It has been a very full term at Beckom Public to start the year. The students have made some wonderful achievements and experienced some great learning. A real highlight for me has been the way the children have spoken about their growth mindset. They are very focused on turning any negative thoughts about their learning into a learning challenge.

Recently we have been talking about the learning pit. We fall into the pit when we are challenged by new learning. It would be a good thing to talk to your child about this, and any challenges they face with their learning, during the school holidays.

Mrs Griffin has decided to relinquish her day at our school from next term. She will be back to work with the children on a casual basis and will still support many of our school activities. Mrs Griffin has a long history with the school, being a student here before taking up the role as teacher, librarian, and sports coordinator. We will all miss her here and wish her well in her pursuits outside of Beckom Public School.

This week we have the Small Schools Athletics Carnival on Thursday at Ganmain Public School and the Baldry Shield in Wallendbeen on Friday. Please remember to pack some snacks, drink and a warm jumper for the day and to mark all your child’s belongings. We are wearing our green shirts on Thursday and our white shirts on Friday. The ANZAC Day march will be on Monday 25th April in Ardlethan. Beckom Public has a wonderful tradition of showing their respect at this event each year. We are hoping to see as many of our students there in their winter uniform as possible.

Term 1 finishes after the Baldry Shield and Term 2 commences on Wednesday 27th April. We launch into Term 2 with the Small Schools Cross Country in Matong on Friday of week 1 and an Aboriginal Cultural Day in Rankin’s Springs on Wednesday of week 2. The Beckom Public School P & C Picnic Day will be held on Sunday 1st May in between these two events. Plenty to look forward to! Have a relaxing and enjoyable break.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

CHRISTOPHER WESTON
For displaying a growth mindset by persevering with his learning and helping to redirect others to their learning.

LEADERSHIP CAMP

Tuesday 5th April
P & C Meeting 6.30pm at Beckom Hotel

Thursday 7th April
Small Schools Athletics Carnival at Ganmain

Friday 8th April
Baldry Shield at Wallendbeen
Last day of Term 1

Monday 25th April
ANZAC Day

Tuesday 26th April
Staff Development Day

Wednesday 27th April
First day of Term 2 for Students

Friday 29th April
Small Schools Cross Country Carnival at Matong

Sunday 1st May
School Picnic– Car Boot Sale and Fete

Wednesday 4th May
Cultural Day at Rankin’s Springs
ANZAC Day - Monday 25th April
Our students will take part in the annual ANZAC Day Service to be held in Ardlethan on Monday 25th April 2016. Mr Rose will meet the students out the front of the Post Office from 10:30am and the march will commence at approximately 10:45am.

Students need to wear their full formal winter uniform. Boys will wear long grey pants, white shirt and tie, green woollen jumper and black shoes. Girls will wear their winter pinafore, white shirt and green tights.

ANZAC Day is a very significant day in our Australian history and it would be wonderful to have 100% student attendance in Ardlethan again this year.

Cruze and Ryan displaying their work!

TRIVIA CORNER
The children’s trivia from last week was won by Jordan Batterham and Summer Batterham in a photo finish! Tsunamis were once known as tidal waves. The adult trivia was won by Ann Poppel and the runner-up was Nicole Anderson. Brimstone is the old English name for the element sulphur.

Good luck with this week’s questions:

Adult question:
What colour are all taxis in Victoria?

Children’s question:
Which AFL team wear black and white vertically striped jumpers?

COMMUNITY NEWS

Beckom Carnival
Sunday 1st May 2016
School Picnic—Car Boot Sale—Fete
11.30am start

Ardlethan—Beckom Net Set Go
Starts on Friday 6th May 2016 and runs on Friday afternoons at the Ardlethan Football/Netball grounds from 4.00pm to 5.00pm for 10 weeks.

Registration will cost $60.00 per child and payments need to reach Amy Smith (treasurer) by Sunday 10th April. The packs and T-shirt are included in the registration fee. Payment can be made by cash or a cheque made out to ‘Ardlethan Netta’.

NO PAYMENT MEANS—NO PACK!

All registrations are to be done online before 10th April. The link to the website is http://finder.netsetgo.asn.au/common/pages/public/programfinder.aspx Type 2665 in the postcode square and Jets Junior Netball Club will appear at the top of the list. Follow the prompts. For further information contact Steph Forrester on 0488 631 500 or Joan Richens on 0427 782 362

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JOKE OF THE WEEK
Why couldn’t the skeleton go to the Ball?
Because he had no-body to go with.

This joke supplied by Cruze Batterham