2012 FACTION & INTERSCHOOL SWIMMING CARNIVALS

The Faction Swimming Carnival was held on the Monday, 26th of March and was reported to be a smooth running and competitive afternoon of swimming races. I would like to thank all the teachers, teacher assistants, administration staff and parent helpers (Tony Hawkins, Phillipa Spence, Linda Robertson, Natalie Swift and Dianne Ayre) who worked so hard to make this day so enjoyable for our students. Furthermore, a special thanks to Mr Pascoe for volunteering his time and expertise as a swimming coach during morning swimming training.

The Faction results saw Blue Faction take the top spot followed by Green, Gold and Red. Congratulations to the following students who achieved fantastic results:

**Yr 4 :**
- Champion Boy: Konnah Slijderink (Red)
- Champion Girl: Kelsey Buchanan (Gold)
- Runner-Up: Lachlan Swift (Gold)
- Runner-Up: Samantha Onions (Blue)

**Yr 5 :**
- Champion Boy: Noah Gilmore (Blue)
- Champion Girl: Jessica Spence (Green)
- Runner-Up: Harvey Ryan (Gold)
- Runners-Up: Rebecca Ayre (Gold) & Giselle Davy’s (Green)

**Yr 6 :**
- Champion Boy: Jay Grimston (Blue)
- Champion Girl: Grace Robertson (Blue)
- Runner-Up: Matthew Grisdale (Red)
- Runner-Up: Amy Robertson (Blue)

**Yr 7 :**
- Champion Boy: Thomas Peake (Red)
- Champion Girl: Sherin Babu (Gold)
- Runner-Up: Nicholas Spence (Green)
- Runner-Up: Kaylee Burnett (Green)

Last Tuesday, 33 Bull Creek students participated in the Interschool Swimming Carnival at Canning Aquatic Centre. Mr Pascoe and Mrs Simon attended and were very impressed by the high level of team morale. I was informed that even the announcer and overall coordinator commented on how positive our students were in their cheering and participation. It is great to hear that we are instilling teamwork and good sportsmanship in our students. The results of champions and runners-up saw Thomas Peake and Jay Grimston awarded Runner-Up trophies. We were placed 5th in the overall standings and look forward to working up the ladder next year with a Swimming Carnival in Week 5, Term 1, and, of course, more swimming training.

Ben Tisdale
Phys Ed Teacher
From the Principal’s Desk

Enjoy the Holiday!
I would like to thank all students, parents and staff for their great energy and efforts to make Term 1 a very successful start to the school year. The children have worked well and their general manners and demeanour have been commendable - a very pleasant group of children indeed.

Finally, I do hope everyone has an enjoyable and restful holiday break.

Term 2 School Dates

| Monday, 23 April | Staff only (School Development Day) |
| Tuesday, 24 April | Staff only (Australian Curriculum Planning Day) |
| Wednesday, 25 April | ANZAC Day Public Holiday |
| Thursday, 26 April | Children commence Term 2 |
| Friday, 6 July | Term 2 concludes |

Tim Cremin

NOTE FOR CHOIR STUDENTS

A reminder to parents of Choir students - Choir is moving to Wednesday mornings at 8am in the New Music Room from the beginning of Term 2.

Annie Eversden
Music Teacher

MOUNT HENRY DENTAL THERAPY CENTRE

The Mount Henry Dental Therapy Centre is open for 2012.

Opening hours are Monday to Friday - 8.15am until 4.30pm (except public holidays).

The Mt Henry Dental Clinic had a new computer system installed in 2011 and we would appreciate any updated information on students attending Mt Henry, as all correspondence is to be posted home and not through the school, which has been done in the past.

If anyone has changed address, phone number, or if there is any other information which you think we may require, please notify us at :

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STUDENTS COMMENCE TERM 2 ON THURSDAY, 26 APRIL 2012