

# Bonalbo Central School



Lifelong Learning for a Positive Future

## School News

Term 3 Week 2, 2012



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### Dates to Remember

July 31, 2012 - English Competition  
August 1, 2012 - Education Week Open Day  
August 1, 2012 - Recognition Ceremony 10.30am  
August 2, 2012 - School Photos  
August 3, 2012 - UCPSSA Athletics Tabulam- Primary  
August 10, 2012 - Multicultural Day  
August 13-17, 2012- Year 12 Trial Exams  
August 17, 2012- Kinder Transition Day  
- Continuing each Friday

## **PRINCIPALS REPORT**

### **School Musical**

For those of you who were able to see Mr Tucker's musical "Bismo Roach", I hope you thoroughly enjoyed the production and admired the level of talent which exists amongst our students and staff. I know all concerned with the production enjoyed themselves and feel proud of their achievement. There are far too many individuals to congratulate but the performance would never have happened without Mr Tucker. Many memories flood back to the last Bismo performance 15 years ago and to previous musicals which I was involved in. Congratulations to all concerned with this musical and for all the hard work which was put in to prepare for it. There are further details of the performances throughout this newsletter.

### **German Concert**

Congratulations to Mr Muller, Mr Martin and students for the German concert held at the end of last term. The school has received some very positive feedback from parents who attended the evening and were very impressed with the performances. Congratulations to the staff and students involved.

### **Education Week**

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> August will be a big day at Bonalbo Central. It is Education Week Open Day and will be full of activities. The day will start with the opening ceremonies for our Trade Training Centre and BER buildings by Janelle Saffin MP at 10.30 am. This will be followed by a celebratory morning tea, open classrooms where our students will be teaching visiting parents, carers and community members and an afternoon of family tabloid sports. Everyone is invited to celebrate with us.

### **School Photos**

School photos will be taken next Thursday August 2. Please make sure all students are wearing school uniform. If you need a new photo envelope or a family photo envelope please ask at the front office.

### **Equipment for Sale**

As a consequence of new equipment being provided to the school as part of the construction of the Trade Training Centre a number of pieces of second hand equipment are now available for sale. These include a Metal Lathe, Thicknesser, Bench Saw, Bench Grinder, Dust extractor and Router Stand. If you are interested in purchasing one or more of these items, please contact me at school.

### **Multicultural Day**

Multicultural day will be held on Friday August 10. We are encouraging as many community members to be involved as possible. If you would like to set up a stall or stand please contact the school so we can build it into the program. We have some exciting special guests visiting for the occasion along with students and teachers from other schools.

*Keith Larsson*  
*Principal*

## **PRIMARY NEWS**

Welcome back to Term 3 2012. I trust everyone had an enjoyable yet restful break. This term is busy, busy, busy. Our Term 3 calendar will be out very soon, which gives you a timeline of up and coming events.

### **School Uniform**

Remember during these cooler months at school to ensure you label all clothing, there are a few pieces starting to fill up our lost property box. Also our winter uniform consists of Royal track pants or tights and our school polo fleece jumper. We ask that parents do not allow students to wear bright jumpers as it does not promote a positive image for our school.

### **Bonalbo Central is a SUN SAFE SCHOOL**

Our school has just been given one year's supply of sunscreen by the *Cancer Council*. In return B.C.S Primary needed to meet the criteria of a 'Sun Safe School', which included all students wearing a broad brim hat during outdoor activities, having adequate undercover options to play for severe weather, choosing to organise sport activities between 9am-12pm or 2pm-3pm to avoid the middle of the day heat.

### **Bounce Back**

Last term Tabulam P.S. and Urbenville P.S. came to participate in our Bounce Back day. Everyone had an enjoyable day with students showing fantastic behaviour and manners. The highlight of the day included seeing students from all 3 schools actively participate in the tabloid sports afternoon. A big thank you must go to Hellan Whitney and her Merry Ladies for cooking lunch for 140 students and staff!!

### **Pie Drive**

Recently, order forms went home for home made pies and desserts. Mrs Stubbings and senior hospitality students will be baking all pies and desserts at school in the new industrial kitchen. This is a fundraiser to support both the years 5-8 excursion to Brisbane and the senior 11 and 12 Hospitality Excursion to Seaworld. Please support this fundraiser and rally as many orders as possible.

