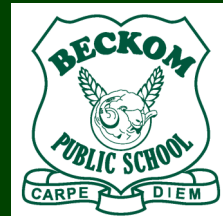


Beckom Public School



Seize the Day

Welcome to Week 3

This week I would like to thank our staff for stepping up whilst I have taken some time away from school with an injury. We have a fantastic team who are very supportive of each other and I thank them for holding the fort and ensuring that the students' learning is the focus of every day!

Kindergarten Orientation and Year 6 High School Transition

Kindergarten orientation and Year 6 transition to high school will commence on Wednesday 4th November.

Year 6 students will travel on the bus to and from school and participate in literacy, numeracy, agriculture and PD/H/PE activities whilst at Ardlethan Central School.

Kindergarten students will participate in library activities and literacy, numeracy and history lessons. We look forward to welcoming orientation students next week.

P & C Meeting

We will be holding a P & C Meeting this Friday, 30th October at 3:00pm. With the current regulations in place, teachers will have to zoom in for the meeting. The P & C will meet at the Beckom Park with social distancing and necessary regulations in place. I have placed the zoom link in P & C Messenger for anyone who would prefer to take up this option.

Mrs Emma Speirs

Term 4 Week 3

29th October 2020



Friday 30th October

P & C Meeting

3:00pm

Beckom Park

**Wednesday
4th November**

Kindergarten
orientation and
Year 6 transition to
high school

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Megan Waters

for dedication to her learning

STUDENTS ENJOY NEW SANDPIT ADDITIONS!



Maths Hub

The Department of Education has developed a *Maths Hub* for parents and carers to engage their children in mathematics through fun, relatable activities. This is part of the NSW Mathematics Strategy to achieve the Premier's vision, 'For all NSW students to develop the mathematical skills they need to succeed in life.'

Please check it out and enjoy a variety of resources that target the mathematics we use in everyday life.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/campaigns/mathematics>

Student encouraged to read

Learning to read is a complex process. For children to read well, they need to develop a range of reading strategies. Reading and writing are closely connected. When children read and write, they learn about how language is used for different purposes and different audiences.

Last Friday, as part of Book Week, all students were presented with a book to encourage their reading.



COVID-19 Advice for families

As we progress through Term 4 it is important that we re-visit the COVID-19 safe protocols for our community.

The protocols are delivered by the NSW Department of Education based on the best advice from NSW Health.

We would like to remind parents not to send students to school if they are unwell, even if they have mild symptoms.

Schools will make appropriate arrangements to send students home if they become unwell at school.

Students should be at school unless:

- they have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition and the expected timeframe; or
- they are currently unwell.

For more information in relation to COVID-19 protocols for schools, please follow this link

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

We would like to thank you for your ongoing support in following the guidelines and helping to keep everyone healthy and safe.



Please remember to pack a broad brimmed hat for your child to wear during Term 4.



JOKE WEEK

This
joke
provided
by
Amber
Foster



Kindergarten Orientation

Orientation for Kindergarten 2021
at Beckom Public School will start on
Wednesday 4th November.

Please contact the school for further
information.

TRIVIA CORNER

Matilda Osborne was the winner of our children's trivia from last week and Chloe Andrews was the runner-up. The name of Postman Pat's cat is Jess. The adult trivia was won by Jack Fisher. An infra-red beam is emitted from a TV remote control.

Good luck with this week's questions.

Adult question:

Who had a hit with the
theme song for the original
Ghostbusters movie?



Children's question:
What is Donald Duck's
middle name?