



B.C.S. BULLETIN

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Amazing Successes

Last week, the school was notified of our successful bid to be part of the 2020 Premier's ANZAC Memorial Scholarship. **This means that one of our students will attend the annual 'Australians at War Remembrance Tour' to Greece and Singapore late next year free of charge!** Scholars will learn about the scope and nature of warfare in both the First and Second World Wars, and visit battlefields where the ANZACS fought, as well as significant historic sites and memorials, to learn about and commemorate their service.

To be a candidate, students in **Year 10 or 11 next year** must study History and will need to apply by completing an application form and submitting a piece of work in response to a history-based question. The school will put forward 3 candidates to the Office of Veterans' Affairs who will decide who will represent Bonalbo Central School on this amazing trip. We encourage all current Year 9 and 10 students to consider applying. More information about this incredible experience can be obtained from Mrs Taylor.

Also last week, our canteen was given the Healthy School Canteen Badge. This recognises that our canteen now complies with the Department of Premier & Cabinet's requirements for a 'Great Choice Healthy School Canteen'. This means there are changes to some food and drink items in order for us to further support the health and wellbeing of our students. Thanks to Rachel Woods and Kathryn Jewkes for their work on this important aspect of our school



Year 10 Work Experience & Reflection Interview

Our Year 10 students will be participating in a week of work experience in Week 8 (Mon 2nd – Fri 6th Dec). Forms are due back this week. Contact Miss Dean if you need further information. Following this in Week 9, students will reflect on the experience in an interview with staff on their return to school. This will replace the Portfolio Interview for Year 10s but Year 7-9 students will have the usual interviews during Week 8.

Staffing Updates

We are looking to increase our pool of casual administration staff for next year. If you are interested in working in our front office, please contact Catherine Roffey at the school to discuss the position requirements and application process. It will involve having a Working with Children Check, additional Department of Education screening and 100 points of ID.

Last week, we farewelled Mrs Kilroy (aka Miss Powderly). Mrs Kilroy has been with us since she began her teaching career 10 years ago and, during that time, she has grown to be an inspirational educator within the English/HSIE faculty. She is a dynamic and committed teacher, willing to "go the extra mile". She cares

deeply for the wellbeing of her students and has made many wonderful connections with staff and families. She will be sorely missed. We wish her all the best in her new teaching role at Evans River K-12 Community School. Ms Jarvis will work full-time for the rest of the year.

It is with regret and sadness that I announce Principal Ms Desirée Moore will not be returning to Bonalbo Central School. Ms Moore has decided to extend her leave into 2020, prior to her retirement. Ms Moore has had a long and illustrious teaching career and has been a dedicated and inspirational educator and leader. We wish her all the best for the future. Mrs Taylor will continue in the Relieving Principal role for the rest of the year.

Reminder to inform the school if your child/ren will not be returning to Bonalbo Central School next year. This is important for our planning for 2020.

DATES TO REMEMBER			
NOV 11-15	Stage 5 exams	DEC 2-6	Year 10 Work experience Year 7-9 Portfolios
15	Jump Rope for Heart	3-4	Year 6-7 Transition
18-22	Stage 4 exams	5	CAPA Night
18	P & C Meeting 3:30pm in Primary	9-10	Year 10 Portfolios
19-20	Years 11/12 RSA & RCG training	9-13	K-6 Intensive Swimming 12-2:30pm
22	RRISK Year 11	12	Presentation Night
28	CWA Land Cooking Judging	16	Year 6 Graduation Dinner
29	Year 12 Formal	17	Rewards Day
	K-2 Excursion	18	Students last day – Pool Party K-12