



Remote and Flexible Learning at School - Term Two

(Students)

We ask parents to please discuss these messages with their children before Wednesday.

Key Messages for Students working at School

Dear Holy Rosary Student,

It's nearly Term 2 and you are in for a really exciting challenge; you'll be learning in a new way! School will not look and feel the way it normally does. One day we will enjoy it the way we really know it, but for now lots of things will be different. You will not be in your usual classroom and your classroom teacher probably won't be there. However, you will enjoy the company of children from many classes and you will get to know different teachers. You will still be able to see and hear from your teacher, and learn all sorts of wonderful things. I'm excited about your learning journey for this term. To help this term work smoothly we need to tell you some special rules to keep us safe. Remember - Safety is our Right, Learning is our Responsibility and Respect is our Way!

Pack your Bag

- You should wear your school or sport uniform with runners. Either one is fine.
- When you arrive at school you will say goodbye to your parents at the gate or in the church driveway. Then you will go to wash your hands, and then to a classroom. There will be no play before school. There will be play during the day though!
- You will be doing the same work that other children will do at home so please bring your device and a pencil case. If you are borrowing a device from Holy Rosary we will have it ready for you. Don't forget your lunch and you must have your drink bottle. Don't forget tissues, and if you can, sanitiser. Bring some toys to play with at lunchtime because the playground, sandpit and library will be closed. Please don't bring soft toys!
- You might like to bring some of your own hobbies and interests to work on by yourself like knitting, a small puzzle, a colouring book, a book to read, some play-doh or a dot-to-dot book for our device-free time. If you have gardening gloves, bring those too. Don't forget to put your name on them.



Your Wellbeing

- At Holy Rosary safety is an expectation. Continue good hand washing practices and physical distancing (1.5metres). Keep your workspace and your device clean.
- At Holy Rosary, our three expectations are very important. Even though our school will be a very small school, our expectations will be the same to keep us feeling safe and comfortable.
- Remember, “cough, sneeze, elbow please!” Tissues in the bin.
- If you are feeling stressed or anxious and you want to speak to someone about this, please speak to an adult. You could contact one of the five people in your personal safety network. You could also talk to your class supervisor or contact other Holy Rosary staff. Please email them and they will organise a time to speak with you.

Your Learning

- There will be a teacher to supervise you as you work.
- You will be doing the same work as the rest of your classmates who are working from home.
- Our focus is to support you with your learning. Your focus should be to make the most of your learning time.
- Your teachers are available via email and want to communicate with you. Likewise, you need to communicate with your teachers. You can do this via email.
- Your teachers will provide you with a suggested timetable.
- Check emails and online platforms each day and engage in all learning.
- At Holy Rosary, we say that ‘learning is our responsibility’. You need to stay focused and be responsible for completing the tasks your teachers have prepared for you. If you need help you should email your class teacher or specialist teacher (Jodie, Andrea, Stacey, Pippa, Ruth, Julia). It is a good idea to read and re-read task directions that you receive before emailing for help.
- Attend class meetings and workshops that may be offered to you.
- Your learning device (iPad, laptop etc) will be used in the classroom. You do not have permission to use your device outside.
- When using devices and platforms you should follow class expectations. There should be no food or drink while using a device. When you are communicating with your teacher and your classmates online you will follow classroom rules. The teacher will initiate the conversation and students will respond in a respectful manner.
- You might like to wear headphones if you’d like to block out other noise in the classroom.
- You should not have music on as you work.
- We have developed a new learning platform called ‘The Learning Space.’ It will be a great space to learn new skills, try some virtual learning experiences and give you some ideas to care for your wellbeing.



Going Home

- After school we will walk out together. If your family is driving we will take you to the church. If you are walking with your parents you will wait at the gate.
- You will leave your device at school if you are using a school device. Each night after school you still need to read, and practise number facts. You will also need to continue working on your science project. Don't forget, you'll need to do some chores at home, too.

I wish you all a wonderful term of learning. Show your growth mindset by embracing all the wonderful learning opportunities you have. Remember, that if you have any questions, you need help, or you want to share any great news, you can chat to me any day, or you can email your teachers.

See you on Wednesday!

Christine



Here are some other ways you should extend your learning each day:

Suggested Tasks	
Journal or other reflective task	Journal, make a movie, write, draw about your experiences of living through this time of self isolation
Household chores	Regular chores and learn new skills; make a meal, learn to iron, hang out the washing, clean the car
Practical Tasks	Learn your parent's mobile number, your address, how to tie shoelaces, how to call emergency services
Other interests and hobbies	Music or sport practice, art etc.
Explore The Learning Space	This is changing every day. There's so much to explore. What could you add to The Learning Space?
Tasks related to specific learning goals	Eg: Learn multiplication facts, spelling, reading fluency, proofreading skills etc
Personal Interest Learning- Learn a new skill or enhance one you already have	Learn to play chess, write stories, make movies, decorate a cake, create a blog, meditate, learn to ride a bike etc
Daily act of kindness	Learn a new prayer, use an app for meditation, write a prayer, practise mindful colouring

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