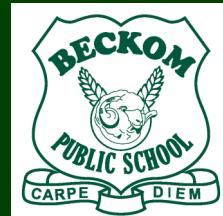


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Seize the Day

Welcome to Week 4

Thank you to everyone who gave us feedback on our online assembly. We received a positive response and will continue with this method while restrictions are required.

Matilda and Chloe have started their transition to high school on a weekly basis. The girls are enjoying the experience. In English transition lessons they are working on public speaking, and in Maths they have been focusing on fractions, making birds using the fractions $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{8}$. They have also had the opportunity to take part in Agriculture and Health and Wellbeing lessons.

Spelling Bee

Tomorrow our Year 4-6 students will join with other students from our RIEN network to compete in the annual Spelling Bee Competition. The competition will take the form of a Zoom meeting. The students were sent home practise word lists in Week 2 and we wish them all the best in their efforts tomorrow.

COVID-19 Reminders

Non-essential adults are still not permitted on school grounds or at school events. This includes parents and carers except for face-to-face parent/teacher meetings that are essential (e.g. to discuss disciplinary or other welfare matters).

Schools will continue to promote and encourage regular washing of hands, exclusion of any staff and students who are unwell, avoiding the sharing of food and personal items and cleaning of any shared items between uses.

If a student falls ill while at school, the Department's current first aid procedures apply, including contacting the student's parent or carer or emergency contact, to collect the student.

Students should continue to bring water bottles from home to fill at water stations.

Mrs Emma Speirs

Term 3 Week 4

13th August 2020



Friday 14th August
Spelling Bee

Wednesday 19th
August

Library day
(please remember to
bring your library bag and
return borrowed books)

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Alexis Hawkins

For achievement in sight word
recognition and spelling

IN THE CLASSROOM TODAY!



At Beckom Public School we value:-

Respect	Responsibility	Excellence
Being kind to others and having nice manners.	Making good choices to do the right thing and be organised.	Do your personal best.

EVERY DAY COUNTS....
A day here or there doesn't seem like much, but...

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...	This means that the best your child can achieve is...
1 day each fortnight	20 days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1 ½ a years of school	Equal to finishing Year 11
1 day a week	40 days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2 ½ years of school	Equal to finishing Year 10
2 days a week	80 days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 7
3 days a week	120 days per year	24 weeks per year	Nearly 8 years of learning	Equal to finishing Year 4

Give your child every chance to succeed... **Every day counts!**

FRUIT BREAK

Students have a break each morning to eat fresh fruit or vegetables. We ask that you please cut up your child's fruit at home and send it in. We are currently unable to do this at school due to the restrictions.



TRIVIA CORNER

Josh Hawkins was the winner of the children's trivia from last week. Rocket Raccoon is a member of the superhero group *The Guardians of the Galaxy* and he appeared in the *Avenger* films. Our adult trivia winners were Megan Waters and Relle Miell. A marathon is 42km in length. Good luck with this week's questions.

Adult question:

A ship known as a brig has how many masts?

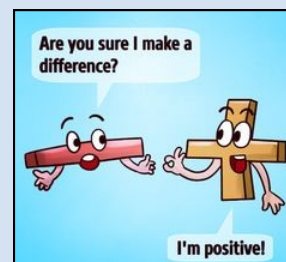


Children's question:

The name of which Australian state does not contain the letter "T"?



Joke of the WEEK



For the lovely mathematician Linda Griffin who was teaching today!

COMMUNITY NEWS



COOLAMON LIBRARY IS OPEN
COME AND VISIT THE LIBRARY AGAIN

PLENTY OF ITEMS TO BORROW
NEW RELEASES ARE AVAILABLE

BORROW DURING AUGUST AND SEPTEMBER
AND WIN BOOK VOUCHERS

BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY INTO THE LIBRARY
TODAY

Join the Library - IT'S FREE

READING IS FOR EVERYONE

WE'RE NOW

FINE free!



NO MORE OVERDUE FINES.

We will no longer be charging fines on overdue items and waiving any current overdue fines on your membership

Items that are lost or damaged will still attract a replacement fee.



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