*Kate Armfield*

### **Agriculture News**

Year 7 have swapped Design and Technology classes for Semester 2. This means a new group of year 7 Agriculture students have started. They will focus on vegetable production before moving to chicken production next term. As with last semester they are also responsible for husbandry of the sheep. The baby chickens from last term have just started laying pullet eggs!

Year 9/10 will be focussing on pasture production including soils and tractor operation. Their major assessment task this term will be a pasture plant collection due in Week 6. They will be learning to drive the tractor and eventually pass the obstacle course.

Year 11 Primary Industries have already completed many varied tasks this year. Semester 2 will focus on extending their skills, including an industry based work placement.

*Stephen Gray*

*Agriculture teacher*

### **Sewing Display for Open Day.**

If your child has sewn anything at school over the last few years please send it in for the Open Day display on the 1<sup>st</sup> August.

*Mrs Taikakara*

### **P&C Report**

I would like to thank Michelle Meadley for all her delicious cooking which she supplied for the parent teacher interview afternoon tea.

Saturday 14th July was the Bonalbo Bull Ride where we catered for the night with a BBQ. What a busy night we had, we started at 3.30pm and didn't stop till 10.30pm. The people just kept coming, everyone must have been hungry. I would like to thank Scott Meadley, Gavin Smith, Dave Kennedy and David Bain for cooking the BBQ. Michelle Meadley, Raelene and Shannon Smith, Kathy Bain, Nicky Wright Bernhagen and Fiona Stubbings for serving all those people and my husband David for setting up the BBQs and chip machine and helping me on Sunday packing up the BBQs and chip machine. We were busy and it was a long night but it was worth it we made over \$2000. A BIG THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED.

The 21st and 22nd July was the Bismo Roach concert where once again we had a canteen, another busy time. Thank you to Michelle and Raelene for your cooking and to the ladies for helping serve on the night.

Things coming up this term will be the K-12 Athletics on Tuesday 24th July where we will have a canteen and we will be having a stall at the Multicultural Day on 10th August.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 15th August.

*Hellan Whitney*

*President*

## Das Deutsche Konzert (The German Concert)

Das Deutsche Konzert (The German concert) was a big success. All the dancers enjoyed it greatly and loved the festival dance. Every dancer I asked thought it was so much fun and they would do it all again. Some of the performers made some mistakes, but they either covered it up or made a bit of a joke about it.



First, Emily Scofield did a short introduction to the dances and told everyone what they were doing and the events of the night. The first dance was by years 7, 8, and 9; it was called 'We're Making a Party'. It is a welcoming dance and is also the traditional welcoming dance to Oktoberfest, which is an annual festival, held in Munich every year.

Second we did a 'Boys' Hat Dance' and the boys danced around swapping hats with each other. Next we did a

dance called 'Partypolka', that is when the boys go on stage and slap their legs with their hands.

Mr Muller and Megan Carroll sang a song called 'A Wooden Heart' and, for our fifth performance Year 10 performed a Chinese song called 'Three Tigers'.

Then we all took a break and tasted some Deutsches Essen (German food). There was some Würste (sausages), Sauerkraut (pickled cabbage) and Kartoffelsalat (potato salad). The P&C also had some Zwischenmahlzeiten & Getränke (snacks and drinks).

Mr Muller did a performance on the accordion called 'Accordianmusik'. Next we performed the traditional wedding march and all the performers took part.

After that we performed a traditional Oktoberfest dance.

*Eliza Woods, die Siebte Klasse (Year 7)*

### Chinese Cooking

In Week 9 of last term, our Years 9 and 10 Chinese language class were given the opportunity to prepare and eat several different types of Chinese Cuisine. The aim was for students to experience a different element of Chinese culture, other than that learnt in the classroom. It also showed students that the "Chinese food" eaten in China is very different, with a more interesting array of tastes than the "Chinese food" that they might already be familiar with. The students did a fantastic job making fried pork dumplings and authentic fried rice. They also sampled Jasmine tea! It was a great experience for the students and they are looking forward to another cooking session later this year.



