

# The Old Bonalbo Bulletin

## Work at Life



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Week 2 Term 3

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### Principals' Message

Welcome back to Term 3! I hope you all had a restful holiday. Thank you for your support in our Jeans for Genes day yesterday. The students raised \$13. Every dollar counts to help research for Childhood Diseases. Our other 2 fundraisers this term is Daffodil Day and Epilepsy Research. Both days will be a gold coin donation day to go towards these fundraising organisations.

Thank you for your patience regarding report cards. They were handed out last Friday. I encourage you, if you haven't done so yet, to sit down with your child and talk about their report card. We will be talking with the students about their report card when we will be setting their new Personalised Learning Plan (PLP) goals this term. If you have any questions or feedback on the new format, please make an appointment to see me.

Miss Kandas Petty

### District Athletics Carnival (Tabulam)

The District Athletics Carnival will be held at Tabulam on August 9th starting at 9:30am. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to have a fun day showcasing their skills on the athletics track. Please note this is a compulsory school day, non-attendance is only with a valid reason.



### Canberra Excursion

What an amazing time we had in Canberra. Such a beautiful (cold! freezing!) part of Australia. The students had a great time with the snow day and Questacon (National Science and Technology Centre) being the highlights. Lots of photos were taken and I am currently having them put into individual albums for the students, and one will be here at the school. These should be ready in the next week or two. Thank you to the parents, P&C and Lions Club for enabling the students to have this amazing experience.

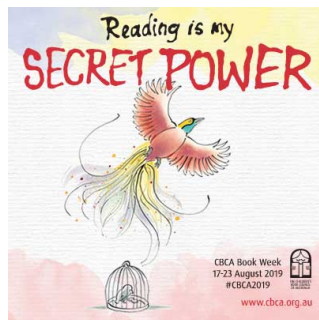
### Lake Ainsworth Excursion

Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September Stage 2, (Years 3 and 4) will be attending the Lake Ainsworth Excursion with Bonalbo Central school students. The cost of this excursion is \$236 per student. However, the school will subsidise part of the excursion and we will fundraise as well as ask the P&C for a donation. Therefore, you will only need to pay a portion of this amount. I am aiming for parents at a maximum to pay approximately \$80. You are more than welcome to start paying for the excursion in small amounts at the front office. We will keep you updated on the costing of the excursion.



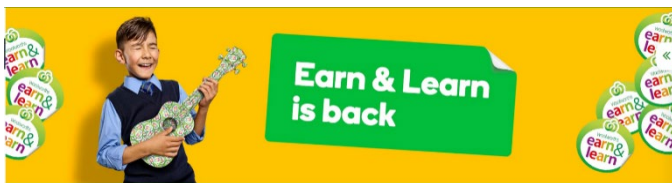
### Book Week Dress up Day

The students are invited to dress-up on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August in celebration of Education Week and Book Week. The theme this year is “Reading is my superpower”. Encourage your child to think of their favourite book character they would like to dress up as on the day. This day will be held in conjunction with our Shared Table Day starting from 11am. All are welcome. There will be a parade of the student’s dress ups and tabloid activities held as well.



### Sporting School Grant

This term we have been successful again in securing funding for a sports program. This term we will be learning to play golf. These sessions will be held at school by Ian Halliday from Casino Golf Club. Hopefully there will also be the opportunity for the students to have a game on the Bonalbo Golf course.



### Woolworths Earn and Learn

Thank you again to all that had collected the stickers for the Earn & Learn Program for our school. We collected quite a few which enabled us to have a larger variety of items we were able to choose from for the students. We have chosen some exciting items for the students to use and they will be arriving late this term/early next term. Stay tuned for photos and more information when they arrive.

### Kitchen Garden Program – Shared Table

The Kitchen Garden Program will be running this term. Dates are:

- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> August. This will also be our Book week dress up day. All welcome
- Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> August. Students only
- Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September. Students only

The cost for the Shared Table is \$2 each day, \$6 for the term. The money from the Shared Table days goes towards maintaining and replanting the Garden and replenishing our food necessities.

### P & C News

Next P&C Meeting: Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> August, 3:30pm in Library – All welcome.

### Centenary Committee Meeting

The next School Centenary meeting will be on Sunday 11/8/2019 at 9.30am at Jenny Clarkes’ home. Morning tea provided – all most welcome. Hopefully everyone will be bringing with them the photos and anecdotes from former students/community members for the book!

### Book Club

Students are welcome to add any books they would like for the library from the book club catalogue 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.



### Uniforms

With the cooler weather please remember to send your children with jumpers. Please ensure they have their names on all belongings. We have winter stock up to size 14 – we will be placing an order for larger sizes. Please come and see Miss Clarke in the office on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday mornings, if anyone requires new uniforms. Reminder that we are a Sunsafe school, therefore all students must wear broad brimmed hats when in the sun.



### 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.

## Dates to Remember

Date	Event
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	Kindergarten Transition 9am-1:45pm
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	Golf coaching
Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> August	P&C Meeting. 3:30pm in Library. All welcome
Friday 9 <sup>th</sup> August	District Sports Carnival – Tabulam Public School
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	Mobile Library
Monday 12 <sup>th</sup> August	School Counsellor
Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> August	Kindergarten Transition 9am-1:45pm
Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup> August	Book Week Dress up and Shared Table and Assembly
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> August	Golf Coaching
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	School Counsellor
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> August	Mobile Library
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> August	Kindergarten Transition 9am-1:45pm
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> August	School Photo Day. Full school uniform.
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Golf Coaching
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	Daffodil Day
Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> August	Mobile Library
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> August	Kindergarten Transition 9am-1:45pm
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> August	Shared Table. Students only
Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> August	Golf Coaching
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	School Counsellor
Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September	Mobile Library
Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September	Kindergarten Transition 9am-1:45pm
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> -Fridays 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Stage 2 Lake Ainsworth Camp
Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> September	Mobile Library
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Kindergarten Transition 9am-1:45pm
Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September	Assembly 2:30pm. Senior Room
Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September	Mobile Library
Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September	Kindergarten Transition 9am-1:45pm
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> September	Shared Table. Students only
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	School Counsellor
Monday 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	Casino Performing Arts Festival
Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> September	Kindergarten Transition 9am-1:45pm