

Dear Parents and Carers,

IMPORTANT CHANGES HAVE BEEN MADE PLEASE READ

In response to feedback received via email to the school, we have made significant changes to our weekly timetable. The changes will assist you in identifying and prioritising tasks that are important in the maintenance of student progress and detail the optional nature of other popular activities that are on offer. The timetable is now colour coded to indicate learning tasks students **must do, can do and are optional**, please see the key below. We have also moved the most important tasks to the top of the timetable. We are hoping this will provide you with confidence when selecting individualised workload targets during online learning.

Timetable Colour Coding

MUST DO - these learning tasks are important to complete and will receive feedback from the teacher via the rubric.

CAN DO - these are learning tasks students can do to help maintain their progress.

OPTIONAL - these learning tasks are optional and students can choose to complete them.

Click this link to access the the updated Stage 2 Learning from Home Timetable for this week; your child will already have their own copy in Google Classroom, along with all the other documents they need to complete their learning tasks:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FcoxX1g6ynN1zEAffoCs2f9A53yZq4OHI4frDnAkXj4/copy>

Tuesday Zoom Meeting

Each week there will be a 20 minute check in to see how students are accessing Learning from Home activities and to answer any questions students may have. Students will access the Zoom Meeting via a link posted in Google Classroom on Tuesday 31 August 2021.

Wednesday Wellbeing Update

We have responded to community feedback from this week and reduced the number of learning activities on Wednesday afternoon so that students and families can take a wellbeing break.

Plants and Pollinators Zoom on Friday 3 September at 1:30 – 2:10 pm with Observatory Hill EEC

We will learn about native plants and pollinators and why they are so important in nature. We will also learn about the link between biodiversity of plants and animals and create a recyclable paper pot.

How students complete their learning tasks

The way that students complete the learning tasks online is up to parents and carers. Parents may want you to work in a workbook, on a worksheet, or they may let you work online. It is up to parents and what suits your family best.

Stage 2 teachers have seen some amazing work samples and the majority of students are actively engaging in Learning from Home with the support of their families. We really appreciate the effort everyone at home is making at this difficult time. Just a reminder that you can only upload 20 pieces of work at the maximum. Stage 2 teachers will endeavor to provide feedback via the rubric on Google Classroom by Tuesday afternoon the following week.

Assessing Work Samples

We assess the previous week's work on Monday and Tuesday. Please check the comment and rubric from the Classroom Teacher every Wednesday if you would like feedback on your child's work from the previous week.

Contacting Classroom Teachers

If you or your child are unclear of the expectations, you can either contact the class teacher through the school by sending an email sanssouci-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au or you can choose an alternative activity to complete with your child.

Due to the current circumstances with limited staff on site and current COVID restrictions around limited movement within our community printed copies are no longer available.

Kind Regards
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Stage 2 Assistant Principal

Stage 2 Teachers