



Dear Parents and Carers,

Here we are at the end of week three! It is amazing what we have all learnt; and I have no doubt we will continue to do so. The children have been engaging through the Google Meet with their teachers and classmates. Their teachers are reporting that it has been a delight to see them and that they have been very excited to see their friends. I have been lucky enough to catch up with a couple of groups. I hope all of the children and you have enjoyed wellbeing day and are still sitting snuggled in your PJs.

Student Attendance:

Student attendance is critical for learning and remains critical during the period of remote and flexible learning due to coronavirus (COVID-19). Daily attendance is still required and expected. However, monitoring of attendance will understandably need to be done differently to account for most students being at home and only some being on-site. Therefore, if your child is unwell and not engaging on a particular day, please advise us by calling the office. If they are working at home under your guidance and using different materials that you have set which may vary slightly from the weekly learning outlines, please keep in touch with your child's class teacher. If your child is not uploading their work on-line, please make sure you keep a hard copy to share with the teacher. Our focus is for the children to continue to be engaged in learning, therefore they would still be considered attending. Don't forget if you need to borrow a device to assist accessing Google Classroom or SeeSaw, please contact the office and we can arrange this for you.

Teachers on-Site:

Some of our teachers have volunteered to be part of a roster to supervise the small number of students on-site. If your child's teacher is involved in this roster, please be mindful that on the day they attend on-site, they may not be able to engage on-line as often with their own class.

Anglicare - Parentzone:

Please see attached a flyer from Anglicare Parentzone. Parentzone is facilitating free Parents Building Solutions programs online during Term 2. People who are interested in finding out more about the 6 week program may phone the contact listed in the link attached or send an email to either Michelle.Brown@anglicarevic.org.au or Deb.Davey@anglicarevic.org.au

Best wishes

Julie Gleeson