

# The Old Bonalbo Bulletin

## Work at Life



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Week 7 Term 2

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**Be Safe - Be Respectful - Be a Learner**

### Principals' Message

I would like to thank our P&C for the enormous effort they put into our Fireworks Spectacular fundraising event. The fireworks were amazing and the crowd enjoyed every minute. This event raises much needed funds for our school. The P&C assist with excursion costs and resources, like Ipads, robots and games. I have posted a survey on our Facebook page, could I please get you to complete the survey if you attended the Fireworks Spectacular event. The feedback is much appreciated.

Most students are returning their homework most Fridays. Please encourage them to complete and return. The students receive DOJO reward points which goes towards their DOJO Dollars to be able to spend at the DOJO shop in Week 9.

Our next assembly for the Term is next **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June at 2:30pm**. These assemblies are run by the students and will have work presented by the students. 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 look through the packing sheet (attached to this newsletter) and ensure that you have everything that your child requires. If you need assistance with this please come and see Miss Petty.

Attached is also a further information note regarding drop off and pickup. Could you please ensure the medical note is returned to school ASAP



### Kitchen Garden Program – Shared Table

We have the beginnings of what should be a very productive garden. Shoots are well and truly starting to show in the planter boxes!

The next shared table (community invited) will be held on **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June**. Please note this is moved forward a week from original date set due to a clash of events.

The time is 11am and the cost for the Shared Table is \$2. Please contact the school if you wish to attend so we can ensure we are catering for the right amount.



### P&C News

Thank you to all who came to the Fireworks Spectacular night and supported Old Bonalbo Public School P&C.

#### **Next P&C Meeting**

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June, 3:30pm in the school**

**Library – All welcome.**

There are still chocolates and lollies being sold at the school office. Please help the staff not becoming obese and purchase them! Students are able to purchase at the end of the day and take home with them.

**\$1** – Toblerone, Twirl, Boost, Crunchie, Cherry Ripe

**\$2** – Dairy Milk, Flake, Hazelnut

**\$3** – Sour Worms, Party Mix, Snakes, Fruit Chews



## CWA Country of Study – Papua New Guinea

On Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June the Old Bonalbo CWA branch hosted the country of study day at the school. The students were able to showcase their hard work to the Old Bonalbo and Bonalbo branch members. I would like to thank Liz and Peter Andrews for talking about their experience of living in Papua New Guinea as well as bringing in some items for the students to look at and hold. This created a great conversation for the remainder of the day. The food was delicious with most students sampling the traditional food cooked by the CWA members. The 4/5/6 students did well in their first presentation to the pubic of their PowerPoint presentations. We are very proud of them. Congratulations to all students for entering the competition and giving it your best go.

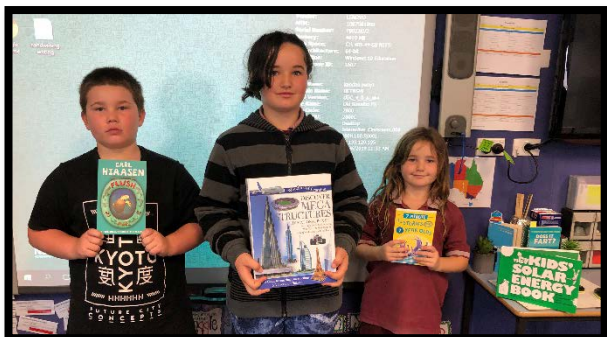
The winners of the categories were:

Stage 1 (Year 1/2): Alexis Bradshaw

Stage 2 (Year 3/4): Xavier Cook

Stage 3 (Year 5): Briannah Bradshaw

Stage 3 (Year 6): Hailey Bradshaw



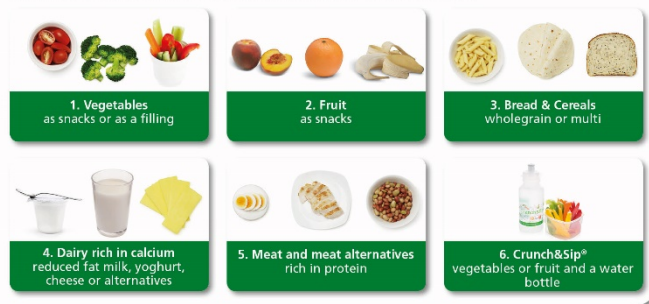
## Woolworths Earn and Learn

Thank you to everyone who has been collecting the Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers and sending them into the school. This **closes on the 25<sup>th</sup> June**. Could I please have any stickers you have collected in before the end of term please. Thank you for the efforts you have gone to. It is very much appreciated. 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 to the school or place in the Old Bonalbo Public School box at Casino Woolworths.

