Small Schools Swimming Carnival in Ardlethan tomorrow…….

The students and staff from Ganmain Public School and Matong Public School will join us at the Ardlethan pool on Friday 15th February for the Small Schools Swimming Carnival. Mrs Stevenson will be at the pool early so buses can drop off students at the pool before school. The actual carnival events will start at 10.00am and finish around 2.00 to 2.30pm. Infant students will be able to participate in staff supervised fun games in the little pool whilst the carnival is running. Please note that Beckom students need to wear their sports uniform to the carnival tomorrow.

Thank you to Phil and Linda Grinter

We would like to thank Mr Grinter for bringing in a load of straw and manure for our vegetable garden. The straw and manure will be put to good use by Mrs Weise and the students when they begin rejuvenating the vegetable garden in the next couple of weeks. Students and staff enjoyed a lovely lunch yesterday and we thank Mrs Grinter for providing the first canteen lunch for the year.

Clean up Australia Day

The Beckom students will be participating in Clean up Australia Day on Friday 1st March, the day of the Leadership Induction Assembly. The clean-up will take place at 9.00am and students will be picking up rubbish around the local school area.

2013 Sidney Myer Fund/FRRR Back to School Program Target Vouchers

Coolamon Shire Council, through the FRRR and 2013 Back to School Program, has provided our school with gift vouchers to assist families with back to school costs. These vouchers will be distributed to selected families and they are to be used to purchase essential school items such as uniforms, clothing, shoes, school bags or stationery items.

Oscar Day

For displaying outstanding qualities in his role in the Leadership Team.
Baldry Shield – claim the date

Friday 5th April has been set down as the date for the 2013 Baldry Shield. Please mark this date on your calendar.

The passing of Keith “Shorty” Foster

The Beckom community was saddened to hear of another death this week, with the passing of Mr Keith “Shorty” Foster on Saturday 9th February. A grave side service was held for Mr Foster at the Ardlethan Cemetery yesterday and we extend our sympathy to his family and friends.

Trivia Corner

Our children’s trivia winners for last week were Upe and Makey Bhangu. The legendary king who turned all that he touched to gold was King Midas. There were a few attempts at our adult trivia but unfortunately no correct answers. The three racing identities that will be appearing in Australia’s Top Gear challenge are Jamie Whincup, Mark Webber and Casey Stoner. These three legends of sport will go head to head in a speed showdown in Sydney next month.

Good luck everyone with this week’s questions.

Adult Question:

What is the largest building (floor area) in Australia?

Children’s Question:

Which former Australian Idol winner is coming to perform in Wagga on 23rd June 2013?

Canteen List and Uniform Orders

A canteen roster has been attached to the newsletter today for the information of parents and carers.

Mrs Grinter has also advised that uniform orders need to be returned either directly to her, or to the school, no later than Friday 22nd February.

OPEN INVITATION

to an afternoon tea to celebrate
Jean Popple’s 90th Birthday
Saturday 23rd February 2013
3.00pm at the Beckom Hall

Year 5 students Emma, Jordan, Ben, Jim and Oscar hard at work in the classroom