



# Bonalbo Central School

## School News

Term 4, Week 8 2017



Congratulations to  
Year 12 2017

### **DATES TO REMEMBER: TERM 4 2017**

**December 4-8: Primary Intensive Swimming**

**December 4: Years 7/8 Portfolios**

**December 5: Years 9/10 Portfolios**

**December 7: Presentation Night 6pm**

**December 11: Year 6 Graduation dinner**

**December 13: Pre-school Carols 5pm**

**December 14: K-12 Rewards excursion—Bounce**

**December 15: Last day of term for students**

**Kindy 2018 Transition - every Monday**

**Hip Hop for Indigenous students: Tuesday am**  
**Years 3-6 Art Club: Thursdays at 1pm**

### **Term 1, 2018 commencement:**

**January 29: Staff return**

**January 30: Years 1-7, 11 & 12**

**January 31: Kindergarten & Years 8-10**

## Principal's Report

The school year has flown by and this is the last newsletter for 2017. Thank you to all the staff at Bonalbo Central School who support each and every student on their educational journey. As we approach the end of the year students and staff are still engaged in meaningful curriculum and a range of activities designed to support or to celebrate their learning. The CAPA night, Presentation Night and Rewards excursion fall into this category.

We officially farewelled our Year 12 students at their formal held at the Bowling Club last week. Collectively, they demonstrated how they have matured and gained in confidence over the time that they have attended Bonalbo Central School. Many thanks to Mr and Mrs Kilroy for the guidance and support that they have given Year 12 over the past six years and to all the teachers who have contributed to their education over the course of their studies.

### Kyogle Council Survey

Students, staff and community are being asked to contribute on a survey regarding the facilities available, especially for young people, in our local villages. We have included links in past newsletters and I have hard copies for students to complete. Our school forms an important part of the community and it is important for students to have a voice in the planning of the future of Bonalbo.

### Curriculum Planning

As I've mentioned in the past few newsletters, we have now in the process of collaboratively writing our new school plan for the 2018-2020 school improvement plan. We used a variety of methods to obtain information in regard to areas in which we would like to invest resources. I'd like to personally thank the parents who have completed online or hard copy surveys and especially those who've participated in interviews. Some parents have indicated to staff that they are concerned that we have reduced the number of courses offered to students in the secondary school. Please be aware that this

information is incorrect. Indeed, we are introducing some initiatives that will ensure that subject diversity is maintained.

Lastly, I wish everyone a merry Christmas and wish you all a safe and happy holiday!

*Ms Desiree Moore*  
Principal

## Primary Report

This is our final newsletter for 2017 and Primary Staff would like to take this opportunity to thank parents, carers and community members for their ongoing support over the year.

Our whole school CAPA night will be Wednesday 29th November. Students have been preparing for their performances and can't wait to wear their costumes and show off their performance skills on the night.

Intensive Swimming will be held Week 9 Monday to Friday. Students and teachers will be walking at 12.15pm and returning by bus by 3.00pm.

There is no cost.



The whole school Presentation Night will be on Thursday 7th December. Students will receive their reports at the end of the evening.

Students' last day of term 4 will be Friday 15th December.



We would like to wish everyone a wonderful Christmas and holiday, and looking forward to seeing you in Term 1 of 2018.

**Year 12 Formal wrap up**

Last week, the Year 12 class of 2017 said their final goodbyes at their farewell dinner.

It was a fun evening with great food provided by The Blue Wren Bistro. The MC kept the guests amused and there were many lovely speeches presented by staff, parents and students.

The students all looked amazing in their suits and dresses.

The evening was a great success and we will continue to wish the students well for all future endeavours.

We would also like to thank all of those involved in the organisation and set up of the evening.

*Mr Alex & Mrs Sarah-Kate Kilroy*



## Community News

### COMMUNITY SURVEY

The Community Village Vision survey has gone live.

There is a news item with a link to the survey on the Council website homepage and the survey can be accessed directly via this link <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/KyogleCommunity>

Paper surveys and return boxes are also available in village Post Offices or General Stores.

### COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS

The first round of Village Vision workshops is now open for enrolment.

The dates and locations for workshops are:

- Bonalbo**, Wednesday 6 December, Bonalbo Hall;
- Tabulam**, Tuesday 12 December, Tabulam Hall;
- Mallanganee**, Wednesday 13 December, Mallanganee Hall.

All workshops will take place from 5:30 to 7:30pm.

*Please RSVP for a workshop to: [info@mullerenterprise.com.au](mailto:info@mullerenterprise.com.au).*

We wish you  
a Merry Christmas and  
a Happy and Safe New Year.



**See you in 2018!**

**Term 1, 2018 commencement dates:**

<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> January:</b>	<b>Staff</b>
<b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January:</b>	<b>Years 1 - 7, 11 and 12</b>
<b>Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January:</b>	<b>Kindergarten and Years 8–10</b>