

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many of you have questions about remote learning as well as the borrowing of digital devices. I refer you to yesterday's communication dated 15th April which has all the website links for you. This outlines everything well.

Please note: Once we are ready to provide devices for you, **ALL** parents will be invited to come and fill in an agreement at various times. Devices will be available Tuesday afternoon and a collection schedule will be sent out tomorrow. No one who needs one will miss out. There is NO need to advise us that you require one. Please just keep looking out for related emails.

Also, collection of resources from school such as handwriting books and Mental Maths books, will commence on Monday. A collection schedule will be sent out tomorrow.

As we are all developing the capacity to work through remote learning, there are questions. However, please trust the teachers, as they will clearly provide you with the required information when it is needed. This includes the password and Log-in details for your child's various on-line learning elements. Therefore, please refrain from emailing your child's teacher as they will provide these to you in a timely manner via email.

We are expecting students to do the following amount of work:

Prep to 2: 1 literacy –this could be reading, writing or spelling; 1 maths and one wellbeing activity daily.

3 to 6: 2 literacy –this could be reading, writing or spelling; 1 maths and one wellbeing activity daily.

The literacy activities could include a session using their handwriting book or think metals book. Daily reading together for younger students and for older ones, they can read silently to themselves. This includes 30 minutes of physical activity.

Students in Prep - 2 to aim for 2-2.5 hours of work per day. Students in 3-6 to aim for 3-3.5 hours per day.

A minimum of 1 English and 1 mathematics task needs to be uploaded on SeeSaw each week. More items can be added if students wish.

Please do not send emails to your child's teacher unless it is absolutely urgent. With the huge number of emails coming through, it is easy for them to miss something. You may send them to the school email address: overport.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au we will get back to you when we can.

While our teachers are working their normal hours they may be otherwise engaged with online planning, preparation or on-site supervising students.

Kind Regards,

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