

The Old Bonalbo Bulletin

Work at Life



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Week 2 Term 2

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Be Safe - Be Respectful - Be a Learner

Principal's Message

Welcome back to school for another term of learning. We have had some changes to staff over the holidays. Mrs Blackburn has accepted a position at Rukenvale Public School. We wish her all the best and I know it was a difficult decision for her to make. Mrs Blackburn wishes us the best for the coming year. I will be Relieving Principal for the rest of the year. Please contact me if you need any questions answered or if you have any concerns. We are lucky to have Mrs Jess Smith coming in on Monday and Friday's, Mrs Kerrie Moore on Tuesday and Wednesday and Miss Jude is back again on Thursday. We have a busy term with Naplan in weeks 3 and 4 for years 3 and 5. This year will see students doing 3 of the tests online. Susan Bright is back with athletics Friday at 2pm. Lastly, we have two university students joining us for their professional placements. Miss Brooke Byrnes is joining us in weeks 3 and 4 and Mrs Raylee Ryan joining us in week 5 for their professional placement. We look forward to helping both Brooke and Raylee on their road to becoming a teacher.

Bronze Awards Week 1

Tess
Alexis
Logan
Briannah



Bronze Awards Week 2

Korban
Layne



Kitchen Garden Program – Shared Table

The Kitchen Garden Program will be running again this term. Dates are Thursday May 10, June 7 and June 28. The cost for the Shared Table is \$2 each day, \$6 for the term. Students are becoming more confident when trying new foods and are enjoying the atmosphere around sharing a meal.



Emirane

Emirane afternoon tea will still be on a Wednesday. Please see the roster for your turn to provide an item. A big thank you to all the support the school receives for this worthy cause, from providing an item to share, to purchasing a piece. We sponsor Emirane through Plan International, who provide us with updates on Emirane's progress and how we have helped.



Physical Education

Susan Bright will be coming out again this term for athletics training. This will be held on Friday afternoons starting at 2pm.



Naplan

Naplan year 3 and 5 will be held at our school on June 15 – Year 3 Writing test. All students around Australia sit on this day, June 18 Year 5 online Writing. June 22 and June 24 will be all online. As we are moving to online tests there is a 2 week window to sit the tests, so it can be possible for other schools to have a different date to ours.

Sun Smart School

Our school is a Sun Smart School. Please remember your broad brimmed hats so you can enjoy outside playtime at lunch and recess.



Bonalbo Show

Last term our students went to the Bonalbo Show. We watched the dog trials with Mr Robert Johnston and Jimmy, who kindly explained to the students (and me) what was happening. Mr Johnston and Jimmy then had their turn. The student's really enjoyed watching Jimmy doing his best.

Student's also exhibited their art work and the gardens' produce. The school received first place with our parsley and eggplants. Most of the students received a small gift for their winning art work. The student's really enjoyed going and seeing their artwork on display. A big thank you to Racheal Newton for organising our tour, Mrs Gambley for entering our paperwork, Mr Johnston and Jimmy and Mrs Codrington for helping out, without your assistance we couldn't do these special things.

Anzac Day

Old Bonalbo School attended the Anzac Day March at Bonalbo on the 25 April. A big thank you to Tess who laid the wreath for our school, Tess displayed the school expectation of being Respectful throughout the ceremony.



Introducing our new teacher

Kerrie Moore

Thank you for welcoming me to Old Bonalbo. I live in Kyogle with my husband and 4 children. I have been teaching for 17 years around raising my family. My interests outside of school are mountain bike riding, camping and hiking. I am a member of the Kyogle HQ rural fire service. I have a passion for creative arts and children's literature. I am very excited to become a part of the Old Bonalbo school family.

Library

Please remember, each Monday is Library day. Mrs White will take students for library this term. We will use this time to borrow and explore the wonderful world of books. Students can borrow books from the mobile library and the school library. Please have a library bag for students to put books into.



Simultaneous Story Time

This year our simultaneous Storytime will be on May 23. Michelle Malt has volunteered her time to come into the school and read Hickory, Dickory Dash to the students.



School banking

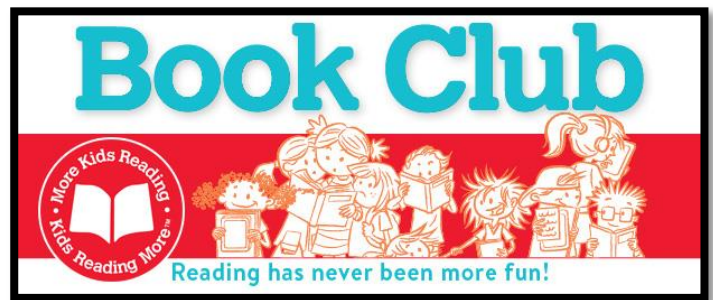
The School Banking program provides a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good saving habits.

School Banking encourages children to regularly deposit money into their Youthsaver account and earn silver Dollarmite 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.



Book Club

Students are welcome to add any books, from the book club catalogue, they would like for the library to the list on the library door. When you purchase a book from book club the school receives a reward that we can use to purchase books.



P&C Fireworks

Our P&C do a wonderful job of supporting our school, fundraising through many events. The biggest fundraiser is nearly upon us. The fireworks will be held on June 9 at the Bonalbo Show grounds. This is a fantastic night, with a chocolate wheel with many prizes up for grabs. The fireworks are spectacular.



Old Bonalbo Public School –Absent note

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(full name please)

The reason being _____

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