



B.C.S. BULLETIN

Be Respectful

Be Safe

Be a Learner

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Welcome to the 2022 school year. It is wonderful to see students back and getting stuck into their learning. A big welcome to our new students and their families: we have 5 Kindy students who have begun their schooling journey and 9 Year 7 students who have started high school, as well as students in other year levels throughout the school. I hope your time with us is rewarding.

Congratulations to Chanel Montiel, who was named Young Sportsperson of the Year for her achievements in cross country running at the 'West of the Range' Australia Day Awards. Congratulations also to Michael Montiel for achieving a Band 6 in HSC Music.

It is important to inform the school of any absences as soon as possible. This includes illness, appointments and family emergencies, as well as a student's positive Rapid Antigen Test result and if they are isolating due to being a household contact. As per Public Health Orders, if a student or a household contact is positive for COVID-19 all household members must isolate for 7 days. Please let us know if this is the case and record the positive RAT result through the [Service NSW website](#) or [Service NSW app](#). Learning from home resources will be provided in this instance.

If students have any symptoms, please keep them at home and do a Rapid Antigen Test. They cannot return to school until symptoms have gone even if the result is negative. Parents will be contacted to pick up their child if they develop symptoms during the school day. Learning from home resources can be provided.

We will ensure all students receive their allocated RAT kits, with another kit coming home later next week. This second kit will be a pack of 7 tests (per student) for use over the following 4 weeks. It is recommended that students are tested twice weekly, or whenever they develop symptoms. Let us know if you require more test kits.

Masks are required for secondary students on buses and in classrooms. We are strongly encouraging primary students to also wear them inside. Parents and non-essential visitors are, unfortunately, still not permitted on site. If you need to come to the school, please call ahead.

DATES TO REMEMBER – TERM 1 2022

FEB		MAR	
4	K-12 Swim Carnival @ Bonalbo Pool	18	National Day Against Bullying
8	Safer Internet Day	21	Harmony Day
14-18	Best Start Assessments Year 7	30	School Photos
15	U15s Touch Gala Day @ Woodenbong		
18	Primary District Swim Carnival @ Woodenbong		
26	U15 Touch Trials @ Woodenbong		

If your child has any change to their regular going-home routine, the school must be notified, either by a note or by contacting the front office before 2:45 pm. If there has not been any notification, your child will be sent home as per their usual routine.

Our main mode of communication with families is via the School Stream app. If you haven't already, please download this free app from the App Store or Google Play to receive the latest information, updates, reminders, and links to consent and absentee forms and newsletters. If you need support to get the app, please contact the office.

The Education Act requires students to attend each day the school is open. Regular attendance is vital for student success. When your child misses just 1 day per week, they will miss 8 weeks of learning time over the year. Even that one day has a significant impact on their opportunities to learn, build friendships and develop life skills. Being on time for school is vital for starting the day well. Please limit the need to pick students up early and contact me to discuss plans if it is a regular commitment.

Mobile phone/electronic devices are not permitted at school for primary students. They are to be handed in to the Front Office on arrival. Secondary students have the privilege of having them but they must be turned off and in bags during class time. Students have been given a copy of the full policy to sign, and we ask that parents do the same and return it to the school next week.

As a uniform-wearing school, it is important that students adhere to the requirements and take pride in their appearance. Tops for secondary and tops, shorts and hats for primary are available from the Front Office. Please ensure your child/ren are in uniform.

The student behaviour code outlines the behaviours expected of NSW public school students at school, on school excursions and on buses.

Students are expected to:

- Respect others and show courtesy to all
- Follow school and class rules and follow staff instructions
- Strive for the highest standards in learning
- Resolve conflict respectfully, calmly and fairly
- Comply with the school's uniform policy
- Attend school every day (unless legally excused)
- Respect all property
- Not be violent or bring weapons, illegal drugs, alcohol or tobacco into school
- Not bully, harass, intimidate or discriminate against anyone

Our school rules – Be safe, Be respectful, Be a learner – are important for everyone's benefit and link to the code's expectations regarding students' language and how they treat others, how they behave and look after the school environment, and their engagement with learning. This respect should also transfer to social media usage both whilst at school and at home, and on the buses.

