

BONALBO CENTRAL SCHOOL

'Lifelong Learning for a Positive Future'

Class of 2011

SCHOOL NEWS

Term 4 Week 9, 2011



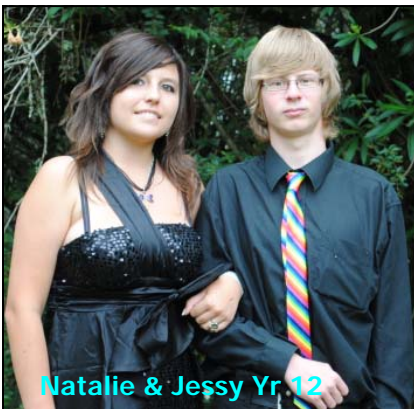
Nafu Yr 12 & Stewart



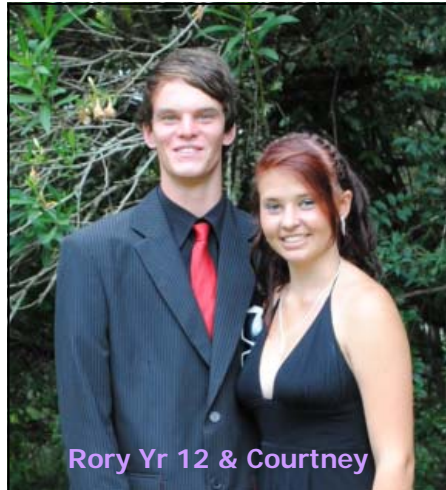
Jessica Yr 12 & David Yr 12



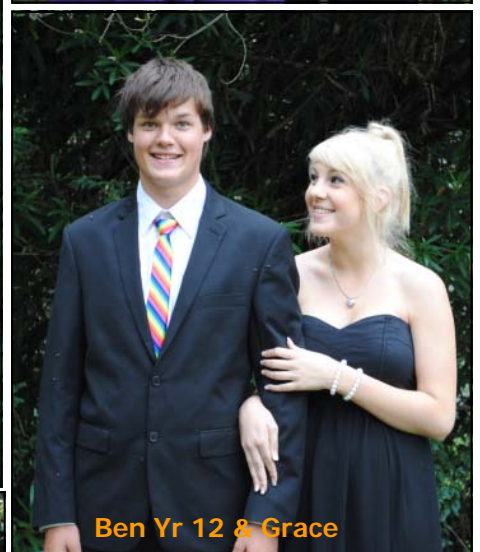
Katelyn Yr 12 & Blake Yr 12



Natalie & Jessy Yr 12



Rory Yr 12 & Courtney



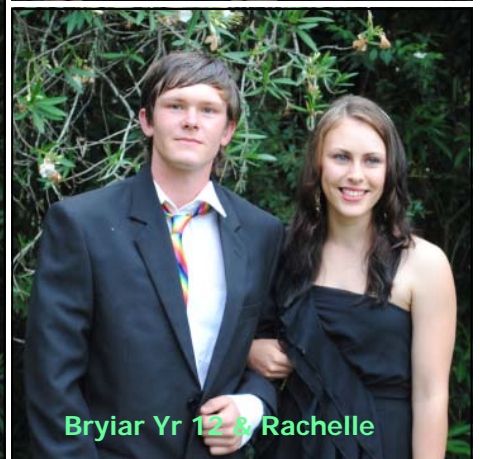
Ben Yr 12 & Grace



Haley Yr 12 & Mitch Yr 12



Kaydan & Lily Yr 12



Bryiar Yr 12 & Rachelle

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Dates to Remember



December 9, 2011– P & C Christmas Carols 6.30pm
 December 9, 2011— Year 7 Ballina Waterslides
 December 12, 2011— K-6 Rewards Day to Evans Head
 December 13, 2011— Year 6 Graduation
 December 14, 2011— Silver Rewards Day, Evans Head-Invited Students
 December 15, 2011— Presentation Night 7pm, MPC
 December 16, 2011– Last Day of School for students
 January 27, 2012-First day of School, STAFF ONLY
 January 30, 2012—Students Years 1 to 7 and 11, 12
 January 31, 2012— All students



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Presentation Night and Reports

All parents, carers and community members are invited to attend our annual Presentation Night on Thursday, December 15 at our newly refurbished Multi Purpose Centre, commencing at 7.00 pm.

