**Old Bonalbo Public School**

**NEWSLETTER**

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Big Room News
Congratulations to all students who participated in the District Cross Country at Bonalbo last Friday. Mr Gray and I were very proud of you all. It’s all about ‘having a go’ and the representation from our small school was huge. Many thanks to Stephen Gray and Jonathan Pierce for the smooth running of the carnival and a huge thank you to all parents for transporting and cheering on the students! Congratulations to Danielle, Annaleise, Lachlan M, Lachlan G, Braeleigh and Emily for making it on to the Zone Cross Country at Corndale next Friday 22nd May – Good luck and keep training!

Well done to all students in Yrs 3 & 5 upon the completion of their NAPLAN tests. Many thanks to Mrs Whitney and our parent helpers for their support.

W. Weston

Star Spellers
Star spellers for last week (wk 3) were Tess, Danielle, Savannah, Lachlan M, Lachlan G, Beau, Braeleigh, Annaleise and Katie. Well done.
Star spellers for this week are Danielle, Lachlan M, Katie and Lachlan G. Well done!

Big Room Awards
Danielle – Excellent work in Multiplication Speed Tests – (has scored 100% accuracy in over 9 tests!)
Tess – Wonderful Improvements in Multiplication
Danielle, Lachlan G, Annaleise, Lachlan M, Braeleigh & Emily – Congratulations on making it to the Zone Cross Country.
Tess – 75 & 100 Nights Reading

Little Room News
Interest Afternoons
Well done to all the boys and girls who participated in their designated groups yesterday afternoon. Students are lucky to have such a range of activities to participate in each week. I would like to thank all of our adult helpers who have offered their skills to teach our students this term.

School Garden
Our school garden continues to grow this term with cabbage and silver beet being planted in the last 2 weeks. We look forward to maintaining the school garden each week.

CWA International Night
This year our chosen country is Italy. All students K-6 have been given the opportunity to research different aspects of the country and will be starting their posters from next week. Please feel free to send in anything that could be used as a helpful resource and anything that could be used on a poster. Resources such as DVD’s, magazines, decorative items can be used during the study of Italy. CWA International Night will be held on Friday 19th June at the Old Bonalbo Hall at 7pm. All Welcome.

Cross Country
Well done to everyone who participated in last week’s cross country. It was great to see all the hard work and training pay off with a large amount of runners progressing to the zone carnival.

NAPLAN
Special mention to the Year 3 & 5 students who completed NAPLAN exams over 3 days this week. All students worked hard to prepare for these exams and all completed the set tasks to the best of their ability. Thank you to the boys and girls in the Big Room for their good behaviour and for keeping the exam area quiet over the 3 days. Again, thank you to our parent helpers.

Star Spellers
Star spellers for week 3 – Hailey, Layne, Jordan, Erika & Sharlynn
This week’s star spellers are Briannah, Hailey, Layne, Jordan, Erika and Izack. Well done everyone!

Awards
Student of the Week – Hailey Bradshaw. Hailey has displayed a good attitude and completed quality work this week.
Izack – for good work in all areas
Charlie – for working hard in Maths
Izack – 50 nights reading award

Get Well Mr Gray
Mr Gray is continuing to make at steady recovery at home. He is hoping to return to school around the end of May. At this stage we will be having Mrs Weston on class Monday to Thursdays with Alex Kilroy or Stephen Gray teaching 3-6 on the remaining Thursdays and Fridays. Mr Kilroy has a musical background and is keen to provide some music based lessons and units of work for students in the Big Room.

P&C
Last week a P&C meeting was held at the school. Upcoming events include the Bunning’s BBQ held in Lismore 24th May and the Fireworks Night held on the June long weekend – 6th June, 2015. This is our major event for the P&C. Please keep this date free as we will need everyone’s help with the running of this very important event.
Hats
Please make sure your child has a suitable hat for school each day. School hats can be purchased from the office Tuesday – Friday each week.

NO HAT NO PLAY

Important Dates
Thursday 21st May – Interest Afternoons – 2-3pm
Friday 22nd May – Zone Cross Country - Corndale
Wednesday 3rd June – Science Uni Comp
Saturday 6th June – P&C Fireworks Spectacular – Bonalbo Show ground
Friday 19th June – CWA International Night – 7pm