Parents and Carers from Miss Smith and Miss Lea’s class have been reading with their children in the classroom before school on Tuesday’s and Thursdays. I was amazed at the number of parents and children who are taking advantage of this opportunity to further develop their children’s reading skills. The children are very happy to have parents and carers taking such an active interest in their learning.

Cross Country

What a fantastic effort our children made in their races at the Interhouse Cross Country. I was most impressed by the spirit of the houses who had practiced their war cries and the children certainly spurred their friends to give their best. Kennedy house was the overall winner for our Cross Country followed by Mitchell and Leichardt. Our age champions were: Katidjah Fraser, Harrison Ford, Khrys Doyle, Eisen Semblante, Kashantai Doyle and Coen Barry.

Reading Before School

Central State School is reintroducing Seymour the bookworm to our children. Seymour helps the children to learn their reading strategies. Seymour also has a friend, Connie the bookworm. Connie helps the children to learn the reading comprehension strategies. Next week children will be given a bookmark of Seymour and Connie so that they will have the strategies on hand at home to refer to as they do their home reading. We are currently planning a reading strategy information evening for parents and will advise you of the details when the date is set. Seymour on the left is highlighting the reading decoding strategies.
Every day counts and this is especially true for Naplan week. Next week children in Years 3, 5 and 7 will complete the Naplan tests. These tests give us valuable information about your child’s progress and will help to inform teachers of areas to focus on in the future. If your child is unwell and cannot attend a test they can resit the test at other times during next week only. Please ensure your child attends for these important tests. Our Chappy, Mr Foster is providing a breakfast on Tuesday and Wednesday morning to help fuel the children’s minds. Thank you Mr Foster!

Kind regards,
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