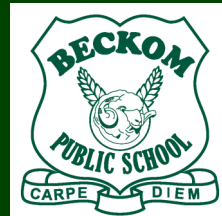


# Beckom Public School



*Seize the Day*

## Police Liaison Officer Visit

This week our students participated in a session with Wagga Wagga Police Liaison Officer, Constable Troy Fisher, as part of our health and safety lessons. Students were excited to ask him lots of questions and learn about policing and his experiences in the NSW Police Force. We had discussions on safety and the importance of wearing seat belts and helmets. Constable Troy Fisher answered questions about calling triple zero and the kinds of events that police get called to. He also gave the students some tips about acting and singing after we discovered that he used to be a professional singer and actor. He has performed in Carols by Candlelight with famous singers including Kate Ceberano.

## Writing workshop with Andrew Daddo



On Monday, students in Year 2, participated in a descriptive writing workshop with Andrew Daddo. Students discussed their favourite words for writing such as 'slippery' because it always leads to something.

The authors and illustrators gave the students a writing and drawing challenge to do during and after the session. It was very engaging and exciting to be listening to Andrew Daddo describe how he creates his stories. Year 4-6 will get to participate in a zoom tomorrow with Andrew Daddo to learn about the development of a plot.

*Mrs Emma Speirs*

**Term 3 Week 2**

**30th July 2020**



**Monday 3rd August  
to Friday 7th August**  
Education Week

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

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK



**Megan Waters**

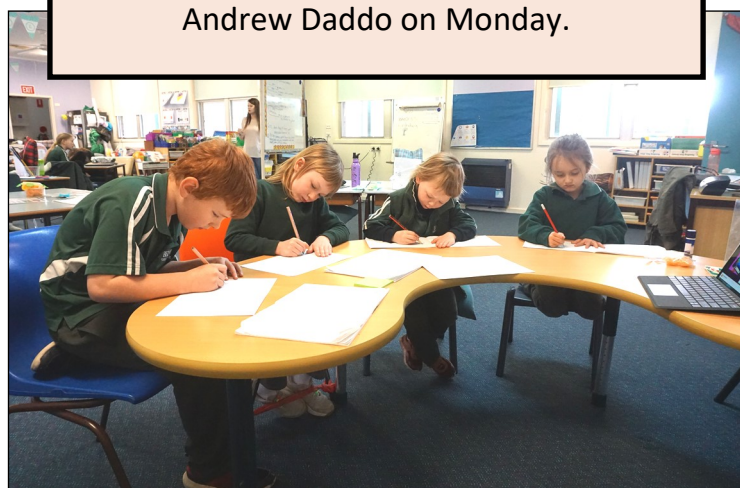
For showing dedication to her learning by asking questions and focusing on the task at hand.

## CONSTABLE TROY FISHER VISITS BECKOM!





Alexis, Caitlin, Megan and Charles enjoyed the K-2 writing workshop with Andrew Daddo on Monday.



## TRIVIA CORNER

Chloe Andrews was the winner of our children's trivia from last week. There are four railway stations on a traditional Monopoly Board. The adult trivia winner was Jim Bundy. In the name of the cruise line P & O stands for Peninsular and Oriental. Good luck with this week's questions.

### Adult question:

*Name Australia's oldest and richest professional foot-race.*

### Children's question:

*Cinderella was required to leave the ball by what time?*

## JOKE OF THE WEEK



*These jokes provided by Mrs Speirs*

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### Celebrate our School Leaders on Principals Day

Dear School Communities

APPA is delighted to support **Principals' Day**, which will be held this year on **Friday, 7 August 2020**.

Principals' Day is an opportunity for celebrating the work done by all principals in all schools across our nation.

This year we've seen, perhaps more clearly than ever, the true capacity and calibre of our principals as they stepped up to the challenge of leadership through COVID-19. We've realised afresh the real strength of the contribution they bring every day to their respective schools, staff members, students, families and the wider community. It's fitting that so many have commented on 'a fresh understanding and perception of the profession'. We are indebted to them in so many ways.

**Take this opportunity to celebrate the principals in your local schools, on Friday 7 August.**

**Be creative and innovative as you acknowledge and thank them for the incredible and valuable work they do, every day and year-round. #PrincipalsDay2020**

With kindest regards

Malcolm Elliott  
President  
Australian Primary Principals Association

**Friday 7th August**  
**Australian Primary Principals Day 2020**

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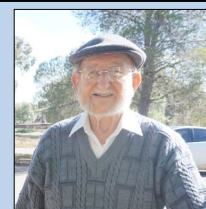
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We had a great response to our piece in last week's newsletter on Mr Ron Marks. It brought back a lot of memories for former students.

Jenny Smyth (nee Smith) was a student at Beckom School when Man landed on the moon and this is her recollection of the event.



*"I was one of those children that was crammed into his lounge room to watch Neil Armstrong walk on the moon. If my memory serves me correctly we watched every day from lift off to the return of the astronauts to earth. It was only black and white TV back then and the reception was very grainy and dark. However, we all enjoyed it and I don't remember any child misbehaving whilst we were there. Mr and Mrs Marks moved all the furniture out of the lounge room and we sat crossed legged on the floor in class rows. It was a very tight fit in that lounge room but we were mesmerised, sitting there in the dark with the blinds pulled so that the TV screen was a bit clearer. It was such a privilege to get to see it in real time and whenever the mission to the moon comes up in conversation I very happily tell people I remember exactly where I was when it happened, in Mr and Marks' lounge room at Beckom school."*

*Jenny Smyth*