

The Old Bonalbo Bulletin

Work at Life



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Week 8 Term 1

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Be Safe - Be Respectful - Be a Learner

Principals' Message

Welcome to Week 8. The term is flying by fast. Thank you to all parents/carers for returning notes promptly. The students have had a marvellous week with our "Be a Superhero against bullying" dress up day and our first week of Gymnastics. There is still a lot of activities and events coming up in the next three weeks so please ensure you look at the *Dates to Remember* and jot them on your calendar or in your diary.

Kandas Petty

Library Working Bee

As mentioned in the previous newsletter we are swapping the Little room and the Library rooms in the holidays. We are still looking at the second week. Tuesday will be the removal of any books items not already moved and then the furniture. 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.

Weekly Awards

Week 8:

Alexis Bradshaw – borrowing books from school library every week

Briannah Bradshaw – participating in all gymnastic activities

Jasmine Bradshaw – always happy and giving all sport activities a go

Logan Whittaker – working independently

Layne Whittaker – working independently



School Contributions

At the recent P&C AGM, it was decided that voluntary school contributions would stay at \$30 per student or \$50 per family. These funds go towards purchasing resources for all children in the classroom. We appreciate your support.

P & C Easter Raffle



Thank you to the generous donation of Easter eggs and yummy goodies that have already been donated. We are still asking all school families and friends to donate something yummy to add to our basket of goodies. All money raised is being donated to the school to be used to help cover the cost of the Canberra Excursion. Each family has a book of 15 tickets to sell. If you would like some more, please collect them from the office. Tickets are \$1.00 each. All tickets must be returned by Thursday 11th April. It will be drawn on Thursday 11th April at the schools Easter Fun Day.

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

Canberra Excursion

Deposit of \$20 is required by the **12th April 2019**. This is to ensure numbers for the excursion. Parents/carers are encouraged to start making weekly/fortnightly payments for the remaining money of the excursion at an amount that is comfortable to the front office. The Canberra Excursion is **Week 10 of Term 2, 30th June to 6th July**.

The school is running a guessing competition to help raise money for the excursion. Each guess is 20 cents. The winner will be announced on the Easter Fun Day as well. If you are wanting to enter please see the staff at school.

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.

Fireworks Spectacular

Save the date!

The Old Bonalbo P&C would like everyone to save the date – Saturday 8th June- for the Fireworks Spectacular! Please invite friends and family and help to spread the word.



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, 25th March. Copies of the form and FAQs are available from: <http://surveys.cese.nsw.gov.au/information-for-parents>



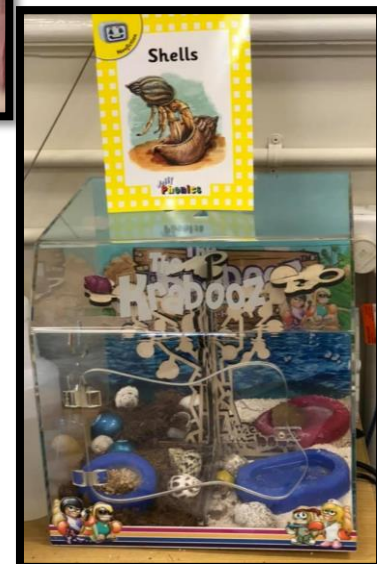
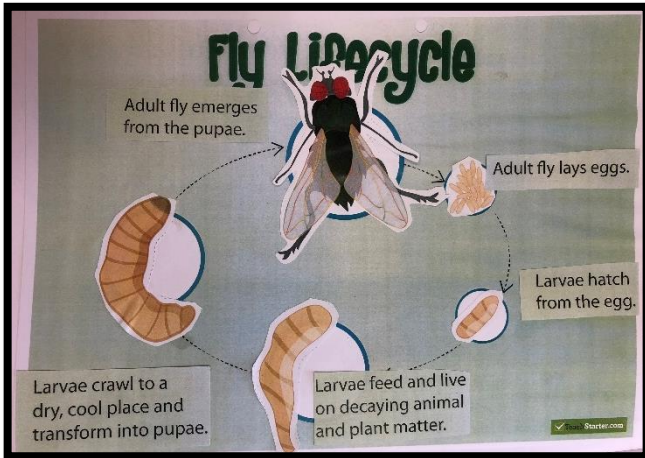
Centenary Celebrations

The Centenary committee are still seeking photos and information to go in the Centenary book. If you have stories or experiences you would like to share in the book could you please send them to the front office. All information and photos are much appreciated.



Science and Technology

The Students this term have been learning about minibeasts. Minibeasts is a term for a variety of arthropods and other invertebrates, including spiders, ants, butterflies, bees, wasps, flies, woodlice, and many others. Students have been investigating and exploring the world of minibeasts and discovering the important role that these creatures play in our lives. They have also been learning about the characteristics and habitats of minibeasts. This term we have had our own minibeasts in the classroom. We have had two hermit crabs as well as a stick insect.