The evening will be an opportunity to recognise the many achievements of our students from Kindergarten to Year 12 during 2011. Special awards will be announced along with academic and some sporting awards.

At the end of the presentations all students will receive their school report. These will be handed out by their Year Adviser or class teacher.

Year 12 Formal and beyond.

On Friday November 25, the Year 12 Formal was held in the Multi Purpose Centre. As anticipated, it was an excellent evening. The Year 12 students looked wonderful, having dressed up for the occasion. The Multi Purpose Centre looked like a "classy" restaurant in the way it was presented and the food was great. Thank you again to the Year 12 Adviser, Ms Goldstein for her organisation, the Year 11 hospitality students and the P&C for their catering, and Jack Neilsen for being the Master of Ceremonies.

As mentioned during the evening, four of our Year 12 students have gained early entry into Southern Cross University, namely Haley, Nafu, Lily and Katelyn. Since then, Nafu and Katelyn have also gained early entry to the University of New England. We wish all of Year 12 the best for their future in whatever career they choose to undertake.

End of Year activities

A number of different events have been organised as the school year comes to an end. The annual canoeing trip was recently held and was a success thanks to good water levels and weather. Thank you to Ms Ellis for her organisation and to the staff and other adults who participated in the trip. Rewards days have also been planned for next week, including the Silver Rewards Surf School on Wednesday. Congratulations to all students who have earned the right to participate in these days.

Students for next year.

At this stage it appears that the anticipated secondary school enrolments for 2012 have increased and our primary student enrolments have slightly reduced compared to 2011. If you are aware of any new families or students who have moved into the area and are looking at enrolling at a new school please ask them to contact me at school.

Any new families with primary age students looking for accommodation should also please contact me at school as one of the teacher houses is likely to be available for rental.

Parents of next year's Kinder and Year 7 students, please return enrolment forms to the school this year if possible.

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

As this will be the final newsletter for 2011, I would like to thank all who have been involved with the school this year. It has been a year to remember as a consequence of new building works being completed, student achievements and celebrations associated with our Centenary year. Have an enjoyable Christmas and safe holiday and we look forward to your support in 2012.

Keith Larsson
Principal

PRIMARY NEWS

Primary staff would like to wish everyone a very safe and happy Christmas. Thank you to all of our students, parents, carers and community members for your on-going support. We hope everyone has had a happy and successful year and we look forward to 2012. It has been a very busy term! The Primary Concert was great and we had lots of positive feedback from many who attended. Thank you to students and staff for all their contributions and thank you to Mr Kilroy for all his help with the new sound equipment.

Kinder Transition continues to be a success, with our new enrolments for Kinder next year enjoying many activities to get them ready for 2012.

The Year 6 Sleepover was lots of fun. Students reported having an excellent time and were full of energy...right into the wee hours of the morning!! After a taco dinner, the students spent time 'gossiping' about their memories of Primary school and sharing special time as classmates for the last time as Year 6.

Year 6 will have their Graduation dinner on Tuesday the 13th of December. Starting at 6:30pm, staff and families will farewell and congratulate them as they transition to High School.

Swim scheme is also this week . Students will participate in intensive swimming lessons to increase their confidence and skills. Older, more experienced swimmers will learn rescue and safety techniques. Entry level swimmers will learn how to breathe, float and feel secure in the water. It is an important scheme that gives our students plenty of experience in the water.

Primary students who have shown exemplary behaviour and a willingness to participate have been invited to attend our Rewards Day on Monday the 12th of December. Students will travel by bus to Evan's Head for a day out, visiting some scenic places and the Aquatic Centre.

Don't forget Presentation Night on Thursday the 15th of December. All students in the Primary will receive an award that night, and reports will be handed out. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Primary Staff

School Uniform

Reminder to parents that uniforms are available at the school office. School shirts are currently \$17. From the first day of Term One next year the cost will be \$20, due to a price rise from our supplier. A 2012 pricelist is attached to this newsletter.

Lost Property

There is a large amount of lost property in the front office, if this hasn't been claimed by the end of the year we will be donating it to the Op Shop.

