In the classroom
Fantasy Holidays, Enviro Stories and Worm farms…….

Year 5 students are participating in a Maths activity called “Fantasy Holiday”. Students are working in groups to plan and budget a fantasy holiday. Students are given 50,000 free flying miles to use but must visit four cities and must depart and end their journey in Sydney. Firstly they have to calculate the distance of their travel and then they have to arrange accommodation, meals and activities for each stopover. They have a budget to adhere to for their accommodation and expenses. The students will share and discuss their ideas with Pleasant Hills and Humula Public Schools who will also be participating in this activity.

Primary students are also involved in an “Enviro Stories” project. Students work in groups to identify an animal or plant in the area which is under threat of extinction. They will research their chosen animal or plant and identify the threats to them and what needs to be done to help remove the threat to the animal or plant. The students will then write and illustrate a fifteen page book. The book that best meets the expected criteria will then be forwarded to the Enviro Stories organisers for publication.

Infant students have been focussing on their worm farm. They all contributed to constructing the worm farm and Alicia brought in some worms for the farm. Students will be observing the activities of the worms through the viewing screens. A number of experiments will be conducted in relation to the worms to highlight how useful and interesting they are in our world.

Tomorrow our students will be participating in Ride2School activities before school and during recess and lunch breaks.

Diary Dates

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Jim Griffin
For excellent application to all learning activities and displaying great leadership qualities in the Fantasy Holiday and Enviro Stories activities.
Easter activities for school and home....

During the coming week students are invited to take part in an Easter mask making competition. The masks need to be completed by the students by themselves or with limited extra help. Students have been asked to think outside the square and use either new or recycled materials. There will be a mask parade at school on Thursday 28th March and a prize will be awarded for the most creative mask.

The Easter Service will take place at the Anglican Church at 9.00am on Thursday 28th March. Parents will be required to make arrangements for their child/children to get to the service and back to Beckom for school following the service.

Our Year 5 Leadership Team is running an Easter Raffle at the school and they are looking for donations of eggs to add to the prizes. Tickets in the Easter Raffle can be purchased for 50c each and the raffle will be drawn at the school next Thursday 28th March. The major prize will be a basket full of chocolate with small prizes for second and third place.

Canteen for lunch next THURSDAY

Please note that canteen will take place on Thursday 28th March next week. Mrs Griffin will be organising lunch for the students. Please complete the attached order form and return it to the school with payment early next week.

School Assembly and Easter activities
at Beckom Public School after the Church Service
Join us for an informal assembly, Easter Mask Parade and the drawing of the raffle – All welcome!
THURSDAY 28th MARCH 2013

Beckom P & C Annual General Meeting

The officer bearers were voted back in for another year and we thank them for taking on the roles.
President: Nicole Anderson
Vice-President: Linda Griffin
Secretary: Gayle Day
Treasurer/Uniforms: Linda Grinter
The P & C are holding a pie drive and order forms are attached to the newsletter for the information of families and community members.

Trivia Corner

Our adult trivia was won by Barbara Weise last week and Ann Popple was the runner-up. The singular word for data is “datum”. Jim Griffin was the winner of our children’s trivia and Emma Collis was the runner-up. Tick-Tack-Toe is also known by the name of “Noughts and Crosses”.

Good luck with this week’s questions.

Adult Question:
Duncan, Malcolm and Banquo all appear in which of Shakespeare’s plays?

Children’s Question:
In the Wizard of Oz, what was the lion looking for?

Harmony Day celebrated today at school!!

JUNIOR JETS TRAINING
Friday 22nd March at 5.00pm
Netball – Under 11s at 4.30pm
Ardlethan Football Ground

Easter Cantata
Presented by Ardlethan Community Choir
Sunday 24th March 2013
11.00am
Anglican Church in Ardlethan
ALL WELCOME