*Matthew Martin  
LOTE (Chinese) Teacher*



## BISMO

After six months of rehearsal and preparation, the three performances of our musical, BISMO ROACH, seemed to go by all too quickly, but that's what makes musicals so good: the audience can see all those months of effort by thirty six people concentrated down to a two and a half hour show.



Stars? Of course the principals 'carry' a show, but there were so many great performances and contributions it would be unfair to single anyone out. One of the great pleasures of running a school musical is seeing how students grow and develop, taking ownership of their role or job and really running with it, and the cast and crew of Bismo certainly didn't disappoint. The level of cooperation and professionalism necessary to participate in a musical doesn't usually come naturally; it has to be developed on the job, and we are very proud that our students rose to the occasion.

Nearly half of the secondary teachers were involved in BISMO, and the students certainly enjoyed seeing what their boring old teachers could actually do. I really appreciate that they gave up their holiday time to rehearse and prepare. With so many scene changes, BISMO makes sets a challenge, but Ms. Goldstein came up with a design that was attractive, effective and practical and drilled her stage crew so they could switch from a park to a police station or kitchen in well under a minute. Special thanks to Mrs Tucker, who took care of so many practical matters essential for the show's success.

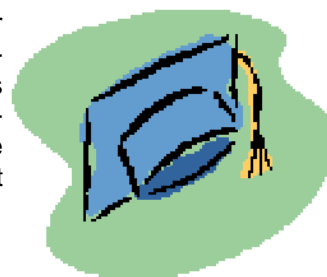
Thank you to everyone who helped in some way with the show, and that includes all the people who turned out in the cold to be part of the all important audience. I hope it won't be too long before we can present another show for you.

*Dave Tucker*



## Year 12... the pressure is on!

Term 3 in the life of any Year 12 student is probably the busiest in your whole school career. Not only do you have to prepare for your trial exams, wrap up every course, complete and submit practical components and items to be marked externally, commit to a realistic study regime.....not to mention be heavily involved in school musicals or the schools athletics carnival....you also have to make sure you keep abreast of the dates and deadlines governing your applications for tertiary study.



Here are some basic dates to keep in mind:

- NOW - STAR early entry to SCU is open-apply online.
- NOW – UNE early access forms are available-see me if I haven't already seen you.
- 1<sup>st</sup> August – QTAC applications open on line for Queensland and Northern NSW Universities.
- Early August – UAC applications open on line for NSW Universities. UAC guides have now arrived for you to collect.

Parents and carers are welcome to phone or organise an appointment if you wish to discuss any matters related to this.

*Jan Maslen*  
Head Teacher Secondary Studies/Careers



## BISMO CAST AND CREW – THANK YOU TO ALL

**Reuben McAlpine:** Dad, Ali, Bismo,  
Oh boy, I like this game!

**Rachelle Crane:** Girl in Burger shop, Cockroach, Melanie, Vocalist  
What are you going to do, kill me twice ?

**Megan Kennedy:** Burger Girl, Tina, Cockroach, Constable Rugger  
Come on Burger Boy, you'll like prison food.

**Catriona Bain:** Burger Girl, Yvonne, Cockroach, Constable Hardman  
Don't mess with him Sarge, he's too smart for us.

**Renee Bain:** kid  
I want chips !

**Anna Bain:** Marian  
That's it. I'm going to the press. Wiki leaks will be up you sideways for the rent.

**Mimi Arent-Highfield:** Girl in the burger shop, Nolmar, Kyleen, Tania  
She'll kill you, we'll kill you, and then the bikies will massacre us.