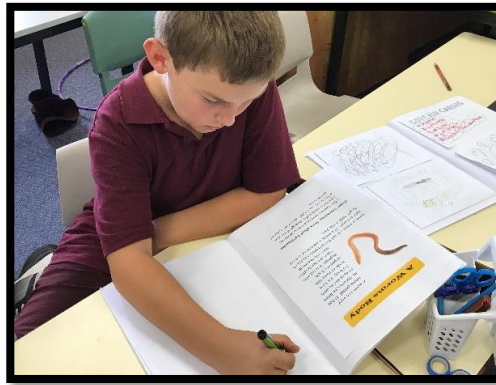


Dragonfly

1. Scientific Name: Anisoptera
2. Average Lifespan: 7 months
3. Habitat: Close to water
4. Diet: Carnivore (other flying insects)
5. Predators: Bees, Fish, other insects and small mammals

DID YOU KNOW

1. They have been around for 300 million years
2. People in Indonesia like to eat them.
3. Having a dragon fly land on your head is considered good luck.



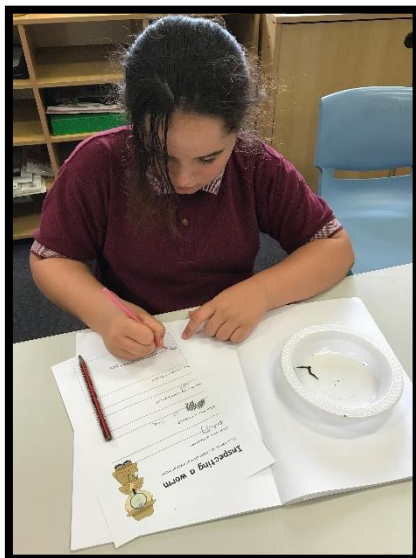
Work Samples of research done for the unit of minibeasts

Dung Beetle

1. Scientific Name: Scarabaeidae
2. Average lifespan: 3 years
3. Habitat: Grasslands and Forests.
4. Diet: dung
5. Predators: Lizards, Foxes, ibis, crows, frogs.

Did you Know

1. Is the worlds strongest insect.
2. There are 8000 known species of dung beetle around the world.
3. They can fly and without them the world would be covered in dung.



Inspecting a worm

Place a worm on a paper plate or piece of paper

What colour is the worm?

brown

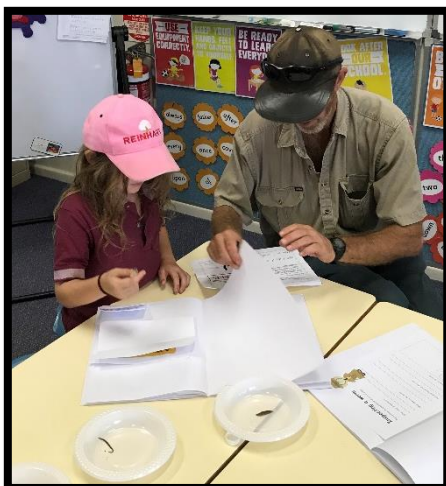
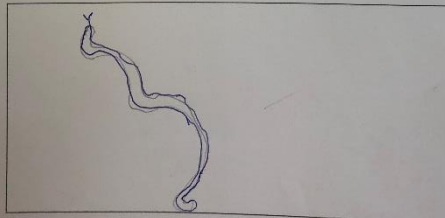
What shape is the worm?

Long and thin

How does the worms' skin feel?

slimy

Draw a picture of the worm



Dates to Remember

Date	Event
Monday 25 th March	Mobile Library
Thursday 28 th March	Gymnastics @North Coast Gymnastic Centre
Friday 29 th March	Shave for a Cure canteen/mufti day \$5 per child
Monday 1 st Aril	Mobile Library
Monday 1 st April	Fire Safety day
Tuesday 2 nd April	P&C Meeting – School Library – All welcome
Thursday 4 th April	Gymnastics @North Coast Gymnastic Centre
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 12 th April	School Centenary Meeting – 3:30pm in school Library – All welcome
Friday 19 th April	Good 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

Old Bonalbo Public School Easter Raffle
Tickets: \$1.00 each
Drawn: Thursday 11th April 2019



1st prize: Hamper
2nd prize: box of chocolates
3rd prize: chocolate Bunny

Thank you for your support!

Old Bonalbo PS welcomes all 2020 Kindergarten students to attend their Kindy Orientation Days!
 Students are invited to attend school on the following days. For more information, please call the school on 6665 3124.

Tuesday 14 th May	9:00am– 11:00am
Tuesday 21 st May	9:00am– 11:00am
Tuesday 28 th May	9:00am– 11:00am
Tuesday 4 th June	9:00am– 11:00am
Tuesday 11 th June	9:00am– 11:00am
Tuesday 18 th June	9:00am– 11:00am
Tuesday 25 th June	9:00am– 11:00am