

Bonalbo Central School

School News

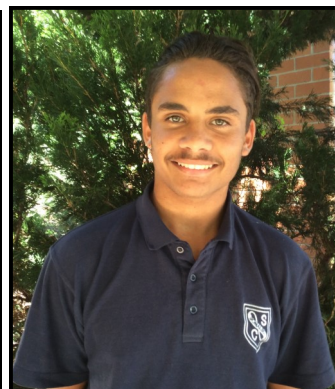
Term 4, Week 3 2018



2018 Year 12 Graduating Class



2018 Year 6 Graduating Class



Congratulations Matty on selection to the NR Titans U16 team



BCS Agricultural team at Lismore Show



DATES TO REMEMBER 2018

Term 4

- November 8: Year 8 VALID Science
Year 6 to 7 Transition
- November 9: K-11 Wheelchair Sport visit
- November 12-16: Years 7-10 exams
- November 15: Primary Assembly 10:15am
- November 16: Year 12 Formal
- November 21: Year 11 RRisk @ Lismore
- November 22: K-4 excursion Byron Bay
Years 5/6/7 DigiEd
- November 26-27: Year 10 Minimum Standards test
- November 28-29: Year 6 to 7 Transition
- November 29: Primary Assembly 10:15am
- December 5: CAPA night
- December 10-14: Intensive Swimming

- December 13: Presentation Night
- December 17: Year 6 Graduation Dinner
- December 19: End of Term for Students
- December 20-21: Staff Development days

'Transition to School' Kindergarten 2019
Continues on Fridays in Term 4 until 7th December (Term 4 Week 8) full days.

P & C Meetings @ 3:30pm: November 19.

Newsletters: November 22, December 6

Principal's Report

Welcome Back to Term 4

As I have just returned from a period of leave, I'd like to sincerely thank our Deputy Principal, Kathryn Taylor for relieving so capably as Principal over the last 6 weeks. I'd also like to thank the various staff members who helped complete executive tasks during that time: Kandas Petty, Kate Schumacher, Shannon Beaumont, Jenny Jarvis and Sam Ludwig. I'd like to thank Ms Petty for her work relieving in the AP position while Megan O'Meara is on leave.

Every term of the school year is busy and Term 4 is exceptionally so. Assessments for students will be finalised in order to distribute our school reports at the end of the year and Year 11 are commencing their HSC studies. These students will be issued with an assessment booklet which outlines the rules and procedures regarding the HSC assessment processes and contains the assessment programs for each subject. Parents/carers should also familiarise themselves with the content of these booklets.

"Where In the World" Competition

In this edition of our newsletter, I've published one of my holiday photos.



The first student who can accurately answer the question as to where the photo was taken and correctly identify the subject of the photo will receive a small prize!

Ms Desiree Moore

Principal

Deputy Principal's Report

Staff News

We warmly welcome Mr Steven Coss to our TAS Department this term. Mr Coss has been with us Mondays and Tuesdays so our students can continue their learning in Mandatory and Industrial Technology and SLR. There have been slight changes to the timetable to accommodate this and we sincerely thank Mr Coss for helping us out.

TAS teacher Ms Beynon has also informed us that she will not be returning to Bonalbo Central next year. We thank her for her wonderful contribution to our school over the last five years, not only in the TAS area but also secondary sport. We wish her well in her future endeavours.

Facilities Update

I am pleased to report that we have had some exciting facility developments recently with more to come. Mid last term, the stage curtains in the MPC were replaced. They look great and make our stage area much more presentable. Thanks to Avista Curtains for this work. In the holidays, Richmond River Blinds installed new blinds throughout the whole school. They look fantastic and will make a huge difference to the temperature and visibility in classrooms, along with increasing our ability to keep students safe in a lockdown situation. Department officers visited our school late last term to discuss air conditioning as part of the NSW Government's Cooler Classrooms Program. We are in the first round of the roll-out for this initiative and eagerly await the Department's timeline. This will be a wonderful addition to the comfort of our learning spaces. We are also waiting for a start date for minor works to replace some areas of concrete around the school.

The school recently purchased a second laptop charging pod and 20 laptops to be housed in 'A' Block, adding to the one in 'C' Block. These pods enable students to more easily access technology. Along with the new tables and chairs purchased in Term 2 for Secondary, we are well-placed to provide comfortable, safe and inviting teaching and learning spaces and surrounds.

Student Success

Congratulations to Matthew Avery who has been named as fullback in the Gold Coast Titans Northern Rivers U16 Team. This is a wonderful achievement. He will take part in next year's Andrew Johns Cup. We also wish Matty all the best at the upcoming NSW Indigenous Cup trials in Sydney later this week.

Congratulations also to Travis Fairfull who has been accepted to attend Stewart House in the middle of this month. He will get to enjoy all that Sydney has to offer for 12 days. We look forward to hearing about his adventures on his return.

Attendance Reminders

The Department of Education's School Attendance Policy sets out the requirements for the attendance of students in NSW Government schools. According to this policy, it is the duty of parents/carers of compulsory school-aged children (6-17 years) to ensure they attend school. Parents/carers are required to explain the absence of their children from school promptly and within 7 days to the school.

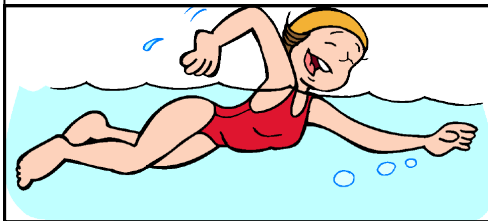
Please send a note in to school explaining your child's absence or phone the school office on 6665 1205 to provide an explanation within this 7-day period. Our attendance system will keep the reason as unjustified if an explanation is not recorded within 7 days. Some blank absence notes have been provided in this newsletter if required.

Mrs Kathryn Taylor
Deputy Principal (Relieving)

Primary News

Welcome back everyone to the final term for 2018. It was a very wet start and the students are to be commended on how they coped with the restricted play area and constant rain.

This term will be a very busy one, with lots of planning and preparation for end of the year functions and activities. Please be sure to check notes: the green notes need to be read, signed and returned to school as soon as possible.



Students have commenced Friday swimming for sport, and will continue (weather permitting) for weeks 3, 4, 5, 7 and 8. In Week 9 students will be attending the pool each day for Intensive Swimming.

Wednesday was Halloween Dress-Up Day. As these photos show, students were very excited and enthusiastic to show off their costumes. This





The first assembly for the term will be held in the K/1 room on Thursday 1st November at 10:15am. Parents and friends are very welcome to attend; the assembly is followed by a morning tea, where parents can catch up with teachers. Future assemblies will be on Thursday 15th November in the 4/5/6 room, and the final one for the year will be Thursday 29th November in the 2/3/4 room.

Kinder to Year 4 will be having their excursion to Macadamia Castle and Byron Circus Arts on Thursday 22nd November. Please keep an eye out for notes and information.

If you have any queries regarding school, please contact the front office. If you wish to meet with a teacher, again, contact the front office, and a meeting time can be arranged.

Primary Staff



LISMORE SHOW 2018

During Terms 2 and 3 our Agriculture students have been working hard to break in three led steers for the Lismore Show. This included after-school and holiday work in the lead up to Thursday 18th October. Show Day was an early start for the students with steers being



steers being loaded on the truck at 6am. Once they arrived at the show, students were straight into washing and blow drying the steers ready to be weighed. First event was the Junior Parades which 7

students (Leigh, Kalain, Leif, Samantha, Tamiaka, Beau and Loretta) all competed in and did extremely well for their first show.



After that was the Led School competition with Leigh leading

Donnie, Tamiaka leading Ronnie and Samantha leading Stevo. Bonalbo was fortunate to gain a 4th place in this with our Santa Cross steer Stevo. After that was the Led Steer Classic which students presented and represented the school very well but, unfortunately, no prizes were won against very stiff competition.

Next came the hard process, which was the auction and loading onto the truck to head off for the Carcass competition.





All steers sold well in comparison with the market on the day. Bonalbo's success continued in the Carcass competition with our Brangus Cross steer Donnie taking out 1st place in the Light Weight Carcass section.

All students need to be congratulated for their hard work and team work leading up to the show and at the show, as well as supporting and encouraging each other to do their best. Bonalbo Central School would like to thank Steve and Anika Gray, Ron and Colleen Dean for allowing us to purchase their steers for the Lismore Show, Greg Makejev for transporting the steers, Belinda Makejev and Rachael Cousins for feeding our steers, and Steve Gray and Brett Holliday for all their assistance and support throughout the process.

*Ms Donna Dean
Agriculture & Primary Industries Teacher*



P & C News

Thank you all the families and community for supporting the P&C Father's Day raffle last term.

The prize winners were:

First : **Ashton** and Second : **Krissy**.

All monies raised through the P&C go toward purchasing resources and subsidizing excursion costs for the students of Bonalbo Central School. So far this year the P&C has donated to the school funds for the following:

- \$2,500 for new MPC curtains;
- \$200 for bus to Tabulam District Sports day;

- \$725 for Canberra excursion (\$25/student);
- \$344.84 for 3 large mats;
- \$500 for Bucking Bull/jumping castle on NAIDOC day;
- \$400 for K-4 excursion travel costs in Term 4;
- \$175 for Year 12 Graduation gifts; and
- \$399 for setup cost of School Stream App for 2019.

At our last meeting held on Monday 17th September, re-elections for the position of P&C President were held. Unfortunately, no nominations were received. The process will be repeated until the position is filled.

Tickets are on sale now in the Monster Raffle, with all prizes drawn on Melbourne Cup Day. Tickets are \$5.00 and are for multiple draws throughout the day. There are 50 prizes to be won!!

Upcoming Events in Term 4:

6th November: Melbourne Cup at Bonalbo Bowls Club



5th December: CAPA Night

13th December: Presentation Night with Canteen and Christmas Hamper Raffle draw.

Our next meeting will be held on **Monday 19th November, 3.30pm in the Primary.**

*Wendy Johnston
Secretary*

Old Bonalbo Public School Centenary Celebrations 2020

Old Bonalbo Public School will be celebrating its' **CENTENARY BIRTHDAY IN 2020**

If you or your family have any photos
or other school memorabilia which
may be of interest

Or

If you would like to be part of the
celebration organisation team

Or

If you have some suggestions or ideas
would you please contact the school

Phone 02 6665 3124
Any assistance would be
greatly appreciated



Kyogle Family Support Services
Neighbourhood Centre Inc.

Come Join us for a FREE BBQ and chat for
our supported parenting playgroup

WHEN 13TH NOVEMBER 2018

WHERE BONALBO PRE-SCHOOL

TIME 10:00AM-12PM

**Kyogle Family Support Services Neighbourhood Centre Inc.
offers a range of services:**

Information & Referrals	NILS (No Interest Loan Scheme)
Parenting Support Groups	Parenting Skill Based Programs
Aboriginal Support	"M4K" Mentors 4 Kids
Emergency Relief	Energy Accounts Assistance EAPA
Domestic Violence Support	Access to Housing
Home Visiting	Early Intervention & Prevention Programs
SNAP (Special Needs Activity Program)	Telstra Pre-paid & landline Assistance

COMING TO YOUR COMMUNITY

Also coming out on

November 27th & December 11TH

8 Geneva St Kyogle NSW 2474 Ph: 02 6632 1044 Fax: 02 6632 1202
Email: admin@kyoglefamilysupportservices.org Web: www.kyoglefamilysupportservices.org
Facebook: Kyogle Family Support Services Inc.
Funded by Family and Community Services

Bingo Day Sunday 4th November 2018

Mallangane Hall
9.30 - 2pm

\$10 per head includes
morning tea and light lunch

Heads down at 10am
Book a table

Should be a great day

*For more information
call Yvonne Gay
on 02 6664 5204*

FREE

Netball Coaching Clinic



For all ages 5-17 @ Kyogle Netball Courts

Starting Monday October 22, 2018.

Every Monday during term 4 and term 1, 2019

4-4:30pm Signup on any Monday

(Must be signed up by an adult)

4:30-5:30pm Training

For info contact Scott on Facebook or
calling KFSSNC on 66321044.

**This Youth Program
presented by**



Kyogle Family Support Services
Neighbourhood Centre Inc.

The Bonalbo Central P&C and the Bonalbo
Bowling Club
Proudly presents

Melbourne Cup Event

Tuesday 6th November 2018

Doors open 10am

MONSTER RAFFLES 50 prizes to be WON!!

SWEEPS CALCUTTA COIN TOSS

FASHION PARADE GAMES

PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED AND BEST HEAD WEAR

LUCKY DOOR PRIZE

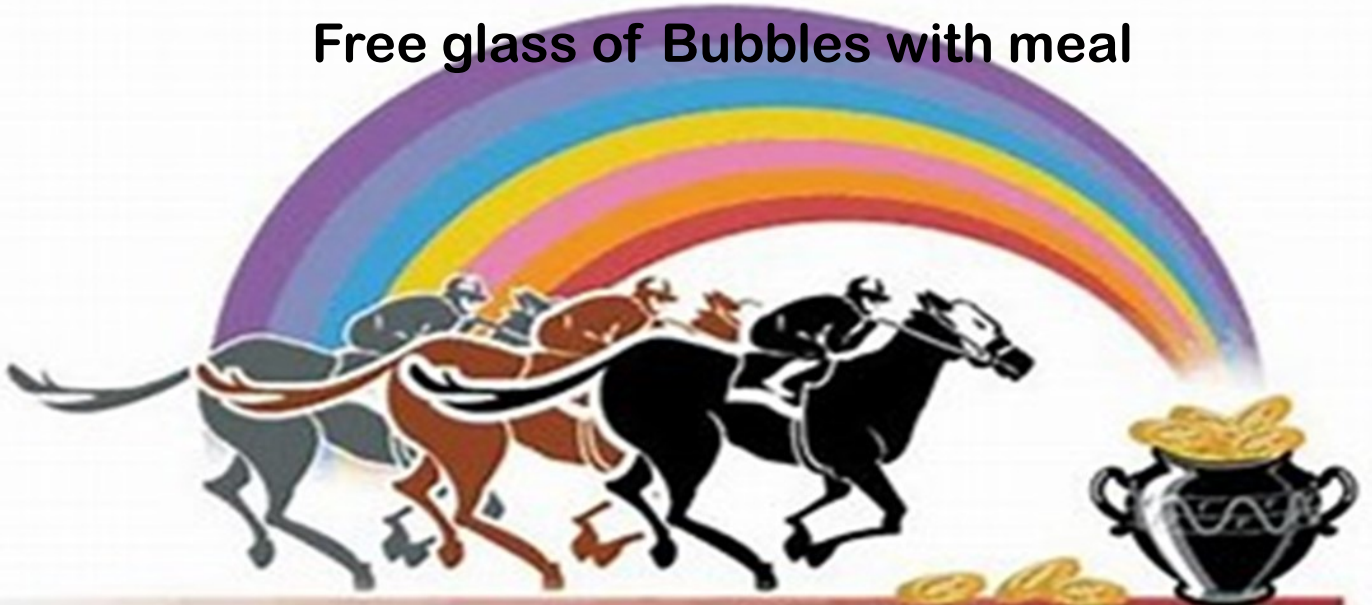
Catering by *The Blue Wren Bistro*

\$20 p.p Bookings are Essential

Ph: Michelle 6665 5124, Hellan 6665 3152

Or the Club 66651208

Free glass of Bubbles with meal



Bonalbo Central School-Absent Note

Child/Caree _____ Year _____ was absent on _____
(Full Name Please)

Reason being _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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