

The Old Bonalbo Bulletin

Work at Life



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Week 2 Term 4

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Principals' message

Welcome to the best term of them all, Term 4! I hope you all had a restful and fun holiday.

At the beginning of Term 3, I applied for the Principal position here at Old Bonalbo Public School. I have since been offered and accepted the position. I look forward to continuing to work with the entire school community.

This term will see many events occurring for the students. Could I please ask that notes be brought back to school in a timely manner. We have a full term of activities including Day for Daniel, Friday Swimming and Intensive Swimming School, Kitchen Garden Program, K-2 excursion, STEM Day and much more. Transition will continue on a Tuesday with the students now staying the whole day.

Mrs Raylee Ryan will be joining us on Mondays in the Infants Room. We welcome her to our school.

In the school holidays work was completed on the school. All inside the main office buildings, library and Infants room has been painted. The majority of the buildings have been painted outside as well as the handrails on verandas. The demountable toilets have been repainted and roofing repaired. The seating under the existing COLA has been repaired and replaced and we are awaiting for the seat to be painted. We have also had the new COLA erected over the paved area and in the near future will house an outdoor BBQ/Kitchen. Thank you to all that have helped sort out rooms and get them back to some normality to be able to teach in these last few weeks.

School Uniform

We have received our new school shirts and the stock up of shorts. Students were sent home yesterday with their new shirt that the school has provided for them. They look amazing and we are very happy with them. If you require additional uniforms please see Miss Clarke in the front office on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday mornings. Please find attached to this newsletter pricing for our school items.



Presentation night and Christmas Tree

Presentation and Christmas Tree night will be held on Tuesday the 17th December 2019. There will be an early BBQ dinner starting at 5pm with the Presentation to start at 6pm. Children will be recognised for their achievements throughout the year. The students will perform a play and sing Christmas carols. Santa will be arriving on the night.

Halloween Dress up

Next Thursday the 31st October students are invited to dress up. Please ensure that their costume is appropriate for school and that they are wearing covered shoes.



Woolworths Discovery Garden

Woolworths is running a program where every \$30 you spend you receive a seedling kit. If you do not plan on using your kit at home in your own garden could you please send them into the school. It would be much appreciated as the students will then be able to plant them in our gardens.

Thank you to those who have brought in the Woolworths Discovery Garden Pots. These are growing very well and will be transplanted into our garden over the coming weeks.



Swimming School

Swimming has started this Friday (25th October) and will continue for the remainder of the term. Students will be transported to Bonalbo Pool via Miss Moore, Miss Clarke, Miss Petty and Josh. Parents will need to pick up their children from Bonalbo Pool at 3pm.

Intensive Swimming School is Week 6: **18-22 November**. Notes for Intensive Swimming are attached to this newsletter.

Please pack extra food and drink, swimming shirts, swimmers, sunscreen, goggles and spare underwear if required. Pool entry is \$3. Mr. David Whitney will be assisting us in the pool and I know the students always look forward to this time of the year.

Joel Thompson visit – Bonalbo Central School

Yesterday the students attended Bonalbo Central School along with Drake, Tabulam and Urbenville Public School. They participated in a resilient workshop with Manly Eagles player Joel Thompson. The students were involved in discussions and hands on activities then joined in a footy game. They also were able to get a photo with him.

Thank you Bonalbo Central for inviting us.



P & C Meeting

A P&C Meeting will be held on November 12th 2019 at 3:30pm in the School Library. All are welcome. This forum is a great way to get involved in the school and to discuss any issues/concerns you may have regarding the school.

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.



World Teachers' Day 25th October 2019

World Teachers' Day celebrates the work of teachers, acknowledging the important contribution they make to the community. Inaugurated on 5 October 1994 by the United Nations Education, Scientific and Cultural Organisation, World Teachers' Day is celebrated annually in over 100 countries. The day allows students, parents and community members to show their appreciation for teachers and the positive impact they make on society.

I would like to thank the dedicated teachers at Old Bonalbo Public School. They continue to provide our students with high quality educational opportunities and continually expand their learning.



Shared Table

This term the following days are our Shared Table days.

Wednesday 6th November – 11am celebrating Grandparents Day

Wednesday 27th November – 11am Year 6 Farewell

We invite everyone to attend these days. The cost is \$2 per person. Hope to see you all there.

Dates to Remember

Date	Event
Tuesday 29 th October	Kindergarten Transition 9am-3pm
Friday 1 st November	Swimming – Bonalbo Pool 1:30pm – 3pm
Tuesday 5 th November	Kindergarten Transition 9am-3pm
Wednesday 6 th November	Shared Table - Grandparents day
Thursday 7 th November	Outdoor Classroom Day
Friday 8 th November	Swimming – Bonalbo Pool 1:30pm – 3pm
Tuesday 12 th November	Kindergarten Transition 9am-3pm
Tuesday 12 th November	P&C Meeting 3:30pm in Library
Friday 15 th November	Swimming – Bonalbo Pool 1:30pm – 3pm
Tuesday 19 th November	NO Kindergarten Transition
Monday 18 th -22 nd November	Intensive Swimming 12:30-2:30pm
Tuesday 26 th November	Kindergarten Transition 9am-3pm
Wednesday 27 th November	Shared Table - Year 6
Friday 29 th November	Swimming – Bonalbo Pool 1:30pm – 3pm
Friday 29 th November	K-2 Excursion Evans Head with Bonalbo Central School
Tuesday 3 rd December	Kindergarten Transition 9am-3pm
Tuesday 3 rd December	Bonalbo Central School High School transition day
Wednesday 4 th December	Bonalbo Central School High School transition day
Friday 6 th December	Swimming – Bonalbo Pool 1:30pm – 3pm
Tuesday 10 th December	Kindergarten Transition 9am-3pm
Tuesday 10 th December	P&C Meeting 3:30pm in Library
Tuesday 17 th December	Last Kindergarten Transition 9am-3pm
Tuesday 17 th December	Christmas Presentation and Christmas Tree Night
Wednesday 18 th December	Last day of School – mufti day