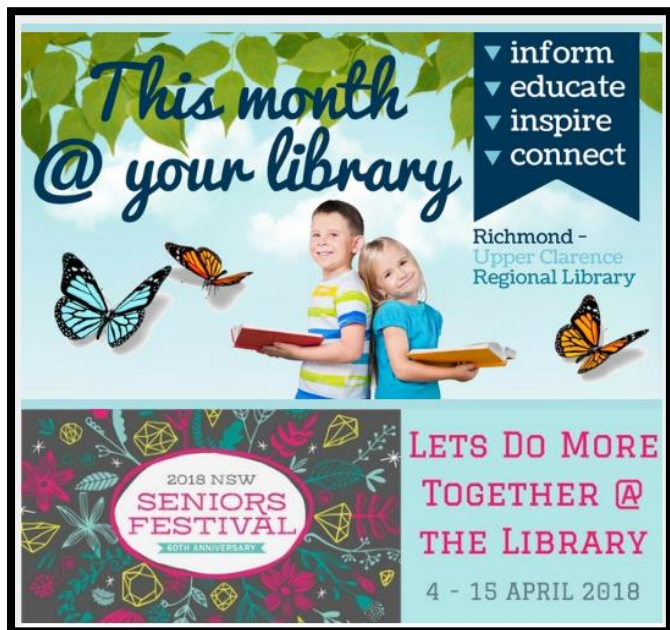
The water activities were my favourite activities because i loved getting wet. I really enjoyed learning and trying these new things. The water activities were my favourite.

We really enjoyed Lake Ainsworth. We will always remember this amazing experience. It was awesome!



## ICAS Assessments

The ICAS tests are available again this year. If you are interested and would like your child to participate in these tests please send in the attached form. There must be 3 or more students in each category for the tests to commence.



## ANZAC Day March - Bonalbo/Old Bonalbo

Anzac Day 2018 will be commemorated at the following locations on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> April.

**5.25am** - Assemble at the corner of Sandilands and Koreelah Streets to march to Patrick McNamee Anzac Memorial Park for 5.30am Dawn Service.

**9.30am** - Anzac Service at Old Bonalbo Soldiers' Memorial Hall conducted by Bonalbo RSL sub-Branch on behalf of Old Bonalbo CWA.

**10.55am** - Assemble at corner of Sandilands and Peacock Streets to march to Bonalbo Community Hall for 11am service. Wreath laying ceremony at Patrick McNamee Anzac Memorial Park to follow.

**12pm** - Refreshments and two-up at Dog and Bull Hotel and Bonalbo Bowling and Recreation Club.



## Dates to Remember

Date	Event
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> April	P&C Meeting
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Emirane Morning Tea - Shannon
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup> April	Shared Table
Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Anzac Day commemoration at school - 2pm
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Bonalbo Show visit
Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of Term 1
Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	ANZAC Day
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	First day back for Teachers
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	First day for students Term 2
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Emirane Morning Tea - Helen
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> May	Emirane Morning Tea –Rebecca
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> May	Cross Country – Bonalbo Town Oval 10am start
Sunday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Mother's Day
Tuesday 15 <sup>th</sup> May – 25 <sup>th</sup>	NAPLAN Online tests window open – actual dates to be determined by the school
Wednesday 16 <sup>th</sup> May	Emirane Morning Tea -Racheal
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	National Simultaneous Story Time- 10am
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	Emirane Morning Tea - Cheryl
Saturday 9 <sup>th</sup> June	Fireworks Spectacular
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday