



# Bonalbo Central School

## School News

Term 4, Week 6 2018

### Year 12 Formal 2018



#### **DATES TO REMEMBER 2018**

##### **Term 4**

**November 26-27: Year 10 Minimum Standards test**

**November 28-29: Year 6 to 7 Transition**

**November 30: Primary Assembly 12:30pm  
Kinder Transition Parent Information session 1:40pm  
K-6 Swimming 2-3pm**

**December 5: CAPA night**

**December 6-7: Years 7-10 Portfolios**

**December 10-14: K-6 Intensive Swimming**

**December 12: Years 7-12 Woodenbong Sports Day**

**December 13: Presentation Night**

**December 17: Year 6 Graduation Dinner**

**December 19: Whole School Celebration  
End of Term for Students**

**December 20-21: Staff Development days**

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

**Newsletter: December 6**

#### **TERM 1, 2019 COMMENCES:**

**Tuesday, January 29: Staff return**

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

**Thursday, January 31: Kinder and  
Years 8-10**

## Principal's Report

We are approaching the end of the year and there are many activities taking place across the school. We look forward to seeing parents attend CAPA night on 5th December and Presentation Evening on 13th December. Over the last weeks of school our secondary students will be involved in presenting their learning portfolios and attending a sports day with Woodenbong Central School. Our primary students will be involved in intensive swimming lessons and our Year 6 Graduation Dinner on 17th December. As well as organising and supervising these activities, staff are continuing to participate in Professional Learning. Our extended staff meeting will take place on 27th November. Staff have attended an extended staff meeting each term which is in lieu of the last 2 (pupil free days) of the year. We have found it much more useful to access professional learning opportunities throughout the year rather than waiting until the end of the school year.

Throughout the year, we have been evaluating our communication methods across the school and we will be making some changes to our newsletters in 2019. We will issue a full colour newsletter towards the end of each term and a 2 page bulletin approximately every two weeks to update the school community regarding school and community events and to provide information regarding Department of Education policies and procedures. The colour newsletter will focus on student activities within and outside the classroom. They will also form the basis of a school magazine at the end of the year. Bonalbo Central School will also be using the School Stream App next year to deliver information instantly and directly to parents via iPhone, Android and iPad. We will provide you with more information regarding this when the setup has been completed. In the meantime, please continue to "like" and view our Facebook page; noting that this is not monitored all day and, so, please do not use this as a communication method for letting us know about student attendance. When you need to contact the

school, please phone the office on 6665 1205.

Tabulam Public School and Bonalbo Central School are currently surveying parents as a method of obtaining information regarding possible future programs and the success of previous programs. We would really encourage you to take part in the survey. It consists of only 10 questions and the responses are completely anonymous. Students, teachers, school staff, past and present students and community members are encouraged to take part in this survey which will be open for 2 weeks. Please use the link below to go to the survey:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/X9CTVFR>

*Ms Desiree Moore*  
*Principal*

## Where in the World?

For a prize this week,  
tell Ms Moore the location of the house  
and explain why this person is famous.



## Deputy Principal's Report

### Staff Update

We welcome Mr Erich Riesinger to our school. He will be teaching Industrial Technology and SLR for the rest of the term, replacing Mr Coss. Mr Riesinger has a wealth of experience from working in many different schools around the state.

### UNICEF World Children's Day

About 264 million children and adolescents around the world do not have the opportunity to start or finish school due to conflict, poverty or humanitarian disasters. UNICEF is just one organization trying to change this statistic: <https://www.unicef.org.au/world-childrens-day> Tuesday 20th November was World Children's Day and our school raised awareness by wearing bright blue accessories and looking at the work UNICEF does to support children across the globe.

#WorldChildrensDay#PackForTheFuture #GoBlue



Our SRC further supported the cause to improve student access to school by donating 10 backpacks filled with learning items.

The UNICEF school bags give children a sense of pride and help them carry their school supplies.



### Year 12 Formal

We had a wonderful evening last Friday at the Year 12 Formal. Our graduating students Josie, Hamish, Eric, Locklyn, Jacob, Rory and Kaitlyn all looked lovely and the many guests also enjoyed the opportunity to dress up for the occasion. Our MPC was transformed into a beautiful, intimate venue and we were well fed by Golden Roast.

Thank you to Ryan and Renee for doing a great job as MCs for the evening.

Thanks to Leigh, Sam, Bradley, Lisa, Louise, and Haylee for being such helpful wait staff.

A huge thank you must go to Mrs Fiona Stubbings for organising such a fantastic event. It was a wonderful way to farewell our graduating class of 2018.

### Wheelchair Sports Roadshow

On Friday 9th November, Brendan Talbott from Wheelchair Sports NSW ran an informative session on the consequences of risk taking, disability sports and the abilities of people with a disability.

All students (K-12) interacted positively, listening respectfully and participating together in fun wheelchair basketball games. This was a wonderful opportunity for our students to gain a new appreciation for others, whilst also being physically active together. Thanks to Mrs Taikakara for organising this worthwhile event.

