

HOW PARENTS CAN SUPPORT LEARNING AT HOME

STUDENTS LEARNING FROM HOME

With learning online and from home now being a reality, more parents are wondering how they can best support their children to continue to develop their motivation, knowledge and skills. Despite the complications that might arise from this type of situation, it is an excellent time for parents to look at what their children are working on. You can support your child with their learning at home, by accessing a range of websites listed at the bottom of this sheet, or alternatively, asking to see some of their work and assisting where you can. Work will be uploaded onto our Canvas platform or for those without online access, hard copies will be posted home initially. Ask your son to see what they're working on.

IDEAS TO GET STARTED...

- If you have internet access and a device at home, your son can log onto Canvas and access work uploaded by their teacher.
- Learning doesn't always have to be online - handwriting and reading books can be just as important.
- Make sure you have adequate supplies of pens, pencils and paper for your child to write.
- Model good habits and provide a suitable environment for learning, without rearranging the house. Quiet, relaxed and calm.
- Set some times - create a timetable together that allows for all kinds of learning, including break times. Fresh air is essential too.
- Provide suitable snacks and motivating foods, and water for hydration.



AND...

- Be encouraging and keep a positive mindset.
- Some days might not be as productive as others, but don't worry, that is normal.
- Email your child's teacher with any concerns or questions if either you or your child is unsure about a task.

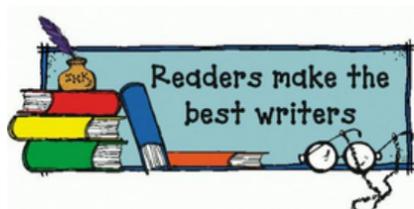


ONLINE LITERACY SUPPORT:

- The Department of Education's Learning From Home site has some great resources so take a look at the following link: <https://www.education.tas.gov.au/learning-at-home/>
- ReadWorks is a free online resource accessible to parents and contains levelled articles on different topics. <https://www.readworks.org/>
- The Nessy Youtube channel is a useful tool to support students who may need help with basic spelling and reading. <https://www.youtube.com/user/greenandfriendly>
- We Are Teachers have published a list of 50 reading websites as well: <https://www.weareteachers.com/best-reading-websites/>
- Don't forget **Twinkl.com** which was mentioned in the last newsletter and the code for logging in to access resources to support your child learning from home.

Go to www.twinkl.com.au/offer and enter the code AUSTRCODE. There is a Parent's Hub which has useful information and the Beyond area of the website contains resources for students aged 11 - 16.

- ABC also have some useful tips for students and parents on learning at home. <https://education.abc.net.au/home#!/home>



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