Our K-12 swim carnival is on tomorrow (Friday). Lunch will need to be ordered at the canteen in the morning. Students are encouraged to wear their house colours (Bruxner – red, Clarence – green) and get involved.

Looking forward to a great year of teaching and learning.

Uniforms

Bonalbo Central is a “uniform wearing” school and takes pride in the way that its students can present themselves. Assistance may be provided upon request for the provision of uniform items.

Uniforms can be purchased from the Front Office between 8.30am and 3.30pm on school days. Some second-hand uniforms are available.

School Uniforms

Primary

- Royal or Navy blue shorts (not denim), skirt or track pants
- Royal blue shirt
- Navy blue hat
- Royal blue polar fleece jumper



Secondary 7-12



- Navy or black shorts (not denim or leggings), skirt (A-Line) or long pants
- Navy shirt
- Navy polar fleece jumper

Sports Uniform K-12

To be worn only on sports days and when representing the school.

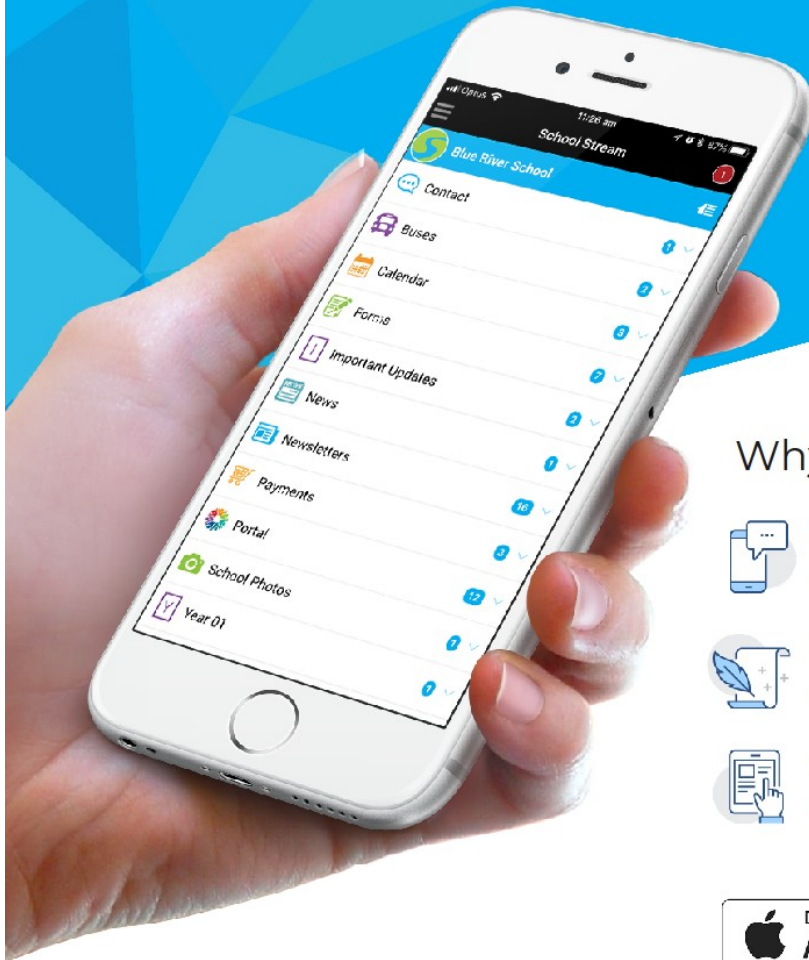
- Appropriate navy blue or black pants (not denim) or tracksuit pants
- School sport shirt
- Joggers
- Hat






All shirts and jumpers embroidered with the school crest.

PRIMARY	Price	SECONDARY	PRICE
1. Shorts sizes 4-16	\$12	1.Polo Shirt Navy- Sizes 12-16Y	\$20
		1.Polo Shirt Navy- Sizes 14S upwards	\$22
2. Shirt – Royal Blue 4-16Y	\$20	2. Polar Fleece Jumper – Navy Size12-16Y	\$25
3. – Royal Blue 14S- XXL	\$22		
4. Jumper – Royal Blue 6-16Y Polar Fleece	\$25	2. Polar Fleece Jumper- Size 14S-26/3XL	\$30
5. Hats – Broadbrimmed	\$5		
6. Trackpants (we hold 6-10)	\$18	3. Sport Shirts- to Size 16Y	\$24
7. Sports Shirt 4-16Y Sports Shirt 14S upwards	\$24	3. Sport Shirts- 14S upwards	\$30
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Download our school app for free!