*Mrs Kathryn Taylor*

*Deputy Principal (Relieving)*



## School Uniform Policy

The NSW Department of Education School Uniform Policy states that schools set their uniform requirements. The department supports the wearing of school uniform, as it promotes a sense of belonging for students and creates a positive identity for the school community. School uniforms also contribute to the personal safety of students by allowing easy recognition of students inside the school and out in the community. All schools expect students to wear the uniform during school hours, as well as travelling to and from school and when on school activities.

The Bonalbo Central School secondary student uniform is: navy or black bottoms, navy school shirts and school jumper, and appropriate footwear. Shorts and skirts must be an appropriate length as determined by the school. The school uniform does not include sleeveless shirts, leggings/tights, ripped clothing or denim.

The cost of school uniform for secondary students is as follows:

Polo shirt navy size 12-16Y	\$20
Polo shirt navy size 14S upwards	\$22
Polar fleece jumper navy size 12-16Y	\$25
Polar fleece jumper size 14S – 26/3XL	\$30
Sport shirts – to size 16Y	\$24
Sports shirts – 14S upwards	\$30

There is also a range of second-hand uniforms available from the Front Office.

Under Department policy, students must wear a uniform that meets the schools'

uniform requirements, and parents and carers must provide their children with a school uniform.

If you have any difficulty supplying or washing uniforms, please contact the school and we can work together to come up with a solution.



## Primary News

Welcome back to Ms O'Meara and her family who have just returned from traveling overseas. K/1 are certainly very happy to see your return.

Congratulations to Year K/1 for their Merit Assembly held in Week 4. Students lead the assembly beautifully, speaking clearly and performing a song for the audience.

This term students were visited by a representative from Wheel Chair Sports. They learned about why some people need a wheel chair for sport and also had the opportunity to experience playing sports from a wheel chair. It was a wonderful opportunity for all the students.

Year 6 attended a transition day in the high school on 8th November. All the students reported back that they enjoyed the day and look forward to the following transition days. The next transition days are Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th November.

On 20th November students celebrated World Children's Day and acknowledged the effort that UNICEF are making to help children all over the world by wearing a blue accessory to school.

The Primary School has begun swimming for sport this term. Students walk to the pool after lunch and receive swimming instruction during their time there. Intensive swimming will begin on Monday Week 9. Students will be walking to the pool each day at 12 noon and having lunch there at 1.15pm. It is advised that if students are ordering lunches on any of these days, they should be cold lunches.



On 22nd November Years K- 4 went on an excursion to the Macadamia Castle and the Circus Arts. They all had a wonderful time and we look forward to hearing about their adventures.



Students are very busy preparing for the whole school concert and are looking forward to performing for their family and friends.

CAPA night will be held in the evening of Wednesday 5th December in the school hall.

*Primary School Staff*

## Kinder Parents 2019

Parents of Kindergartens starting in 2019 are invited to attend a Parent Information Session on Friday the 30th of November beginning at 1:40pm (after lunch).

We also invite parents to attend our last Merit assembly beginning at 12:30pm on the same day. This will give new parents and students a chance to meet some other families and staff.

Following the assembly there will be a light lunch provided for guests.

*Ms Megan O'Meara  
Assistant Principal*



P & C News

On Tuesday 6th November, P & C volunteers hosted a Melbourne Cup event at the Bonalbo Bowls Club. I would like to thank Ron and Mon Petty for their help. Also David Whitney and Tom Cooper for their auctioneering skills and a BIG thank you to all of the Bonalbo, Tabulam and Casino businesses for generously donating items for our Monster Raffle. The day was a huge success!!

The last P & C meeting for 2018 was held on Monday 19th November.

I would like to personally thank all members and the Executive committee for their attendance and input at each meeting. Thank you to all parents/carers for volunteering their time at events throughout the year. Your support is valued.

The P & C have one last raffle for the year, the Christmas Hamper. We are collecting non-perishable items for the hamper; donated items can be dropped into office. The raffle will be drawn at Presentation Night on Thursday 13th December. Raffle books will be sent home with students next week.

On the last day of school all students will have a Pool Party and the P & C will be providing a \$1 lunch for all students.

Wendy Johnston  
Secretary



<p>Students learn about healthy eating and physical activity</p>	<p>Fundamental movement skills are taught and assessed in all years</p>	<p>Water is our school's drink of choice</p>
<p>'Crunch and Sip' or similar is implemented at our school</p>	<p>Our school has been implementing <b>Live Life Well @ School</b> this year to take a whole of school approach to nutrition and physical activity</p>	<p>Enjoyment in healthy eating and physical activity is encouraged</p>
<p>Our school realises that Healthy eating + Physical activity = A+ learning</p>	<p>Sports equipment is available at recess and lunch</p>	<p>Our school provides healthy information to families</p>