## Crunch&Sip®

### Packing a healthy lunchbox

A lunchbox should contain about one third of a child's food for the day. Remember to also pack a water bottle and a Crunch&Sip® snack, preferably vegetables. For a healthy lunchbox pick an item from each of the key groups:



## Crunch&Sip

Our school is a Crunch&Sip school. Please ensure that your child has a piece of fruit or vegetable for their break at 10am each day. Primary school aged children need between 4 to 5 serves each day.

Eating vegetable will benefit:

- Bones and joints
- Brain and nervous system
- Digestive system
- Energy and metabolism
- Heart and circulation
- Hydration
- Immunity
- Skin
- Vision

**AND they taste great!**

## Life Education



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The Life Education Van visited our school this week. Life Education is in partnership with schools to deliver a curriculum based program to Preschools, Primary and Secondary schools. They help children achieve the learning outcomes of the Australian Curriculum and the NSW Syllabus. The program for our students were:

Junior Room: Safety Rules!

Students find out how to seek out safe spaces and how friends can care for and support each other.

Senior Room: On the case

Students join time travelling detective, Mac McHardy, to investigate effects of tobacco smoking.

These programs will be followed up and continued throughout the remainder of the term.

## Physical Education

What an amazing Term we have had experiencing a range of different physical activities. Squash, Touch Football, Skipping and Mascot cricket challenge (starts next week). The students have enjoyed for the most part the majority of the sports on offer. We have encouraged them to give everything a go and then make a decision as to whether they have liked the sport or not. The students really enjoyed being able to use the skills they learnt at school for squash in an actual court. Every student got in and had a go and played a game at the end. Thank you to Pat, the coach for allowing our students to have the experience of a Top Level Professional Coach.

This term we are also completing the NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge and all these sports have been added to the students' progress report. The NSW Premier's Sporting Challenge 10 week physical activity Challenge period aims to have more students, more active, more often. Physical activity isn't just about being fit, it's about building resilience, improving concentration, and supporting overall health and wellbeing. The students this term have definitely achieved this. Looking forward to the remainder of the term and ready to set new challenges for next term for the students to achieve.



## Geography

Students this term have been investigating the natural and human features of places. They describe the reasons places change and identify the active role of citizens in the care of places. They have been learning about how people describe the weather and seasons of places as well as exploring the different types of habitats and the activities that occur in places and how the spaces within places can be used for different purposes.



## Science

The students have been studying Matter in Science. Matter commonly exists as solids, liquids or gases. Substances can be classified as a solid, liquid or gas based on their observable properties and behaviours. Matter can be changed from one state to another by adding or removing heat. This can be seen in everyday situations such as a liquid turning to a solid when water is put in the freezer, a liquid turning to a gas when water is boiled in a kettle and a solid turning to a liquid when ice cubes are left in the sun. The students have had many opportunities to explore all these different forms of matter.



## Dates to Remember

Date	Event
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> June	School Counsellor
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Kindergarten transition 9am-11am
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Assembly 2:30pm in senior room
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Shared Table – parents/carers and community members invited. 11am Please RSVP to school for catering purposes
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Regional Cross Country
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	Kindergarten transition 9am-11am
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> June	P&C Meeting – 3:30pm in Library
Sunday 30 <sup>th</sup> June-5 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5/6 Canberra Excursion
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> July	Last of day of school
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July	Staff return to school
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July	Students return to school
Thursday 1st August	Jeans for Genes Day – students to wear jeans to school and gold coin donation
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> August	Urbenville Athletics Carnival – whole school
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	School Photo Day – Full school uniform.
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Daffodil Day – wear yellow to school and gold coin donation