Old Bonalbo Public School

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**Big Room News**
Week 2 has already finished and there is a lot happening this term! Years 3 & 5 are busy practising NAPLAN papers and all students are working hard on researching information on Italy for their CWA poster.

I’m very impressed with the progress of all the students training hard for the upcoming Cross Country Carnival at Bonalbo on the 8th May.

Our thoughts are with Mr Gray hoping he is feeling a lot better after his recent surgery and he would like to say a huge thank you to all his students for the Get Well Card they made for him. We are thinking of you lots Mr Gray.
W. Weston

**P&C Meeting**
The next P&C meeting is on Tuesday 5th May at 3:15pm. Please support your P&C as we have a Bunnings BBQ coming up on the 24th May in Lismore. We are looking for parent helpers and would greatly appreciate your assistance. All Welcome!!

**Little Room News**

**Publishing Written Work**
This week most students K-2 have been publishing some of their written work on the computer. Each child has access to their own computer in the Little Room and have gained individual skills and knowledge of using Microsoft Word and the appropriate features when publishing work. These skills include typing the content, choosing the suitable font for a heading and selecting a relevant picture from either clip art or the internet. Some of their work has been included in this week’s newsletter. I have been pleased with the skills and confidence of all the kids.

**SCUMPS**
Please continue to encourage the kids to come to school prepared on their news day with SCUMPS or something of interest to share with the class.

**Spelling**
Please continue to revise weekly spelling words each night in preparation for Fridays spelling test. I have been giving a variety of Look, Cover, Write, Check tables for the kids to practise.

**Numeracy**
Students in kinder have been working hard this term on numbers 0-20. They have been gaining valuable counting skills and knowledge of using numbers. Year One and Two have been doing a variety of maths mentals and revision of all maths topics in term 1. Their progress has been pleasing.

**Sight Words**
Please continue to practise a list of sight words each week. Some students have been working on more than one list at a time. Feel free to mix up the order and ask students to verbally put each word in a sentence when doing this activity.

**Star Spellers**
This week’s star spellers are Sharlynn, Erika & Jordan. Well done.

**After School Activities**
Madeleine Barrett will be commencing her after school activities from 4:20pm on Monday 4th May. Please bring in the signed permission note if you would like your child to attend.

**Big Room Awards**
Travis – 50 Nights Reading Award
Korban – 50 Nights Reading Award
Tess – Working hard on CWA Research Project – Italy
Savannah – Wonderful effort in Run Around Australia
Lachlan G – Excellent Training for Run Around Australia
Latrelle – Wonderful Improvements in Multiplication Speed Quizzes
Awards

Student of the Week – Layne Whittaker – Layne has been making a special effort in all areas this week
Charlie – For creating detail in his artwork
Erika – Reading Award – Erika has been making a huge effort to succeed during reading activities this week.
Erika – 75 Nights Reading Award
Izack – 50 Nights Reading Award

Interest Afternoons

Interest afternoons will commence from 14th May at 2pm. See attached flyer for what is on offer!

Important Dates

Tuesday 5th May – P&C Meeting – 3:15pm ALL WELCOME
Friday 8th May – Upper Clarence Cross Country – Bonalbo
Tuesday 12th May – Thursday 14th May – NAPLAN Yrs 3 & 5

Please be aware that there have been reports of Head Lice. Please, Please check your child’s hair and treat if any are found. We need to stop the cycle!!