

Beckom Public School



Seize the Day

Term 3 Week 6

27th August 2020

School Administrative and Support Staff Recognition Week

This week is School Administrative and Support Staff Recognition Week, a time to acknowledge and thank the often unsung heroes in our public schools.

Our SAS staff play an important role in the school community. They are often the first people you see when you enter a school and are essential to maintaining positive relationships with students, parents and the community.

SAS staff work in school offices, in classrooms and libraries and they maintain and care for school grounds and buildings. They tend to students when they are unwell and they ensure the efficient management of school financial and administration functions.

I would like to thank our SAS staff: Mr Osborne, Mrs Weise and Mrs McKinnon for all that they do in our school. You are wonderful to work with and our school is better because of you!



Mrs Emma Speirs



**Wednesday 2nd
September**

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

**Tuesday 8th
September**

Book Club orders due

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



Chloe Andrews

For application with solving
decimal problems

BEAUTIFUL WEATHER FOR GARDENING!



On Monday, the students enjoyed getting into the school garden. We completed some weeding and planting of healthy foods including beetroot, carrots, watercress and bok choy as part of our sustainability project and nutritional education in health.

School Attendance

Students should be at school unless:

- They have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition and the expected timeframe.
- They are currently unwell.

In accordance with advice from NSW Health, parents and carers are reminded NOT to send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms. Schools will make arrangements for students who present as unwell or have flu-like symptoms to be sent home.

NSW Health have requested that schools encourage anyone who is unwell or has even mild flu-like symptoms, to arrange to be tested through their local medical practitioner or one of the Covid-19 testing clinics:- <https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/how-to-protect-yourself-and-others/clinics>

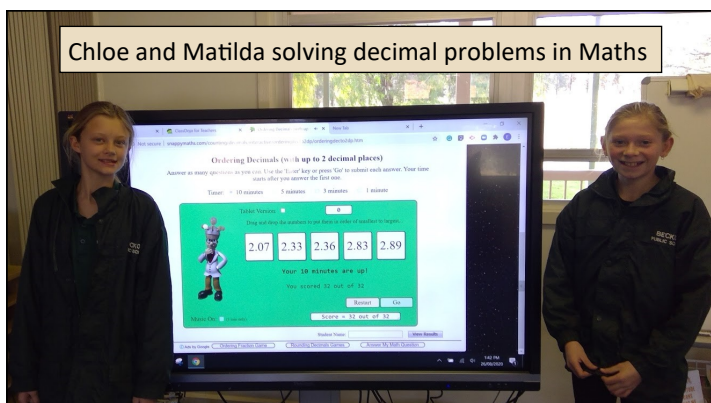
Students and staff with flu-like symptoms will need to provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result before being permitted to return to school.

GET WELL SOON MISS KENT

Miss Kent has had to undergo an operation on her knee after a recent injury. We send our best wishes for a speedy recovery and we hope that she feels better soon.

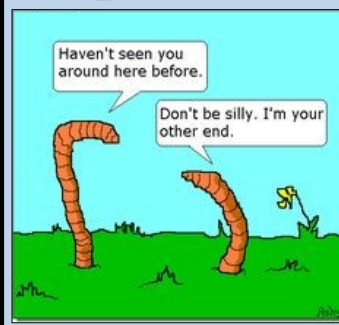


Chloe and Matilda solving decimal problems in Maths



We would like to thank Chloe and Matilda for their kind donations to the school. The girls purchased gardening gloves and replacement items for the play kitchen including toy food, pots and pans and a kettle.

Joke of the WEEK



What did the vegetables say at the garden party?
Lettuce turnip the beet!



TRIVIA CORNER

Matilda Osborne was the winner of the children's trivia from last week and the runner-up was Chloe Andrews. The name given to the two ends of a magnet are Poles. The adult trivia was won by Kevin Popple and Debbie Andrews and Barbara Weise also answered correctly. The chemical symbol for Potassium is "K".

Good luck with this week's questions.

Adult question:

What was the nationality of artist Vincent van Gogh?

Children's question:

Which animated character lives in a pineapple under the sea?

COMMUNITY NEWS



Brain Games Booklet

Come and pick up a brain games booklet from the Library. This will be a monthly activity booklet containing puzzles and brain-teasers to keep your mind active. Suitable for all ages and available now - cost is a gold coin donation.

Community Recycling Station

The library has a recycling station for your household wastes. Please bring in your unwanted household batteries, fluoro globes, smoke detectors, mobile phones and accessories. This is permanently stationed at the library - lets protect our environment and the health of our community.

For further information phone the library on 69272492.