

The Old Bonalbo Bulletin

Work at Life



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Week 6 Term 4

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Principals' Message

We are beginning to prepare for the end of year activities. Students have been making Christmas decorations in art and we have begun rehearsing Carols for Presentation Night. Our Annual Presentation Night is 4 weeks away. Please invite family and friends to our celebration and recognition of student's hard work and achievement over the last 12 months. Our students have been working hard to improve in all areas of their learning so there is much to celebrate.

The Community Lunch and Year 6 farewell is a chance for family, friends and community members to come into the school and take a tour with our students, we will be showcasing our beautiful gardens and our classroom work.

Bronze Awards Week 5 Tristian and Layne



Bronze Awards Week 6 Tess, Hailey, Jordan, Tristian, Layne, Sharlynn, Briannah, Jasmine, Charlie, Alexis and Logan



Kitchen Garden Program – Shared Table

The Shared Table last week was full of produce from our garden. Year 4 worked together to create the menu – consisting of meat pies, fruit salad, garden salad and berry smoothies. Years 1, 3 and 5 harvested beetroot, cabbage, parsley, carrots and beans to add to the pies and salad. The gardening group emptied one of the compost bins into the garden under the principal's office; this should assist this garden to be more productive. We also attended to the worm farm and emptied out the lower bin and the worm water. Our gardens should start to pick up in the next few weeks.



Intensive Swimming

Thank you to the parents and carers for transporting our students to and from the pool this week. Everyone had a fun and tiring week of learning. Thank you to Mrs Moore, Mr Whitney and Josh for their instruction in the pool. It is fantastic to see the improvements in each child's swimming ability. We encourage everyone to continue swimming over summer to practise the skills learnt. Our students showed their commitment to their learning during this week by persevering with practicing and learning new strokes. Well done everyone!

Sea World Excursion

We have a great opportunity to visit Sea World and extend on our topic Living World in Science and Deadly 60 in Literacy. We will have a guide that talks with us about the animals and shows us around the park. Please pack plenty of food as students will get very hungry from the activities. It is important that you write your contact number on the note so I can inform you of the estimated time of our return. As we are leaving early (6:45am) I will remind students that they are very welcome to go back to sleep on the bus.

If parents would like to join us, you are welcome to depending on the available seats on the bus. Parents must pay their own entry fee into the park.



Year 6 Graduation & Community Lunch

Friends and families of the school are invited to our **Year 6 Graduation and Community Lunch on Thursday 13 December 2018 at 11am.**

Commencing with a tour of the School Kitchen Garden, followed by lunch prepared and made by the children using ingredients they have grown.

The children have worked hard designing and printing the invitations to their special guests.

It would be appreciated if our guests would give a \$2 donation towards the cost of ingredients.

Please RSVP to the school by 6 December 2018 on Phone 66653124.

Annual Presentation Night

This year the school will be putting on a BBQ for the students. The BBQ will be ready at 6:15pm, with every student receiving a free sausage sandwich. Guests can purchase a sausage sandwich for \$2.

Report Cards

Report cards will go home on Tuesday 11 December. If you would like to have a parent/teacher meeting, please see Mrs Clarke to arrange a time that is suitable. We encourage all parents and carers to come in and talk to their child's teacher about their education.

Woodenbong and Bonalbo Central Schools

Year 7 Transition Days

Woodenbong Central School would like to invite all Year 6 students to its transition day at their school. On **Monday 26 of November**, the school will host primary students going to high school next year.

Bonalbo Central is holding their transition days 28 and 29 November. These days help year 6 students become

familiar with the layout of the schools and what a usual day looks like at high school.



Centenary Committee

Old Bonalbo PS will be having its Centenary in 2020. This is a very important milestone for the school. We need helpers/volunteers to help organise this celebration. If you would like to be involved or know of someone who would like to be involved please ring the school and speak to Jenny Clarke for more information. We need to get a committee together and start to organise this event.



P & C News

Presentation night will be held on 18 December 2018 in the Old Bonalbo Hall at 7pm.

There will be a sausage sizzle prior - commencing at 6pm.

Raffle prizes which include:-

Kids motorcycle outfit consisting of gloves, pants & jersey – kindly donated by North Coast Powersports in Lismore.

A grocery hamper – we are seeking donations of non-perishable food items from each school family which can be left at the school for inclusion.

Raffle tickets will be sent home soon.

The next P&C Meeting will be held on Tuesday 11 December 2018 at 3pm.

JungDung School South Korea

Next week is our last visit with our friends at JungDung School. We have enjoyed learning about the South Korean culture. We have a box of gifts to open next week, as do our friends.

Dates to Remember

Date	Event
26 November	Woodenbong Transition
27 November	South Korea video conference
29 November	Shared Table
28 – 29 November	Bonalbo Transition Day
6 December	Sea World Excursion
13 December	Year 6 farewell lunch and community lunch
18 December	Old Bonalbo presentation evening
19 December	Last of school for 2018



In 3-6 Literacy, students have been busy writing a description of their chosen animal/creature. We have watched and learnt from Steve Backshall in Deadly 60 to assist us with our descriptions. The following are examples of the work.

Red Strawberry poison dart frogs

As its name states the red strawberry poison dart frog is red with black spots and is categorized as an amphibian. They are highly deadly and is the 8th most poisonous dart frog in the world.

Habitat and Diet

The red strawberry poison dart lives in the tropical rainforests of south and central America. It also lives on hawaiian islands such as maui located in the central Pacific ocean. Its diet consist of mainly insects. It uses its tongue to capture its food. Adults can consume up to 14 prey every hour.

Lifespan and Predators

This frog can live up to 10 years or more in captivity. However in the wild they can live up to 15 years this is because this frog only has one predator the night ground snake. Night ground snakes are immune to the toxins of this frog this means that night ground snakes can kill and eat strawberry poison dart frogs without dying. This frog is truly immune to almost every animal trying to kill/eat it except for the night ground snake which unlike any other animal is capable of eating this frog.



Brown Goshawk

The brown goshawk is found in Australia and it is a raptor means a large bird of prey. They lay 4 eggs and both parents protect the nest aggressively while the eggs are hatching.

The size of a brown goshawk is 55cm tall the large male can get to 350g.

They eat rabbits, lizards, mice, rats, and snakes.

Their habitat is the bush and forest of Australia.



Eastern brown snake

Eastern Brown Snake.

The Eastern Brown Snake is the second most poisonous snake in the world. It is very deadly. If you are bitten, you may die. It grows up to 2 metres. The snake lays 10-35 eggs in spring.

They live in Eastern areas of Australia. They are usually orange or brown and the belly has orange marks. They can move as fast as a man can run. The males are bigger than the females. The brown snake is not endangered. They eat frogs, birds, small mammals, other snakes, rats and mice.



Wedge Tail Eagle.

Australia's largest bird of prey. They feed on rabbits and rats.

They are a legally protected species.

In 1999 there was less than 200 pairs left in the wild.

The life span is 5 or 6 years they may live up to 40 years. They live all over Australia and parts of New Guinea. They have a wing span of 2.3m. They lays 1 to 2 eggs. They are 6 ft height. By Layne

