Welcome back to week 5 after another busy week last week which saw the Year 3 and 5 students complete NAPLAN and the recommencement of sport at North Star. We were also fortunate enough to Skype with the author Belinda Landsberry who wrote the book ANZAC Ted.

Congratulations to the students who undertook the NAPLAN assessment, they came to school well rested and very relaxed.

On Friday we were back to North Star P.S. for sport. This was so successful last term that we have decided to do it weekly instead of fortnightly. During Term 2 there will be a focus on preparing the children for the Athletics Carnival and improving gross motor skills.

Last week saw notes go home for Life Education. The cost we are charged for each child attending is $10.00. If parents are unwilling to pay for such activities we will be forced to forego these worthwhile experiences that complement the curriculum. If you are experiencing difficulty making payment, please do not hesitate to contact me to discuss alternative arrangements.

As part of our Community of Schools, we will also be joining Pallamallawa P.S. several times in the near future for some educational activities. Whilst learning a great deal from such events, it is also a wonderful opportunity for the children to socialise with other children.

Is your child making friends at school?
Kids who get on at school tend to be more engaged in learning. Here are some ideas on how to help your child with social skills: http://www.schoolatoz.nsw.edu.au/wellbeing/development/how-friendships-boost-your-childs-learning
Matt Jackman
Principal

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**CROPPA CREEK P.S. CALENDAR**
(See the website for more details)

**TERM 2 WEEK 6**
Tuesday 26th May:  Healthy Harold, Life Education.
Wednesday 27th May: Moree Zone Cross Country at North Star

**TERM 2 WEEK 7**
Tuesday 2nd June:  Sharing Culture at Pally

**TERM 2 WEEK 8**

**TERM 2 WEEK 9**

**Weekly Assembly**
Assemblies are held each Thursday morning at 9-00am.
All Welcome.

Due to Naplan there were no Assembly this week.

Well done to everyone who sat the NAPLAN tests

**Wanted**
Does anyone have some Ally to donate to the school so we can spray the burrs and clover that are coming up.
Hi Everyone, we are your library books. Just a reminder we need to come back to school on Fridays.

Also, I like to live in library bags. It helps to protect me, so other kids can read me in the future.

Keep up the great reading for the Premier’s Reading Challenge.

Did you also know that in the library there are books for parents to borrow. Such as Toddler Taming, The secret of happy children, Tricky Kids and School Day lunches, etc. Feel free to catch up with Karen anytime if interested in looking

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**P & C News**

Dear parents please take note: Canteen will be fortnightly this term, unless more parents come forward to help.

Below are the dates canteen will be operating.

- Bec Christian: 21st May
- Bronnie Smith: 4th June
- Angela Mitchell: 18th June

Neet P&C Meeting:
Monday 25th 7-00pm

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**School Fundraiser**

Come and join us on a bus trip to the Talmoi Picnic Races at Garah on the 20th of June. Please contact Karen on 0427 487 719 if interested. Seats are filling fast.

Price: $30 per person, this covers the bus on a return trip to Croppa, full of fun and entertainment. (times to follow).

Need to RSVP: by 29th May. If no more school parents are interested we will open it up to other members of the community.

Money raised will go towards new trucks and tractors for the sandpit.
Our Early Stage 1 students have been very busy this week! Students have been learning sight words at home and also spending some time in Literacy practising their Turtle sight words. Here are their latest efforts where they have written the words on whiteboards and created words using magnets. After the students have learnt a new letter, Mrs Fordham does a craft activity where they make something that begins with the new letter. Her ideas are very creative and it’s a highlight for the students. This week it was the letter ‘y’. Below are Riley, Max, Katie, Darcy and Wally with their ‘yummy yoghurt’ and ‘yo yo’s’. Previous crafty creations are on the background display. We are very lucky to have Mrs Fordham’s craft talents!
On Friday Year 2 learnt how to map Italy, which is our country of study this year. Oliver, Georgia and Zarlia coloured the land and water areas and labelled the map.

Infants having fun in the sun.