The Old Bonalbo BulletinWork at LifeWork at LifeFriday 22nd February 2019Week 4 Term 1Principal: Miss Kandas PettyPhone: 6665 3124Fax: 6665 3153Email: oldbonalbo-p.school@det.nsw.edu.auWebsite: http://www.oldbonalbo-p.schools.nsw.edu.auBe Safe-BeRespectful -Be a Learner

Principal's Message

With the fires still burning and many of our family and friends being affected by them or volunteering their time to help combat them, ensure that you talk to your children about your fire safety plan. Identify at least two ways out of each room. Practise the plan with your family so everyone knows how to get out.

If you see the Rural Fire Brigade (RFS) out and about please ensure you wave to them and/or stop to talk to them. They are doing a marvellous job! A lot of the volunteers have other jobs and families that they are leaving to help those in need. We have many volunteers in our area including two of our staff members, Mrs Cheryl Whitney and Miss Kerrie Moore, who have been volunteering whenever they are able to in the last week.

For the latest information on current bushfire warnings and bushfire safety resources visit <u>www.rfs.nsw.gov.au</u>



Farewell Miss Byrnes

Over the last three weeks Old Bonalbo PS students have been lucky to have Miss Brooke Byrnes at our school completing her practicum for her University degree in teaching. We would love to wish Brooke a huge congratulations on finishing her practicum and we wish you all the best in the adventures that lie ahead for you.

Awards this Week

Jordan Fairfull, Hailey Bradshaw, Tristian Robertson and Briannah Bradshaw.



Homework

Students each Monday take home their Spelling words and their Fast Maths sheets to complete for the week. If the students complete these sheets and bring them back on Friday, they receive points towards their Dojo account. Attached to the last newsletter was the parent log in for Dojo. If you would like a new login to be able to connect to your child's account and see how they are going please come and see Miss Petty.

Uniforms

There are a limited amount of secondhand uniforms, mostly jumper and track



pants, that are available for a gold coin donation. Please come and see Mrs Tart or Miss Clarke in the office on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday 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.

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 Dollarmites 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.

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.



Old Bonalbo Public School Centenary

Old Bonalbo PS Centenary will be held in 2020. There is a committee being formed to organise the festivities.

How can you help?

- Join the committee
- Send into school photos you have from Old Bonalbo PS school days

For more information please see Jenny Clarke in the front office or attend the next meeting on Friday the 15th March at 3:30pm in the school Library

P&C Meeting

The next P&C Meeting will be help on Tuesday 5th March at 3:30pm in the Library. This will be the Annual General Meeting. Everyone is encouraged to attend.



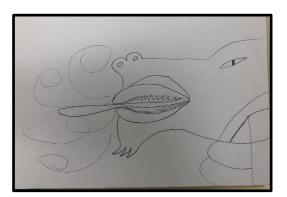
Moving into Year 7 Expression of Interest Forms

If your child is in year 6, there will be an expression of interest form 'Moving into Year 7 in a NSW School' sent home last week. Please fill this out and return it to the office no later than Friday 9th March. If you have any questions about the form, please come in and see us.

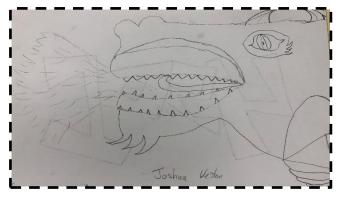
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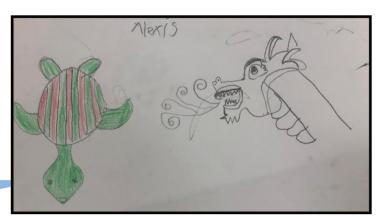
The students have two new online tools to help assist them in their learning in the areas of maths, reading and comprehension. These programs, Mathletics and Wushka are accessible at home for students to complete online tasks. Attached to the newsletter is your child's sign in username and passwords.









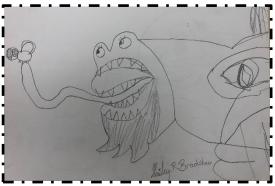


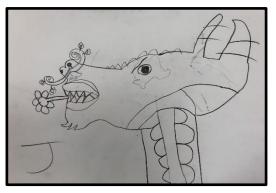
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For Tender

• 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**st **March 2019**. All tenders must include name and contact details and show dollar amount being offered, in a sealed envelope.

Date	Event
Monday 25 th February	Mobile Library
Monday 4 th March	Premier's Reading Challenge (PRC) begins
Tuesday 5 th March	P&C Meeting – 3:30pm in Llbrary
Monday 11th March	Mobile Library
Monday 18th March	Mobile Library
Thursday 21 st March	Harmony Day – wear orange
Monday 25 th March	Mobile Library
Monday 1 st Aril	Mobile Library
Monday 8 th April	Mobile Library
Friday 12 th April	Last day of Term 1
Friday 15 th March	Centenary Committee meeting 3:30pm in School Library
Friday 19 th April	Easter Friday
Monday 22 nd April	Easter Monday
Thursday 25 th April	ANZAC Day
Monday 29 th April	Teacher first day back
Tuesday 30 th April	Students first day back
Friday 3 rd -Saturday 4 th May	Bonalbo Show

Dates to Remember