# Learning from Home Information for Parents





This information is being provided to support students to engage purposefully in learning from home starting on *Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March, 2020*. Therefore whether your child is at home *or* at school they will have access to learning activities planned by their teacher. One week of learning will be posted on SeeSaw each week. Teachers will advise what work samples (& due date) will need to be returned for feedback/assessment.

Teachers are available from 8:30am to 4pm Monday to Friday.

## **Our Learning SA**



Our Learning SA is a website created by the Department for Education, linked to the Australian Curriculum, to support learning between school and home.

Link to Home page

https://www.education.sa.gov.au/our-learning-sa

### **Advice for students and families**



Please click on the link to access advice for setting your home up for learning. If you do not have internet access at home we will make contact with you soon to collect a learning pack.

https://www.education.sa.gov.au/our-learning-sa/advice-students-and-families

# **Communication & Learning via Seesaw**



SeeSaw can be accessed via the app or website <a href="https://app.seesaw.me/#/login">https://app.seesaw.me/#/login</a> (therefore SeeSaw can be accessed on any device with online capabilities eg laptop, phone, iPad, tablet or desktop). Learning from Home lessons will be provided by classroom teachers for their students via the Seesaw app.

Teachers will provide a Home Learning text code or QR code for students to access Seesaw CLASS app (not the Family app).

# **ACCESSING SEESAW**

Home Learning codes allow students to sign in to the Seesaw CLASS app from home while protecting students' privacy. Students **can** add posts, respond to activities, view announcements, and leave comments on their own work. Students **cannot** see or comment on other students' work. To log in, students type in a text code or scan a QR code, like they normally do in class.

## **SPECIALISTS**

Specialist teachers (PE, The Arts, Science and Japanese) will provide learning activities for students via the Seesaw app.

## **TROUBLE SHOOTING**

#### Why can't I use the Family app?

Home Learning codes allow students to access their journal and all Class app learning tools. The Family app is great for family members and teachers to communicate, but students should use the Class app for home learning.

#### Can multiple students use the same device with Home Learning Codes?

When multiple children are using the same device for home learning, each child should log out of their account when they're done using it. We recommend printing each child's text or QR code and having it handy in their learning space.

## My child's Home Learning Codes aren't working!

Make sure you: 1) are using the Class app to scan the code (not the Family app). 2) the Class app is updated in the App or Google Play store, and 3) have entered the text code correctly or are holding the QR far enough away from the device so the entire code is scanned.

## My child's logins / passwords don't work (for other websites eg Studyladder)

In the event passwords or codes (for any platforms) do not work please contact your child's teacher and codes/logins will be reset in 24-48 hours and sent to you via SeeSaw.

\*Please note: There may be unforeseen issues that we have not anticipated with online learning however we will work with our ICT support and staff to rectify any issue as soon as we can. Please communicate any issues with your child's teacher in the first instance.

Please allow 24-48 hours to receive a response to issues raised.



# STUDENT WELLBEING

To help encourage a positive frame of mind, it is important for students to look after themselves. Everybody practices self-care differently with some examples including:

- maintaining good social connections and communicating openly with family and friends
- making time for activities and hobbies you enjoy
- keeping up a healthy lifestyle by eating a balanced diet,
- exercising regularly, getting quality sleep
- practicing relaxation, meditation and mindfulness to give your body a chance to settle and readjust to a calm state.

# **DIGITAL SAFETY & ONLINE CONDUCT**

It is important that when students are participating in Learning from Home that our school's Student ICT User Agreement is followed. On enrolment students/parents have signed the ICT Agreement therefore students are required to uphold appropriate online behaviour, be respectful and ensure they follow rules in regards to their personal safety and conduct eg Never giving out personal information including name, home or email

address and phone numbers. Please see our website for a

copy of the ICT Agreement if required:

Parent Info/Policies/ICT User Agreement

If conducting research online please use *Kiddle* (<a href="https://www.kiddle.co/">https://www.kiddle.co/</a>). A safe search engine for kids, offering safe kids web, image and video search.

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