

A Message from the Relieving Principal

Welcome back to Term 1 2025 which will be another great year for Old Bonalbo.

We have got off to a flying start with the West of the Range Small Schools Swimming Carnival at Bonalbo Pool on 14th February. Congratulations to our students for their wonderful behaviour and participation.

Four Senior students attended the Careers Motivational talk for Yrs 5 and 6 at Bonalbo Central School on 24th February, this was a valuable experience for these students, who participated in activities learning about different career paths and following your interests.

We were visited by the Red Cross members who presented their Pillowslip Program, which provided our students with the skills to prepare, cope and respond to Emergencies. Students will be bringing home a bag containing lots of valuable emergency information.

The “NRL Primary Schools Development Blitz” program caters for students of all ability levels and provides an opportunity to learn how to play Rugby League through specifically designed sessions that optimise both safety and skill development. No tackling is permitted. The 6s Tag (Non-Contact) Rugby League Coaching Session will be taking place on Old Bonalbo PS on Friday 28th March 2025. The Age Divisions are K-2 and Yrs 3-6. This activity is provided free of charge to parents.

Following the Coaching Session there will be a Casino Small Schools 6's League Tag Challenge on Wednesday 2nd April, 2025 also at Old Bonalbo PS.

Our P&C will be running the Easter Egg Raffle Fundraiser again this year. They are wanting donations of Easter Eggs from parents towards the Hamper. Please send donations in by Monday 7th April, to be drawn on Friday 11th April.

Friday Fundraising is continuing with the sale of food and drinks for lunch, please support this activity by returning the order forms by Thursday each fortnight, as the funds raised go towards our end of year fun activities for all our students.

We will be supporting Book Club again this year. Catalogues will be sent home with the eldest student in each family. Please either place orders online or return the order form with the cash to the school, by the date written on each catalogue. The rewards earned assist the school with purchasing library books.

Mrs Raylee Ryan
Relieving Teaching Principal

STUDENT ATTENDANCE

The NSW Department of Education requires that reasons must be provided for all student absences (both Whole Days and Part Days).

Late or slept in are no longer justified reasons for being late to school. They will be recorded as Explained but Unjustified. Any students who arrive late, after 9.00 am, are required to either have a note or be accompanied by a parent and be signed in at the office. Students must be signed out in the office if leaving early.

Any student who is away will receive an SMS on the day of the absence and if absent for more than three days without explanation can receive a phone call from the school and an email.

Student absences MUST be explained within 7 days. Upon your child's return to school, please send in a note, email, SMS to the school mobile or use School Bytes to notify us of the reason for the absence.

Please provide a Medical Certificate for all medical absences (i.e. sick days) over 2 days.

AWARD WINNERS



Welcome to our new staff



Hello, I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Mark McKee and I will be teaching the K-3 class throughout the year. It has been great getting to know all the staff and students. I have been teaching primary for about 5 years from Coffs Harbour to Evans Head. Having attended a small school in my later years of high school I know there needs to be a strong emphasis on good personal relationships and the importance of having open communications. During the year I will hopefully get to know all the parents and work with you to get the best outcomes possible for your child.



Shayla Ryan is our new School Learning Support Officer

CONSEQUENCES

BENCH

Playing unfairly after reminders
Shoes off without permission
Late for lines after the bell
Wasting water
Refusing to sit during eating breaks
Lining up in the wrong spot

What: Sit on the Bench
Where: Assembly Bench
When: When asked by staff
Why: To think



PLANNING ROOM

Teasing
Threatening others
Using swear words for expression (context)
Hands on
Refusing to remove hoods
Using equipment unsafely or irresponsibly
Refusing bench for playground issues
Refusing to follow staff instructions
Speaking rudely/ cheeky to staff
Continually disobeying classroom rules.

What: Plan strategies
Where: Mrs Ryan's room
When: Play Time
Why: To learn new behaviours



SUSPENSION

Swear at staff
Bullying
Physical Violence (eg Punching, fighting)
Leaving school without permission
Continuing behaviours after planning room
Physical or verbal conduct of an inappropriate nature

What: Out of school
Where: Home
When: At time of incident
Why: To plan new strategies



Red Cross Pillow Slip Program





**West of the Range Small
Schools Swimming Carnival**



Years 5 and 6 Careers Motivational Talk





School Bytes

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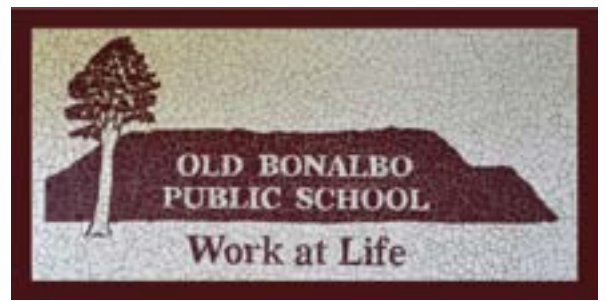


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Old Bonalbo Public School

WELCOMES NEW STUDENTS

New to the area?

Old Bonalbo Public School welcomes all new students to enrol.

If you would like to register your child to attend Old Bonalbo Public School, enrolment can be completed online via a link on our School Website - or you can contact the school on (02) 6665 3124 or drop into the school office to arrange a tour of the school, meet the staff and complete the necessary forms.

A small school offering big opportunities!

CONTACT US:

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(02) 6665 3124

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WHAT'S HAPPENING IN TERM 1 2025

Week 6	March 3 Red Cross Pillowslip Prog	March 4	March 5	March 6	March 7 Friday Fundraiser
Week 7	March 10	March 11	March 12 NAPLAN Begins	March 13 NAPLAN	March 14 NAPLAN Friday Fundraiser
Week 8	March 17 NAPLAN	March 18 NAPLAN	March 19 NAPLAN	March 20 NAPLAN	March 21 NAPLAN
Week 9	March 24 NAPLAN	March 24	March 24	March 24	March 28 NRL Blitz Program Coaching
Week 10	March 31	April 1	April 2 Casino Surrounds Rugby League Tag	April 3	April 4
Week 11	April 7	April 8	April 9	April 10	April 11` Last Day Term 1