Friday December 16, 2011
At
Ewingar Hall

**Christmas Pantomime
And Santa Claus**
Plus the Usual Fare

** Parents if you wish Santa to give your child a gift please provide one (max \$20)*
Further information Allan Highfield 02 6661 3613

Year 12 Formal - Farewell Class of 2011

As Haley-Jean Todd is fond of saying, "The Class of 2011 was always the first to break with tradition." Their Formal, held on the evening of Friday 25th November, took place in the refurbished MPC instead of the traditional venues, Bonalbo Bowling Club and the Bonalbo Community Hall. The catering was done by the P&C. And it didn't rain.

The MPC, finally completed after many months of reconstruction and refurbishment, has finally opened. With the help of Ladidah Events, it was transformed from a halogen-lit sports facility into a glamorous party venue. Fairy lights, coloured paper lanterns and candles made the space into a glowing wonderland, complete with rainbow-coloured table decorations.

You guessed it – the colour theme was "Rainbow". The Year 12 girls – Haley-Jean, Katelyn, Lily, Nafu and Jessica - dressed in their respective rainbow colours; the boys in black with rainbow or plain-coloured ties and their partners in black. A couple of the students arranged to arrive in movie-star-style, with Haley-Jean and Mitch McMillan making their entrance in a restored EH Holden, and Rory Wheeler and partner Courtney Carroll appearing in a horse-drawn buggy.

The food was provided by the P&C, assisted by an army of helpers who prepared fresh salads, cold meats and delicious desserts comprising individual rainbow-coloured Pavlovas and Black Forest cakes. The ceremonial decorated cake was made by Kim North and perfectly suited the theme of the night.

Our Master of Ceremonies was the dependably debonair Jack Neilsen, and music was managed by Jordan Bowan. Charlie Taikakara provided the projection gear for the Yr 12 logo designed by David Moore, and the slide show was sorted and assembled by Jessica McPherson. Extra thanks go to Peter Boughey and his replica 1951 MG Roadster; Kasandra Whitney and Lance Kirkley for photographs; David Whitney & Debbie Smith for their kind words in the parents' addresses; Mr Larsson for reading to us from Dr Seuss; and Leonie Firkin for ensuring a mud-free floor before the event and cleaning up candle-drips afterwards. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this year's Year 12 Formal a great success!

Sally Goldstein, Yr12 Year Advisor 2011

Mallanganee Hair Studio



02 6664 5262

Open Thursday, Friday, Saturday
Phone Susan anytime for an appointment

Time to think about your Christmas Hair Style
You can worry about everything else
Let Susan worry about your hair
Book early for a great summer look.
I will be closed Xmas day and will re-open Friday 6th of January



Sandiland St, Mallanganee next to Moon River Café
Now available 100% organic shampoo,
conditioner and styling range Australian made and owned
THANK-YOU ALL FOR YOUR SUPPORT
MERRY XMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Bonalbo Upper Clarence LIONS

Are missing:

- 103 Maxwell & Williams 'White Basics' dinner plates
- 107 Maxwell & Williams 'White Basics' bread and butter plates
- 40 plastic white chairs

If anyone knows the whereabouts of these plates and chairs please contact any of our members to arrange collection.

Bruce Ralston, President-Ph 6665 1165
Liz Andrews, Secretary- Ph 6665 1344

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The Land Cookery Contest conducted by the CWA of NSW

First round will be judged here at Bonalbo Central School on Friday 9th December in the Food Technology kitchen from 1-2pm. The community are invited to participate with the 9 & 10 Food Technology class and some of the Hospitality class. Please contact Lyn Amos at school if interested.

Year 9 & 10 Food Technology

The class has decided to raise money to donate to the Salvation Army as part of a Food Equity unit. This will be done by **raffling two baskets of cakes/sweets** cooked by students in the class; the raffle will be drawn at Bonalbo Central School Presentation Night on the 15th December. These baskets will include:

Basket 1

A Christmas decorated mud cake
Truffles
Cupcakes
Cookies

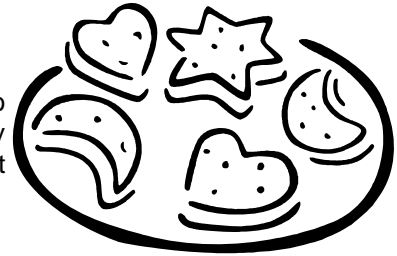
Basket 2:

Cupcakes
Shortbread
Truffles
Cookies

Tickets are available at the door at Presentation Night. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. Thank you for your support.

