

Celebrations of Learning 2020 - REMINDER

Dear Parents and Carers,

As you know all students at our school have been working hard in class in recent times crafting high quality written work. Each grade will be sharing their work through Celebrations of Learning.

These events are more than the sharing of a final product. Celebrations of Learning compel students to reflect on and articulate what they have learned, how they learned, questions they answered, research they conducted, and areas of strength and struggles. Celebrations are powerful opportunities to make learning public.

With COVID-19 still dominating our world, Celebrations of Learning will look a little different at Banora in 2020. The work you will observe is not a full scale project as in recent years. The loss of face to face teaching during Term Two (remote learning) has meant that things have been cut down in 2020. Work shared this time around is limited to a written task, which has been carefully crafted over a 6 week period. Students have all engaged in shaping their writing for a real purpose.

We Need Your Help

Parents and carers play a big part in the process. In this year's Celebrations of Learning, there will be no on site gatherings of the community on mass.

All students will bring their crafted, polished, finished writing (and related background work) home to share with their family. Children will bring the work home on the designated days below for up to two nights K-4 and up to seven nights Y5-6, before returning it to school with your feedback. Each child will speak to their work with you as parent/carer. They will discuss with you the purpose of their writing, background knowledge, learning targets, writing features, growth, drafting process and publishing. The school will provide a prompt to assist.

Parents and carers will be asked to complete a feedback sheet that is to be returned after two nights. **WE NEED 100% OF FAMILIES TO RETURN FEEDBACK SHEETS.** Families who don't return feedback sheets in the time allocated will be followed up by the school. This is very important. Please help us by returning the feedback straight away. *This shows your child that their work and growth at school matters to you.*

Celebrations of Learning - Term Three Dates:

- Kindergarten - Wednesday 23rd September Wk10 Term Three
 - with feedback due back by Friday 25th September at the latest
- Year 2 - Wednesday 23rd September Wk10 Term Three
 - with feedback due back by Friday 25th September at the latest
- Year 3 - Wednesday 23rd September Wk10 Term Three
 - with feedback due back by Friday 25th September at the latest
- Year 4 - Wednesday 23rd September Wk10 Term Three
 - with feedback due back by Friday 25th September at the latest

HOLIDAYS

Celebrations of Learning - Term Four Dates:

- Year 5 & 6 - Friday October 15th Wk1 Term Four
 - with feedback due back by Friday October 23rd October
- Year 1 - Monday 19th October Wk2 Term Four
 - with feedback due back by Wednesday 21st October

Kind Regards, Paul Taylor
Principal 23/09/20