

15th July, 2020.



Term 3 Remote Learning Packs

Dear Parents and Guardians,

The Victorian Government has advised that all schools will again move to remote and flexible learning from Monday 20th July.

This means that all students who can learn at home must learn from home. This is a very clear directive by the Victorian Government **based on the advice of the Chief Health Officer.**

All students will be learning from home, except for children on days when they are not able to be supervised at home and no other arrangements can be made.

Most of our staff will also be working from home as of next week. All of them have been working hard again this week to put curriculum plans in place to ensure continuity of learning and to support the wellbeing of all our students.

Staff at Westbreen have planned and prepared materials and resources to support students with their learning at home during this time. These learning packs contain learning activities and resources around the areas of: Reading, Writing, Spelling, Maths, Integrated Studies, Italian, Science, Arts, Music, Creativity, Physical Activity.

In our initial planning for collection of these learning packs, an Alphabetical Surname pick-up of these learning packs from your child/children's classroom will occur during the following times:

	Friday 17 th July
9:00-10:15am	A-F
10:30-11:45am	G-M
12:30-1:45pm	N-S
2:00-3:15pm	T-Z

Parents/Carers are to enter classrooms via external doors and exit via internal doors into the open space and subsequently outside. Social distancing rules will be enforced and hand sanitiser is available in each room for parents/carers upon entry. **Parents/Carers are also encouraged to wear face masks should they have one.**

Please Note:

1. For parents/carers of students in 1/2B and 1/2M, you will enter and exit via the automatic doors to the Early Years Building.
2. 3/4Z & 5/6A - Learning Packs are to be collected from the classrooms. Please enter via 3/4Z (Room 13) and exit via 5/6A (Room 14).

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Your child/children's remote learning pack will contain 5 weeks of learning tasks. Each student will also be provided with materials to record their learnings.

Classroom Teachers, and Education Support Staff working with PSD students, will be utilising WebEx conferences, phone calls and/or emails every week to present explicit teaching lessons, email mini-lessons, sharing student work with their peers and allowing students to engage with their peers. Staff will also be checking in on how students are progressing with set learning tasks and engage with students about their health and wellbeing, including any anxiety, worry or stress they may be feeling.

A copy of the communications timetable that staff will be following is on a separate page at the end of this letter.

Students who were provided access to digital technologies during last term's remote learning will again be given access to these devices. These devices will be collected on Friday 17th July along with the Remote Learning Packs.

Once again, it's going to be critically important that we work very closely together to ensure that we provide the very best possible support for the ongoing wellbeing and learning of our students and your children.

The Department of Education and Training's Learning from Home website also provides information and resources for parents and carers: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/parents/learning/Pages/home-learning.aspx>

Further information regarding coronavirus (COVID-19) and schools can be found on the Department's website, which will continue to be updated as the situation evolves: <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/department/Pages/coronavirus.aspx>

Thank you for your support during this time.

Yours sincerely,

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