Year 9 Food Technology

These students have cooked and sold scones and cupcakes to raise money to donate to the Red Cross as part of a Food Equity unit. \$56.85 was raised by the four students who cooked. A great effort Courtney, Charlie, Hamish and Te Hine.



Years 9 & 10 Food Technology Class

These students have brought in food to donate for two food hampers that will be donated to two needy families in our communities as part of a Food Equity unit.

10 Food Technology & 11&12 Hospitality

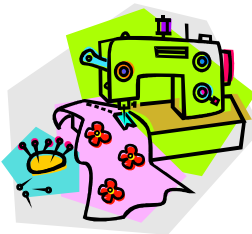
Nine of these students participated in the Wollongbar TAFE Coffee Preparation Course. It was 4 hours training with each student using an espresso coffee machine. The certificates received will be great in their résumés.

9 & 10 Food Technology & 11 Hospitality

Fantastic food service was provided by Rainee-Lee Hume, Kayley Jongkryg, Laila Dunne and Mitchell Jung at the Year 12 Formal. This was much appreciated by all who attended.

7 Design and Technology

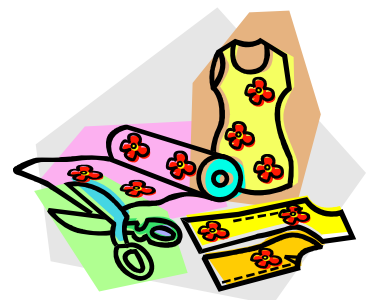
Students were able to choose Agriculture or Woodwork or Textiles this term. Those who chose Textiles have designed and sewn a dress or stretch skirt. Catriona has sewn a stretch skirt and a bag. Students are asked to bring in their aprons sewn this year for the sewing display at Presentation Night.



Year 9 & 10 Textiles

All students are asked to bring in sewing completed this year for the display at Presentation Night. Many students have completed their two sewing items for the year and are now sewing another choice item. Many are making bears. Come and see them at Presentation Night.

Mrs S. Taikakara



Community involvement in Classes for 2012

Adult community members are invited to enrol in the following subjects for 2012

- Visual Arts: night class Teacher: Sally Goldstein
- Commercial Cookery: alternate Wednesdays 11- 3:20 Teacher : Suzie Taikakara
- Hospitality : two sessions per week Teacher: Suzie Taikakara

If **sufficient numbers** enrol, we will offer, through TAFE:

- Beauty: alternate Wednesdays 11- 3:20 Teacher: TAFE teacher

We also plan to continue with a patchwork social group on Wednesdays as well.

For Wednesday classes, we may be able to provide some child care. Please indicate if this is required when registering your interest in the course.

To Register for a class:

Please contact the school on 02 6665 1205 to register your intention to enrol in any of the above classes to allow us to plan for 2012.

Or Fax the following information to the school on 02 6665 1251:

Full Name: _____ Date of birth: _____

I would like to enrol next year in _____ (Course name)

I require child care on Wednesdays for: (Please list children and their dates of birth)

P & C Report

We will be having our family Christmas Carols Night on December 9, 2011 in the Primary School area, commencing with a Barbeque at 6.30pm. Carols sung by Primary Students and "The Messengers" at 7.30pm and Santa will arrive at 8.00pm. Come along and support your P&C and have a great family night.

I would like to thank all of our volunteers and their husbands for their help throughout the year. 2011 has been a very busy but successful year and without your help we couldn't have achieved as much. THANK YOU.

I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy New Year.

Hellan Whitney
President

WEST OF THE RANGE AUSTRALIA DAY CELEBRATIONS 2012

A great day at Norman Johnston Park Bonalbo

The fun starts at 10am

BBQ, craft, food, plants, jewellery & show bag stalls

Awards presentation by the Australia Day Ambassador 1.15pm

Fun for all the family with

'Toss'n the Bull' & 'Tug of War'

Fun Cars 4 Kids and much more