**Teal McAlpine:** Burger Girl, Ptewi, Kylie Girl  
He can tickle my antennae any time.

**Rosie McAlpine:** Burger Girl, Cockroach, Miss Tripe, Schoolgirl, Greasenipple  
Keep your shirt on, fool.

**Claire Firkin:** Melana, Principal Lois Torpedo, STAGE CREW  
Ha, Treason ? It used to be called speaking your mind.

**Stewart Coates:** Baldork, Kurt  
Shaving what—your legs or your bikini line ?

**Jordan Bowan:** SOUND EFFECTS, CREW

**Ben Cooper:** CREW  
Hola, I am ze Spaniard, I am for to searching to find my cola cheesel

**Jack Neilsen:** Daniel, Concerned Citizen  
They'll drag you off stage and give you a sump oil enema.

**Jack Horne:** Kid, Young Bismo, Bradley Dampcourse, Nerd  
Playing in wheely bin— nice and dark.

**Shannon Smith:** Mum, Nurse, Vocalist, Prompter  
It's a fine boy, Marian.

**Caladan Farina-Forrest:** Joe, Corey  
Make us, you concerned citizen !

**Mitchell Jung:** Scrofat, Nifty  
I just ran out of hands, Mavis. I'm all yours. Be gentle.

**Brandon Grey:** Slimex, Santo, Guitar  
It's only fair.

**Natalie Johnston:** Tanktop  
As long as you've got your mouth hangin' open, you may as well kiss me.

**Chloe White:** Burger Girl, Cockroach, Sgt Snapper  
What the five-flavoured fruity snakes is going on here ?

**Brendan Stubbings:** Damian, the Burger Boy, CREW  
What ???

**Summer Clarke:** Kid  
Oh , pleasedadpleasedadpleasedad go on please !

**Lachlan Harkin:** Crankcase, Scabby  
Rock on !

**Jeremy Johnston:** LIGHT CREW

**Kira Manson:** Burger Girl

**Angus Bland:** CREW

**Luke Neilsen:** SOUND CREW

**Shaun Flannery:** Figjam, Dingo

Look son, I don't know if you're drunk, on drugs, playing dumb or just slack-jawed simple.

**Melissa Ellis:** Ms Gusty

Two students, three teachers, a passer-by and the billygoat are still in therapy

**Sarah– Kate Powderly:** Doctors, Bikie

We took some blood. Standard procedure. Purely routine. Ran all the tests. Just to be sure.

**Lothar Muller:** Scabby, Skidmark

Ain't that the truth!

**Bec Owens:** Gonad, Prompter

Scone him, mate. He's winding you up.

**Alex Kilroy:** The Bad Guy—Alan Rodlab. Drums.

Look, boy. If I thought it'd help sell this stuff, I'd prance buck naked down the main street singing The Sound of Music.

**Matthew Martin:** Precious Tinklejelly, Mr Lane

That boy is full of surprises, but I like him.

**Keith Larsson:** Himself

**Sharon Tucker:** Programme, Front of House.

Stop worrying about writing beautiful music. Start sticking up posters.

**Sally Goldstein:** Design, Props, Stage Manager

"I could give you such a pinch" That's a familiar line.

