



11th April 2020

Dear Parents and Carers

As per the directive made by the Victorian Chief Health Officer, our school will be in remote learning (learning from home) for the duration of Term 2. This applies to all students, except for very few exceptions. Staff will be in contact with families and carers of those children on Tuesday. If your child **can** be at home, they **must** be at home.

All students received a learning pack with their Individual Learning Plans at the end of term 1. This pack contained learning materials that each classroom teacher put together to best suit your child's learning needs. You will find that the pack contains learning tasks aimed at your child's level in the areas of:

- Literacy
- Numeracy
- The Arts
- Life Skills

This pack was designed to cover two weeks of learning so please commence using this pack and your child's classroom teacher will be in touch with you to discuss your child's learning and assist you to commence this journey together.

In the coming days we are developing online learning platforms which your child can access and once again your child's classroom teacher will assist you to get started. Soon we will be giving you and your child access to SeeSaw which is an online learning tool that will assist with remote learning and will be updated on a regular basis. We will also be providing a number of websites that will give your child a range of options and some variety in their learning.

If you require a laptop or tablet to use at home, please let us know as we have a limited supply which we are able to loan you during this time. We may be able to assist with internet access if that presents a problem for your child's remote learning



We will also deliver additional hardcopy work on a regular basis to ensure learning can continue and progress throughout term 2. We also plan to produce online video lessons on a variety of subjects including Art and Cooking. These will help your child have continuous connection with their teachers and support staff. We will let you know when this will happen.

We aim to continue to produce our Bulletin each fortnight as normal as another way of updating families on what is in place for your child. This will be available at our website. We would appreciate any contributions from families such as photos or examples of work being completed. This way we can show everyone what is happening and share ideas to help each other through this time.

As part of our wellbeing support, we will be sending home contact information for support agencies in the area. For those families who have an NDIS package, please contact your case manager to ask how your package can be used to support remote learning.

Please keep an eye on our website and Facebook page for updates and if you have any other questions, queries or concerns, you can contact me at school on 51445644 or email me, sale.district.ss@edumail.vic.gov.au and I will do my best to assist.

Thanks for your patience and understanding.

Regards,

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Acting Principal