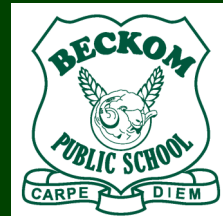


Beckom Public School



Seize the Day

Senior students debate Tallimba

A report from Mrs Weise:

Yesterday, I was delighted to witness our team debate the affirmative of the topic "That kids should be paid for doing chores". Having adjudicated for RIEN small schools debating over the years I was thrilled to see how the students have leapt forward in their debating skills. Both Tallimba and Beckom teams performed well with great ideas and energy, resulting in a very close and evenly matched debate. Tallimba won the debate by a nose".

In his deliberation Tony Davey, from the Arts Unit, congratulated the teams on a very strong debate. He gave invaluable feedback to the teams and then to each individual speaker on the finer points of debating. Well done Chloe, Matilda, Ryan and Josh.

A big thank you to Miss Tye from Naradhan Public School for all her organisation. It is great that our students get to catch up with their RIEN network peers over zoom and we are grateful for the technology we have at our school that allows this to happen.

Today is 'R U OK?' day!

Today is R U OK? day and students have been ringing home to check in with a parent and ask them if they are okay. The message for R U OK? day in 2020 is: **THERE'S MORE TO SAY AFTER R U OK?**

2020 has been a challenging year for everyone and circumstances have made it even more important for us all to stay connected and, for those who are able, to be willing to support those around us. There are some great tips and ideas to help you learn what to say after R U OK? Check out the website <https://www.ruok.org.au/join-r-u-ok-day>



**Wednesday 16th
September**

Library Day -
remember to bring
your library bag and
books to return!



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

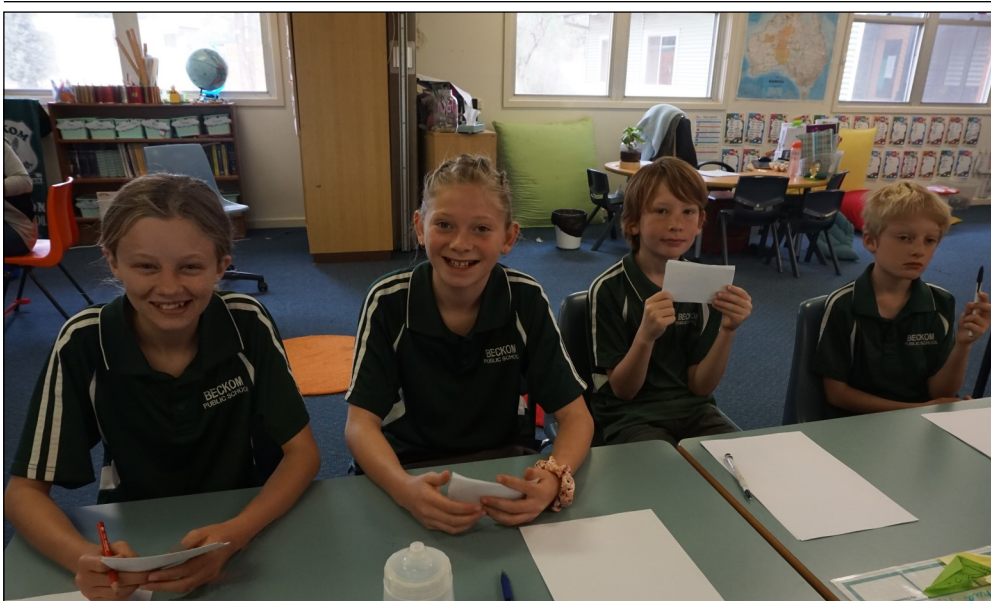


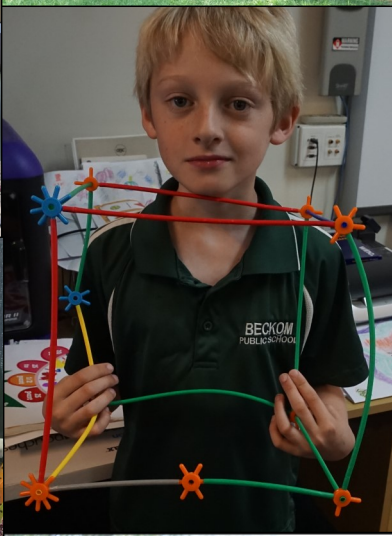
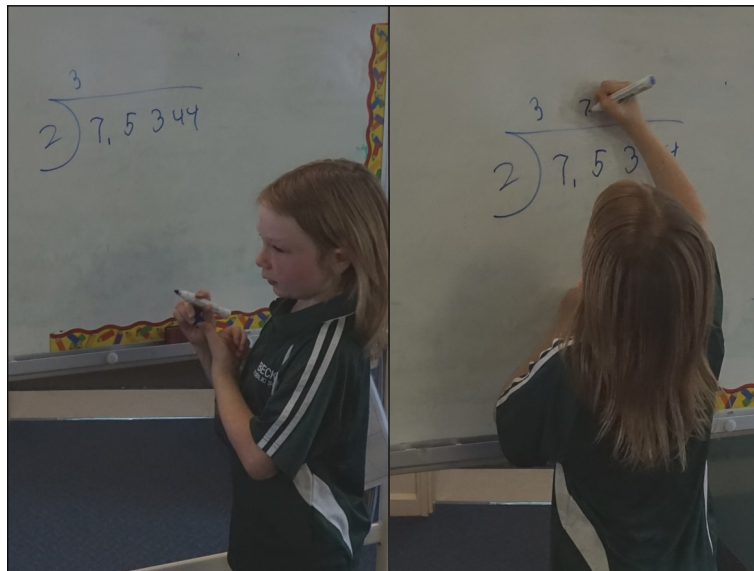
Alexis Hawkins

for application and effort in
Literacy

Mrs Emma Speirs

CHLOE, MATILDA, RYAN AND JOSH READY TO DEBATE!





of the JOKE WEEK

Why do Bees have sticky hair??

Bee-cause they use Honey Combs!

Thank You

Thank you
Dave Scarlett
for removing the
bees that attached
themselves in the
school garden on
Wednesday!

TRIVIA CORNER

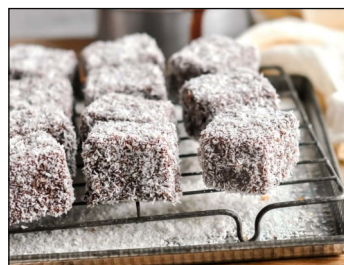
Chloe Andrews was the winner of our children's trivia from last week. According to the proverb, an apple a day keeps the doctor away! The adult trivia was won by Sandra Gee and the runner-up was Phil Grinter. Julius Caesar was warned to beware of the Ides of March. Good luck with this week's questions.

Adult question:

What was the dog's name in the Back to the Future movies?



Children's question:



The cake known as a lamington is coated in chocolate and then rolled in what?