**Bonalbo P & C:** Catering



**Dave Tucker:** Story, Music, Director

Bonalbo Central School July 20, 21 2012

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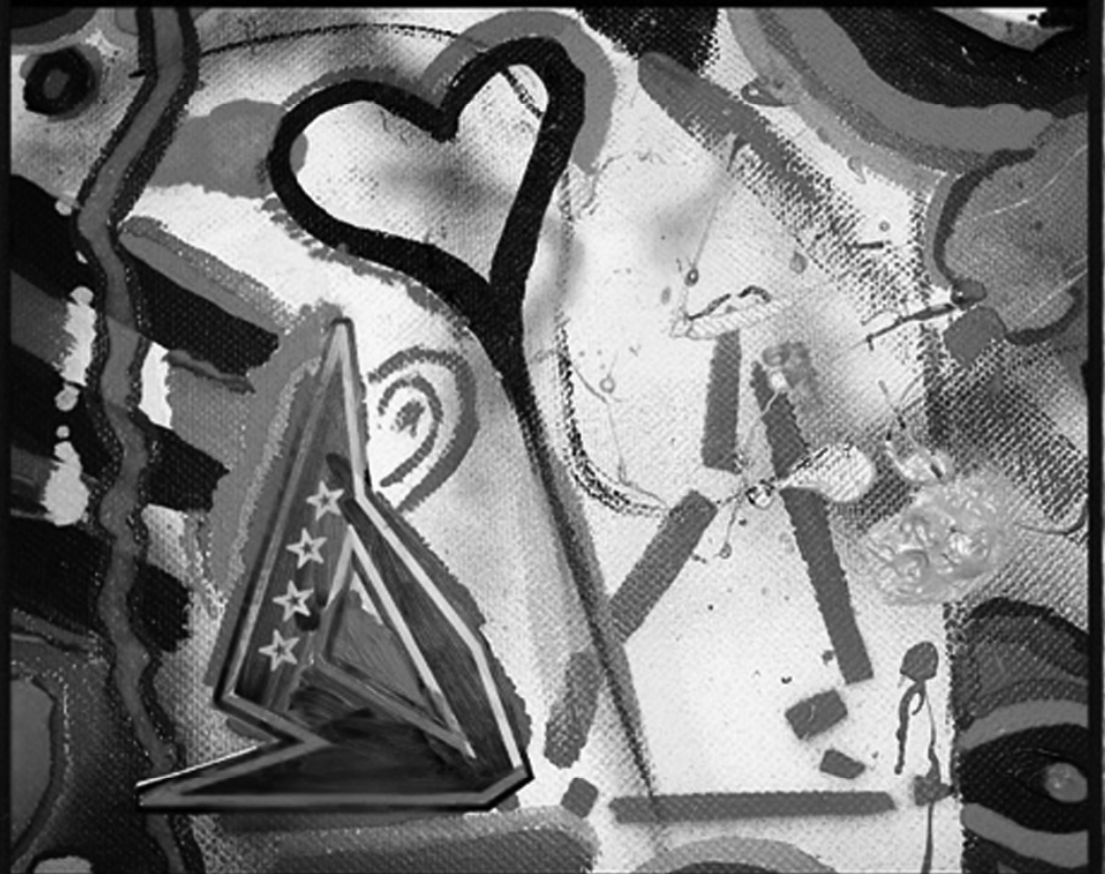
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to Moon River Café

Now available 100% organic  
shampoo, conditioner & styling  
range Australian made and  
owned.



BONALBO CENTRAL SCHOOL  
Education Week  
**Open Day**

**1st AUGUST 2012**



**10.30am Opening**

by Thomas George MP  
& Janelle Saffin MP

**Morning Tea & Music**

**11.30am - 1.00pm Open Classrooms**

**Lessons for Visitors - be taught by the students!**

**1.00pm BBQ Lunch**

**Community Sports (k - 12)**



# YOU ARE INVITED

To be a part of

## BONALBO MULTICULTURAL DAY

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2012  
At Bonalbo Town Oval

*Set up a stall  
Arrange a display, or  
Just come along for a great day out*

**Come along and join us in celebrating  
our differences.**

For more information & to book please don't hesitate to call the school on  
**( 02) 6665 1205.**

# STALL HOLDERS WELCOME



Born & bred in the lush pastures around Bonalbo. King Bull reached maturity in 1977 in the following years many young blokes in the district have competed to be crowned King Bull.

King Bull has been grazing quietly in his paddock for some time now but he got bored and has jumped the fence and will be rampaging at the Market Day October 13th.

He is indistructabull!

## TOUCH THE COUNTRY WEST OF THE RANGE MARKET DAY & GARAGE SALES

NO STALL FEES  
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ALL STORES OPEN

A WEST OF THE RANGE COMMUNITY EVENT  
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# BONALBO 13th OCTOBER To coincide with Cutting Horse Show

Enjoy a huge selection of fantastic stalls & garage sales

Have loads of fun enter the King Bull competition & crowning

Fashion Parade by Fitzmac's

BBQ & International cuisine

Kids Entertainment & competitions

Music & lots, lots more.....



For more information=

To have a stall, a site, wishing to participate and for

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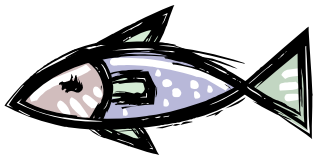
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# Bonalbo Quality Meats

Re-Opening Under New Management  
Tuesday July 31, 2012

For all of your butchering needs  
Including Seafood



Private Kills most welcome  
Or just drop in for coffee and cake.



Contact  
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