



REMOTE LEARNING

Preschool

DEAR PARENTS/CARERS

Due to the lockdown being extended, we are moving to remote learning until further notice. Our remote learning begins Friday 20 August 2021.

The tasks we have designed should be able to be completed with support if needed. If you find your child requires a significant amount of your support to complete tasks, please email your child's teacher so they can find ways to further support your child or explain their tasks to them.



SHOULD MY CHILD/REN BE DOING SCHOOL WORK FROM 8:45AM - 2:45PM?



The preschool day is 6 hours and consists of many smaller learning times, breaks, transitions, walks, inside and outside open play and investigation time. When learning at home, a school day will not involve 6 hours of work. The learning activities that are provided in the weekly presentations are open ended and most are short experiences that include a video or hands on activities.

Your child will have a range of different activities to complete, (dependent on year level) our usual specialist areas of French, media arts and music, or sustainability as well as other curriculum areas which in the face to face classroom would not all be taught daily. You should set a time limit for each task and if your child does not complete the activity in the set time, allow them to leave it and come back to it later in the week if they have time.

We highly recommend finding a structure that works for your family. This may mean free play and not starting any school work until the afternoon, or it may mean spacing work time out over the day with long breaks in between tasks.

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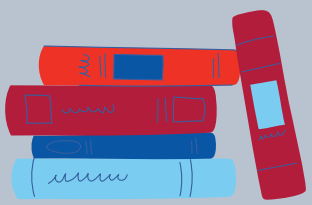
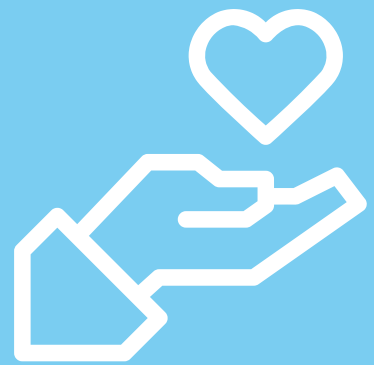
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WHAT IF THEY ARE GETTING VERY STRESSED?

During lockdown, many people (including children) feel more anxious than usual. Mental health and wellbeing is our number one priority in this period of remote learning.

If your child is feeling overly stressed, anxious or overwhelmed, try to prioritise tasks they enjoy doing. If they are unable to complete set work because you have been focusing on wellbeing tasks, this is okay. Meditation and mindfulness activities can be very useful in these times.

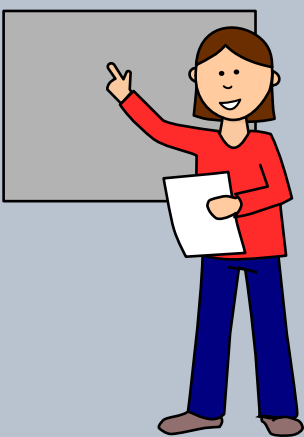


ACCESSING THE ONLINE LIBRARY

As access to the school and public libraries are not possible during lockdown, please remember that your child has access to the online school library called Sora. On Sora you will find both digital and audio books available to borrow for free. [CLICK HERE](#) for information about how to access this resource.

IMPORTANCE OF ROUTINE

Routine is important for mental health and wellbeing. We encourage parents to, as much as possible, keep children going to bed at their usual time on school days. This will also help them with the transition back to face-to-face school in a few weeks time.



WHAT WILL REMOTE LEARNING 'LOOK' LIKE IN PRESCHOOL?

How remote learning 'looks' is a little different across the school depending on the age of the students.

In Preschool, we will release a slideshow with different activities for children to participate in. This slideshow will be available via a StoryPark announcement. Work for the upcoming week will be posted at 5pm each Sunday ready for the week.



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GOOGLE MEET

You will receive an email from your teacher on Friday with a link to access the google meet sessions.



You will use the code provided below to gain access to the meeting. If you have any issues accessing google meets please email your teacher.

HOW WILL MY CHILD HAVE CONTACT WITH THEIR TEACHER?



Each preschool day, there will be a whole-class Google Meet scheduled at 8:45/9:00am. Please encourage your child to join this as it is an opportunity for them to remain connected with their teacher and peers. This will also be a time where teachers will check in with the students and may read a book, or individual students may be scheduled to share something. If your child is unable to attend the whole class Google Meet because they are unwell and will not be accessing the learning, please email your child's class teacher by 10am so they can be marked off as 'attending'.

GOOGLE MEET SCHEDULE

Monday/Tuesday 8.45am (Blueberries)
Monday/Tuesday 9.00am (Green Grapes)
Alternate Wednesdays 8.45am (Blueberries/ Purple Plums)
Alternate Wednesdays 9:00am (Green Grapes/ Orange Peaches)
Thursday/Friday 8:45 Orange Peaches and Purple Plums

Google Meet codes for 8:45/9:00am

Jo- Green Grapes: Grapes

Alison- Blueberries: Blueberries

Erin- Orange Peaches- Peaches

Jo- Purple Plums- Plums

In the group sessions, so the children can see everyone, can you please upload google grid view to the google meet. The instructions on how to do this can be found in Important information and announcements.

Please note, the morning meets are not an opportunity for questions about teaching content or asking for help if students need it. If you have any other questions, please email your classroom teacher who will respond throughout the day.

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you have any questions, please email your classroom teacher and we will do our best to respond to you within 24 hours.

If you need to contact us, please email your child's teacher or executive teacher:

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