Principals Message from my desk

I am extremely appreciative of those parents: Wendy, Vicky, Kelly and Rob, who took their children to Bongongo for the cross country last Friday. The weather was glorious and our students certainly showed the benefits of the training they have been doing. Congratulations to: Charlie; 1st in the 7 years, Kayden; 4th in the 7 years, Mitchell; 1st in the 8/9 years boys, Seth; 2nd in the 8/9 years boys, Makayla; 2nd in the 10 years girls, Thomas; 4th in the 11 years boys and Jade; 2nd in the 11 years girls. Well done everyone.

This week is an important week for our Year 3 and Year 5 students with NAPLAN testing on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. This is only one measure on one day of how your children are achieving and they should not be stressed about the tests. As I always say to the students, if you have tried your best, that is what matters most.

The students thoroughly enjoyed their tennis lessons last week and are eager to improve their skills this week. We will be fitting the tennis lessons around our testing commitments. We will also fit the guitar lessons around testing.

P & C tonight is our last chance to have everything in place for both the Governor’s visit and for the Zone Cross Country.

Please offer your assistance in any way you can, even if you cannot make the meeting.

This morning I have been in Cootamundra attending a budget planning meeting for all principals in the Cootamundra group.

Enjoy your week,

Jen

Habit of the Week

Be Clear.

Think before you speak and say the right words.
**Coming Events**

**TERM 2**

**Week 3**
- Mon 12th - P & C Meeting 6:00pm
- Wed 14th - Tennis lessons

**Week 4**
- Mon 19th May - Puggles - Touch Trials
- Wed 21st - Tennis lessons
- Thurs 22nd - Highlands Zone Cross Country - Gundagai
- Fri 23rd - 9 day fortnight - Mortimer Shield

**Week 5**
- Tues 27th May - Visit by Her Excellency Professor Marie Bashir AC CVO Governor of NSW - 11:00am
- Wed 28th - Tennis lessons
- Thurs 29th - Small Schools’ Athletics Carnival

**Week 6**
- Mon 2nd May - Puggles
- Wed 4th June - Tennis lessons
- Fri 6th June - 9 day fortnight

**Week 7**
- Mon 9th June - Queen’s Birthday

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**Fruit Break**

Please don’t forget about sending fruit to share every day! We have a short break at 10:00am for students to snack on fruit, this aids in concentration and prevents hunger.

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**Cross Country**

Our Place getters on the day

Well done in our X country at Bongongo, thank you all again for your involvement on our 'closed Friday'.

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**Tennis**

Every Wednesday we are enjoying our tennis lessons with Birdie. These will continue each week with our last lesson on Wed 11th of June
This week we cooked a beautiful Beef and vegetable lasagne followed by Banana and choc chip muffins and also an Apple and cinnamon slice.

YUM!