

May 2nd, 2020.



Remote Learning Packs – Weeks 5-8

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Schools are continuing to operate a remote and flexible learning program. **This means that all students who can learn at home must learn from home.** This was a very clear directive by the Victorian Government **based on the advice of the Chief Health Officer.**

All students will be continuing to learn 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 are also continuing working from home. All of them have been working hard with continued curriculum planning to ensure continuity of learning. They have also been contacting students/families by phone and email to assist students with their learning.

In preparing students to access their next four week block of learning, families will return students' workbooks in Week 4 and collect the next remote learning pack required for Weeks 5-8. Once again, an Alphabetical Surname pick-up of these learning packs from your child/children's classroom will occur during the following times:

	Wednesday 6th May, 2020	Thursday 7th May, 2020
10:30am-12:00pm	A-F	N-S
12:45pm-2:15pm	G-M	T-Z

Parents/Carers are advised 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.

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 Learning Packs are to be collected from the Specialist Building ~ Art / Science Room
3. 5/6A Learning Packs are to be collected from the Library. Please enter via the external door (behind the basketball courts).

Your child/children's Week 5-8 remote learning pack will contain four weeks of learning tasks. Each student will also be provided with another two blank exercise books to record their learnings. Their exercise book from Week 1-4 is to be returned to school when the Week 5-8 pack is collected. By returning their workbook, this allows their teacher to assess their learning and provide feedback.

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Please note: Even though students are retuning their Week 4 workbook during Week 4, they can do the remaining Week 4 tasks in their Week 5-8 workbook.

The new Week 5-8 Remote Learning Packs will include:

1. Weekly tasks in the subject areas of reading, writing, spelling/grammar, maths, creativity/inquiry.
2. Weekly Specialist subject tasks (Italian, Science, Art & Music).
3. Extension learning tasks in Literacy and Numeracy for Grade 1-6 students.

Staff are continuing to make contact with students each week, sometimes on a daily basis. Communication continues to be via telephone, email and now including online conferencing via the Webex platform.

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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