Classroom learning back in full swing.....

The second week of term has been a busy one with students working hard in the classroom during the mornings and then finishing the day with intensive swimming lessons after lunch. Fortunately the weather has been warm and pleasant for swimming.

Sad News - the passing of Mrs Jean Fisher

We were all deeply saddened at Beckom Public School yesterday to learn of the passing of one of Beckom’s most wonderful ladies, Mrs Jean Fisher. Mrs Fisher has been a tireless community worker for many years and a great supporter of our school. We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs Fisher’s family and her many friends in the Beckom community. Mrs Fisher’s funeral will take place at the Catholic Church in Ariah Park on Friday afternoon at 3.00pm. Family and friends are then invited to come back to the Beckom Hall for refreshments.

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Travis Field

For a great start to Kindergarten and wonderful work with his sounds
Change of Date for Leadership Induction Assembly

The Leadership Induction Assembly has been postponed until Friday 1st March 2013. Although badges were ordered early for the student leaders we have been informed that the badges will not be ready in time for the assembly that was originally set down for next week. The Induction Assembly will take place at 12 noon on Friday 1st March. Please make a note of this change of date and time on your calendar or in your diary.

Anaphylaxis in Schools

The Department of Education and Communities has recently announced that all government schools will receive a general use adrenaline auto injector (an EpiPen) for their first aid kit. This does NOT replace the need for parents to continue to provide schools with an adrenaline auto injector and ASCIA Action Plan for Anaphylaxis signed and dated by their doctor, when their child has been diagnosed with anaphylaxis. Instead, the general use adrenaline auto injector is intended to be used if:

- A diagnosed student has an anaphylactic reaction at school
- There is a misfire of the adrenaline auto injector that has been prescribed for a student; or
- A student requires a further adrenaline auto injector to be administered after his or her own adrenaline auto injector has been administered.

News from the Coolamon Library

The Coolamon Library has many resources available for Coolamon Shire residents. The library has three public computers with free internet, printing services and photocopying all available. The Library also offers Inter-Library loans and Inter-Branch loans for those items which are not available in the library. The Coolamon Library regularly receives new books, DVDs, CDs and magazines and membership is free!

Canteen and Uniforms

Canteen will begin at the school again on Wednesday 13th February 2013. Please sign the attached note and return it with payment early next week. A canteen roster will be sent home to parents shortly. A uniform order form is attached to today’s newsletter. Please contact Mrs Grinter for any further information.

Trivia Corner

Our first adult trivia winner for this year is Elly Walton. The town in New South Wales containing half the letters of the alphabet is Faulconbridge. Our children’s trivia was won by Oscar Day. The Black Sea is actually “blue” in colour. Congratulations Elly and Oscar. Good luck with this week’s questions:

**Adult Question:**
Who are the three ‘racing identities’ appearing in the upcoming Australian version of the TV show “Top Gear”?

**Children’s question:**
Name the legendary king who turned all that he touched to gold.

Intensive swimming photos

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**OPEN INVITATION**

**to an afternoon tea to celebrate Jean Popple’s 90th Birthday**

**Saturday 23rd February 2013**

**3.00pm at the Beckom Hall**