



Dear Families,

Welcome to Term 3! I hope you and your families enjoyed the extended holiday break and are safe and well. This term we begin again with Online Remote Learning for all students. Students with disabilities, who may be vulnerable or who have parents who are essential workers, will be provided with onsite provision for Online Remote Learning.

Last term you partnered successfully with the school to support your child's learning and together I know we can do this again. The measures of success for this learning are good communication, clear direction, collaboration, partnership and a sense of community. You dear families, are all experts at this! I congratulated you last time on your diligence with this and I know with God's help we can do it once more. Times will get better.

Next week we begin Remote Learning Online. The staff of St Bernadette's are in the process of diligently constructing Learning at Home Packs for all students from Prep to Year 6, which will include an iPad for all students.

These will be available for pick up on Friday 17th July from:

- 9 - 11am Year 1 - 6
- 2:00 - 4:00pm Prep to Year 6
(Preps are ONLY at this time, as we are preparing school owned iPads for all Prep students)

If you have difficulty picking this up during these times, please call the office on 93118872 to arrange an alternative time. Please use the Willey Street entrance. Please practice social distancing.

There will be a variety of resources in the pack, including:

- iPad Prep - 4
- Stationery to write or draw with
- Exercise books or scrap books to write in
- Year 5 & 6, Literature Circle book and necessary materials.

Years 5 & 6 have their iPad at home.

Communication Platforms

The communication platforms to be used are:

Prep	Students and Teachers to use See Saw, Google Meet or emails to communicate learning and teaching programs
Year 1 - 2	Students and Teachers to use See Saw, Google Classroom, Google Meet or emails to communicate learning and teaching programs
Years 3 - 6	Students and Teachers to use See Saw, Google Classroom, Google Meet or emails to communicate learning and teaching programs
Families	Connect to See Saw, and emails for notes and all other school-based information

Communication with Teachers

- Class teachers will be available from 9:00- 3:30pm from Monday through to Friday, during this adjusted learning environment.
- Teachers will endeavour to respond in a timely manner to provide clarity on any queries or concerns regarding daily tasks.
- Teachers will be providing feedback using the communication platforms outlined above.
- Teachers will provide the students with a schedule for the day which outlines learning areas to be focussed on.
- Teachers will also provide details of the tasks children would be expected to complete with the learning intention stated. As communicated last term, students need only complete 2 out of the four tasks set. They may of course complete all tasks set for the day. We understand circumstances are different for all families. If you have any queries or questions, please do not hesitate to contact the class teacher.

Morning Check ins

Each morning the teachers will communicate the learning tasks for the day using Seesaw & Google Meet. We would suggest to support you; a routine be set whereby students are logged in at 9:00am to begin the day. We understand that this may be challenging as many of you are working from home at the same time. Together we will work through this, and if you find this challenging, please contact the class teacher.

Learning Spaces

Again, when using technology children, should be in an appropriate space that is free from distraction (if possible), comfortable and which **does not include bedrooms**.

You may like to get your children used to dressing for the day, i.e. out of their pyjamas to begin the learning day.

Student Wellbeing

Student Wellbeing is very important at all times especially if children are involved in remote learning from home. Teachers will provide mindful meditation, brain breaks and physical activities for each day. We encourage the students to participate in these.

Guidelines for Remote Learning for Learning Programs

Prep to Year 2	Literacy Learning Tasks between 45min-1 hour Mathematics Learning Tasks 30-45 minutes Additional Learning Areas 30-45minutes (this may include Religious Education, Inquiry, SEL, Art, Music, Robotics or Physical Education)
Years 3 & 4	Literacy Learning Tasks between 45min-1 hour Mathematics Learning Tasks 45 – 1 hour Additional Learning Areas 60 minutes (this may include Religious Education, Inquiry, SEL, Art, Music, Robotics or Physical Education)
Years 5 & 6	Literacy Learning Tasks 1 hour Mathematics 45 minutes Additional Learning Areas 2 hours (this may include Religious Education, Inquiry, SEL, Art, Music, Robotics or Physical Education)

As a part of the school routine teachers will follow the 11-12 lunch break and 2:00-2:30pm recess break from Monday through to Friday.



Expectations and Procedures for Online Learning

Students will be expected to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access the online learning platform or packs • Complete at least two tasks daily • Ask your teachers for help if needed • Ensure electronic devices are charged and follow the school's policy in relation to the safe use of ICT
Parents will be expected to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support your child(ren) with regards to their learning • Seek help from the class teacher if needed • Check See Saw/ Emails regularly to ensure you are aware of the learning set and any notes issued to you • Let the teacher know If your child is unwell and will not engage with online learning through See Saw or email
Teachers will be expected to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Respond in a timely manner to all queries or concerns • Set tasks and provide support and feedback to students remotely
Learning Assistants will be expected to:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be available via See Saw to communicate directly with students during their normal working hours to ensure students are being supported

School Office Hours

During this period of time the School Office will be open between 9:00 and 3:30pm Monday to Friday.

Onsite Supervision of Remote Learning

An email to families who have requested onsite supervision from Monday 20th July, 2020, will be sent before the end of the week, to detail the processes for this.

Concerns or Questions

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the learning, please email your class teacher.

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If you have a concern outside of the learning please call 931 18872 or email me principal@stbsunshinenth.catholic.edu.au

I thank you in advance for your continued partnership with the school. Together we will work through this, yet again, refining processes and procedures to ensure they are both effective and efficient. Again, I urge you to connect with See Saw, and read all emails sent, as this will be the primary source of communication throughout this period. Please ensure we have a current email address, so you may keep abreast of these ever-evolving times and days that lay ahead.

Please know you are all in my prayers.
God bless, stay safe, stay healthy.

Mrs Joanne Webster
Principal