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Dear Year 3 Parents and Carers,

Remote learning will continue for the first four weeks of Term 4. We will be continuing online learning from Tuesday 5 October. Students can return to onsite learning from Monday 1 November (Week 5, Term 4).

With the announcement of the extension of the ACT's Lockdown we thought it would be helpful to recap some of the key elements of the Remote Learning Programme in preparation for Term 4. We would really like to thank you all for your support and encouragement. This is a challenging time and we appreciate that everyone's experience is different and with that they require a programme that offers flexibility and accessibility.

You will be pleased to know that our Remote Learning Programme will continue to operate as it did in Term 3. We are aware that families and children are starting to feel increased confidence in using Google Classroom to access their learning and are navigating their way around the space more efficiently. We acknowledge that parents are not teachers and we don't expect you to be. In saying that we also understand that 8 and 9 year olds often need encouragement and support to organise their learning and time, and sometimes need clarification of the task. This is a tricky aspect of Remote Learning and we have noticed that as the children become more independent and confident with the format this is becoming easier.



Google Classroom



The recap of the key features of our remote learning programme are:

- Students will access their learning through a daily HyperDoc posted on Google Classroom. It will be posted each morning and will include teacher videos, instructions and spaces for student responses as well as a link to a daily Google Form which the teachers use to mark attendance.
- Daily 9:00am Google Meets - the class teacher will preview the day's lessons, answer any immediate questions and then direct students to leave the Meet and open their own HyperDoc. The Google Meets are recorded and posted in the Stream midmorning.
- Small Group Meets - these will occur throughout the week and teachers will post details in our Classroom.

- Feedback will continue to be given to students and students are encouraged to read/listen to it each day prior to starting their learning. It is accessible through the student's email and there may be an overall comment and specific comments within the Doc.



- The weekly Seesaw post will foreshadow the learning to come and illustrate any changes we have made. It will also outline any materials or resources that children will need in the upcoming week.
- The Specialist Teachers will provide class work for your child via Google Classroom during remote learning. Your child's class teacher will include the work as part of the daily schedule, once for the week. The work can be done anytime that suits you and your child during the week.

The specialist teaches want you and your children to enjoy being together and you are welcome to adapt the work as you see fit to suit your circumstances. For the fast finishers, remember there are extra resources, suggestions for structuring your child's day and details on how to access eBooks, the Cultural Institution website activities and the ABC, on the Education Directorate Learning Resources page: <https://sites.google.com/ed.act.edu.au/act-home-learning/resources/ebook-library>

We will continue to assess students' work during the remote learning period. Ongoing assessment is important for improving learning and ensuring teachers know what each student's next steps in learning should be. We will be using a range of strategies and tools to help students engage in their learning, provide them with feedback and assess them against the learning as they go. Assessment may look slightly different than it did in the classroom, however it's still happening and teachers can judge how well a student is learning, albeit remotely.

Warm regards from the Year 3 Team,

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