



Bonalbo Central School

School News
Term 3, Week 6 2018



Some of our Food Tech & Hospitality students at work and enjoying the end product.



DATES TO REMEMBER 2018
Term 3

September 1: Canberra Excursion returns	September 27: Primary Assembly 10:15 am
September 5: Years 8-10 Subject Selection	September 27: PSC Secondary Rewards Day
September 6: Primary Assembly 10:15am	September 28: PSC Primary Rewards Day
September 7: Car Wash—Work Studies & SRC students	September 28: End of Term 3
September 13: Visual Arts excursion	‘Transition to School’ Kindergarten 2019 Commences on Friday 24th August 2018 and continue on each Friday until 7th December (Term 4 Week 8).
September 14: Regional PSSA Athletics @Lismore	
September 20: 3-way Conferences	P & C Meetings @ 3:30pm: September 17.
September 24: Performing Arts Festival @Casino Years K-6	Newsletters: September 20.
September 24-27: Year 11 1/2 Yearly Exams	

Principal's Report

Many of our students instantly recognised Kayne Tremills when he arrived in the secondary school to present a "Breaking the Man Code" workshop for the Tomorrow Man organisation. They knew Kayne from his role as a television presenter; especially as one of the hosts of the ABC TV show Bush Whacked. However, in Week 4, our Years 9-12 boys and our male teachers participated in a workshop which challenges and disrupts male stereotypes and helps students to strengthen their resilience and develop healthy habits. By all reports, students and staff were engaged with activities and enthusiastic participants in the workshop. We certainly hope to involve more students in these workshops in the future.

Our middle school students are currently on an excursion in Canberra and have visited quite a number of interesting and entertaining places. We will report more on this excursion in a future newsletter but I would like to take the opportunity to thank Mrs Taylor, Mr Martin, Ms Dean and Mr Beaumont as well as our office staff for the work they put into making this event happen for our students.

We have had a new addition to our Bonalbo Central School staff family this month with the birth of Audrey Pearl Kilroy. We are nearly as excited as her proud parents, Alex and Sarah-Kate Kilroy who are both exceptional teachers at our school. We are looking forward to meeting Audrey at some time and, in the meantime, send congratulations to her parents and family.

I would like to thank Matt Daniels for his work as P & C president this year. At the last P & C meeting he resigned from that position. During his time as president, Matt demonstrated enthusiasm and commitment and we wish him all the best for the future.

Some Reminders:

- With the drought causing some issues with the water supplies of some of our parents, I'd just like to let you know that we can provide showers for students. Just let the

office now and we will organise arrangements if need be.

- When a student is away, please make sure you send in a note or call the office to give an explanation for their absence. If we haven't received a notification in the first few days following an absence, a member of staff will give you a follow-up call to ensure all student absences are explained. Please be aware that the number of student absences will appear on your child's report.
- As I have mentioned in previous newsletters, our school has introduced a new element in our reporting procedures. In Years K-10, written reports are issued at the end of Terms 2 and 4. In Terms 1 and 3 we hold 3-way conferences which are an opportunity for students to discuss their achievements and areas for development with their parents and teachers. This is a valuable opportunity so please attend our next round of conferences on Thursday 20th September.

Ms Desiree Moore
Principal

Primary News

Week 6 of Term 3 is upon us already, with the term passing very quickly. There have been a lot of activities and functions throughout the term, with more to come. Students are well settled into routines, and have been doing their best to exhibit our school's Stronger Smarter values of Honour, Presence, Courage, Challenge and Patience. It was lovely to see all the parents and community members come to the Year 2/3/4 Assembly and celebrate the achievements of our students.

Life Education Van

On Wednesday 22nd August, Primary had their annual visit from Healthy Harold and Mandy in the Life Education Van. Both K/1/2 and 5/6 explored Positive Relationships, and 3/4 gained

information about Cyber Safety. Healthy Harold is a much looked forward to event each year, and students always enjoy Harold's important messages.

Kinder Transition

Our first visit for Kinder Transition was held on Friday 24th August. The children had a great day and settled into the school easily. They enjoyed recess and lunch with 'the big kids' and Mrs Kropp had many wonderful and interesting activities for them.

Transition will be held each Friday in Term 3 from 8:30am-1pm (pick up by 1:30pm). In Term 4 the time will be extended to 3pm in Weeks 1- 8.

District Athletics Carnival Tabulam and Northern Rivers Zone Athletics Championship Lismore.

On Friday 10th August over 20 Primary students from Bonalbo Central School competed in the District Sports Carnival held at Tabulam School. All our students made a mighty effort on the day. Two students won the Age Champions, Lucy was Junior Girls Champion and Brad was Senior Boys Champion. Seven students in total qualified to compete in the Northern Rivers Zone Athletics Championships held in Lismore.

The Northern Rivers Zone Athletics Championships was held on 24th August in South Lismore. Students who qualified to compete were Claudia, Lucy, Sophie, Matilda, Ziggy, Miah and Brad, who was unable to compete due to an injury. Congratulations to all our students who challenged themselves at a higher level at this event.

Lucy, Sophie, Matilda and Claudia competed in the Junior Girls 4 x100 relay and both Lucy and Sophie entered the 100m sprint.

Lucy and Claudia also competed in the girls 800m and 200m with Lucy placing 23rd in the 200m and Claudia placing 12th in the 100m. Ziggy placed 25th in the boys 100m and Miah placed equal 7th in the girls high jump.

