

Seven Hills West Public School

Respectful, Safe, Responsible Learners

Dear Parents and Carers,

On behalf of the Seven Hills West staff I would like to thank you for your continued support through some challenging weeks.

Learning and school days look quite different at the moment! By necessity, we have all adapted to this remote learning format and thank you for your engagement with the online platforms and feedback. As teachers we are certainly looking forward to the time when we can put this all behind us and resume our normal school operations and routines, as I am sure you are too.

We have immense gratitude to all families who have been following the NSW Health guidelines in keeping children at home if at all possible to reduce the risk of spreading the COVID-19 virus. This has been a challenging and frustrating time for families to navigate everyone at home, juggling school work for children at different grades and perhaps your own work with limited time outside. I encourage you to maintain your social distancing measures but also have a break from school work during the school holiday period to rest and relax from that added pressure.

Term 2 is expected to start under the same conditions as we are currently in, meaning that there will be another learning pack for your child/ren ready to collect on Tuesday 28th April from the school hall between 8am and 4pm. These remote learning packs include non-digital and digital learning activities relevant to your child's level. Many teachers and support staff are engaged in a mix of working from home and at school to maintain our safe social distancing measures in the workplace. For students who must attend school because of an inability to keep them at home, the learning pack activities are followed by the supervising teachers at school each day.

I would like to thank the amazing staff at Seven Hills West for their dedication and commitment to changing the way teaching and learning is presented so quickly. Our school Facebook page has many videos from our teachers who are sharing their learning activities and story time for students to watch. Please keep updated with any changes and updates through our Facebook, Schoolzine and school website.

Lastly, I wish you all a safe and happy Easter.

Sincerely,

Mrs A Dziubinski Relieving Principal

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