



FROM MR JC's DESK

CURRO AURORA and the COVID19 LOCKDOWN – This week the last group of learners returned to Curro Aurora after the lockdown started on 26 March 2020.

After almost three months most of our learners were able to sit down in class, greet friends at school every second day and experience Curro Aurora #bluepride while getting used to the new normal on campus... We are all wearing masks, keeping our distance and washing our hands while singing Happy Birthday! It's a strange new world...

I would like to thank every Curro Aurora teacher who had to adjust, create and reinvent to effectively implement online teaching almost overnight. You are the backbone of our school!

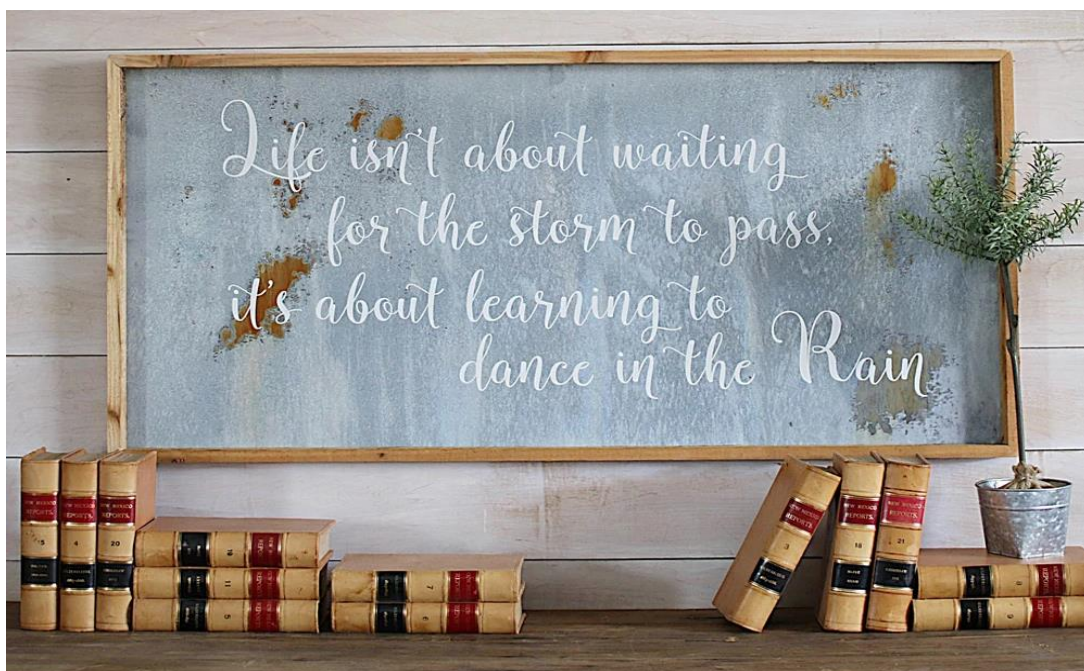
Well done to every learner who had to adjust to an unfamiliar online learning environment, away from friends and the traditional schooling setup. You have achieved so much despite COVID-19 turning our world upside down!

Thank you to every parent who supported, not only their own households under difficult circumstances, but also our teachers and our school as we dealt with the challenges that faced us since the start of the national lockdown. Your words of encouragement, your feedback, your constructive criticism and your prayers during this time contributed to the successful roll-out of our online learning program.

We trust that all our staff and learners will return well rested and ready for Term 3.

May you all have a good break!

Mr JC





FROM MR MAREE'S DESK...

Term 2 of 2020 was certainly one of the longest and strangest terms I have ever experienced in my 23 years of working in education. Looking back at the past term, we must be grateful for health, a roof over our head, family and certainly a supportive community. The uncertainty of the pandemic will remain with us for a while and we must be strict with the "new normal". I thank all parents and guardians for your continued support and understanding and wish you a wonderful break. Please be safe wherever you may find yourself.

TERM 3 CLASS GROUPINGS

We expect that most of our learners will be back after the break. Our grouping system, **Groups A and B**, allows us to comply with the social distancing requirements in our classrooms. **We kindly request that you adhere to this arrangement as this allows for all learners to attend school in a safe manner.**

HOLIDAY AFTERCARE

We look forward to welcoming your child to our holiday care program from Monday, 29 June 2020 until Friday, 3 July 2020. Amazing activities have been planned to ensure a positive and stimulating environment is created for learners attending. Please take note of the following;



1. We must ensure that all learners, staff and parents adhere to the Standard Operating Procedures relating to COVID-19. Please use the **PUTTICK ENTRANCE** for drop off and collection at Aftercare.
2. Should your child have the following symptoms please do not send them to holiday care.
 - **Dry cough**
 - **Fever**
 - **Sore throat**
 - **Shortness of breath**
 - **Excessive tiredness**
3. On arrival, please ensure that all passengers in the vehicle wear their face mask. Your child's temperature will be screened and if it reads below 37.5, then only will they be allowed to proceed to the drop off sanitizing station.
4. When collecting your child, the security guard on duty will check to see if you are wearing your mask, sanitize your hands and carry out the necessary screening. Once this has been done successfully you will be given a sticker that will indicate to the aftercare staff that you have been screened and are ready to collect your child.
5. Please collect your child from the **VENUS PLAYGROUND**. A member of the aftercare team will provide a register for you to sign your child out. Sanitizer will be provided.
6. Toys and devices brought to Aftercare is at own risk. Aftercare staff are not liable for the loss or damage of devices.



7. Bicycles, hoverboards and scooters are only permitted on FRIDAYS. Learners who do not have helmets and proper padding will not be allowed to ride their bicycles.
8. It is the Aftercare policy that all learners must be signed before leaving. Parents and guardians cannot phone their children and inform them to meet in the car park.

Our Holiday Aftercare themes for the week are as follows:

Monday, 29 June	Pyjama Day: Wear your warmest PJ's
Tuesday, 30 June	Sport's Team Day: Wear your favourite sport's jersey
Wednesday, 1 July	Winter Wonderland: Dress in your warmest winter clothes
Thursday, 2 July	Superhero's on the Red-Carpet Day: Wear your superhero clothes
Friday, 3 July	Disney Day: Dress like your favourite Disney character

During Holiday Care **Ms. Danielle Opperman** will be managing aftercare, kindly contact her on;

Cell 066 195 9836

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GRADE 4 TO 6 ROBOTICS

We are excited to announce that doing **Robotics at school is back with a bang!** Our teaching of Robotics during Term 3 is going to be competition based. The competition will be run like an actual WRO (World Robot Olympiad) competition. At the end all learners will receive a certificate for completion and participation. Game on!

#MyChallengeMonday -
Let's JUMP Right to It!

We are challenging all Curro staff, learners and parents to a **skipping challenge!**

[#Learners2Leaders](https://www.instagram.com/learners2leaders)

SKIPPING CHALLENGE

How does it work? Send in a 30-second video, using the music of your choice and skipping to your own unique routine. Dress up according to your theme. The prize? The best staff member, learner, and parent will each receive a great prize for their creativity! Closing date for entries: 29 June 2020

Send your videos to heste.n@curro.co.za before 29 June by 17:00

Yours in education

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