

# The Old Bonalbo Bulletin

## Work at Life



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Week 6 Term 3

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

### Principals' message

Over the next few weekends there will be work being done at the school. The school is having the existing COLA area extended out over the pavers. This is to provide further undercover area for the students to use and in the near future have an outdoor kitchen BBQ area. The new area will complement our Kitchen Garden program and make hosting events such as Easter and Christmas festivities even easier. The students have been researching and designing this area and have assisted in applying for a grant to help fund the BBQ, Tables and chairs as well as some planter boxes to complement the area.

Could I please ask that while this work is being completed at the school, that you refrain from using the playground until the works have been completed.

### P & C News

Thank you to the P & C for holding the Father's Day raffle. The winners are:

1<sup>st</sup> prize - \$50 Bistro voucher at the Dog'n'Bull Hotel  
- Andrea Harvey

2<sup>nd</sup> prize – box of chocolates - Mon Petty  
\$134.05 raised from this raffle is going towards the Lake Ainsworth camp.

A big thank you to everyone who purchased tickets, and to the Dog 'n' Bull Hotel for donating the 1<sup>st</sup> Prize.

*Next P&C Meeting: Tuesday 10th September,  
3:30pm in Library – All welcome.*

### Lolly guessing competition

The winner of the Lolly guessing competition was:

- Kandas Petty (shared with the students)

All money raised going towards Lake Ainsworth camp.



### Lake Ainsworth Excursion

Camp is next Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> September and Friday 6<sup>th</sup> September at Lake Ainsworth with Bonalbo Central school students. A Packing list has been sent home with students earlier this week and there is another one in the newsletter for those families with students attending.



### School Photos

The School Photographer was here last Wednesday. If you missed out on ordering the school photos on the day, you are able to order them online at [www.theschoolphotographer.com.au](http://www.theschoolphotographer.com.au).

### Daffodil Day

Last Friday, students wore yellow to school and donated a gold coin for Daffodil Day. The daffodil is recognised internationally as the symbol of hope for all people affected by cancer. To The Cancer Council, and those affected by cancer, the daffodil represents hope for a cancer-free future. The Daffodil Day Appeal is Cancer Councils' most iconic and much-loved fundraising campaign. It is a day for Australians to give hope to those affected by all cancers by donating to support cancer research.

Our students raised \$23 to go towards supporting a cancer free future. Well done!



### Centenary Committee Meeting

The next School Centenary meeting will be on Saturday 21/09/2019 at 9.30am at Jenny Clarkes' home. Morning tea provided – all most welcome. This day will primarily be organising the Centenary book. Hopefully everyone will be bringing with them the photos and anecdotes from former students/community members for the book!

### Kitchen Garden Program – Shared Table

In week 4, the students cooked a beautiful meal for our school and community to share on our Book Week and Assembly Day. Money raised went towards the Lake Ainsworth Camp. The amount raised was \$56. Thank you to all who supported the day. We had Lasagne, Potato bake, Vegetable bake and salad served with garlic bread.

During winter our garden beds have been improved using our compost and worm fertiliser and are producing some vegetables. Our shade house has broccoli, lettuce, strawberries and carrots growing very well in there.

If you have seedlings that you can't fit into your garden please let us know and we could find a spot in our garden for them.

The next Shared garden is for students on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September. They will be making Vegetable soup and Vegetable stew.

### Zone Athletics (Lismore)

Well done to Jordan Fairfull. He represented our school at the Zone Carnival for Shot Put and Discus. He upheld our school expectations and showed a 'never give up' attitude. In Shot Put he threw 8.86metres and 19.11metres in Discus. Well done Jordan – you should be very proud of your achievement.

### Sporting School Grant

This term we have been using our sporting grant money to learn how to play golf.

Last Friday the students attended the Bonalbo Golf Club and used the skills they have been learning at school on a golf course. Fun was had by everyone. There are some very skilful young golf players in our school!

Thank you to Mr Halliday of Casino Golf Pro for our lessons.



### Performing Arts

The annual Performing Arts will be held on September 23rd at the Casino Civic Centre. This is a school event and our students put a lot of time and effort into rehearsals. Please see attached note and let us know if your child is not attending so we can make arrangements.



### 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 Dollarmite 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.



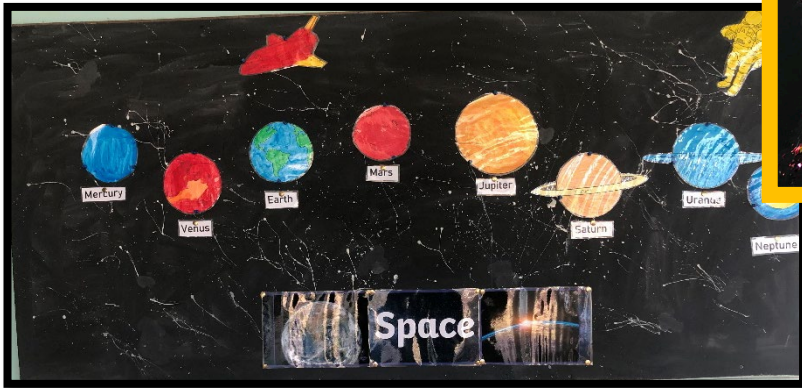
### Gone but not forgotten

Yesterday we attended Bonalbo Central School to participate in the WW1 Living History program. Students were able to learn about Australian soldiers and their experience in the trenches in World War 1. The display and discussion was based around the average diggers experience on the frontline trenches during 1913-1918.

