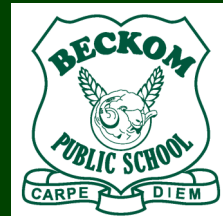


Beckom Public School



Seize the Day

Intensive Swimming Lessons next week

Next week students will begin their intensive swimming lessons at the Ardlethan Pool. Please ensure that all students return their swimming notes prior to Monday or they will be unable to take part in the swimming lessons. Students will need to bring their swimmers, a rashie or t-shirt with sleeves (sun safety) and their pool entry fee if they do not have a season ticket.

Zoom Concert with Amber Lawrence

Tomorrow we will participate in a zoom concert with country music artist Amber Lawrence. Amber will sing some songs and engage with the students. She is also going to share a few short stories about music and resilience! We are really lucky that some of our RIEN network of schools can also join us via zoom. We can all have some fun, catch-up with our network friends and appreciate the music.



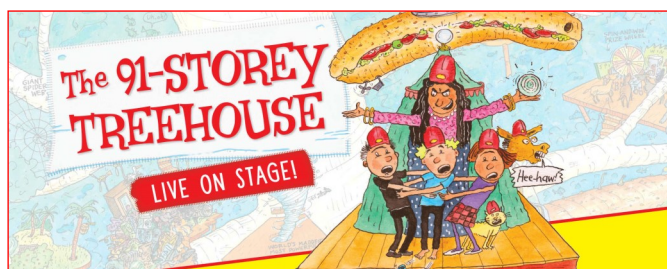
Mrs Emma Speirs

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Charles Bellamy

For a positive and responsible outlook on his learning



Students travelled to Griffith on Tuesday for the performance of the 91-Storey Treehouse at the Griffith Regional Theatre.

Term 4 Week 7
26th November 2020



Monday 30th
November

Intensive Swimming
2:00pm to 3:00pm

Tuesday 1st
December

Intensive Swimming
2:00pm to 3:00pm

Wednesday 2nd
December

Kindergarten orientation
and Year 6 transition to
high school
Intensive Swimming
2:00pm to 3:00pm

Friday 4th December

Intensive Swimming
2:00pm to 3:00pm

Presentation Afternoon

2:00pm on Tuesday 15th December

Beckom School grounds

We apologise to community members but due to the COVID-19 requirements we can only invite family members of students attending the school.

Changes to end of year Presentation

Presentation will look a little different this year and it will proceed with a COVID safe plan. Invitations are being sent out today to immediate family members only. We will record the annual play which is Frozen 2 this year and we plan to have a first time viewing of the play at the presentation. Please ensure that you RSVP to this event so that we can ensure we stay within the COVID safe guidelines. The presentation will take place at the school from 2:00pm to 3:00pm on Tuesday 15th December. This will be an outside event to ensure spacing requirements are adhered to. Please bring your own food and drinks (no alcohol permitted).

Family attendees and staff must not attend the event if they have any respiratory or COVID-19 symptoms. Attendees will need to sign an external visitors form on the day. A copy of this form is attached to the invitation.

If you cannot attend the presentation, due to illness, staff will record the ceremony and the school play and upload them to the students' google classroom.

Picnic rugs will be available for family members to enable families to maintain a four metre distance from each other. Families will also be asked to follow NSW Health physical distancing rules i.e. 1.5 metres of physical distance between non-household contacts.

We will stand and listen to the National anthem as we are unable to sing due to spacing requirements.

We will ensure that hand sanitiser will be available and located in key areas for family members.



Congratulations to Josh Hawkins, Matilda Osborne, Megan Waters (pictured) and Alexis Hawkins who were winners of their age division categories in the recent Ardlethan Show Art Competition.

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

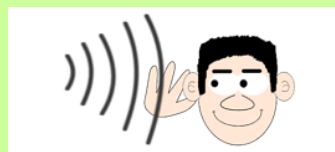
<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

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

J^{of the} JOKE WEEK

Why did the echo get in trouble with the teacher?

It kept answering back!



TRIVIA CORNER

Charles Bellamy was the winner of our children's trivia from last week and the runner-up was Josh Hawkins. The Victorian city that lies across the Murray River from Albury is Wodonga. The adult trivia was won by Jim Bundy and Noel Stephens was the runner-up. The Queensland vacation hotspot Surfer's Paradise was once known as Umbigumbi.

Good luck with this week's questions.

Adult question:

In which year did Australia introduce decimal currency?



Children's question:

According to the song, what did the old lady swallow to catch a spider?

