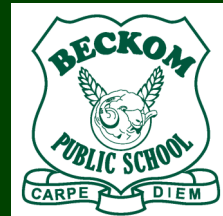


Beckom Public School



Seize the Day

Students busy completing assessment tasks

With two weeks remaining of Term 2, students have been busy focusing on their learning and completing assessments. It has been heads down in the classroom and it is great to see students so focused and on task. Thank you parents for returning the student self-assessments with your parental comments. It has been great to get your feedback about how the students are progressing with their learning.

This week, staff have been extending their knowledge around Phonological awareness in professional learning sessions. Phonological awareness refers to oral language and it is the understanding of the different ways that language can be broken down into smaller parts. At home, parents can encourage their children in these understandings by playing active listening activities such as:

1. Identifying sounds and hearing the difference e.g. sound of the wind or the sound of rain on a rooftop.
1. Listening to a series of sounds and identifying the name and the order e.g. woof, meow, baa. Ask questions - What sounds did you hear? What was the first sound? What was the last sound?
1. Chinese whispers—whispering onomatopoeia words e.g. snap, crash, honk. When the words have been whispered around the table at home, see whether the original message has changed.

Mrs Emma Speirs

Term 2 Week 8

18th June 2020



Tuesday 23rd June

Special Religious
Education lesson
2:00pm

Week 10

Semester 1
School Reports to be
sent home

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

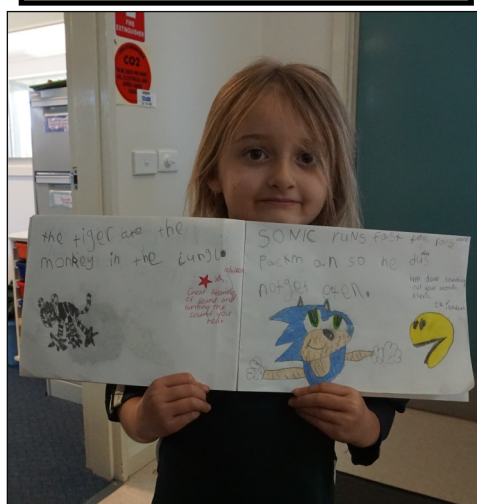


Charles Bellamy

For application and effort in his
Phonological Assessment

THIS WEEK AT BECKOM

Alexis Hawkins is pictured showing the beautiful handwriting she did in her writing book this morning.



Congratulations to
Charles Bellamy and
Matilda Osborne on
achieving 50 Positive
Behaviour for Learning
(PBL) points this week.
Well done!



Chloe and Matilda learning to ride a unicycle during break time.

Students enjoyed playing tennis for sport on Tuesday.

Making complaints about our school

We are committed to resolving complaints promptly, so it is best if you let us know your concerns as early as possible. For some matters, it may be appropriate to talk to the school principal. If you are not sure who to complain to, your child's teacher or school office staff can provide you with the correct contact details. Please see the attached flyer to assist you if required.

of the JOKE WEEK



Why do bees stay in their hive over winter?

Because it is SWARM!

This joke provided by Mrs Weise

TRIVIA CORNER

Chloe Andrews was the winner of our children's trivia from last week and the runners-up were Josh Hawkins and Matilda Osborne. Cinderella's fairy godmother turned mice into horses to pull her carriage. The adult trivia was won by Phil Ginter and the runner-up was Jack Fisher. Michael Caton played Uncle Harry in the television series The Sullivans.

Good luck with this week's questions:-



Adult question:

Who won consecutive Gold logies from 1997 to 2000?

Children's question:

Who is the longest serving presenter of Play School?



COMMUNITY NEWS

Coolamon Library

The Coolamon Library is open. Come and borrow some books, DVDs, magazines or talking books.

Opening hours remain the same:

Monday to Friday 8:30am to 5:00pm

Saturday morning 9:00am to 12:00pm

The library has implemented modifications to adhere to social distancing and we ask all visitors to use the sanitising stations on arrival. There will be a limited amount of visitors at one time and we ask for your patience.

We are still offering our FREE home delivery service to our borrowers within the town limits of Coolamon, Ganmain, Matong, Marrar, Beckom and Ardlathan.

Please phone 69272492 for further details.