Why download the app?

-  Receive instant notifications for important news.
-  Easily register absentees and excursions.
-  Keep up to date with events and set reminders.



Download instructions:

1. Go to the App Store and download "School Stream" to your phone.

2. Open the app and type the school's name into the search bar to load the school's profile.

3. Make sure you agree to Push Notifications when prompted.



BCS Canteen Menu 2022

Sandwiches

Available in brown, white or gluten free bread

♣ Happy little vegemite	\$2.50
♣ Say cheese	\$3
♣ Ham, cheese & tomato	\$4
♣ Egg & lettuce	\$4
♣ Chicken, lettuce & mayonnaise	\$4
♣ Roast beef	\$4
♣ Meat & salad	\$4.50

Wrap It Up

♣ Chicken, lettuce & mayonnaise	\$3.50
♣ Ham, lettuce & mayonnaise	\$3.50
♣ Chicken & salad	\$3.50
♣ Ham, cheese & tomato	\$3.50
♣ Rainbow (lettuce, carrot, tomato, cucumber & sprouts)	\$3.50
♣ Chicken strip & salad	\$4
♣ Cheese & salad	\$4
♣ Eggs & salad	\$4

Hot foods

♣ Chicken nugget	50c
♣ Home-made garlic bread	\$1
♣ Lite'n up mini pie	\$1
♣ Chicken wings	\$1.50
♣ Sweet chilli chicken tenders	\$2
♣ Home-made pizza slice	\$3
♣ Lite'n up sausage roll	\$3.50
♣ Spinach & ricotta roll	\$3.50
♣ Pizza single	\$3.50
♣ Home-made chicken burrito	\$4
♣ Home-made beef burrito	\$4
♣ Home-made bean burrito	\$4
♣ Roast beef & gravy roll	\$4
♣ Chicken & gravy roll	\$4
♣ Lite'n up beef pie	\$4
♣ Wedges	\$4
♣ Home-made nachos (bean, beef or chicken)	\$4.50
♣ Chicken burger	\$6
♣ Vegie burger	\$6

Toasties

Available in brown, white, gluten free & wraps

♣ Cheese	\$4
♣ Tomato & cheese	\$4.50
♣ Ham & cheese	\$4.50
♣ Chicken & cheese	\$4.50
♣ Baked beans & cheese	\$4.50
♣ Ham, cheese & tomato	\$5

Home-made meals

Available daily \$4.50

♣ Fried rice
♣ Beef lasagne
♣ Vegetable lasagne
♣ Carbonara pasta
♣ Chicken curry & rice
♣ Spaghetti bolognaise
♣ Butter chicken & rice
♣ Chicken & cheese potato
♣ Savory mince potato
♣ Vegetable pasta
♣ Thai chicken curry & rice
♣ Curried sausages & rice

Frozen

♣ Quelch sticks	60c
♣ Ice mony (lemon, berry, blue raspberry)	\$1
♣ Frozen fruit	\$2
♣ Twisted frozen yogurt (chocolate, mango)	\$2.50

Snacks

♣ Piece of seasonal fruit	\$1
♣ Popcorn	\$1
♣ Red rock deli chips	\$1.50
♣ Grain waves	\$1.50
♣ Fruit salad (summer only)	\$2
♣ Yogurt	\$2
♣ Water melon	\$2

Drinks

♣ Water	\$2
♣ Just juice popper	\$2
♣ Chill J sparkling fruit juices	\$3
♣ Chocolate smoothies	\$3
♣ Nippy's iced coffee	\$3.50
♣ Nippy's iced chocolate	\$3.50
♣ Sunraysia tropical juice (also available in frozen)	\$2.50

Bonalbo Central School-Absent Note

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

Reason being _____

Signature _____ Date _____

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