

The Old Bonalbo Bulletin

Work at Life



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Week 2 Term 4

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Principal's Message

Welcome back to term 4! I hope you enjoyed your break. We have a full term of activities including Day for Daniel, Swimming School, High School Transition Days, Kitchen Garden Program and our South Korean conferences. The Kindergarten Transition days are going well, if you know of any potential kindy students please let them know of this opportunity to come and get ready for school.

I would like everyone to 'Save the Date' on Thursday 13 December. The school would like to invite all families and the community to share a meal prepared by the students. More information to come!

Bronze/Silver Awards Week 1 Jordan and Logan



Bronze/Silver Awards Week

Hailey, Alexis and Briannah



Kitchen Garden Program – Shared Table

Please remember to pay your \$10 or \$2 per lesson fee for this activity. This money goes towards purchasing the food and garden supplies for the program. We will also be applying for grants for this program, to help cover the costs of cooking ingredients, garden equipment and seeds/seedlings, if you have any spare seedlings from your vege garden please feel free to donate them to our garden.

Intensive Swimming

In Week 6, 19 – 23 November we will have our annual intensive swimming program. Each year the Kyogle Council generously donates pool entrance to our students. This, as well as parents transporting children, allows the school to hold the program at no cost to students. Mr Dave Whitney will again be one of the swimming instructors for the week. Please complete the permission slip and indicate if you are available to transport students to the pool and what days. Your help is greatly appreciated.



Stemshare Kits

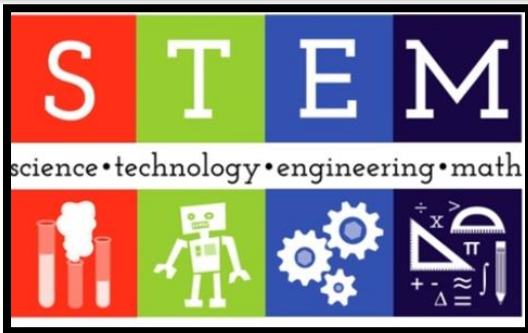
The Stemshare kits have been opened and students have started this program. Students have started making robots with the kits and tried to resolve problems that have occurred. An excerpt from the Department of Education website is below.

Ms Berejiklian said the STEM kits had the potential to unlock new pathways for students.

By example she said if they used the virtual reality kits to visit the International Space Station, it might inspire them into a career in the space industry.

Education Minister Rob Stokes said the STEMShare program included the technology kits, teacher training, expert support, curriculum-linked learning and online tools to ensure schools could make the most of the new resources.

"Our students will need to think critically, solve problems creatively, work in teams, communicate clearly in a range of media and continue to learn to engage with new and ever-evolving technologies," he said.



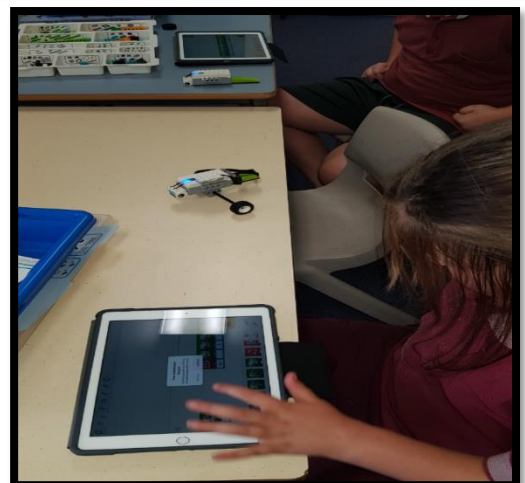
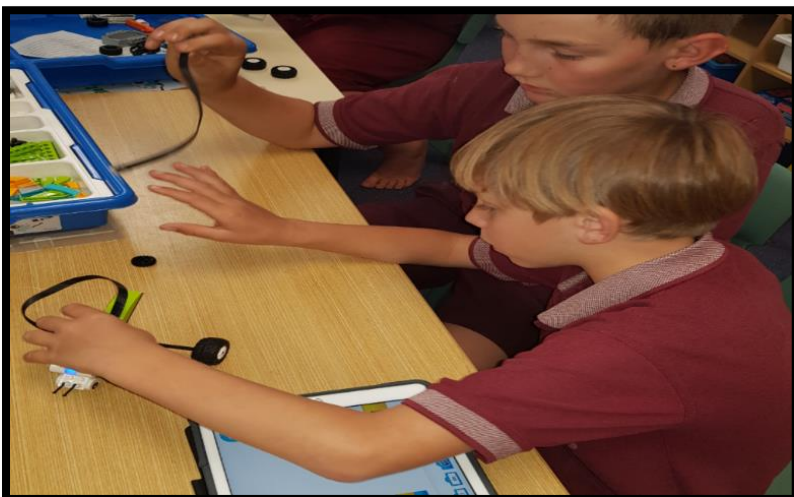
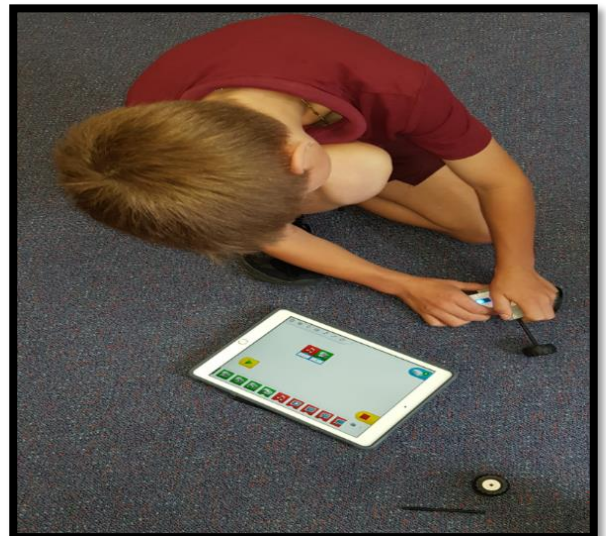
Parenting Playgroup