Students got to experience a full size trench section to get a true feel of their size and design. The display included uniforms, headgear and personal webbing kit. There was also a wide selection of weapons, tools, personal items, foodstuff and equipment that was used in the trenches available for the students to view.

It was an amazing day with the students learning about and appreciating Australian soldiers.





## Science

This term students have been learning about “Our Place in Space”. The unit has been providing opportunities for students to explore how the patterns in the sky relate to days, months and years. Students have also had opportunities to investigate the elements of our Solar System and **Earth's** position within it. The students have created a Space mural out the front of the Junior room, and have created some amazing art works as well.



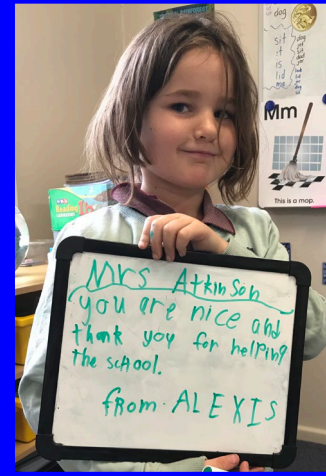


Dear Mrs Whitney,

You listen to what we say, you help us when we can't figure something out, you are nice and caring, you always make sure you say good morning, and always brighten people's day. If you weren't here, I would be absolutely lost. I wouldn't be able to learn as much, and I would not look forward to school as much. I'm glad that you're here and I always look forward to seeing you. Thank you for making our school a million times better, and being an amazing helper and listener.

THANK YOU

From Hailey Bradshaw



Dear Mr Roffey

Thank you for looking after our school. You're always being nice to everyone. You do a good job. Our school always looks nice and tidy.

If you weren't here the grass would be long and things would be broken. We all appreciate it because you fix things and let us help you. We all hope you will stay.

From Briannah



### SASS Appreciation Week

Week 6 was SASS recognition week. SASS stands for School Administration and Support Staff. We would like to say a massive THANK YOU to all the non-teaching staff at Old Bonalbo Public School. Mr Roffey, Miss Clarke, Mrs Whitney, Mrs Atkinson, Josh Weston and Maddie Barrett. You enhance student learning and make our days great! Thank you!

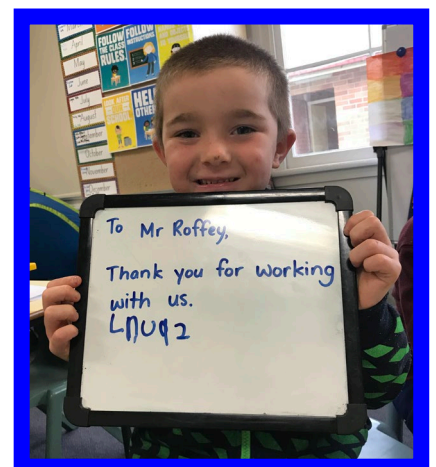
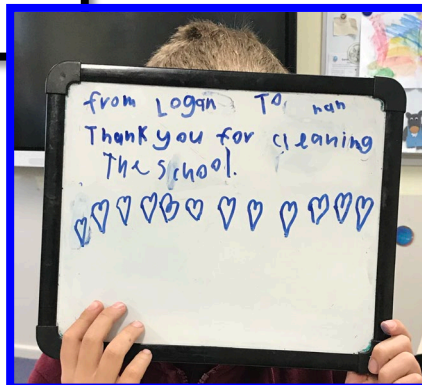
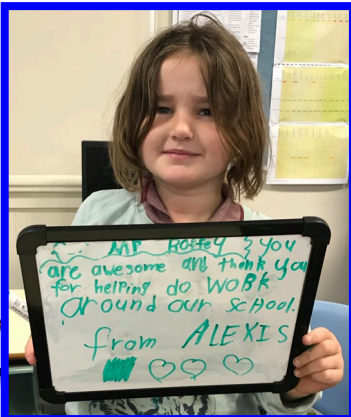
Josh,

I love it how you always play games with us. You're kind and you always have a smiley face. If you didn't come to school then Friday wouldn't be as fun.

Thank you for coming to our school and making our school so much fun.

