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We are Learning on Biripi Land

«Students_Name»

«Street_Address»

Term 4, Week 2, Thursday 14th October, 2021

Dear «ParentCarer_Name»

Welcome back everyone. I'd like to start by welcoming Vanessa Byma to the school. She was the successful applicant from the interviews conducted at the end of last term for the permanent School Administration Manager's position. Vanessa has had extensive experience in the banking sector, working as a branch manager with various banking organisations for over twenty years. She is a 'semi local' living and raising her family in the Bobin/Kippax area, so the mountain road poses no issues for her.

Vanessa will be in the office every Monday and Tuesday (full days) and Wednesday (half days) and Brigitte has returned to her usual Thursdays and Fridays.

Thank you to everyone who have been adhering to the COVID requirements that are in place for schools. It is really appreciated. These restrictions will probably continue for the whole term, so I don't know how our end of year activities will look like yet. Need to watch this space.

We have also been advised that schools may conduct transition programs for Kinder and Year 7 students. Unfortunately, parents are not able to be part of the transition program e.g., coming onto school grounds to view the classroom etc. Parents are to drop their child at the front gate at a pre-arranged time. However, if your child requires additional support, meetings between parents, teachers and support workers can be conducted on school grounds with all COVID protocols in place. All students who are to be part of the transition program will need to have enrolment procedures completed before participating.

We will contact families shortly regarding dates and times for our transition dates.

At this present time, we are assuming that the Annual Learn to Swim Program can be conducted, we will inform you if this changes.

Please see the attached timetable for this term – hopefully without any interruptions. Stay safe and well.

Kind Regards,
Jo Boland

| Term 4, 2021 | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|---------------|---|---|--|--|---|
| Week 2 | 11 th Jo Andrina Bec | 12 th Jo Andrina Bec | 13 th Jo Andrina Bec | 14 th Jo Mirjam Jake | 15 th Jo Mirjam Andrina Jake |
| Week 3 | 18 th Jo Andrina Bec | 19 th Jo Andrina Bec | 20 th Jo Andrina Bec | 21 st Jo Jake | 22 nd Jo Mirjam Andrina Jake |
| Week 4 | 25 th Jo Andrina Bec | 26 th Jo Andrina Bec | 27 th Jo Andrina Bec | 28 th Jo Mirjam Jake | 29 th Jo Mirjam Andrina Jake |
| Week 5 | 1 st Jo Andrina Bec | 2 nd Jo Andrina Bec | 3 rd Jo Andrina Bec | 4 th Jo Jake | 5 th Jo Mirjam Andrina Jake |
| Week 6 | 8 th Swimming Jo Andrina Bec | 9 th Swimming Jo Andrina Bec | 10 th Swimming Jo Andrina Bec | 11 th Swimming Jo Mirjam Jake | 12 th Swimming Jo Mirjam Andrina Jake |

Office

Vanessa Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday mornings

Brigitte Thursday
Friday

Note:

Panky is in Monday and Wednesday mornings.

Elands PS Term 4 2021 Timetable

| | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday <i>Odd Weeks</i> [Jo] | Thursday <i>Even weeks</i> [Mirjam] | Friday [Mirjam] |
|-------------------------|---|---|--|--|---|--|
| 9.15 – 11.15am | Whole School Meeting <i>Fitness K-6</i> 20 min FMS | Whole School Meeting <i>Fitness K-6</i> 20 min FMS | Whole School Meeting <i>Talking Circle</i> 20 min | Whole School Meeting <i>Fitness</i> 20mins | Whole School Meeting <i>Fitness</i> 20mins | Whole School Meeting <i>Sport</i> 45-60mins |
| 10.30am Crunch n Sip | Literacy K-2 Andrina 3-6 Jo | Literacy K-2 Andrina 3-6 Jo | Literacy K-2 Andrina 3-6 Jo | K-6 Science – Solids, Liquids & Gas Carried over from T3 | K-6 HSIE Our Green World – State & National Parks | K-6 Sustainability - Make the Future hands on |
| 11.15-11.45am | Recess | Recess | Recess | Recess | Recess | Recess |
| 11.45am – 1pm | Maths K-2 Andrina 3-6 Jo | Maths K-2 Andrina 3-6 Jo | Maths K-2 Andrina 3-6 Jo | K-6 Hands on Science | Geography Home Sweet Home - Earth's Environments | PD & Health Nutrition & Healthy Eating |
| 1pm – 1.45 pm | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch | Lunch |
| 1.45 pm - 3pm | Quiet Reading K-2 Andrina Literacy/Math 3-6 Jo Literacy/Math | Quiet Reading K-2 Andrina Literacy/Math 3-6 Jo Literacy/Math | <i>Andrina RFF</i> Library | PD & Health Recognising and dealing with racism and discrimination | HSIE & Geography - presentations & catch up | Make the Future – hands on |