Kyogle Family Support Services are coming to Bonalbo Preschool on November 13 at 10am-12pm. This is a community service and a flyer is attached for your information.

World Teachers' Day

World Teachers' Day commemorates the anniversary of the adoption of the 1966 ILO/UNESCO recommendation concerning the Status of Teachers. This Recommendation sets benchmarks regarding the rights and responsibilities of teachers and standard for their initial preparation and further education, recruitment, employment and teacher and learning conditions. World Teachers' Day this year includes a global statement, that "The right to education means the right to a qualified teacher."

I would like to thank our dedicated teachers at Old Bonalbo PS. They continue to provide our students with high quality educational opportunities and continually expand their learning.



P&C Meeting

A P&C meeting will be held on November 6 at 3pm. Please come along – this forum is a great way to get involved in the school and to discuss any issues/concerns you may have regarding the school.



Old Bonalbo Facebook Page

Old Bonalbo has a Facebook Page, search for us on your page and like us. That should bring any feeds to your page.



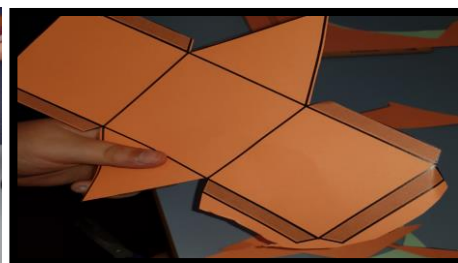
Library

Please remember, each Monday is Library day. Students can borrow books from the mobile library and the school library.



Numeracy

Our topic this week in numeracy was 3D shapes. Students used nets to make different 3D shapes.

