It has been another busy week here at WBSS with NAPLAN preparations charging along for our year 3s and 5s. These students will participate in testing next week on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday and so will benefit from lots of rest and good food in the coming days. We encourage parents to remind the students that NAPLAN days are just like any other school day – where their job is to come to school and do the best that they can. The last thing we want is students becoming stressed or worried about these tests – we just want them to give it their best shot! An early bedtime on Monday night is always a good idea during NAPLAN week and lots of positive encouragement about how we already know how clever they are will go a long way!

Congratulations to our students who attended the District Cross Country trials last Friday – all reports were that our school was represented well and that behaviour was fantastic. We came away with overall second place – not bad when we only sent 9 competitors!!! GO WONGA!!! Congratulations to Lahni, Seth and Jesse F who were successful in gaining a spot to trial for the Peninsula team and best of luck for your trials!

Our reading club is steaming along with well over 60 customers in the first week! It is heart-warming to walk into the library in the morning and see kids lazing on beanbags sharing a story with a peer. Already we can see improvements in some of the children’s reading skills and the look on their face when they can successfully read a story to us is priceless. Thank you so much to the wonderful mums who have been in and helped – reading is such a vital skill and your support of this club will make a difference in so many children’s lives. Please encourage your child to come in and read with us – even just ten minutes a few times a week will make a huge difference over time!

This week we welcomed back Mrs Ros Bolton to our school as our intervention teacher for this term. We are all very happy to have Mrs Bolton back with the Wonga team and look forward to working with her again.

Our Mother’s Day stall will be in operation again next Wednesday and Friday during big lunch. It is not too late to send in some gifts and all donations are greatly appreciated. If you would like your child to purchase a gift from the Mother’s Day Stall, please send their money in a NAMED zip lock bag on Wednesday or Friday. Gifts range in price from $2-$20 😊

Ms Mussap is still away at present with an injured back and Mrs Osborne is Acting Principal in her absence. We wish her a speedy recovery and hope she feels better soon.
2017 Mother’s Day stall
LAST CALL FOR DONATIONS!!!
(Coffee cups or champagne glasses full of wrapped chocolates, diaries, tea towels, fridge magnets, cookies, bracelets, keyrings, notepads, candles, bath salts)
The stall will be held in week 4 on Wednesday 10 May 1:15-2 and 3–3:30 and Friday 12th May 1:15-2.
Any donations please drop off to the office.
Thank you for your support.

Congratulations to this week’s Student of the Week winners!

Congratulations and Well done! This week’s sight word winners 😊
We have been asked if any religion students would like to join a Catholic RE group during RE time 12.30pm each Wednesday? If so parents need to contact the school by Monday.

Douglas Cluster Cross Country at Port Douglas last Friday

Congratulations to Lahni, Seth and Jesse F who have made it to Peninsula in Cairns

All students will need shoes for P.E each Tuesday this term for tennis 😊
This year our school has invested heavily in increasing teacher aide times in our classrooms. We are extremely lucky to have awesome, dedicated teacher aides who work tirelessly with our students to help them achieve success. Check out some of the fantastic work they are doing with our children!

Innovations on Dr. Suess Rhymes by the 1/2/3/4 class.

There’s a flinky blinky in my slinky
It pounced on my klinky
It drank up my zlinky
It flinged and did a malinky.
  - By Dakoda

Did you know…
there could be a wocket in your pocket
and a clame in a flame
but they don’t sound the same.
  - By Cooper

There’s a chitter in my pitter
and a pit in my skit
and a fish in my dish
and it’s trying to make a wish.
  - By Haley