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Living to Learn
Learning to Live
We are Learning on Biripi Land

«Students_Name»

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Term 2, Week 6, Thursday 4th June, 2020

Dear «ParentCarer_Name»

Only four weeks to go until the end of term, this term has flown by so quickly.

Last Thursday the Flying Fox preschool students joined us for National Reconciliation Week. The students viewed a short video from the ABC Indigenous Programs. They listened to Aunty Rhonda Radley a Birpai woman who teaches Gathang and was involved in the ABC *'This Place'* project. This is a project where Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people were invited to create a short video about a place name, and the story behind it and present it in language. The students then created a mural with the message "Yii Nyiirunba Ngurra", which translates as 'This is our Place'.



Arlo giving Acknowledgement of Country



Pre-schoolers, Claire and primary students painting their letters



Over the next few weeks the teachers will be assessing students and writing reports. The reports for this semester will be different from the usual format, due to the Covid- 19 lockdown. Student reports will focus primarily on literacy and numeracy, with relevant comments, there will be no marks for achievement but we will mark for students' effort, which will also include attitude to the Learning at Home Program. Science, Languages and Culture will also be included in this semester's reports as well. Reports will be sent home on Tuesday 30th June.

Just reminder: The Covid-19 health requirements regarding adults and parents accessing school grounds is still current. Please do not enter school ground unless absolutely necessary e.g. signing your child in late or signing out early - the book is on the desk outside the office. Those parents who have brought their children's lunch in at lunchtime and who wait at the gate - thank you it is appreciated.

Kind Regards,
Jo Boland

Term 2, 2020	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Week 6	1 st Jo Andrina	2 nd Jo Andrina	3 rd Jo Andrina	4 th Jo Claire	5 th Claire Jo
Week 7	8 th Queen's Birthday Public Holiday Jo Andrina	9 th Jo Andrina	10 th Jo Andrina	11 th Jo	12 th Claire Jo
Week 8	15 th Jo Andrina	16 th Jo Andrina	17 th Jo Andrina	18 th Jo Claire	19 th Claire Jo
Week 9	22 nd Jo Andrina	23 rd Jo Andrina	24 th Jo Andrina	25 th Jo	26 th Claire Jo
Week 10	29 th Jo Andrina	30 th Student Reports go home Jo Andrina	1 st Jo Andrina	2 nd Jo Claire	3 rd Last Day of Term 2 Claire Jo

Office

Bernie Mondays
Tuesdays

Brigitte Thursdays
Fridays

Note:

There is no one in the office Wednesdays.

Panky is in Monday and Wednesday mornings.

Aurora College

The virtual school for rural and remote students

Aurora College is NSW's virtual school, offering a mix of online and residential school classes for high potential and gifted students in rural and remote government schools.

The school provides innovative, flexible learning in a whole new context, by allowing students to connect locally and to learn globally. Students connect with their teachers and classmates in timetabled lessons using cutting-edge technologies in a virtual learning environment.

Aurora currently offers selective classes in English, mathematics and science to Year 7-10 students and also gives Year 11 and 12 students the opportunity to study subjects not available in their own school.

In 2021, Aurora College will have an Opportunity Class for Year 5 students enrolled in rural and remote government primary schools. Students will study the content of the Mathematics and Science and Technology syllabuses, with a focus on STEM.



Application for entry into Year 5 in 2021:
Opens 9 June 2020
Closes 5pm 26 June 2020

For further information on how to enrol:
<https://www.aurora.nsw.edu.au/learn/opportunity-class/how-can-i-enrol/>

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