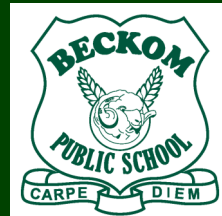


Beckom Public School



Seize the Day

Term 4 Week 3
21st October 2021

Welcome to Week 3 Term 4 2021

Welcome to Week 3 Term 4. We have had a lovely week this week. We held our Teddy Bears Picnic Day this Wednesday, and it was lovely to see the students having fun with their teddies. We enjoyed going on a Bear hunt with an orienteering twist and sharing our learning with them.

We are still currently at a level 3 COVID-19 restriction level. This means that we have restrictions on visitors to our school and that we cannot go on excursions offsite. With these considerations, we have decided in consultation with the P&C to cancel the school production at our end of year presentation event. The end of the year awards ceremony will, at this stage, be conducted via zoom unless restrictions ease. Events such as our intensive swimming have also been put back until the last week and are dependent on restriction levels allowing excursions. As I am sure you all appreciate, it is challenging to plan events at this time, and we ask for your understanding in this matter.

Congratulations to students in Year 3 and 5 on completing their Check-in assessments this week. Check-in assessments are online assessments for students in Years 3 to 9. They are mapped to the NSW Syllabuses and National Literacy and Numeracy Learning Progressions in Reading and Numeracy. These assessments are used to enhance our ability to target student learning needs explicitly.

Mrs Emma Speirs

SUN SAFETY This term, students are required to wear a hat for sun safety. Please remember to pack a hat, drink bottle and appropriate footwear. Students will need to wear joggers on a Tuesday for sport



Digital Geography
Excursion 28th
October

Hats for wearing at
school.

Mufti dress for
Melbourne Cup
2nd November

Student of the Week



Congratulations
to Megan
who achieved
her PBL of
150+ points!




Teddy Bears picnic

Kindergarten
Orientation 2021

Beginning Wednesdays in Term 4
2021. Full or half days available.

- Wednesday, 13th
October, 2021
- Wednesday, 20th,
October, 2021
- Wednesday, 27th,
October, 2021
- Wednesday, 3rd
November, 2021
- Wednesday, 10th
November, 2021

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Upcoming Events

Tuesday 3rd November: Mufti dress for Melbourne Cup

Thursday 28th October there is a Geography Digital Excursion titled You, Me & Sustainability Digital Workshop through Museum of Australian Democracy inside Old Parliament House. Further information will be provided next week.

Geography Digital Excursion link <https://www.moadoph.gov.au/learning/teachers/digital-excursions/you-me-and-sustainability-digital-workshop/>

A reminder for all families

Students or staff must not attend school if unwell, even with mild symptoms of COVID-19. Any person with any COVID-19 symptoms must be sent home and not return to school unless:

- they have isolated for 10 days, when no medical certificate is available
- they have a negative COVID-19 test result and are symptom free.

In circumstances where children have other medical reasons for recurrent symptoms, a letter from their GP is sufficient to negate the requirement for a negative test.

Anyone who is unwell with COVID-19 symptoms is strongly encouraged to get tested and self-isolate until a negative result is received. Find your local [testing clinics](#).

Masks or face coverings are required in:

- all indoor settings for staff and recommended in outdoor settings for all staff and students.
- indoor settings for students in Year 7 and above.

Please see the advice for families for more information:

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/advice-for-families>

Coolamon Touch Football is preparing to commence our 2021 season. For any junior touch enquiries - you can contact our Junior Coordinator Alison on jnrcoolamontouch@gmail.com

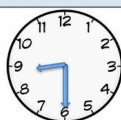


EVERY MINUTE COUNTS....

When your child misses just...	that equals...	which is...	and therefore, from Kindy to Year 12, that is...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ a year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
½ hour a day	½ a day of learning a week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1 ½ years of learning
1 hour each day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year.	Over 2 ½ years of learning

Your child's best learning time is at the beginning of the day...

**Check the time
your school
starts.
DON'T BE LATE!**



JOKE CORNER

A teddy bear is working on a building site.

He goes for a tea break, and when he returns, he notices his pick has been stolen. The bear is angry and reports the theft to the foreman. The foreman grins at the bear and says, "Oh, I forgot to tell you...today's the day the teddy bears have their picks nicked."



Coolamon Shire Library News

New regulations will apply when entering the Library as from Monday, 11th October. Proof of vaccination must be shown before entering the Library. Also when entering a face mask must still be worn and don't forget to check in and out using the QR code. Library staff will offer assistance with this new process. As always your health and safety is our top priority so we will be strictly complying with the NSW Public Health Orders.

Our Free home delivery is still available for our elderly in the community or residents that are unable to get to the Library.

Storytime has started up again. Our next storytime sessions is on Friday, 29th October @ 10.30am. Bookings are essential - phone the Library on 69272492.

TRIVIA CORNER

Congratulations Megan Waters for the correct answer to the student trivia question: Which mammal lives the longest? The bowhead whale.

Community answer, In what year were the Academy Awards first presented? 1929, 16th May.

This week's trivia questions are:

Student: How many continents are there in the world?

Community: Where does a librocubicularist read?

