# **The Old Bonalbo Bulletin**

Work at Life

### Friday 8<sup>th</sup> February 2019

**Principal's Message** 

Week 2 Term 1

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Be a Learner

A great time was had last Wednesday at the Bonalbo Central School swimming carnival. Thank you to those parents/caregivers that transported the students to the carnival.

This term we have decided to not continue morning tea for the sponsor child, Emirane. This is due to a decline in donating volunteers.

Please continue to encourage your child to complete their homework each week. It will be handed out on a Monday and to be returned the following Friday.

We welcome Miss Brooke Brynes from University of South Queensland to our school. She will be here until Monday 18<sup>th</sup> completing her practicum for her Bachelor of Education (Primary).

## Staffing for 2019

We are lucky to have such dedicated staff at Old Bonalbo PS. At this stage, our funding enables the school to have 2 teachers 4 days per week. Mrs Cheryl Whitney will continue as School Learning Support Officer (SLSO) role on Mondays and Mr Josh Weston on Fridays to assist the teacher in the classroom. Fridays will be an administration day for Miss Petty. Therefore the school will come together for 2 days per week. We are blessed to have Mrs Cheryl Whitney continue to volunteer her time at our school for our students on Tuesdays, Wednesday and Thursdays. The office position will be shared between Mrs Helen Tart (Tuesdays) and Miss Jennifer Clarke (Wednesday – Friday).

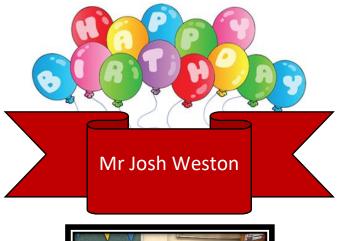
	Miss Petty	Miss Moore	Mrs Tart/ Mrs Clarke	Mr Roffey	SLSO
Mon					Whitney
Tue					
Wed					
Thurs					
Fri					Weston

#### Uniforms

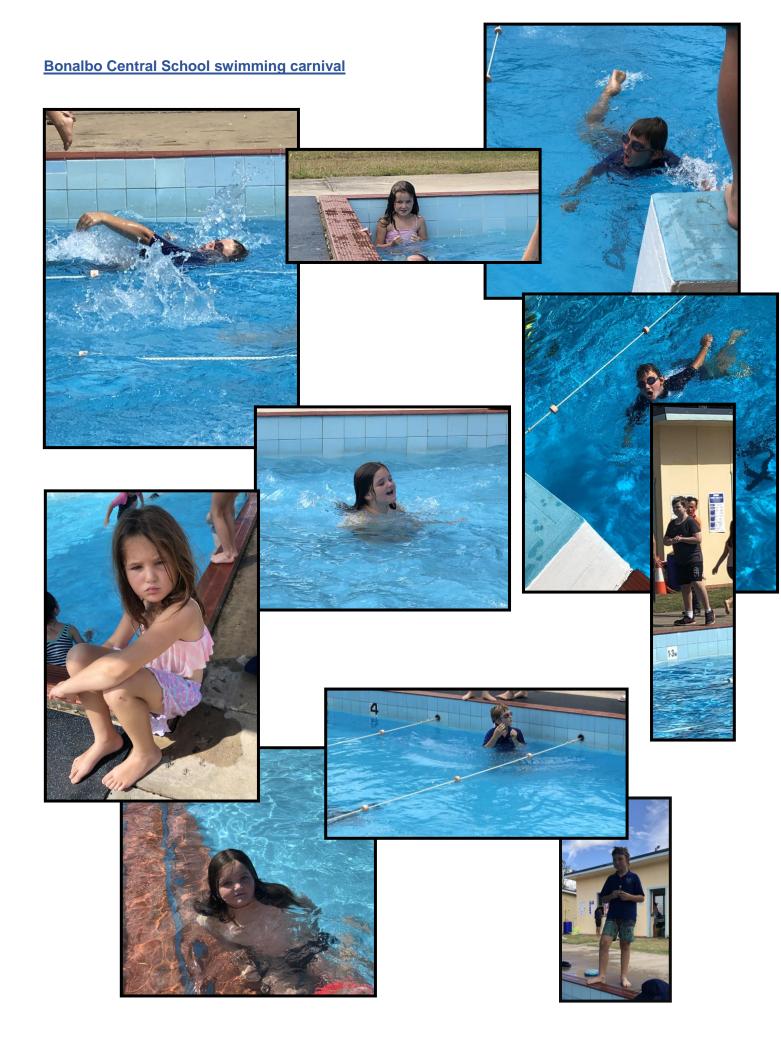
Please come and see Mrs Tart or Miss Clarke in the office on

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday Friday or mornings, if anyone requires new uniforms. Reminder that we are a Sunsafe school, therefore all students must wear broad brimmed hats when in the sun.

#### Miss Petty







#### **PSSA Swimming Carnival**

The Upper Clarence PSSA Swimming Carnival will be hosted at the Woodenbong Town Pool on Friday the 15th February, 2018 starting at 10am.

The pool will be open to the public from 9:30am onwards and students are welcome to use the pool to do their warm up laps at this time if they wish.

Attending students can bring their own lunch or purchase food from the canteen on the day.

Pool entry cost is \$3.00. If your child is wishing to attend please see Miss Petty for permission forms.



#### Premier's Sporting Challenge

Old Bonalbo PS will again enter the Premier's Sporting Challenge. The Challenge encourages all NSW Public Schools to participate in a 10 week physical activity challenge period which aims to have more students, more active, more often. Physical activity isn't just about being fit, it's about building resilience, improving concentration and supporting overall health and wellbeing.



#### **Library**

Library day is Monday for both the school and mobile Library. Please bring a library bag to protect our books.





#### **Gymnastics**

This year, we have once again been successful in obtaining a grant from Sporting Schools. Sporting Schools is an Australian Government initiative designed to help schools to increase children's participation in sport, and to connect them with community sporting opportunities. During Term 1 we will have visits from North Coast Gymnastics. Further information to come.

#### **Bonalbo Swimming Club**

Swimming Club at the Bonalbo pool began yesterday Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> February. If you are interested in joining the next meet will be Thursday the 14<sup>th</sup> February starting at 4:30pm.

#### **Forms**

Attached to last week's newsletters were forms to be completed and returned to school as soon as possible. If these forms have been misplaced, please see Miss Jenny Clarke or Mrs Helen Tart in the office Tuesday through Friday.

#### **Advertisement**

If you have an upcoming event and would like to advertise in the school newsletter, please have information to the front office by Thursday each week.



#### For Tender

• Paino – unsure of age. Fair condition



• Range hood – Brand new still in box



The equipment is offered on an 'as in' basis with no warranty.

Available for inspection on Thursdays only 9am-3pm. Ring school on 6665 3124 Tenders should be submitted to the school office, no later than **3pm, 1<sup>st</sup> March 2019**. All tenders must include name and contact details and show dollar amount being offered, in a sealed envelope.

#### **Dates to Remember**

Date	Event		
Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Mobile Library		
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	PSSA swimming carnival Woodenbong		
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Book Club Due		
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Mobile Library		
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	School counsellor visit		
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Mobile Library		
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) begins		
Monday 11th March	Mobile Library		
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Mobile Library		
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Harmony Day – wear orange		
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> March	Mobile Library		
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> Aril	Mobile Library		
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> April	Mobile Library		
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of Term 1		
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Friday		
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Easter Monday		
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup> April	ANZAC Day		
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April	Teacher first day back		
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Students first day back		
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> -Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> May	Bonalbo Show		