Congratulations to all our primary students for the effort they have made during our athletics

season.

Book Week

This year's theme is Find Your Treasure. Although Book Week was Week 5, we have changed our dress-up/parade date to 6th September due to our full calendar. Students are encouraged to dress-up as their character and bring the matching book on the day. The parade will be held during the Merit Assembly in the Primary starting at 10:15am.

Primary Awards

Term 3 Week 4 2018

Assistant Principal Award

K/1: Elliot

2/3/4: Sharntara

4/5/6: Kirah

Stronger Smarter Awards

Challenge

K/1: Rixon, Kaleb, Cobey

2/3/4: Monique, Ebony

Courage

K/1: Abby

2/3/4: Lacey, Tyrone, Harley

Patience

K/1: Abi, Emah, Cobey

2/3/4: Jesse, Sarah

Presence

K/1: Tia, Elliot

2/3/4: Sharntara, Sophie, Claudia

Honour

K/1: Laylah

2/3/4: Paige, Katja, Lila.

Casino Performing Arts

Students in K-6 will be performing at this year's Casino Performing Arts on Monday 24th September. All students have been practising Auslan sign language for their performance. Please keep an eye out for notes which should have already been sent home earlier in the week. We ask that students have a completely black shirt and pants for the performance (no logos or designs) as we are performing under a black light. A huge THANK YOU to Casino RSM for their support in waiving the cost of hire for the room for students to wait and change in, and for the half-priced meals they will be providing.

School Uniform

A reminder that school uniforms are available for purchase at the Front Office. There are also second hand uniforms which can be purchased for a gold coin donation. Hats are also available; many students are ready to update their old hats in readiness for the upcoming hot weather. Please ensure clothing and hats are clearly labelled.

Primary Staff



The P & C Father's Day raffle will be drawn at school Thursday 30th August at 2pm.

Prize winners will be notified by phone.

Please return all raffle books sold or unsold, to the front office prior to this date to ensure that your tickets are included in the draw.

Our next meeting will be held on **Monday 17th September at 3:30pm in the Primary.**

See below for information regarding our re-elections.

27/8/18

P&C RE-ELECTION NOTIFICATION

At our last meeting 20/8/18, President Matt Daniel resigned from position of P&C President.

The position of President is vacant and nominations are open. Voting will take place at the **next meeting** held on **Monday 17th September 3:30pm** in the Primary.

Nominees are required to be a financial member of the P&C prior to the next meeting.

Nominees are to be present at the meeting in order to accept a nomination.

Role of the President

The President is responsible for:

- The attainment of P&C objectives;
- Ensuring that the P&C takes part in decision-making processes in the school;
- Fostering the participation of all members and ensuring new members are made to feel welcome;
- Supporting volunteers;
- Consistent adherence to the Constitution;
- Acting as P&C spokesperson when public statements or actions are needed;
- Setting up lines of communication with the Principal;
- Being signatory on the P&C bank account;
- Chairing meetings to ensure their successful function.

If you require any further information regarding this position or a copy of the constitution, please contact Wendy Johnston via the School office on 66651205.

Coles Sports in Schools

Thank you to everyone who collected the Coles Sports in Schools vouchers.

We collected 7776 vouchers.

Our order for the sport equipment has now been delivered and our students are looking forward to getting a great deal of fun and use from it.

This picture shows some of the equipment we have received.

*Thank you once again,
Bonalbo Central School Staff & Students*



MUMMULGUM P & C PRESENTS

TRIVIA NIGHT

AUSTRALIANA DRESS UP THEME

- ◆ 6PM START, MUMMULGUM HALL
- ◆ BEST DRESSED PRIZES
- ◆ PUB GAMES & 100 CLUB ENTERTAINMENT
- ◆ SUPERVISED KIDS

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SEPTEMBER

AUSTRALIANA THEMED TRIVIA NIGHT, DRESS UP OPTIONAL. TABLES OF 8-10 PEOPLE, OR COME ALONG, JUMP ON IN AND JOIN THE FUN
 \$10 PER PERSON
 \$2 FOR KIDS
 ENTERTAINMENT BYO DRINKS AND NIBBLIES
 INVITE YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY AND HAVE A GREAT NIGHT OUT!

More Info:
 TO BOOK A TABLE OR FOR MORE INFORMATION, EMAIL RENEE AT Ripponsfamily@gmail.com
 OR CALL DAN ON 0407 187 058

SCB

SUPER CHEAP BONALBO CAR WASH

**FRIDAY 7TH
SEPTEMBER**



Come on down and get your car washed at Bonalbo Garage for just \$10 and grab a bite to eat while your car is being washed by the Bonalbo Central School Senior and SRC students.



**Car wash from
10am till 2 pm**

\$10 per wash

**Out the front of
the Bonalbo
Garage**

**BBQ &
Cake Stall
available**

**Raising
money for
Buy-a-Bale
Drought
Relief**

Pen Power

Secondary students need basic equipment for each class.

That includes a pencil case with pens and pencils. Other equipment such as a ruler, eraser, sharpener and glue stick are also often needed. When students arrive in class with their basic equipment, they are empowered to do their best work. Please ensure your child is equipped to do their best at school. When students are reliant on others for basic equipment, they may feel disadvantaged and disempowered.

The solution is easy.

These items are inexpensive and can be purchased at Foodworks in Bonalbo. If you haven't already, give your child Pen Power!

