

The Old Bonalbo Bulletin

Work at Life



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Week 2 Term 1

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Principals' Message

Welcome back to the new school year. We hope you have all had a lovely and safe Christmas break. The students have been sharing some of their adventures in the holidays with us last week and all have settled back into school routine well.

We welcome Mrs Raylee Ryan to our teaching staff this term. She is in the Junior Room Monday through to Friday. Miss Lynne Davies is the Instructional Leader for Literacy and Numeracy and will be working with Mrs Ryan on Mondays in the Junior Room. Miss Kandas Petty will be in the Senior Room with Mrs Whitney assisting Monday through to Thursday. Mr Josh Weston will be assisting in class on Fridays and Mr Roffey will continue working as the General Assistant on Thursdays.

This term the following topics will be covered.

Literacy	Junior room – Senior room – Roald Dahl novels
Numeracy	Junior room – Whole numbers focus Senior room - All aspects
History	Past and present
Science	Living world
PDH	Me myself and I
Creative Arts	Drama and art techniques

Library is each Monday. The mobile Library attends our school between 12 and 12:30pm. Our school Library is in the afternoon.

This year all students have a homework book. This book goes home on a Monday and is to be returned on a Friday. (This week the book went home on Tuesday). In addition to this book the children will have their spelling words that they are to practise each night using Look, Cover, Write, Check (LCWC) method.

The Junior room in addition to the homework book will have sight words, numbers and readers for each night.

Students who complete their homework and bring it back in on Friday gain 2 “Caught Ya” tickets that goes towards their end of Term reward.

The reward system for this term is a “Caught Ya” ticket for following our three school rules;

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Once a child earns a “Caught Ya” ticket they have the opportunity to put their name on the ‘spin to win’ board which is spun each afternoon to determine the days’ prize winner. The tickets go in a box and are counted at the end of term and go towards being able to purchase an item/s at the “Caught Ya shop”.

The response to the reward system has been very positive so far with all students being able to have a chance to win a prize each afternoon.

If you have any questions about, or would like to discuss your childs’ learning - please make an appointment to speak to your childs’ classroom teacher at the front office. We are more than happy to have these conversations.



Kitchen Garden Program – Shared Table

The Kitchen Garden Program will be running again this year. With the recent rain we will be getting our garden beds ready to plant some produce in the next few weeks. Each term we will hold two shared tables. One is open to parents/carers, families and community members and the other one is for the students only. This program enables students to have a further appreciation of produce to plate as well as having students practise skills such as preparing a meal to eat - also serve, setting and clearing tables, planning a menu and socialising with the broader community.

Dates for this term are:

Parents/Carers, Families and Community:

Thursday February 27th @ 11 am

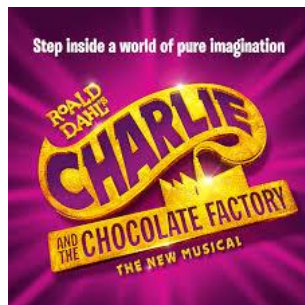
Students only:

Thursday March 19th @ 11 am

Cost will be \$2 for each shared table.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Excursion

This term students K-6 have the opportunity to attend the Broadway musical at QPAC theatre Southbank, Brisbane. We will be attending this excursion with Urbenville Public and Bonalbo Central School. Old Bonalbo students will be travelling by bus with Urbenville. More information to come.



P & C News

Our next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 11th February 2020 in the school library @ 3.30pm.

This meeting will primarily be focused on our upcoming school Centenary celebration planning.

P&C AGM

Our next P&C AGM will be held on Tues 10th March 2020 in the school library @ 3.30pm.

Everyone in the community welcome – please come and join your local P&C – new members are always needed & appreciated.

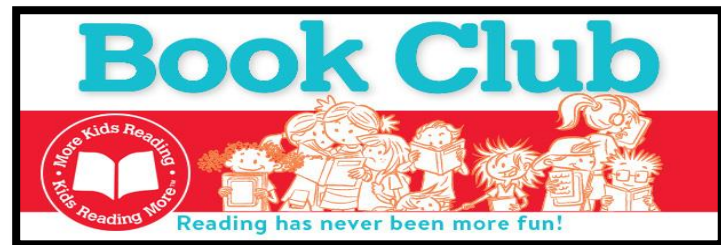
School Uniform

We have a full stock of uniforms in all sizes. This includes a new stock of hats. We are a sun safe school and that means students are required to wear a wide brim school hat. If you require additional uniforms please see Miss Clarke in the front office on Monday through to Thursday mornings.



Book Club

Students are welcome to add any books, from the book club catalogue, they would like for the library to the list on the library door. When you purchase a book from book club the school receives a reward that we can use to purchase books.



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

Forms

Attached to this week's newsletters are forms to be completed and returned to school as soon as possible. These are general permission forms required for your child to participate in general school events.

