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Living to Learn

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We are Learning on Biripi Land

«Students_Name»

«Street_Address»

Term 4, Week 4, Friday 29th October, 2021

Dear «ParentCarer_Name»

Well mid term four already, the weeks are flying by, only seven more weeks until the holidays! Unfortunately, we've had to postpone the Annual Learn to Swim Program. This has been made under the guidance of NSW Health and Department of Education due to the ongoing cases of COVID 19. We are hoping that we can conduct these lessons next term or later next year.

At a Zoom meeting this week, principals were also informed that schools in this area would remain at Level 3 until the end of term. This means there will be no end of year presentations where parents can attend, no excursions (year six farewell included) or interschool activities. Parents are only permitted on school grounds for student wellbeing and/or learning support meetings – masks and QR Code Check In required.

Kinder and high school transitions will still be conducted, although in a pared back formula to meet current covid requirements. However, parent information sessions will not be held on school grounds and preschool children will need to be dropped off at the front gate. The school will be running two transition sessions, date is yet to be confirmed. Time frame will be 1.15pm to 3.00pm. All students will need to have a completed and signed off enrolment status before attending the transition days. We will contact families shortly with dates and details soon.

I spoke with the primary students this week about all these ongoing restrictions, and we have started to think about ways we can still have fun and celebrate the end of year, if you have any ideas, please share them with your child. Watch this space.

Last Thursday I had to change my planned science lesson due to unforeseen circumstances and needed to resort to 'Plan B' – Marble Run Challenge. This has always been a favourite, hands on science activity, with the students. So I thought I'd share it with you, please see attached photos. Jack, Maya and Chia's team "*We've Lost our Marbles*" won the challenge – A marble must turn on a light after travelling through a series of curves and tunnels. This was achieved through working together as a team.

Have a good weekend

Kind Regards,
Jo Boland

Term 4, 2021	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 Jo Andrina Bec	9 th Jo Andrina Bec	10 th Jo Andrina Bec	11 th Jo Mirjam Jake	12 th Jo Mirjam Andrina Jake
Week 7	15 th Jo Andrina Bec	16 th Jo Andrina Bec	17 th Jo Andrina Bec	18 th Jo Jake	19 th Jo Mirjam Andrina Jake
Week 8	22 nd Jo Andrina Bec	23 rd Jo Andrina Bec	24 th Jo Andrina Bec	25 th Jo Mirjam Jake	26 th Jo Mirjam Andrina Jake

Office

Vanessa Monday
 Tuesday
 Wednesday mornings

Brigitte Thursday
 Friday

Note:

Panky is in Monday and Wednesday mornings.

Science Marble Run

