

The Old Bonalbo Bulletin

Work at Life



Friday 6th December 2019

Week 8 Term 4

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Principals' message

Thank you, to the families and friends of Old Bonalbo Public School who have made 2019 enjoyable. It has been pleasing to watch all our students thrive throughout the year. We have been busy, with many learning experiences along the way. I wish Hailey, our year student the best of luck in high school, and don't forget to come back to check in once in a while.



Presentation night and Christmas Tree

Presentation and Christmas Tree night will be held on Tuesday the 17th December 2019.

All students are required to be present on the night. Every student has a part to play in running the night and making it a successful school and community event. Whether it be as simple as accepting an award for their achievement for the year, being an MC for the night, having a role in the play or singing the Christmas songs as a whole school. I encourage everyone to come and celebrate the student's success and achievements.

There will be an early BBQ dinner starting at 5pm with the P&C providing;

Sausage wrap - \$1

Drinks - \$2

Cakes and biscuits - range of prices

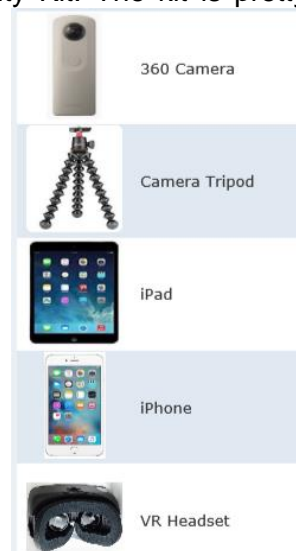
Presentation will start at 6pm with Santa arriving at approx. 7pm.

See you all there!



Stem Share

This week our new stem share kit arrived for Term 1, a Handheld Virtual Reality Kit. The kit is pretty amazing and has everything we require to have a full experience. Virtual Reality (VR) is the use of computer technology to create a simulated environment. By simulating as many senses as possible, such as vision, hearing, touch, even smell, the computer is transformed into a gatekeeper to this artificial world. This means that students are able to experience celebrations, countries, places such as under the sea as if they were actually there. The students will be using this as part of their science and technology units and are all looking forward to it.



School Uniform

We have now got a full stock of uniforms in all sizes. This includes new stock of hats. We are a sun safe school and that means students are required to wear a wide brim school hat. If you require additional uniforms please see Miss Clarke in the front office on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday or Friday mornings.



Year 6 Graduation & Community Lunch

Thank you to everyone who came to our last Shared Table for the term celebrating our Year 6 student, Hailey Bradshaw. We wish her all the best next year at Highschool.



The students have now started the process of preparing the garden beds and green house ready to start over next year, hopefully with some better weather conditions to grow our produce.

Thank you to everyone who supports this Kitchen Garden program at the school. Next year we are hoping to have our outdoor kitchen up and running and be able to use as part of our program.

Pool Fun Day

Monday 16th December Old Bonalbo Students will head to Bonalbo Pool at 10am to partake in a Pool Fun Day. We will return at approx. 2pm. On the day the pool has an inflatable in the water that students are able to use. This is a normal school day and attendance is required even if students do not wish to go swimming. Other activities will be available. If students were able to bring along an item to share for our party that would be much appreciated. A note has been sent home with this newsletter. Please fill in and return ASAP.

K-6 Sleepover

After presentation night K-6 are invited to attend a sleepover at the school with Miss Moore, Miss Petty and Josh. The night will consist of snacks and movies and then (hopefully) sleep. Breakfast, lunch and recess will be provided for the students the following day. A note has been sent home with this newsletter. Please fill in and return ASAP.



Reports

Reports will go out next Friday 13 December. If you would like to see any of the teachers please feel free to make an appointment with Miss Clarke at the office.

Mobile Library

If you have any books to return to the Mobile Library please do so. The last visit for the school will be on Monday 9 December. Thank you to Richmond-Upper Clarence Regional Library and to Steve for bringing the bus out to us each week.



Share our Space

Our school is a vital part of our community, and we want you to use it. During these upcoming holidays our school will be opening our play areas for your enjoyment. Our school grounds are open for the whole community to enjoy from 13-26 April between 8am and 6pm, including public holidays.

For more details visit schoolinfrastructure.nsw.gov.au

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P & C News

The P&C will be having a sausage sizzle prior to presentation night - commencing at 5pm.

Sausage wrap - \$2

Drinks - \$1

Cakes and biscuits – range of prices

There will be a **raffle prize** of a scratchy tree valued at \$80 to be won on the night. Tickets have been sent home with students in the last newsletter. Tickets are to be returned to the school regardless of them being sold or not, before the **16th December 2019**. If you wish to purchase more tickets, books are available at the school.

The next P&C Meeting will be held on February 4th 2020 at 3:30pm in the School Library. This will be our Annual General Meeting. We would love to see our parents/carers on our committee. If we do not have the required amount of members to run a P&C it will have an impact on the support we receive from the P&C for our students. All are welcome.

Parent Survey

At the end of each year the Principal writes an Annual School Report. Consultation with the school community needs to occur in order to complete the school report. This consultation includes students, teaching staff and non-teaching staff, parents/carers and community partners. This is also an opportunity for you to have your say in what you would like to see at the school for next year. **Please fill in the attached survey and return to school for your voice to be heard.**



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.



Centenary Committee

Centenary is only 4 months away. The committee and school have been working hard to ensure that the day is going to be one to remember. If you are able to donate your time on the day to help set up or assist prior with planning or if you have any ideas you would like to contribute, please let Miss Jenny Clarke or Miss Petty know. We would be very grateful for the help.

Please ensure that your memories from your time at Old Bonalbo are preserved by writing them down and sending them and/or photos into the school. If you know of anyone that attended the school could you please pass on information regarding our celebration. If you require invites to be able to send to people who attend our school, please see the staff at Old Bonalbo Public School.

11th April 2020 Centenary Celebrations

Skool Loop School App

The school now has an app that you can download onto your mobile phone. You are able to keep up-to-date with events, view newsletters, send through absentee slips and receive permission slips. It is free to download. Go to your Google play or App Store and search “**Skool Loop**” and choose Old Bonalbo once installed.

Permission notes have started to be sent through this app as well. This means you are able to respond to notes via this and not the paper copy if you wish to. The school will continue to send home paper copy of permission notes until this app is fully functionally in the school.

Don't forget to turn on notifications on your phone to receive **instant alerts** from us via the **Skool Loop App**.



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Dates to Remember

Date	Event
Tuesday 10 th December	Kindergarten Transition 9am-3pm
Friday 13 th December	DOJO Shop day – at school
Monday 16 th December	Pool Fun Day
Tuesday 17 th December	Last Kindergarten Transition 9am-3pm
Tuesday 17 th December	Christmas Presentation and Christmas Tree Night
Tuesday 17 th December	K-6 School sleepover (after Presentation and Christmas Tree Night)
Wednesday 18 th December	Last day of School – mufti day
Friday 20 th December	Last day for staff
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Tuesday 28 th January 2020	Staff return
Wednesday 29 th January 2020	Students return K-6
Saturday 11 th April 2020	School Centenary Celebrations

Christmas fun

The doors at our school are looking festive as are the inside of our classrooms. I was told by the schools elf on the shelf that it is only 18days until Christmas! Love seeing the excitement and fun the studnets are having.