Dear Josh

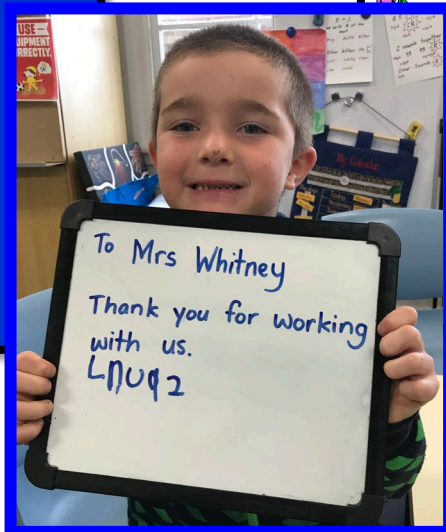
Josh is a good teacher and Josh is an awesome person. FROM XAVIER.



Dear Mrs Whitney

Thank you for helping us do our work and for being here to help us. We appreciate it because your nice and good at teaching. Thank you for all the things you do for us and our school. We hope you will stay.

From Briannah



Dear Mr Roffey,

You are nice and caring, you make sure our school looks nice and you always make everyone around you smile. You're always brightening up everyone's day. I always look forwards to Thursday because I get to see you. Without you our school would be covered in long grass and weeds. Our school would be absolutely boring. Thank you for maintaining our school, and making everyone happy.

A Big  
THANK  
you!

From Hailey Bradshaw

Dear Miss Clarke

Thank you for being our staff and helping our school. Thank you for being here for us. We all appreciate it and hope you will stay here. Thanks for the things you do for our school.

From Briannah

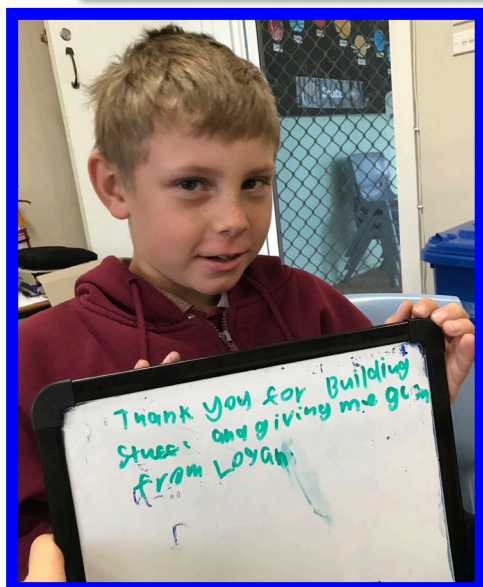


Dear Miss Clarke,

You are very nice and caring, you are helpful, smart and are very good at your job. You happily answer phone calls and do stuff on computers. I'm happy you're at our school because you're smart and cheerful. Without you we wouldn't know what to do. Thank you for being good at answering calls, being busy, nice and caring.

Thank  
you

From Hailey Bradshaw



Dear Nana

Thank you for cleaning the school. It is lovely and clean. Thanks for been my best Nana.

from Layan



Dear Mrs Whitney

You help me with my reading, spelling and cooking that I need help with. Thank you for what you do. I would never be able to finish my work without you. Thank you for being an amazing helper.

From Lila Meadley

THANK  
YOU!

## FREE DENTAL FOR ALL CHILDREN AGED UNDER 18

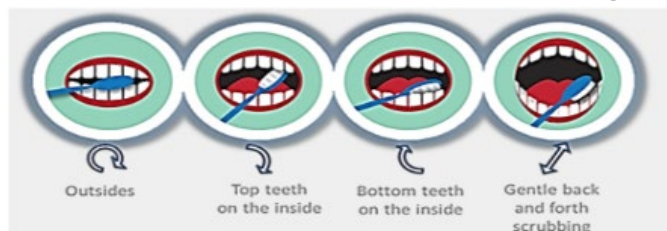
Available at NSW Health public dental clinics in Tweed Heads, Pottsville, Byron Bay, Ballina, Goonellabah (Lismore), Casino, Nimbin, Coraki, Yamba and Grafton

**Call 1300 651 625 to book a visit for your child**

### Too many snacks and sugary drinks increase the risk of tooth decay

- Stick to 3 healthy meals and allow only 2 healthy snacks each day
- Avoid packaged foods and drinks that have hidden sugar
- Fresh fruit, veggies, milk, cheese and yoghurt are easy healthy choices
- Drink water instead of sugary drinks

How to Brush : Move a soft toothbrush in small circles over teeth and gums



### Dates to Remember

| Date  | Event                                       |
|---|---|
| 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                |
| Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> September                          | P&C Meeting in Library, 3:30pm. All welcome |
| Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> September                           | Mobile Library                              |
| Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> September                          | Kindergarten Transition 9am-1:45pm          |
| Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> September                        | School Counsellor                           |
| 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          |
| Friday 27 <sup>th</sup> September                           | Last Day of school                          |
| Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> October                             | First Day back for Staff and Students       |