

The Old Bonalbo Bulletin

Work at Life



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Week 6 Term 1

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Be Safe - Be Respectful - Be a Learner

Principals' Message

We are already at the end of week 6 in the school term. Children have settled well into the classroom this year. Please remember to return medical and permission forms, even if there are no changes to arrangements or permissions. If you have misplaced them, please see Mrs Tart or Miss Clarke for new forms.

Most students are returning their homework. The school has an online reading program called Wushka that the students access at school. This is also accessible at home. Next week in the homework folder will be a Reading record sheet where students record what they are reading at home. Students who complete their homework and bring it in on Fridays will receive their DOJO points for homework. When students reach 120 DOJO points there is a cooking day and reward lunch at the end of Term.

The students DOJO points are being transferred into "DOJO Dollars". The students have an opportunity to use these dollars to go shopping at the DOJO shop that Miss Moore and I will be setting up in week 9. If the students do not wish to purchase anything from the shop these dollars can be saved for the next shopping day. The students are responsible for ensuring their money is safe and they know how much they have. The students are working hard to earn these DOJO points and it is great having conversation with them regarding how much money they have and how they are going to earn more DOJO Dollars as well as how they are going to either spend or save their DOJO Dollars.

Kandas Petty



Library Working Bee

We are swapping the Little room and the Library rooms in the holidays. We are looking at the second week. If anyone is able to lend a hand to be able to move furniture and help transfer resources that would be much appreciated. Please see Miss Petty for more information. Once a date is confirmed for the move it will be published in the newsletter.

Bronze Awards Week

Week 4: Briannah and Hailey

Week 5: Alexis and Logan



Jasmine

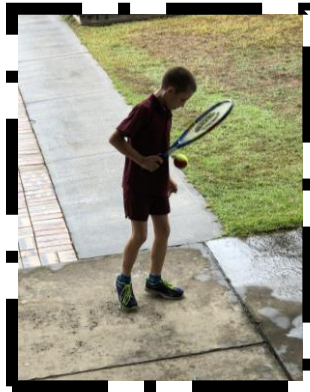
Mr Roffey



Physical Education

Our Friday sport has been moved from the afternoon to the morning session and this has worked well as the weather has been perfect for students to do a variety of different activities.

The students have been completing a diverse range of skill based rotations including throwing, catching, jumping and bouncing. This is done in a variety of different games such as totem tennis, skipping, and basketball. Students are to record the amount of times they do their activity in each rotation. The time taken to complete the rotation is determined by the song/s that is played during the rotation. At the end of the sport session the students come together and discuss their scores and how they have achieved them and what they would do the next time to improve.





Kindergarten Transition

I would like to start our kindergarten transition program next term.

Pre-kindergarten students are welcome to attend school on a Tuesday morning for session 1. We will move onto a longer day once students have settled in and are confident with our school environment. Miss Kerrie Moore will be the transition teacher. We look forward to your children attending. Please see the front office staff or teachers to enrol your child.

Canberra Excursion

This year our Year 5 and 6 students have the opportunity to attend the Canberra Excursion with three other small schools; Barkersvale Public School, Eltham Public School and Modanville Public School. The Canberra Excursion is scheduled for **Week 10 of Term 2, 30th June to 6th July**. The cost of the excursion for parents/carers will be \$100, with the remaining amount being subsidised by the school and P&C. Parents/carers are encouraged to start making weekly/fortnightly payments for the excursion at an amount that is comfortable to the front office

Dates to Remember

Date	Event
Monday 11 th March	Mobile Library
Friday 15 th March	Centenary Meeting. School Library @ 3:30pm
Monday 18 th March	Mobile Library
Tuesday 19 th March	National Bullying Day – come dressed up as a superhero
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
Thursday 11 th April	Easter Fun Day – including drawing of raffle and hat parade
Friday 12 th April	ANZAC Ceremony
Friday 12 th April	DOJO reward lunch - Last day of Term 1
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

Tell Them from Me Survey

I am delighted that this term, our school, like many other public schools in the state, will participate in a Department of Education initiative: the *Tell Them From Me* student feedback for students in Year 2 – 6. The survey measures factors that are known to affect academic achievement and other student outcomes. The focus of the NSW-wide survey is on student wellbeing, engagement and effective teaching practices.

More information about the survey is available at: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au>

The survey is a great opportunity for our students to provide us with valuable and quick feedback on what they think about school life, how engaged they are with school and the different ways that teachers interact with them. Schools in Australia and around the world have used the *Tell Them From Me* survey to help improve how they do things at school.

I want to assure you that the survey is confidential. The survey is conducted online and will typically take less than 30 minutes to complete. It will be administered during school hours between 11th March and 12th April. Participating in the survey is entirely voluntary.

A consent form and FAQs for parents/carers about the survey is being sent home with students. If you **do not** want your child or children to participate, please return the form to school by Monday, 11th March. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>

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 or Miss Clarke if you would like your child to bank. Friday is banking day.

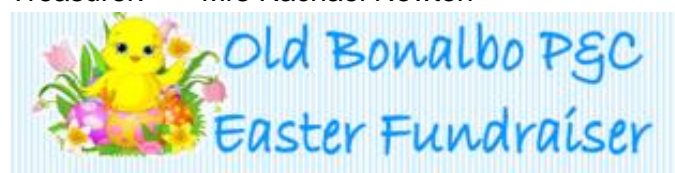
P&C News

The 2019 AGM was held on 5th March.

President: Mrs Shannon Whittaker

Secretary: Miss Jenny Clarke

Treasurer: Mrs Rachael Newton



We are holding an Easter Raffle as a fundraiser for our students' Canberra Excursion and are asking all school families and friends to donate something yummy to add to our basket of goodies. Raffle tickets are being sent home with the School Newsletter today. Please let us know if you would like extra tickets to sell. Tickets will also be available to purchase at the school, Post Office and various businesses around Bonalbo.

Please return ticket butts and money to school prior to the 11th April. The raffle will be drawn on Thursday 11th April at the school Easter Fun Day.

Next P&C Meeting: Tuesday 2nd April, 3:30pm in school Library – All welcome.

For Tender

- Piano – unsure of age. Fair condition



The piano is offered on an 'as is' 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, 15th March 2019**. All tenders must include name and contact details and show dollar amount being offered, in a sealed envelope.*

