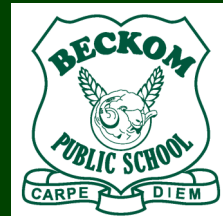


Beckom Public School



Seize the Day



Welcome to Week 8 Term 4 2021

Welcome to week 8 of Term 4. I can't believe that the Term is going by so quickly, and it is only 30 days (one month) until Christmas! That also means that there are only five more days until Eddie the Elf comes to our school at the start of December. I wonder what mischief he will get up to this year?

We have all been excited to order new school furniture for our classroom next year. Student desks have been purchased with whiteboard tables tops to provide an interactive modern learning environment. We have also purchased some new iPads and touch screen laptops for student use. It is very exciting to upgrade our learning space and provide an engaging learning space to develop students 21st-century learning skills.

The Term 4 presentation assembly will be held on Tuesday 14th December this year. Unfortunately, due to restrictions, it will only be staff and students in attendance. To ensure all our families can view our assembly, we will be recording and sending home a copy of the recording, along with the Remembrance Day ceremony conducted this year on 11th November via a thumb drive.

Student Reports will be posted home to families at the end of week 9. Parents are encouraged to ring the school and discuss these or organise a phone interview if there are any questions.

The Department of Education invites parents and carers to complete a survey on consent education. Please use the following link to complete this

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/news/latest-news/parent-survey-on-consent-education-opens>

NSW School Updates app

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Term 4 Week 8
25th November 2021



Hats and appropriate footwear (joggers preferred) for school.

Water bottles.

Mrs Emma Speirs

COMPASS



www.compass.education/guide

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Eleazar Lieschke - Week 7



For application and effort in decoding unknown words.

Caitlin Waters—Week 8



For seeking and using resources to help her learn.

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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](https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/COVID-19/Pages/testing-clinics.aspx).

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:

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

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 sessions.

Upcoming Events



The last day of Kindergarten Orientation 2021.



We look forward to having you in Kindergarten 2022 Phineas!



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

What do you call it when it rains chickens and ducks?



Answer: Foul weather

Coolamon Shire Library News

Share the Dignity – It's in the Bag

Fill a handbag with gifts for women and girls in need - "It's in the bag". Provide personal hygiene products and everyday luxuries to homeless women, women at risk or women experiencing domestic violence. It's simple - choose a handbag in good condition that you no longer use. Then, fill it with items that would make a woman feel special, such as personal care items. The Coolamon Library will be collecting these bags until the end of November if you wish to be involved.

Family History Group

Interested in Family History, come along to the Library Saturday, 27th November @ 10.00am. Chat about family history or history in the area – everyone is most welcome.

TRIVIA CORNER

The answer to the student trivia question: How many metres are there in one kilometre? *1000m.*

The answer for the community trivia question: What was the soft drink Pepsi originally introduced as? *Brad's drink.*

This week's trivia questions are:

Student: What is the national sport of Japan?

Community: What is the signature food dish served at Wimbledon?

