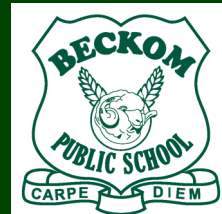


# Beckom Public School



Seize the Day

**Term 3 Week 9**  
**9th September 2021**

## Welcome to Week 9 Term 3 2021

The current restrictions in the Coolamon LGA will be eased as planned from 12:01am on Saturday 11 September 2021, meaning our school will move to operating under [Level 3 conditions](#) as part of our COVID-safe return to school roadmap.

This means all our students will be expected back for face-to-face learning on site. The best learning environment for students is in the classroom and we are looking forward to welcoming back our staff and students for the remainder of this term.

This time will be invaluable in re-establishing relationships and reconnecting as a class and school community.

Here's what our families and student can expect when returning to school sites under COVID-safe

### [Level 3 conditions:](#)

- Staff will be required to wear masks indoors and outdoors while on school grounds.
- We will reduce overall mingling which means no school assemblies or sport (outside of existing PDHPE classes), excursions or field trips.
- Only essential visitors will be allowed on site and will be required to check-in and wear masks at all times.
- Parents and carers will need to remain outside of school grounds and follow physical distancing and avoid gathering for drop-offs and pick-ups.
- There will be enhanced daily cleaning of the school and wherever possible we will ensure classrooms will be well-ventilated with open windows.
- Before and After School Care will be available on site following COVID-safe plans.

We have worked closely with NSW Health in developing our return to school roadmap and COVID-safe school plan. NSW Health will continue to monitor vaccination rates and transmission levels in our LGA and will advise us if settings need re-evaluation.

We are continuing to work closely with NSW Health and other relevant authorities to support our school staff to receive 2 doses of a COVID-19 vaccination by 8 November. This will help protect our staff and students. All students are expected - and will be supported - to return to school for face-to-face learning. While I know this may be an uncertain time for some students and parents I do encourage you to get in touch with us directly and visit the [Wellbeing for students and families page](#) for support materials

Thank you for your ongoing support. I look forward to seeing our students and staff back in the classrooms.

*Mrs Emma Speirs*

## SASS STAFF OF THE WEEK



This week is SASS staff appreciation week.

Thank you for all you do!



## ZOOM

10:00 am Friday.

Zoom lesson times are in your Google Classroom

Next week, return to face-to-face learning at school.



Creations for Father's Day

## Updated advice for families

### A reminder for all families

Students 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](#).

Could parents please complete a short survey on the Learning from home packs. Thank you.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/ND8ZQDP>



## Why don't elephants use computers?

Because they're afraid of the mouse!



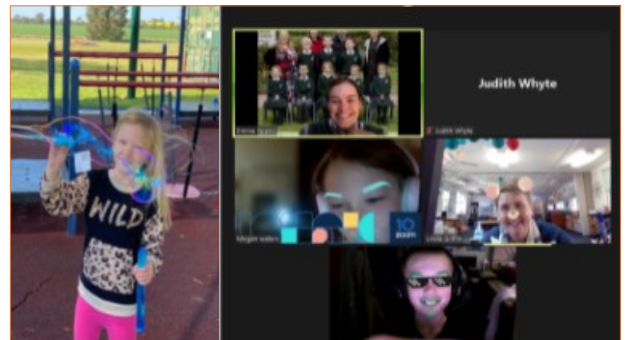
#JokeOfTheWeek

PaRagon

## COMPASS



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



Sienna with a huge bubble and a fun Zoom lesson!

## TRIVIA CORNER

Congratulations Ryan Waters with the first answer for our student joke question last week: What did the ground say to the earthquake? You crack me up!

Congratulations to Deidre McKinnon for her answer to Which former Queensland Premier was a peanut farmer? Sir Joh Bjelke-Petersen

### This week's questions:

Students: What is a group of lions called? Private message your teacher's with the answer on Google Classroom.

Community: In a bingo game, which number is represented by the phrase "two little ducks"?

