This Week
We have had a small school this week! Year five and six at Lake Ainsworth and some students at home with the flu. Our classroom has been very busy learning. Here are some photos to showcase our dedication to our education!

In the Little Room, we have been studying the author and illustrator, Eric Carle. We made butterflies. We started with shaving cream, added paint, then dropped our page onto it. Then we squeegeed off the excess paint. Finally we cut out the butterflies. It was lots of fun and the butterflies look amazing.

In science we made our own water story. We thought about where water went after the rain, all the way to our taps.

Star Students
From the Little room: Layne
From the Big room: Tess

Star Spellers:
From the Little room: Charlie
From the Big room: Nil
Swimming
This Thursday we are celebrating Seniors Festival, therefore there will be no swimming. We will revaluate after Easter, to make sure it is not too cold for students. BIG Thank You to Mr Whitney for training the PP6 relay team. Your tips and instruction are helping us to improve our time ready for Sydney.

Woolworths Earn and Learn
We have received our prizes from last year’s collection of Woolworths Earn and Learn Program. It was a fantastic effort from families and the community to collect the tokens. The students will benefit from the chosen prizes.

Seniors Festival
We will be singing for our seniors on Thursday at 2pm, then welcoming them into our classrooms to see our learning environment. Seniors, please remember your Easter hats! We are hoping to see many community members attend.

Harmony Day
On Monday, we are celebrating Harmony Day. We are going to enjoy lots of yummy food from different places. Students will be able to taste diverse foods they may not have tasted before. We have some very special guests coming in to cook and talk to the students. Harmony day’s about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. It is a day for all Australians to embrace cultural diversity and to share what we have in common.
Easter Hats
Don’t forget to bring in your hat to decorate. We have many prizes for Easter bonnets on Thursday.

Surveys
Please remember to return your survey. Your opinion matters to the staff at Old Bonalbo PS.

Fractions!
This week we have been investigating fractions. Students have been folding, drawing and grouping items into fractions. Thanks Mrs Smith.

2D Shapes
On Thursday, we used 2 dimensional shapes to make pictures. We recorded how many different shapes we used in our art. The results are excellent.

CWA Chocolate Stall
On Wednesday 23rd March, the CWA will be holding their annual chocolate stall at the front of the school from 8.30am. Come and buy some yummy homemade chocolates for Easter.

Saint Patrick’s Day Celebrations
It was Saint Patrick’s Day on Thursday and we had a fun packed day. Thank you to Tess for making the flyer to inform everyone about dressing in green and making us green cupcakes! They were yummy.

NBN
The NBN is coming to the Old Bonalbo / Urbenville area next year. Please come along to the Old Bonalbo Progress Association’s next meeting on Wednesday March 23rd at 7 p.m. (Soldier’s Memorial Hall) for information on the technology and the up-to-date planned time-frame for introduction of the service.

Many thanks,
Rick Hough
On Thursday, we talked about Saint Patrick’s Day and why we recognise this event. The luck of the Irish was discussed, so we decided to see why we were lucky. I am lucky because I have a loving family, was the most popular response! It was lovely to hear about the things that are important to the children and what they are grateful for.

**Art Work**
Old Bonalbo has decided to both enter and display student work at the Bonalbo show. We are beginning to frame artwork for this occasion. If you would like to purchase your child’s art after the show, they will be on sale next term. The framed pieces will cost $10 each to cover the cost of the frame. The frames are high quality and the work looks amazing framed.

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**Happy Birthday to:**
Sharlynn 17th March

**Reminders**
Please remember:
- ICAS competitions close 24/4/2016
- Voluntary contributions by the end of term
- Swimming money
- Easter hats by Monday
- Moving into Year 7 forms (Year 6)
- Bookclub closes Monday 21/3/16