

# Newsletter

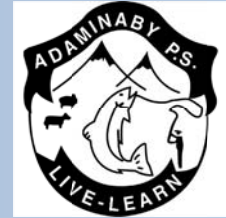
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## Principal's Message

### X Country Day

Congratulations to all of our runners in the Cross Country day on Friday.

Students made this a very enjoyable event by being enthusiastic, and encouraging each other. Ribbons and certificates were handed out in congratulations at assembly. The next stage in Cross Country running, the District X Country Carnival is on this Friday in Nimmitabel. All of the seniors are expected to attend, as well as the 8 year olds in year 2. The juniors will come to school on Friday and will have Miss Thomson for the day.



### Assembly

Assembly will be on Thursday this week due to most of the school being away on Friday at the Cross Country. The special presentation will be made by Ibrahim Hudson and Stage 2 will be giving the class presentation. Assembly will be at 2:40 in the school hall. All welcome.

### Monday Munchies

Next term watch out for Monday Munchies. This is going to be run by the Leadership Team. Every Monday at recess we will have a 'mini cake stall' students will be able to buy a small snack for their recess. Items will range from 20 – 50 cents. To make this idea work we will need the help of our entire school community. We will set up a roster system so that each family takes a turn at baking some goodies to sell for Monday Munchies. Some ideas of things to make include: cupcakes, big cakes, cookies, slices, muffins or chocolate crackles. Money raised will be saved up by the Leadership Team and it will be up to them, as to the decisions that they make, on how to spend this money.

Shannan Salvestro

## Young Leaders Day Report



On Sunday, three young leaders from our school travelled to Sydney with Ms Salvestro and students from Berridale, Nimmitabel and Numeralla, to

attend the National Young Leaders Day at the Sydney Entertainment Centre. We were amongst 7000 students from all over the state. It was a very inspiring day. We listened to presentations by Mike Martin, Manager of the Halogen Foundation, Greg Mullins, Commissioner of NSW Fire Brigades, Kurt Fearnley, World Champion Wheelchair athlete, who also crawled the Kokoda Trail, Jessica Watson, youngest to sail solo around the world and 2011 Young Australian of the Year and Talia Fowler, winner of 2009 So You Think You Can Dance. Here are some of the thoughts of our students who attended:

—“I liked Kurt the best. He was very inspiring. I liked that he never gave up”

— “I thought that Kurt had a very inspirational story. He said to never give up. I also liked Jessica Watson. It's amazing that she travelled around the world in a boat solo. An interesting thing that she said was that respect is not given it is earned.”

— “Kurt was my favourite, he said to treat others like you would like to be treated. It was amazing that he crawled the Kokoda Trail. Mike Martin said that good leaders go out of their way to make time to talk to others and to show that they care.”

As a follow up to this day the Year 6 students have been invited to attend Leadership activities at Berridale school. A permission note is attached and needs to be handed in at school by Friday.

## Community Announcements

### Adaminaby Amazing Race

As part of Youth Week Activities there has been an event planned for our local area. An Adaminaby Amazing Race has been organised for the community this Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. Teams of four will compete in a 2 hour event in and around Adaminaby. Primary school children under 12 years of age may compete in the event, as long as they have an adult to accompany them for the duration of the event. Registration forms can be collected from any of the shire's council offices and forms returned to Meghan or Claire (youth workers). Please see the attached flyer about how to contact them for further information and to have a look at other events planned in surrounding areas. Claire also asked if there would be any adults in the community who would like to help with the event by manning checkpoints and helping with a BBQ. If interested please contact Claire on 64511 509.

### Berridale Charity Carwash

On Saturday there will be a car wash in Berridale to raise money for the Hospital to buy much needed cots for the Maternity Ward.

### Holiday Swimming Program

Michelle's Swim School will be running a School Holiday Learn to Swim Program from Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April to Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2011 for 9 days. The program will be held at the Cooma Swim Centre. For bookings and enquires please phone Michelle on 64524289.

### School Holiday Puppet Show - Wind in the Willows

Following on from the great success of last year's Trim Tale performance, Adaminaby children will once again have the opportunity to experience a live puppet show. The Splash Theatre Company will perform The Wind in the Willows as told by Mr Badger at 3pm on Tuesday April 12th at the Adaminaby Memorial Hall. The performance is suitable for children from 5 years old and runs for approximately 35 minutes. This show is proudly supported by Snowy River Shire Council and entry is a gold coin donation.

## Upcoming Events

Day	Date	Event
Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> April	X Country Carnival
Monday	4 <sup>th</sup> April	Young Leaders Follow Up Day
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup> April	Canberra Museum and Reward Day

### Recent Notes Handed Out

Note	Return to school by:
X Country Carnival	Tuesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March
Young Leaders Follow Up Day	Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April
Canberra Excursion and Reward Day	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> April