

The Old Bonalbo Bulletin

Work at Life



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Week 3 Term 2

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Principals' Message

We have had a great start to term 2. It is a very busy term so please ensure you have your *Dates to remember* on your fridge or calendar. This is updated each Newsletter.

Transition to Kindergarten has started this past Tuesday and they fitted in very nicely to our school. We look forward to watching them grow the remainder of the term with our other students. If you would like your child to attend or know of someone who has a child ready for school next year please contact the Front office or see Miss Petty/Mrs Moore for further information.

The way we run our assemblies have changed. We will now have 2 major assemblies a term. The students will be running these assemblies and will also be presenting an item. This may be a piece of artwork they have completed, a song/dance or a piece of their Literacy or Numeracy work. The first assembly will be next Tuesday 21st May at 2:30pm in the senior classroom. It would be lovely to see you all there supporting the students.

Miss Kandas Petty

Canberra Excursion

Canberra excursion is Week 10 of this term. Please see attached further information on the excursion and what will be required to pack. Parents/carers are encouraged to make weekly/fortnightly payments for the excursion to the front office. All money is required by Friday 21st June. The total cost of the excursion is \$100 per child. Thank you to all who have paid or are making payments.



Adopt a Farmer Day

Well done to the students for the Department of Education 'Adopt A Farmer' initiative held across the nation on Wednesday 8 May 2019 (Week 2, Term 2).

Our students raised \$44 on the day. A massive effort for such a small cohort. Thank you to all the families for helping support this day via the donations of cakes/biscuits. A thank you to a community member for making a monetary donation to go towards the school's donation for the day. All donations and help are always much appreciated.

Crunch&Sip

Our school is now a Crunch&Sip school. What does this mean? It means that the students have a set break during the school day for students to munch on vegetables or fruit brought from home and rehydrate with water. This gives students the chance to re-fuel, assisting physical and mental performance in the classroom. The break time will be at 10:00am each morning. Students are permitted to bring their fruit or veg into the classroom and eat it while they continue with their work.

Crunch&Sip®

What foods can I pack for Crunch&Sip®?

The Crunch&Sip® break is a time to introduce children to raw vegetables and fruit and encourage the water drinking habit. Fresh vegetables and fruit are the best choice. Please only send foods with a tick:

✓ Allowed

Vegetables

✓ All fresh vegetables (eg celery, carrot sticks, broccoli bits etc.)

Fruit

✓ All fresh fruit (eg whole fruits, chopped melon etc.)

✓ Fruit canned in water, juice or 'no added sugar' (eg peach slices)

✓ Dried fruit - please limit as it contains concentrated sugar and tends to cling to teeth, increasing risk of tooth decay

Water

✓ Only plain water

✗ Not Allowed

Drinks

✗ Any drinks other than plain water including fruit or vegetable juice, fruit juice drink, fruit cordial, mineral waters, carbonated water

All other foods not permitted include:

✗ Dips, including those that are vegetable based

✗ 'Fruit' products (eg fruit leather, fruit roll-ups, fruit bars or similar)

✗ Fruit jams, jellies, pies and cakes

✗ Fruit canned in syrup or jelly or with artificial sweeteners

✗ Canned or processed vegetables

✗ Vegetable or potato crisps, hot potato chips

✗ Vegetable pastries (pies, pasties, sausage rolls)

✗ Vegetable cakes, fritters, quiches, breads or similar

✗ Popcorn



Bonalbo Show

Friday 3rd May students went to the Bonalbo Show. We watched the dog trials and were amazed at how controlled the dogs were even though we could see all they wanted to do was their job of herding the cattle. Students also exhibited their art work and their cooking items. Well done to the students in their entries in the Art and Cooking sections of the Bonalbo Show. All the students did very well, and we are quite proud of them. The student's really enjoyed going and seeing their artwork on display. A big thank you to Racheal Newton for organising our tour, Mrs Gambley for entering our paperwork, and Mrs Whitney and Mrs Moore for helping with the artwork and cooking, without your assistance we couldn't do these special things.



Kitchen Garden Program – Shared Table

Seeds have been planted and hopefully we will be successful and be able to use the grown produce for our shared table days. The first Shared Table was yesterday, and the students did a marvellous job.

The menu was:

Entrée: Pumpkin soup

Main: Chicken and cheese stuffed zucchini's

Drink: Fruit punch

The next dates:

Thursday 30th May – Students only

Thursday 13th June – Parents/Carers and Community welcomed

The time is 11am and the cost for the Shared Table is \$2 each day, \$6 for the term for students. Please contact the school if you wish to attend so we can ensure we are catering for the right amount. Students are enjoying the experience of cooking and trying a range of different foods.

NAPLAN

NAPLAN has started this week with students sitting the Writing and Reading assessments. Next week they will complete the Language and Conventions as well as the Numeracy assessment. The assessment window for NAPLAN Online is extended from three days provided for the paper test to nine days. This is to give schools more flexibility in scheduling and accommodate schools that may have fewer devices. The NAPLAN Online assessment window starts on **Tuesday 14 May** and finishes on Friday 24 May 2019.

