SCHOOL HOLIDAY HOCKEY DEVELOPMENT CLINIC

Hockey NSW in conjunction with Hockey Australia’s ‘Hookin2Hockey’ program will be running an Under 12 Development Clinic in Armidale on Tuesday July 7.

This will be a fun, active and educational way for young hockey players to develop core skills through top-of-the-line coaching. Cost will be approximately $50.


For further information contact the Northern Inland Regional Coaching Coordinator, Blair Chalmers on 0447 186 477.

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**Welcome to Week 8 Term 2**

Tuesday June 9, 2015

**Congratulations**

To Wally O’Hara who was named in the Queen’s Birthday Honours List over the weekend. He was awarded an ‘Order of Australia Medal’ in the General Division for services to gymnastics and to education. Ben Venue is so proud – well done Mr O!!!

To Brock Parsons in 4/5/6M who travelled to Grenfell over the weekend to receive two major awards in the Henry Lawson Festival Verse and Short Story Competition. Brock was awarded first place in the Primary Student Short Story Competition. ‘(Detention)’ This was a very imaginative piece of writing as Brock and detention do not have a real association! Brock came second in the Poetry Competition for Primary School students. ‘(The Classroom)’ The judge was impressed with the humour and the ‘healthy rebellious spirit’ and also with the ‘depth of thinking’. A wonderful effort Brock!

Congratulations to ex-Ben Venue student Bradley Lucas who was awarded first and third place in the Secondary Student Short Story Competition in the same Competition.

Ben Venue is also very proud of recent sporting achievements – the North West Boys Hockey Team was third overall at the State Carnival held last week. BVPS was represented by Zenden Grieves, Zac Davidson, Dougal Payne, Rohan and Callan Lawrence. Four BVPS girls, Lara Moloney, Emily Ray, Brielle Ball and Jamelia Kelly were also members of the North West Hockey Team. They played very well in their State Carnival against some tough competition. Lara Moloney was awarded the ‘North West Player of the Carnival’. Congratulations to all!!!

Students from other schools will come to BVPS this Thursday for the Multicultural Speaking Competition Finals. Best of luck to our competitors Nicole Tarrant, Zoe White, Karl Ferber and Ehan Booshoff.

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**Eisteddfod Results:**

- Class Ensembles - First place to 2H, second place to 1M and 5P
- Large Instrumental Group - Ben Venue Orchestra First!!

**Judy Graham**
2015 Duval High School proudly presents

**St Peter’s Cathedral Holiday Club K-6**
Tingcombe Lane Armidale
First week of the holidays
June 29 – July 2
$5 per child per day or $10 per child for 4 days
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**Girls’ Football Results**
On Friday May 29 the Ben Venue Girls’ Football Team braved a cold and windy Guyra morning to play their first round of the PSSA Knockout. The Ben Venue girls dominated in the opening minutes of the game and a quick goal from Janda Collins-Widders saw the Ben Venue team leading from the beginning of the match.

The Ben Venue girls continued to be strong in the first half and showed improved passing and positional play. At the end of the first half Ben Venue led the match 4-0.

The girls played with enthusiasm in the second half and continued their excellent teamwork until the final whistle with Ben Venue taking out the game 8-0.

- Madison Moran (1), Amy Schuman (1), Lara Moloney (1) and Janda Collins-Widders (5) were the result of excellent passing and teamwork.
- Great work girls! Judy Graham

**TIPS FOR TACKLING HEAD LICE**
Parents are requested to be vigilant and check their children’s hair often.
If lice are found, treat immediately. A follow up treatment is strongly advised.

- Use hair conditioner and a fine head lice comb to remove eggs
- Keep a neat, tidy hairstyle with a light spray of hair spray
- Go to the ‘Nitbusters’ website or www.health.nsw.gov.au/lice

**AROUND THE CLASSROOMS**
4H has been working on a Science Unit called ‘Smooth Moves’. It has been interesting to find out about the impact forces have on our daily lives. The students have discovered that forces are all around us and the impact they have depends on many different factors.

- The students have also been enjoying some class drama activities and have found that quite a few of their classmates are good actors.
- 4H have continued to work on refining their PowerPoint presentations and are working hard to improve their typing skills each time we go to the computer lab. Our next class technology project will be using Movie Maker. This is a more complex program which will test their patience and skill level. It will however, be fun!

**5B**
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**You Can Do It - Getting Along Day**
We are having a You Can Do It—Getting Along Day this Friday June 12

Students are encouraged to come dressed in green for ‘Getting Along’. This will be a wonderful day with students participating in group activities throughout the day.

Students will have the opportunity to purchase special ‘green’ treats

- Meringues $1.00
- Icypoles $2.00

Students will need to bring their money on the ‘Getting Along Day’ with any profits made going towards purchasing more YCDI resources.

Some more ‘Getting Along’ strategies that we can work on together both at school and at home are:

- Share and include someone in a group activity
- Help others in need
- Be sensitive to the feelings of others
- Tell the truth
- Do things to make our community a better place to live