Centenary Celebrations

Only 9 weeks until the School Centenary Celebration. Students will be practising songs which we will perform on the day. Attached to this newsletter is the flyer for the day as well as the Commemorative Centenary paver order. This order is for individuals or families that wish to purchase a paver that will be part of our school forever in our Centenary Commemorative Area. This area will be unveiled on the centenary celebration day. The first order for pavers is due on the 28th February – so please complete & return form with payment by this date if you wish to order a paver.

Could you please also complete the flyer page and return to the school so we are able to determine numbers for the day for catering purposes. If you would like extra flyers/forms please see Jenny in the front office.

Saturday 11th April 2020

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.



Furniture

The school has 2 small 2 door filing cabinets and a teacher desk available. If you are interested please see Miss Petty for further details.

Bonalbo Swimming Carnival

Thank you to all who attended and participated in the combined school swimming carnival at Bonalbo pool on Wednesday 5th February. All students participated and represented our school well. Those students who have made it on to the District Carnival at Woodenbong will have notes attached to this newsletter.



PSSA Swimming Carnival

The Upper Clarence PSSA Swimming Carnival will be hosted at the Woodenbong Town Pool on Friday the 14th February, 2020 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 attending they will receive a permission note with this newsletter.



10 QUESTIONS TO ASK KIDS AFTER SCHOOL INSTEAD OF "HOW WAS YOUR DAY?"

- What made you laugh today?
- Can you tell me something you learnt?
- What was the best part of today?
- Who did you sit with at lunch?
- Was anyone in your class away?
- What made your teacher smile?
- What was the worst part of today?
- If you were the teacher, what would you have taught the class today?
- What made you feel proud today?
- What are you looking forward to tomorrow?

ParentTV

Crunch and Sip

Crunch&Sip is a primary school nutrition program, developed to increase the quantities of vegetables, fruits and water being consumed. It is an easy way to help kids stay healthy and happy!

Crunch&Sip is a set time during the school day for students to eat vegetables and fruit and drink water in the classroom. Students bring vegetables and/or fruit and a clear water bottle to school each day for the Crunch&Sip break.

Giving students the chance to re-fuel with fruit or vegetables helps to improve physical and mental performance and concentration in the classroom, as well as promoting long term health.

The **objectives** of Crunch&Sip are to:

- Increase awareness of the importance of eating vegetables and fruit and drinking water
- Provide students, teachers and staff an opportunity to eat vegetables and fruit during Crunch&Sip time in the classroom
- Encourage students, teachers and staff to drink water throughout the day in the classroom, during break times and at sports, excursions and camps
- Improve the nutrition knowledge, attitudes and behaviours, among parents and community members
- Increase the proportion of Western Australian primary schools implementing the Crunch&Sip program.

Cancer Council Nutrition Snippet
Healthy Lunch Box

The simplest way
... to pack a healthy lunch box .

Does packing lunch boxes feel like a chore? We are here to help you kick start the year easily, packing healthy lunch boxes your kids will enjoy.

Healthy lunch boxes don't have to be boring.

We are very excited to bring you our new look [healthy lunch box website](http://healthy-lunch-box.com.au) that has been improved with new features and functions based on feedback provided by you! You can now search for gluten free and vegetarian recipes, as well as **easy to freeze** and **quick and easy** recipes because as parents, we know how important it is to pack lunches quickly.

You can sign up to the [Healthy Lunch Box e-newsletter](http://healthy-lunch-box.com.au) for ideas, updates and recipes delivered to your inbox throughout the year.

[Check out the new website now!](http://healthy-lunch-box.com.au)

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Students in the K-2 class have been looking at what type of foods can be classified as a Crunch food.



NITSUA! Tanks

As most of you are aware our three tanks have been painted. They are now complete and they look amazing!

We were lucky to be able to get NITSUA! out at Old Bonalbo as his schedule is very busy. He came to us from finishing murals out at Rappville Public School. You may have seen these artworks in the Express Examiner and/or Facebook.

Austin is an artist, graphic designer and creator. He had started his career as a textile and product designer. From there he went into stencilling art and moved from there into murals and interior creations.

If you would like to check out further work of Austin's please visit his website:

<http://www.nitsua.com.au>

We thank Austin for his time and creativity for bringing our tanks back to life.



What's On this Term

Date	Event
Tuesday 28 th January	Staff return
Wednesday 29 th January	Students return K-6
Tuesday 11 th February	P&C Meeting 3:30pm
Friday 14 th February	District Swimming Carnival - Woodenbong
Saturday 15 th February	Centenary Meeting 10am at the school
Thursday 27 th February	Shared Table - community
Friday 28 th February	Clean up Australia Day – school event
Thursday 19 th March	Shared Table – students only
Wednesday 1 st April	Charlie and Chocolate Factory Excursion – K-6
Thursday 9 th April	Easter Fun Day – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
Friday 10 th April	Good Friday
Saturday 11 th April	School Centenary Celebrations
Monday 27 th April	Staff return
Tuesday 28 th April	Students return
Tuesday 28 th April	School ANZAC Ceremony
Monday 1 st to Friday 5 th June	5/6 Brisbane Camp – West of the range schools
Wednesday 17 th June	Life Education Van