**Cross Country**

Congratulations to our Cross Country team for its performance at Woodside on Tuesday. Each team member did their bit and worked really hard to get the best position they could. There was some great improvement on last year and many got in the top twenty. I asked that when they finished their race, no matter what position they came, there would be no “If only…”, “If only I tried harder, if only I sprinted at the end.” I’m pleased to say that there were no “If Onlys”. They all put in their best effort, so they were all winners. Congratulations to: Maddie, Cammie, Laela, Liam, Foster, George, Jacob, Mia, Brianna, Taylor and Callum. Commiserations to Charlotte, who put in the effort to come to training but was unable to compete due to sickness.

Finally a special mention must be made of Laela who won and will be invited to represent the Barker SAPSASA District at State Cross Country in two weeks. We wish her well.

**National Simultaneous Story Telling**

Yesterday many schools across the nation were involved in an event where a book was read to students at the same time across Australia. The book, I Got This Hat, was read by Kayla, after which they all made hats. Thankyou to Kayla for organising this activity. It was wonderful to see the older students helping the younger ones to make hats.
SCHOOL NEWS

SCHOOL SHIRTS

As per the email, which was sent last week, about suggestions for new school shirts please see the photo below.

At this stage Governing Council are just looking at options. The costing from the Uniform Shop will be around $22-$23 for a shirt.

The shirts are just inside the door by the Library if you would like to have a look at the material.

If you have any suggestions or comments about changing the current shirts you can send an email to dl.0123_info@schools.sa.edu.au.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

A huge thank you to the Echunga Primary School community for supporting our Annual Book Fair. As a result we now have $500.00 worth of new books for our Library.

Mia P, Liam D and George T were the lucky winners of $20.00 worth of prizes each from the fair.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE

Congratulations to the following students who have recently completed the challenge: Charlie B, Charlie B (yes there are 2), Levi W (Kingfisher); and Tabitha P (Ibis).