The last two weeks have been nearly as exciting as the first two. Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday were the first proper learning days of the year where we all learnt heaps and worked really hard. Early Monday morning William and Kane headed off to Stewart House for 2 weeks. Stewart House is a 2 week learning program in Sydney. At Stewart House you go on excursions every second day and if you’re not on an excursion you are doing art, sports and other activities in encouraging you to make new friends. Our first five dollar Friday was an awesome success. We all cooked our own crumbed lamb cutlets and salad and it was delicious. On Friday we also met Mr J our new general assistant for 2016. The second week of the last fortnight was great we all learnt heaps and learnt some more about the new school schedule. I think every student and member of the staff is really enjoying the new school year.

By Tom Ramsay—School Captain

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By Ella Ramsay.

The P&C would like to thank the Torture on The Boarder Committee for giving us the opportunity to run the BBQ on Sunday 28th February. We had a great day even though it was a very early start. The next P&C meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 9th March at 2pm in the school library. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The students had a great morning with Mr J in the garden. They harvested all of the vegetables and fruits that were left and then began the process of cleaning out the garden beds and preparing them for new plants. Once the gardening was completed the students all enjoyed a piece of our very own watermelon. It was absolutely, delicious!!

Ashford Show weekend was held on February 20th and Bonshaw students proudly entered a modest collection of art and craft pieces. Congratulations to Sally, Jake and Ella for receiving first place ribbons, Ashleigh and Jake for second place ribbons as well as Ella and Daisy for their third place ribbons.

William was awarded a Champion ribbon for his creative Lego house.

Bonshaw Public School students will be out and about on Friday 4th March cleaning up our local area. If you would like to join the students please register with the school on Friday morning between 8.45—9.00am. Don’t forget to bring a hat, gloves and a water bottle.

Our first $5 Friday was a great success! The students had a great day cooking up a storm for morning tea and lunch. Last $5 Friday the students made crumbed lamb cutlets with a salad comprising of lettuce, cucumber, tomatoes, capsicum, feta cheese and Spanish onion. The students followed a procedure to prepare and then cook their cutlets.