

Beckom Public School



Seize the Day

This daily timetable at Beckom this term

Welcome back to Term 3. There have been some slight changes to our routine this term and the revised daily plan is as follows:-

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Daily fitness and Physical Education		Library	Daily fitness and Physical Education	
English				
Mathematics				
Health	Sport	Geography	Science	Creative Arts

Topics of study in Term 3

In **English** we will be studying Real and Imagined Worlds.

In **Maths** we will be working on a different concept each week. These concepts will be:- Multiplication and revision, whole numbers, length, addition and subtraction, time, patterns and algebra, mass, 3D space, chance and revision.

In **Science** we will be studying Energy.

In **Geography** we will be studying Cultural Diversity.

In **Health** the topic of study is My Body (nutrition and safe choices) and in **PE/Sport** we will be working on Monitor and control Physical Self.

Mrs Emma Speirs

Term 3 Week 1

23rd July 2020



Tuesday 28th July
Sport in afternoon

Wednesday 29th July
Library in the morning
(bring books to return)

Tuesday 4th August
Book Club orders due
and loop online
ordering closed

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Matilda Osborne

For showing persistence in her learning

MR RON MARKS AND HIS DAUGHTER JENNY VISIT US!

It was wonderful to see former Principal, Mr Ron Marks and his daughter Jenny in Beckom on Tuesday. Ron taught at Beckom for three years from 1968 to 1971 and he has very fond memories of his time here and the lifelong friendships he formed with local families. His daughter Jenny and her younger sister also attended the school and their were over 70 students enrolled at Beckom during that period. The Marks family were the last family to live in the old school residence before it was replaced by the current brick home.

Highlights of his time at Beckom included the annual Choral Festival that was held in Temora each year and man landing on the moon. All the students gathered in the school residence lounge room to witness this historic event in world history on television. It was very cramped but students were positioned carefully so that no one missed seeing the landing!



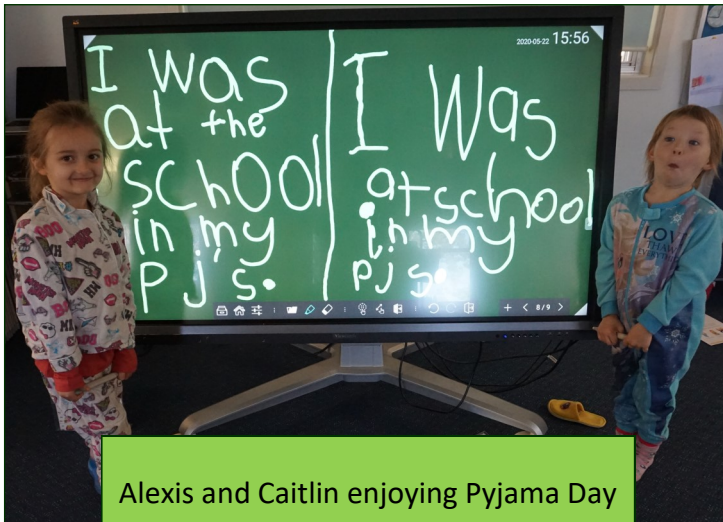
Victorian Border closure

The border between NSW and Victoria closed on 8th July 2020. All staff and students returning from Victoria after this time must have a permit to enter NSW and they are required to self-isolate for a period of 14 days. NSW Health has requested anyone who has been in Victoria who is unwell or who has flu-like symptoms to be tested through their local medical practitioner or one of the COVID-19 clinics. Find more details of the current advice for people who have recently visited Victoria on the NSW Health border restrictions website. <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/what-you-can-and-cant-do-under-rules/border-restrictions>

Hygiene Measures at school

NSW schools will continue to promote and encourage the washing of hands. We have hand sanitiser and disinfecting wipes available for students to use regularly throughout the day. Any staff member or student who is unwell will be asked to stay at home and parents will be called to collect students if they present unwell during the day.

Students should continue to bring water bottles from home to fill at water bubblers rather than drink directly from the bubblers. Students are unable to share food and personal items and cleaning of any shared items is part of the school routine.



Alexis and Caitlin enjoying Pyjama Day at school on the last day of Term 2.

Ecuador is the CWA Country of Study

Each year our students join with the local CWA Branch in Ardlethan to learn about a different country. The CWA Country of Study for 2020 is Ecuador and this term our students will have the opportunity to learn more about Ecuador by completing a project. There are a wide range of project options which cater for all year groups.



TRIVIA CORNER

Chloe Andrews was the winner of our children's trivia from last week and Matilda Osborne was the runner-up. The hottest planet in our solar system is Mercury. The adult trivia was won by Janet Popple and the runner-up was Phil Grinter. The national animal of Finland is the brown bear. Good luck with this week's questions.

Adult question:

In the name of the cruise line what does P & O stand for?



Children's question:

How many railway stations appear on a traditional Monopoly board?



JOKE OF THE WEEK

What is the difference between a bird and a fly?



A bird can fly but a fly can't bird!



This joke provided by Matilda Osborne

COMMUNITY NEWS

Stanley Lyle Maslin

1939 - 2020



The Beckom community were saddened to hear of the passing of Mr Stan Maslin, on 13th July 2020.

We would like to extend our sympathy to Stan's wife Judy, his son Graham and daughters Robyn and Karen and their families.