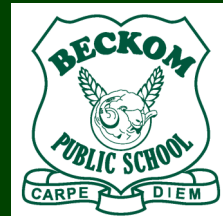


Beckom Public School



Term 1 Week 8 19th March 2020

Seize the Day

Updated Advice

We have been advised by the Department of Education to cease assemblies and gatherings. On this advice we are **temporarily ceasing** until further notice:

- Garden Club with parent volunteers
- Kids in the Kitchen with parent volunteers
- Baldry Shield
- Music Appreciation: Ardlethan Country Music Festival
- End of term Assembly

We are sorry that we have to **temporarily cease** these events and that our community is not able to enjoy our usual connections at this time. We are following advice from the NSW Health Department on strategies and protocols and we look forward to re-establishing our community connection programs as soon as deemed appropriate.

Actions we have taken to help reduce the spread, on advice from NSW Health, have been the provision of hand sanitizer and soap. We are encouraging regular hand washing within the class. We ask that if your child is unwell to please keep them at home to avoid the spread of germs.

Three actions you can take to help manage the spread

1. **Wash your hands** regularly and thoroughly.
2. **Sneeze into your elbow** or a tissue, disposing of the tissue straight away and then washing your hands.
3. **Stay home if you are unwell** we will send home staff or students who show signs of being unwell through the day.



We will receive regular information updates and communicate them with you as they become available.

Mrs Emma Speirs

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Caitlin Waters

For sounding out the phonemes in words

STUDENTS VISIT ZOOMOBILE AT WEST WYALONG



The Tell Them From Me student survey

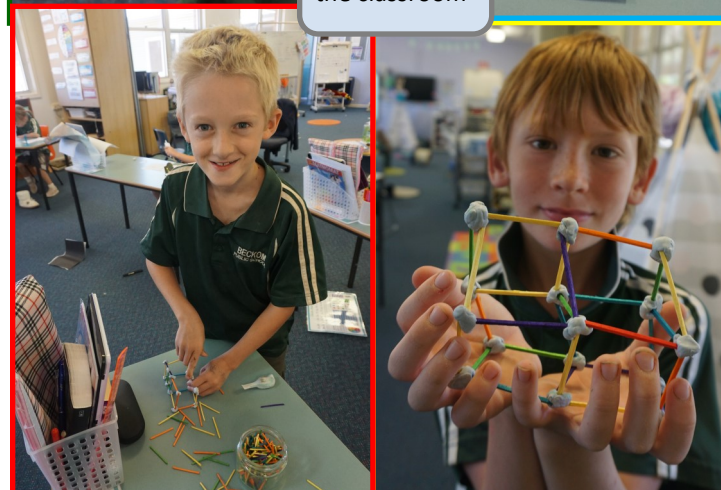
We have attached to parent newsletters information regarding the Tell them From Me Survey. If you do not want your child to be involved, please fill out the attached form and return it to school. The Tell Them From Me student survey is confidential. It is a measure of student voice that provides school principals and school leaders with insight into student engagement, wellbeing and experience of effective teaching practices at their school.



Matilda and Chloe enjoyed sightseeing in Sydney at the Young Leaders Conference.



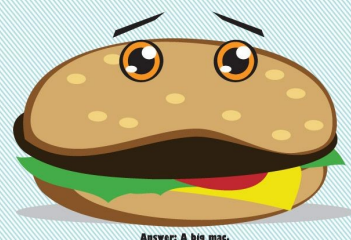
Creativity in the classroom



of the JOKE WEEK

This joke provided by
Mrs Speirs

What do you get if you cross a
computer with a hamburger?



Library Reminder

Each Wednesday students have the opportunity to borrow books from our school library.

Please make sure that borrowed books are also returned to the library each Wednesday when they are due! Thank you.

TRIVIA CORNER

The winners of the children's trivia from last week were Alexis Hawkins and Caitlin Waters. Matilda Osborne, Chloe Andrews, Ryan Waters and Josh Hawkins also answered correctly. The adult trivia was won by Debbie Andrews and the runner-up was Phil Grinter. The highest mountain in Africa is Mt Kilimanjaro.

Good luck with this week's questions.

Adult question:

Where in London are the Crown Jewels kept?

Children's question:

Which gem is hardest - diamond, ruby or emerald?

COMMUNITY NEWS

ACAT 5th Sunday Service

This year there will be only one combined Church Service in the Ardlethan Hall.

The ACAT (*Ardlethan Churches Acting Together*) Service will be held in August.

All are welcome to join with community members on Sunday 29th March at 9:00am in the Catholic Church for the 5th Sunday Service.

