P6 Relay team successful at Coolamon-Ardlethan District Swimming Carnival

Last Friday Alicia Alchin, Emma Collis, Harry Collis, Oscar Day, Jim Griffin, Benjamin Grinter and Jordan Pethers represented our school at the PSSA Zone Swimming Carnival in Ardlethan. These seven students all achieved PBs in their individual races and our P6 relay team of Emma, Oscar, Jim and Ben will now compete in Albury at the Riverina Regional Carnival on Friday 8th March.

Leadership Induction Assembly, Clean up Australia Day and Water Polo tomorrow

The Leadership Induction Assembly will take place on Friday 1st March at 12 noon. Our Year 5 students Jordan Booth, Emma Collis, Oscar Day, Jim Griffin and Ben Grinter will be inducted as members of our school leadership team for 2013. Year 4 and Year 5 students will need to bring their formal uniforms to school tomorrow so that they can wear them at the assembly.

Tomorrow will be a busy day at Beckom Public School with Clean up Australia activities in the morning before the assembly and AASC water polo in the afternoon.

We extend an invitation to parents, family, relatives and all interested community members to come along and join us at 12 noon tomorrow as we induct our Year 5 leadership team. We hope you can stay and join us after the assembly for some light refreshments.

Diary Dates

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Student of the Week

For being on task in class in all subjects

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Principals’ Essential Training Report by Mrs Stevenson

Last week I was involved in Principals’ Essential Training in Albury for two days. As Principal of Beckom Public School I am required to attend these conferences to update skills and gain information about new and innovative learning expectations.

At the conference we were addressed by Kerry Knox, Acting Director Empowering Local Schools National Partnership, Dr Michelle Bruniges AM Director-General of Education and Communities and Greg Prior the Deputy Director General. They all spoke on the new direction that Public Schools will be taking in the coming years.

I participated in workshops on Adjusted Learning Support Expectations for students to ensure they all get the support they need to learn.

We also participated in workshops relating to the implementation of the new NSW Syllabus into our school. This included student success, policy, compliance and organisation tips for finding necessary information needed to manage our school.

We looked at Learning Management and Business Reform (LMBR) and how it will look in schools and benefit schools in the future. We were advised of the timeline for the implementation and release of the LMBR, how to prepare for the changes and the support we will receive.

I also attended a workshop on Media and School Promotion which focused on the impact of social networking and the Internet in schools and the legal aspects and expectations in relation to staff.

Parent/Carer Authority to Travel forms

We would like to thank those parents who have already completed and returned the Private Motor Vehicle Travel forms that were sent home with the school newsletter recently.

There are still a couple of outstanding forms to come in and it would be greatly appreciated if these could be completed and returned to the school as soon as possible.

Missing clothing items following Small Schools Swimming Carnival

It appears that a few clothing items went home with the wrong children after the Small Schools Swimming Carnival. One pair of Size 4 shorts, with no name, has been handed in at the school office. Could parents and carers please check sports clothing items at home for any missing items.

Trivia Corner

The annual “Movember” fundraiser started in Australia and it has now taken off around the world. The first Walt Disney full length feature animation was Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs. Good luck everyone with this week’s questions.

Adult Question:

Stuart Diver was the sole survivor of which disaster?

Children’s Question:

What are the three flavours usually found in Neapolitan ice-cream.

Junior Jets Football and Netball Registration Day

Ardlethan Sportsground

8th March

6:30pm Meeting for 7:00pm Registration

Sausage sizzle

Oscar’s 11th birthday at school on Wednesday 27th February!