**Old Bonalbo Public School**

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Sat 02

- West Of The Range Festival
- Bonalbo Showground

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Get Well Soon
We would all like to wish Mr Gray a speedy recovery after his emergency gall bladder operation this week. We expect Mr Gray will take a couple of weeks off to recuperate. Get Well Soon!!

ANZAC Day Activities – Tomorrow 25th April 100th Anniversary Service
The ANZAC Day service at Old Bonalbo will be held in the Hall at 9:30am. The school children will be laying a wreath. For the Service at Bonalbo, we need to be assembled at 10:45am opposite the old Dr’s surgery. We would like to see as many school children as possible supporting these special events.

Big Room Awards
Danielle – Maths and General Knowledge Quiz
Beau – Good work and General Knowledge Quiz
Braeleigh - Maths

Little Room News
Welcome back to the start of Term 2 and what a busy one it’s shaping up to be! Please take note of all upcoming events and make a note of them on your home calendar.

Home Activities
Please continue to complete all set activities this term.
Sight words - Laminated sheets “Animal Groups” have been allocated to all students K-2.
Home Reading – Consistency with home reading will not only increase student’s confidence but skills and awareness of reading concepts.
Homework – Allocated with school newsletter each Friday and returned to school by the following Friday.
Spelling List – Allocated each Monday, Spelling Test each Friday.

Costa’s Garden
This term students will continue to maintain and harvest fresh produce from the school garden. We will be looking forward to planting suitable plants for the colder months.

Bonalbo Show
Well done to all students who entered items for the Bonalbo Show. It was pleasing to see a variety of artworks and special items on display at the show. Congratulations to the boys and girls who received a prize.

Star Spellers
This week’s star spellers are Sharlynn, Hailey, Layne and Erika. Well done.

Awards
Briannah - Special effort during handwriting tasks
Sharlynn – Effort in Writing
Izack – Improved writing skills
Layne – Effort in Numeracy

Science 3-6
This term students in Year 3-6 will be studying “Living Things, Endangered Species”. We will also be continuing to monitor and maintain our school garden.

Parent Helpers
Thank you to all parents who have continued to assist with school reading this term. If there are any other parents who would be able to offer some reading assistance this term please feel free to see me at school. The K-2 students greatly value this extra reading assistance and benefit from your help. Thanks.
Interest Afternoons

This term we will be starting interest groups with a variety of different activities one afternoon per week. Specific activities will be posted next week.

Important Dates
Friday 8th May – Upper Clarence Cross Country – Bonalbo
Tuesday 12th May – Thursday 14th May – NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5

After School Sport Activities will be held at the school Monday afternoons from 4:20 pm to 5:20pm starting Monday May 4th. Information regarding this activity is attached to this newsletter. Please sign the attached form and return to school if you would like your child to attend.