

# NEWSLETTER

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*Attendance . . . . Every Day Matters!*

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Thank you to our students, staff, parents and P&C members for a wonderful Term 2. It is such a privilege to watch the students develop academically and enjoy a bit of fun along the way.

Another reminder to parents and carers about the importance of attendance. 'Every day counts' when it comes to school and we encourage parents and/or carers perhaps struggling in this area to contact the school so that we can work together to support student attendance. Remember, we are here to help and our first action will be to ask how we can help you?

From all the staff at UPS, have a safe and relaxing holiday break ready for a positive and productive Term 3. Stay safe and happy holidays!



## Dates TERM 2

### WEEK 9

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> June – Breakfast Club

### WEEK 10

Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> June – Breakfast Club

Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Canteen

Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June – Breakfast Club

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> June – Breakfast Club

Last day of term

**SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!!**

## TERM 3

### WEEK 10

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> July – Staff Development Day (staff only)

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> July – Students return to school**

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Combined Athletics Carnival with Old Bonalbo

### **ATTENDANCE END OF TERM REWARD DAY – Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June**

As part of our 'Attendance Matters' reward program students who have demonstrated high attendance rates (*above 70%*) will be invited to a day at the movies, followed by pizza in the park at Kyogle. A permission note will be sent home shortly with more information.

### **COMBINED ATHLETICS CARNIVAL WITH OLD BONALBO PS – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July**

As per usual, we will be hosting our combined school athletics carnival with our friends from Old Bonalbo on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July. The carnival will start at 9:30am.

### **DISTRICT ATHLETICS CARNIVAL – Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July**

Although still held at the same location, Tabulum Public School, there has been a change to the usual date. Unfortunately, due to conflicting schedules this year it will not be held on a Friday, instead on the Thursday. Not a major change, but one worth noting. Closer to the day, a permission not will be sent home, with travel by Olive Bus Service.

### **SCHOOL SECURITY OVER THE HOLIDAYS**

Over the holiday period it would be greatly appreciated if any unusual or suspicious movement on the school grounds be reported to School Security **1800 809 604 (24 hours)**. If it is an emergency please call Police. Thank you for your assistance in looking out for our small school.

### **BOOKS IN HOMES ASSEMBLY – Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June**

Thank you to Books in Homes and in particular Mr Danny Lee for your continued support of our school. This assembly is always a highlight for the students as they are issued their books. It has definitely had a positive impact on the reading habits of our students.

### **UPS PLAYGROUP – Every Monday 9am – 10am**

This Monday (Week 10) will be our last playgroup meeting for this Term 2. We look forward to picking up where we left off next term on the same day and the same time. Thank you to those who have attended with your little one to experience a little of what UPS is all about. Next term, playgroup will commence in Week 2, Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July due a Staff Development Day on the first Monday back.



### **P&C MEETING – Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August**

Our next P&C will be held on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> August. All parents and community members are welcome to attend. See you there!



**Old Bonalbo P&C Assoc. Inc.**



# **Primary School Disco**

**Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

**5.30pm to 8.30pm**

**Old Bonalbo Hall**

**Entry \$2**

**Food & Drinks For Sale**

**Prizes Galore & Lots of Fun!**

**All children must be accompanied & supervised by  
a responsible adult**

**Come and join our  
small school family.**



**ENROL NOW!**