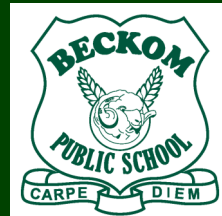


# Beckom Public School



Seize the Day



## Welcome to Week 5 Term 4 2021

This term we have been focusing on visual literacy and this week we are studying the book *Mirror* by The story is about 2 boys on different sides of the world doing similar things. The students are writing their own stories of 2 people brought together by a magic carpet ... so, watch this space.

In Maths we have been learning about fractions. The junior students have been learning about halves and quarters and how to draw and write fractions. Year 3 are learning about mixed numerals to show wholes and fractions. Year 5 have been adding fractions, converting fractions to decimals and today learnt the butterfly method of adding fractions with different denominators.

If you have not completed the following survey, could you please do so. We would like parents to participate in this survey about their child's learning during learning from home. This link is also in the Compass app. Please complete one survey per child. We thank you for your participation. <https://forms.gle/X8SssArjMUBciMy57>

Exciting news, the school has a new mobile, 0437 567 410. Please use this or our landline for communication purposes.

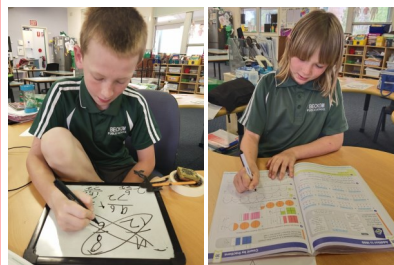
*Mrs Denise Harrison*

**Term 4 Week 5**  
**4th November 2021**



Hats and appropriate footwear  
(joggers preferred)  
wearing at school

Water bottles.



A creepy crawly!

## Student of the Week



Sienna Hawkins  
for focusing on  
PBL values of  
respect by  
utilising her  
active listening  
skills.



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[www.compass.education/guide](http://www.compass.education/guide)



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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

BECKOM PUBLIC SCHOOL 2021 KINDER ORIENTATION




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4-10 Welman Street,  
Beckom.


RSVP to the school on (02)69782314

# JOKE CORNER

What did the paper say to the pencil?

Write on!





Needing inspiration for healthy snack suggestions? Here are some from the Cancer Council!

[Healthy Snack Ideas and Recipes](#) | [Healthy Lunch Box](#)

## 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
- indoor settings for students in Year 7 and above.

Please see the advice for families for more information:

## Coolamon Shire Library News

New regulations will apply when entering the Library as from Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> 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. Phone the Library for further details – 69272492.

## Storytime

Our next storytime session is this Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> November @ 10.30am. Bookings are essential - phone the Library – 69272492. Then our next storytime will be Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November @ 10.30am.

## Family History Group

Interested in Family History, come along to the Library Saturday, 27<sup>th</sup> November @ 10.00am.

## TRIVIA CORNER

Congratulations Caitlin Waters for the correct answer to the student trivia question: Which Disney movie is Elsa in? Frozen

Congratulations to Linda Griffin answering the community answer, What type of animal is a Flemish Giant? It is a rabbit.

This week's trivia questions are:

**Student:** How many bones do sharks have?

**Community:** How much does Whitechapel Road cost in Monopoly?





## 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!

