A busy end to Term 1

A great time was had by all at the Baldry Shield Athletics Carnival in Wallendbeen last Friday. All our students put in their best efforts which resulted in our school bringing home the handicap point trophy.

Other highlights included our senior relay team of Ben, Emma, Jim and Oscar taking out first place and Emma Collis winning the Open Girls 800m event.

Jim Griffin was named 11 year old Boys Age Champion and Emma Collis was named the 11 year old Girls Age Champion.

There was more sporting success for our students when they attended the Small Schools Cross Country Carnival at Marrar yesterday.

Emma Collis took out 1st place in the 11 year girls, Oscar Day was 2nd and Jim Griffin 3rd in the 11 year boys, Harry Collis was 2nd and Bradley Field 3rd in the 8/9 year boys.

Harry Collis
For outstanding efforts in the Spelling Bee Competition and recent athletics events
Harry wins Spelling Bee Competition...

Last week our students took part in a video-link Spelling Bee Competition with the northern P6 schools – Euabalong East, Naradhan, Rankins Springs and Binya. Harry Collis put in a great effort in his age group being one of only two students to last the entire thirteen rounds of the competition. Rather than have a tie break it was decided to declare both students equal winners. Congratulations Harry!

Travis is having a birthday in the holidays!

Travis Field will turn 6 on Wednesday 24th April. We hope you have a fantastic birthday Travis!

Mufti Clothing for Creative Arts Day....

Students are asked to wear casual clothing to school tomorrow for the Creative Arts Day activities. The students from Ganmain and Matong will be joining us and the P & C will be providing a free sausage sizzle lunch for all students.

ANZAC Day – second Thursday in holidays

Our students will take part in the annual ANZAC Day Service to be held on Thursday 25th April at Ardlethan. Mrs Stevenson will meet students in front of the Post Office at 10.45am. All Beckom students need to wear their formal winter uniform.

Volunteer Parent/Carer readers needed

Do you have any free time during the week that you would be happy to give up to help support student reading in our school? The timing is flexible and Mrs Stevenson would love to hear from you if you would like to help out.

Beckom Hall AGM - Monday 15th April

The Beckom Hall and Park Annual Meeting will be held on Monday 15th April. The Park Meeting will be held at 7.00pm and the Hall Meeting will follow.

We would like to thank John O’Brien for his help during his time on the Coolamon Shire Council. A plate for supper would be welcome. For further information please contact Marie Golden on 69782334.

Trivia Corner

The children’s trivia from last week was won by Upe Bhangu and the runners-up were Jordan Pethers and Alicia Alchin. There are two violins in a string quartet. In the adult trivia it was the year 1999 that the single European currency, the euro, was introduced.

Good luck with this week’s questions:

Adult question:
What instrument did Miles Davis play?

Children’s question:
What type of creature is a stickleback?

Mrs Gilchrist - Farewell and Thankyou

Mrs Deborah Gilchrist joined us for lunch at school today. Students had the opportunity to thank Mrs Gilchrist for the five years of quality teaching she provided at our school. We wish Deborah and her husband Ron all the very best as they move on to new adventures and new horizons.

Term 2 dates for the Calendar

Sport will change to a Friday in Term 2. Simone Williams will be coming in to help with Golf.

Mr Jackson will be working each Tuesday starting from week 2.

Wednesday 1st May
School resumes for students

Friday 3rd May
Netball Clinic in Ardlethan

Thursday 9th May
District Cross Country

14th 15th 16th May
NAPLAN

Thursday 16th May
Footy Colours Day

Friday 17th May
Biggest Morning Tea

Tuesday 21st May
Debating Workshop in Griffith

for Year 5 students

26th and 27th May
Grip Leadership Wagga

Friday 31st May
Small Schools Athletics Carnival

Monday 10th June
Queen’s Birthday holiday

Tuesday 11th June
Regional Cross Country

Beckom Hotel
Wood-fired pizzas

Hot and tasty
Commencing Friday 12th April
Fridays and Saturdays 6.00pm to 9.00pm

JUNIOR JETS
Football and Netball training at Ardlethan on Thursday 11th April

Football training commences at 5.15pm
Netball training

Under 11s 4.30pm Under 13s 5.00pm and Under 15s 5.30pm

Our matches this week will be held on Saturday 13th April at Ardlethan. Players need to be at the ground half an hour prior to match beginning.

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Volunteer Readers

I would like to help students in the classroom with their reading.

I am available on ___________________ (preferred day of week)

between ___________________ and ___________________(preferred time) to help students with reading.

Name___________________________   Signature________________________