

Beckom Public School



Seize the Day

Healthy Harold visits Beckom

On Friday 13th November our students had the opportunity to visit the Life Education van. We are privileged to have the van come to our school each year and we are grateful to Life Education New South Wales and the community volunteers who make this visit possible.

Life Education New South Wales is a community-based, independent organisation at the front line of positive and preventative childhood health education. Empowering young people to make informed decisions about their health and safety is at the heart of the program, which is driven by the popular Life Education mascot, Health Harold. In NSW approximately 300,000 students in more than 1800 schools take part in the preschool, primary and secondary program each year.

NAIDOC Week

Last week we celebrated NAIDOC Week. Students enjoyed making artworks and engaging in virtual celebrations via video streams hosted by Aboriginal Education and Communities. Check out the beautiful artwork in our newsletter today.

The 91-Storey Treehouse

Next Tuesday we will be heading to Griffith Regional Theatre to see a performance of The 91-Storey Treehouse. The 91-Storey Treehouse is a play by Richard Tulloch, adapted from the book by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton. Andy and Terry's Treehouse has reached an amazing 91 storeys! It is now more fantastically dangerous than ever, with a deserted desert island, a whirlpool and a giant spider. This will be our end of year excursion for all K-6 students. All safety regulations, including COVID regulations, will be followed and a copy of the permission note is attached to the newsletter. We are very excited that the students will be able to enjoy this special event!

Mrs Emma Speirs

Term 4 Week 6
19th November 2020



Tuesday 24th November
The 91-Storey Treehouse performance

Wednesday 25th November
Kindergarten orientation and Year 6 transition to high school

NEXT WEEK
Students need to bring in their play costumes!

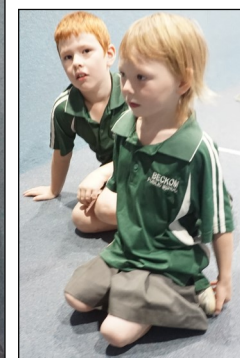
STUDENT OF THE WEEK



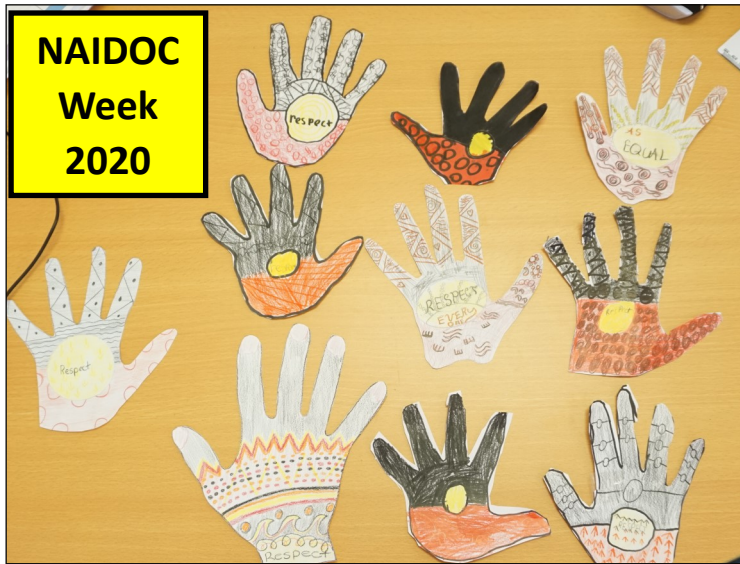
Chloe Andrews

for asking questions to enhance her learning

LIFE EDUCATION VAN VISITS BECKOM!



NAIDOC Week 2020



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.

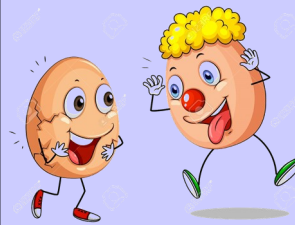
JOKE of the WEEK

Which fish has the craziest hairstyle at school?

A mullet!



Why did the eggs get sent home from school?
Because they wouldn't stop telling yolks in class!



Which school kids take care of the flowers and plants?

Kinder-gardeners!



These jokes provided by Matilda Osborne

TRIVIA CORNER

Josh Hawkins was the winner of our children's trivia from last week. The family name of the children, John, Michael and Wendy, in Peter Pan is *Darling*.

The adult trivia was won by Noel Stephens. The official language of Nigeria is English.

Good luck with this week's questions.

Adult question:

What Queensland vacation hotspot was once known as Umbigumbi?



Children's question:

Name the Victorian city that lies across the Murray River from Albury, New South Wales.

