This week in Beckom…..

It was wonderful to see Alicia and Jordan dressed up in their formal uniforms yesterday on their way to try out for the Riverina School Choir. The girls participated in the first audition and they enjoyed the experience of singing and mixing with students from other schools.

With the hot weather we have been having over the last week it is important to make sure the children have their school hats with them each day. There have been a few students without hats recently which makes it difficult for them when we are doing sport and physical education activities.

You will have noticed the change in spelling words in this week’s homework. The new spelling system gives the students a set number of words. If they get their spelling correct two weeks in a row they will move up a level and have three more words. The new program also has activities linked to their word list on Spellodrome.com which can be accessed through the Mathletics login.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

JORDAN BATTERHAM

For using good strategies to help her learn

IN THE CLASSROOM

Monday 7th March
Playgroup 9.30am at Beckom Soldiers Club Rooms

Thursday 10th March
Canteen 1.00pm
Sporting Schools
Bowls Session
Keyboard lessons with Mrs Carnie

Saturday 12th March
World’s Greatest Shave at Beckom Hotel

Monday 14th March
Bike Education lesson

Tuesday 15th March
P & C Meeting 6.30pm at Beckom Hotel

Monday 21st March
Harmony Day
Attention Parents....
The hot weather has brought out a few bugs in our school. We have had a few cases of head lice and conjunctivitis reported amongst the children. We have attached fact sheets about both to the newsletter today. Please contact the school if you have any concerns.

Canteen - Thursday 10th March
Canteen will begin next Thursday 10th March and continue fortnightly on a Thursday throughout the school year. Please complete the attached order form and return it to school with payment by Tuesday 8th March.

Baldry Shield at Wallendbeen
The Baldry Shield date has been re-scheduled and it will now be held on the last day of term—Friday 8th April. The Small Schools Athletics Carnival will be held in Ganmain the day before, Thursday 7th April. Could all families please complete the attached form and return it to the school as soon as possible.

Book Prize for Student of the Week
Each week our Student of the Week selects a new book, from our collection, as part of their award. Jordan Pethers is pictured here with her book selection from last week.

JOKE OF THE WEEK
What do you call cheese that’s not yours?
Nacho Cheese!

TRIVIA CORNER
Our children’s trivia last week was won by Lilly Brill and other students with correct answers were Alicia Popple-Alchin, Chris Weston, Jordan Batterham, Jordan Pethers, Summer Batterham and Matilda Osborne. The only mammal that can fly is a bat. The adult trivia was won by Janet Popple and the runner-up was Ann Popple. The tallest building in the World at this point in time is the Burj Khalifa in Dubai.

Good luck with this week’s questions:

Adult question:
What company is the biggest manufacturer of tyres in the world?

Children’s question:
What is a baby rabbit called?

WORLD’S GREATEST SHAVE
Saturday 12th March
Beckom Hotel
Come and support Reece Brill whilst raising money for the Leukaemia Foundation.
The ‘Shave’ will be held on Saturday 12th March at the Beckom Hotel starting at 5.00pm with Reece losing his locks around 6.00pm. There will be a jumping castle, sausage sizzle and spray hair colours. Look out for ways to donate on Facebook.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Yanco Agricultural High School Gala Day
Saturday 5th March—Gates Open at 8.00am
Entry fee $5.00 per person or $10.00 per car
Variety of market stalls, fresh produce, Devonshire tea, barbecue and amusement rides. Program includes shearing competition, yard dog demonstrations, YAHS Choir, Grand Parade, Drum Corp, Auction and Rugby League trial match between Yanco/Wamoon Hawks and Tumbarumba Greens
EVERYONE WELCOME

Coolamon Library News
International Women’s Day will be celebrated on Tuesday 8th March at 10.30am. The guest speaker from Women’s Housing in Wagga will talk on the theme “Pledge for Parity” and morning tea will be provided. All welcome. RSVP Jess Inch 69272492
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