



B.C.S. BULLETIN

Be Respectful

Be Safe

Be a Learner

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Term 4 Week 3

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It's been a busy Term 4 so far, with HSC Exams, swimming for secondary sport, UNE Science Discovery Day, successes in the CWA The Land Cookery Competition and with student photographs at the Kyogle Show along with all the normal learning activities. Wednesday will see all four of our HSC students sit their final exam, after which they will be Bonalbo Central School graduates and on their way into the future. We wish them all the best and will catch up with them and their families at the Formal.

Reminders:

- permission notes any payments are available online via School Bytes
- phones are to be in Yondr pouches all day (in the office for primary students)
- all students are to be in school uniform and hats must be appropriate for school
- student absences (including late arrival and early departure) are to be explained within 7 days via return text message, phone, in person or note

We are pleased to welcome some new staff. Ms Lexi Taylor and Mrs Christina Szabolcs have joined us as SLSOs. Ms Kay Clark has chosen to leave BCS, meaning there have been some changes to classroom teachers in secondary.

It's **World Teachers' Day** on Friday. To all our hard-working teachers, thank you.

Looking forward to a productive Term 4. **Only 58 sleeps until Christmas!!**

DATES TO REMEMBER			
OCT 27-28	Primary Industries Farm Vehicle Safety Course @ Wollongbar TAFE	19	Future Writers' Festival @ SCU
28	Swimming for Secondary Sport Take off into Kindy continues until Dec 2	27	St 4 History Excursion @ Tenterfield
29	HSC Business Studies Exam	28	Whole-school excursion to Byron Bay Wildlife Sanctuary
30	Stage 5 Geography field study @ Peacock Creek	DEC 2	Year 6-7 Orientation Day
31	Halloween Dress Up World Teachers' Day	4	'West of the Range' Career Expo @ BCS
NOV 3	Year 12 Hospitality students @ Ballina SXDE	8- 12	Primary Swim Scheme
10 - 14	Stage 5 Exam/Final Assessment Week	10	P & C Meeting 3.30pm
11	Remembrance Day 3X3 Basketball Gala Day @ Casino	15	Year 6 Graduation Dinner @ Bonalbo Bowling Club
12	P&C Meeting @ 3:30pm	16	K-12 Rewards Excursion @ Ballina Climbing Jungle
14	Year 12 Formal	18	End of Year Presentation Assembly 11:30am
17 - 21	Stage 4 Exam/Final Assessment Week	19	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 2025 Whole-school Bonalbo Pool Party

Dear Parents/Carers of Bonalbo Central School,

In 2025, we are fortunate to have Occupational Therapy (OT) students in our school on Mondays and Tuesdays. For the next two terms, Chloe and Jorja will be with us.

The OT students will be supported by Sarah Miles (Clinical Educator) from the University Centre for Rural Health (UCRH). Sarah and the students will work with our Learning Support team and teachers to support children's well-being and participation in school activities.

Some things they may be able to support children with include:

- Attention and focus
- Self-regulation and behaviour
- Self-care tasks
- Movement skills
- Social skills.

The OT students will be available to support within classrooms and can also provide one-on-one support and assessment to children who do not have existing funding for therapy.

If you do not want the OT students to work individually with your child, please contact the school office.

Regards,

Kathryn Taylor
Principal



Chloe & Jorja



Sarah Miles – OT Clinical Educator

UCRH hosts the North Coast Medical Education Collaboration

