Bongongo’s Highlands Cross Country representatives

Sam Graham, Bella Lucas and Tilly Graham
Dear Parents,

Welcome to week 6 everyone! We have yet another busy week ahead of us with our school leaders attending the Leadership Conference in Wagga tomorrow.

Over the next 2 weeks we will be completing some further testing in literacy and numeracy to help guide us where we need to go to next in our learning. Last Friday we completed our assessment on time with all students submitting pleasing results.

Last week Sam, Corey, Taila and Ki attended the Mortimer Shield knockout competition in Tumut. Once again it was an absolute pleasure to take such well-mannered and respectful students on an excursion. All students played with great team spirit and represented their school with pride.

This week our student of the week is Taila Herrington. Taila receives her award for demonstrating a positive attitude toward her learning and making great progress with her sounds. Taila always demonstrates respect towards her peers and is a valued member of Bongongo Public School. Well done Taila!

Well done to all our super spellers this week Jack, Dakota, Jacee, George, Jetty, Tilly, Bella, Ki, Taila and Mack. Corey and Sam only missed out by 1 word this week, a really solid effort from everyone. Great work!

Have a great week everyone.

Brad
**COMING EVENTS**

- 26 May  Grip Leadership – Wagga Year 6
- 3 Jun  Gundagai Excursion
- 19 Jun  End of Term Assembly
  - P&C meeting
- 26 Jun  Last day Term 2
- 14 Jul  Students return Term 3
- 27 Sept  Bunnings BBQ Belconnen

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### Spelling Awards

**Week 5**

Jack, Dakota, George, Jacee, Bella, Ki, Mack and Tilly

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### 50 Nights Reading

Jack

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**Mortimer Shield Recounts**

Last Thursday the year 5 and 6’s went to Mortimer Shield for Oz Tag and football. The Oz Tag team had Gundagai South and Bongongo students in it and the boys football team had Bongongo, Adelong, Nangus, Batlow and Gundagai South students. The girls first game was against Gundagai Public, then we played Franklin and Macauley. We didn’t win but we had a good day. At the end of the day Corey got ‘Man of the Match’.

by Taila
On Wednesday I went to Taila’s house for a sleepover. They were dropping me to the Mortimer Shield. When we got there I saw a lot of people that I knew. We played games against Franklin, Gundagai and Macauley. We lost our games but it was fun.

by Ki

On Thursday the year 5 and 6 kids went to Tumut. Our team was Adelong Small Schools combined like Bongongo, Adelong, Nangus and Gundagai South. The first game was against Macauley and we won. The second and third games were against St Pats and Gundagai Primary. We lost both games but it was still a fun day.

by Sam

Last Thursday Ki, Sam Taila and I went to play Mortimer Shield at Tumut. Sam and I teamed up with Gundagai South, Adelong, Nangus and Batlow. The first game we played was against Macauley school. I got one try that game. The next game we played St Pats and lost. After the game against St Pats we played Gundagai and lost. At the end of the day they announced every team’s ‘Man of the Match’ and I was our teams ‘Man of the Match’.

by Corey