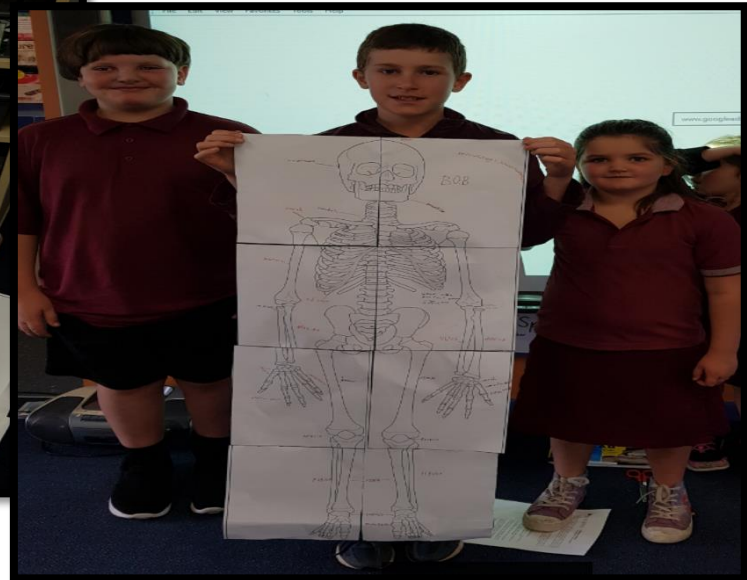
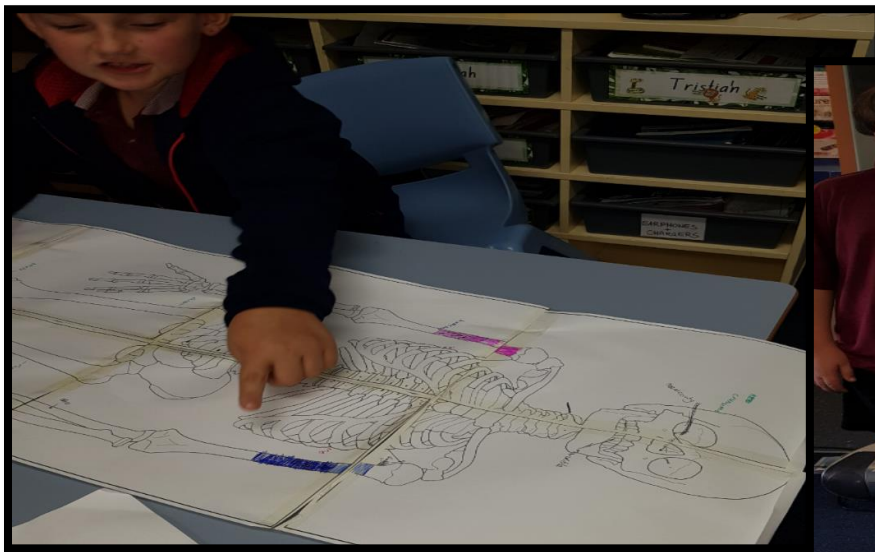
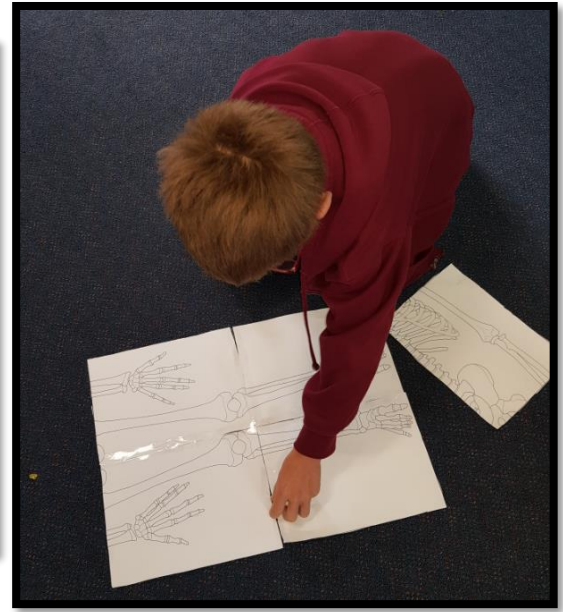
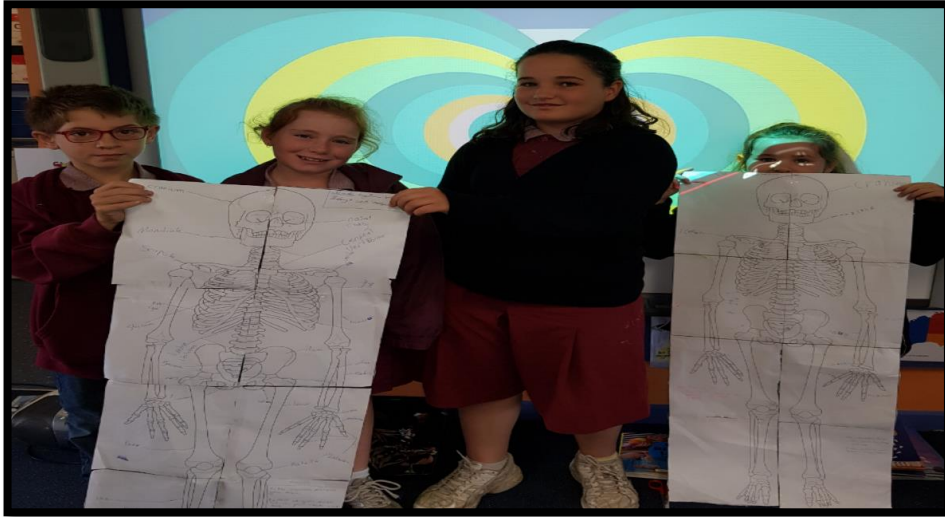


Dates to Remember

Date	Event
6 November (change of date)	South Korea video conference
8 November	Bonalbo transition day
12 – 23 November	Stewart House
19 - 23 November	Swimming School
27 November	South Korea video conference
28 – 29 November	Bonalbo transition day
13 December	Year 6 farewell lunch and Community lunch
18 December	Old Bonalbo presentation evening
19 December	Last of school for 2018

Personal Development Class

In Personal Development this week we looked at the skeleton system. We put a skeleton together and named most of the bones and how they assist our body.



Stem Activity Cards

Last term the school purchased STEM activity cards. We have started to use these activities on Mondays. Students are making a table out of newspaper, plastic milk and experimenting with taste. Research, design, planning and creating are all completed before the task can begin.

