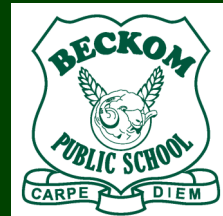


# Beckom Public School



*Seize the Day*

## School Excellence in Action

Within the NSW Department of Education, schools are conducting an evaluation and planning cycle called School Excellence in Action. As part of this process we are conducting a situational analysis, where every school collects data, collates evidence, collaborates widely and engages with research. Our school is currently evaluating student outcomes, feedback surveys, finance, staffing and wellbeing information to determine priority areas for the next four years. An important part of this is community consultation and we would appreciate you completing the following Parental Survey to assist us in this process. The survey can be accessed by scanning the pictured barcode on your mobile phone or online at: <http://nsw.tellthemfromme.com/BPS635>



SCAN ME

Please also check out the Department's Learning page for parents and carers:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/parents-and-carers/learning?q=>

## Next Week in the Classroom

Maths: 3D Space.

Spelling: Graphemes: **y**, **ew** (yoo) and **u\_e** (yoo), Blend: yoo and Focus Concepts: *Alphabetical Order and Contractions*.

Writing/Talking and Listening: Debating (getting ready for the RIEN debating competition)

Reading: Students are progressing in their targeted comprehension lessons utilising the attached comprehension strategies.

Science: Electricity Safety Week

Health: Nutrition/Safety

Geography: Ecuador (CWA country of study)

Sport: Soccer/Fitness

Creative Arts: Music and Drama

*Mrs Emma Speirs*

## GREAT WEATHER FOR SPORT THIS WEEK!



**Term 3 Week 7**  
**3rd September 2020**



**Tuesday 8th**  
**September**  
Book Club orders due

**Wednesday 9th**  
**September**  
RIEN Small Schools  
Debating

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK



**Ryan Waters**

For showing focus and  
dedication to set tasks

## 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 (website address below)

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/infectious/covid-19/Pages/cho-advice-education.aspx>

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.

**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.**

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>

All schools will be vigilant when implementing infection control, physical distancing and personal hygiene protocols to protect the health and safety of students and staff. Schools will promote the need to follow good hygiene practices such as:

- Regularly washing hands
- Avoiding sharing drinks or food
- Coughing or sneezing into your elbow or a tissue that should be discarded immediately after use
- Filling water bottles from bubbles rather than using the bubbler directly.

All students and staff who reside in, or who have visited Victoria must have a permit to enter New South Wales. They are required to comply with health restrictions relevant to their permit which may include the need to complete the 14 day self-isolation period commencing on the last day they were in Victoria. Further details can be found on the following website:

<https://www.service.nsw.gov.au/transaction/apply-covid-19-nsw-border-entry-permit>

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Charles Bellamy will celebrate his 8th birthday on Saturday 5th September.

We hope you have a wonderful day Charles!



## JOKE of the WEEK



"What about Instagram?"

*This week we studied mass in Mathematics!*

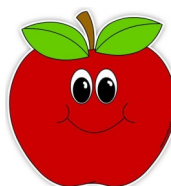
## TRIVIA CORNER

Megan Waters and Caitlin Waters were the winners of the children's trivia from last week and the runner-up was Chloe Andrews. The animated character that lives in a pineapple under the sea is *Spongebob Squarepants*. The adult trivia was won by Linda Griffin. Artist Vincent van Gogh was Dutch.

Good luck with this week's questions.

### Adult question:

*What was Julius Caesar warned to beware of?*



### Children's question:

*According to the proverb, an apple a day does what?*