P & C Firework Spectacular



It is that time of year again and the Fireworks Spectacular night is almost upon us. This is the P&C major fundraiser for the students of Old Bonalbo Public School. The night takes a lot of work and we rely on many people to volunteer their time to help in preparation for the night as well as on the night. If you would like to help out on the night could you please contact the school.

Students will be coming home with raffle tickets to sell for the night. The first prize is a one night stay in a Riverview room with spa at the Ramada Hotel Suites in Ballina, valid until May 2020. Tickets will be \$2 each or 3 for \$5. The raffle will be drawn on the Firework Spectacular night, 8th June 2019.

Next P&C Meeting (Extraordinary)

Tuesday 21st May, 3:30pm in the new school Library – All welcome.

Physical Education

Well done to those students who participated in the District Cross Country at Bonalbo last Friday at the Bonalbo Showgrounds.

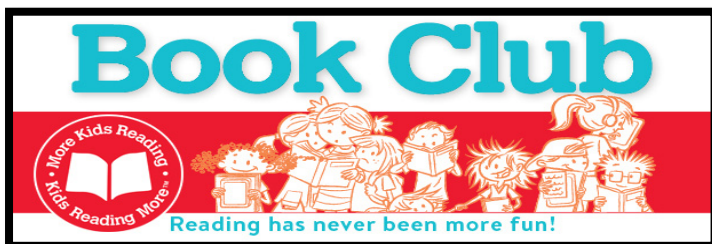
We have started our skipping each morning and the student's skills have improved each day. Last week we were completing individual skipping, this week we are moving on to using the group rope. Touch and Squash coaching will start next week.

Library

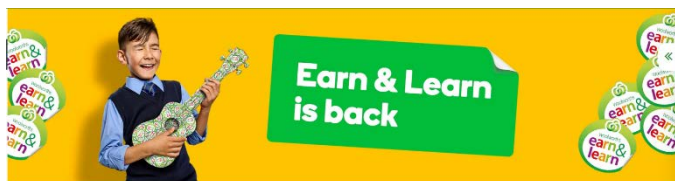
Please remember, each Monday is Library day. We will use this time to borrow and explore the wonderful world of books. Students can borrow books from the mobile library and the school library. Please have a library bag for students to put books into.

Book Club

Students are welcome to add any books from the book club catalogue (that 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.



Woolworths Earn and Learn



It is that time of the year where we are asking families and communities to collect the Woolworths earn and learn stickers for our school. These stickers assist the school in purchasing new equipment in the areas of science, technology, maths, arts and more! We would love it if you could collect these stickers and either send them to them to the school or place in the Old Bonalbo Public School box at Casino Woolworths.

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 or via messenger on our Facebook Page *Old Bonalbo Public School Centenary*. All information and photos are much appreciated.

Working Bee on the 18th May at 10:00am at Jenny Clarkes' home to start sorting items for the book.

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.



Uniforms

With the cooler weather please remember to send your children with jumpers. School jumpers can be purchased via the front office. Please come and see Mrs Tart or Miss Clarke in the office on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday mornings, if anyone requires new uniforms. Ensure your child has their name on all belongings. Reminder that we are a Sunsafe school, therefore all students must wear broad brimmed hats when in the sun.



Dates to Remember

Date	Event
Tuesday 21 st May	Kindergarten transition 9am-11am
Tuesday 21 st May	Touch Football Coaching at school
Tuesday 21 st May	School Assembly. 2:30pm in Senior Room
Tuesday 21 st May	P&C Meeting (extraordinary) 3:30pm in new Library
Wednesday 22 nd May	Simultaneous Read Day
Friday 24 th May	Squash coaching session at school
Tuesday 28 th May	Kindergarten transition 9am-11am
Tuesday 28 th May	Touch Football Coaching at school
Wednesday 29 th May	Bonalbo visit for Transition to High school
Wednesday 29 th May	School Counsellor in
Wednesday 29 th May	Parent Hub meeting in Library 10am
Thursday 30 th May	Shared Table for students only.
Friday 31 st May	Squash coaching session at school
Friday 31 st May	Zone cross country – Corndale Public School
Tuesday 4 th June	Kindergarten transition 9am-11am
Tuesday 4 th June	P&C Meeting 3:30pm in new Library
Saturday 8 th June	P&C Fireworks Spectacular
Tuesday 11 th June	Kindergarten transition 9am-11am
Tuesday 11 th June	Life Education Van
Wednesday 12 th June	School Counsellor in
Thursday 13 th June	Shared Table – parents/carers and community members invited. 11am Please RSVP to school for catering purposes
Tuesday 18 th June	Kindergarten transition 9am-11am
Friday 21 st June	Regional Cross Country
Tuesday 25 th June	Kindergarten transition 9am-11am
Wednesday 26 th June	School Counsellor in
Sunday 30 th June-5 th July	Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion