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Big Room News
Good luck to all students running in the District Cross Country Carnival on Friday. We walk the course at 10am so be at Bonalbo Oval ready to go nice and early! Don’t forget to bring a water bottle, hat, sunscreen, big smile and lots of energy!!

NAPLAN is on next week for Years 3 & 5 on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Star Spellers
Star spellers for last week (week 2) were Tess, Katie, Emily, Annaleise, Korban, Lachlan G, Danielle & Travis. Well done!

Big Room Awards
Student of the Week: Katie Robertson – Working hard in all areas and great improvements in Speed Quizzes.
Lachlan M – Excellent training for Run Around Australia
Danielle – Excellent training for Run Around Australia
Annaleise – Excellent training for Run Around Australia
Emily – Excellent training for Run Around Australia

School Garden
This week students in Year 3-6 have been planting new vegetables in the garden for the cooler months. We look forward to harvesting the produce soon.

Cross Country
All students K-6 are encouraged to attend and participate in the Cross-Country this Friday at Bonalbo. All students are required to arrive prior to 10am and be ready in suitable shoes and wearing the school’s sports shirts. These were distributed to all students today.

Welcome Mr Stephen Gray
Special welcome to Stephen who will be teaching at our school every Thursday and Friday until the end of term 2.

P&C Meeting
Thank you to all who attended our P&C meeting this week. Upcoming events include the Bunnings BBQ and the Fireworks Night. Both of these events require a great deal of organisation, time and effort and we would like to encourage all parents and community members to be involved in these school fundraisers. All money raised goes towards student activities, excursions etc. during the school year. Thank you for your support.

After School Sports Program
Special thank you to Madeleine Barrett for running the first session of her program this week. It is a great opportunity for all students K-6 to be involved in this program, learning new games, skills and playing with their friends. Any students wishing to join the program are welcome to attend each Monday afternoon 4:20 – 5:20pm. Please sign a permission note before attending.

Homework
Thank you to all students returning completed homework each week. I have been impressed with all the hard work and effort put into these tasks.
Sight Words
Please continue with sight word practice each night of the week. Sight word recognition is a vital part of reading and greatly impacts on students reading progress. If you would like new laminated sight word sheets, please come in and see me at school.

Star Spellers
Star spellers will be recognised in next week’s school newsletter. Please continue to learn your weekly list of words to be a consistent star speller.

Awards
Briannah – Reading Award
Hailey – Great publishing skills
Sharlynn – Great writing skills
Jordan – Neat handwriting

Get Well Mr Gray
As you all know Mr Gray is still unwell and continues to make a slow recovery at home. Please feel free to send him your regards and thoughts at this time. He hopes to make a recovery soon.

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