

July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2021

Dear Parents,

We have now moved into our second week of remote and flexible learning, and students are continuing to learn at home. Over this period of time class teams will continue to provide the following learning programs:

**1. Daily Phone calls to collaborate on home learning**

Teachers will continue to make daily contact with all families, to collaborate with you on your child's learning at home. These conversations will focus on:

- Working with you to help students understand the change to their normal routine
- Supports for providing structure to the day at home aligned with simple school routines
- Ways to build communication opportunities naturally within the student's home environment
- As we have not yet set ILP goals for term 2, calls will also focus on identifying a single remote learning priority for your child. These may be adapted from previous ILP goals, or new priorities based on the current remote learning context.

**2. Daily Webex sessions for all students**

Teachers will continue to offer daily Webex sessions for all students. These may run as one session for the entire class or individual sessions for some students, depending upon how they learn best. Sessions will be short, structured opportunities for students to engage and connect with each other and work on communication goals. If you have any challenges around access to technology to support these sessions, please let your child's teacher know.

**3. Additional section Webex sessions**

As with the previous lockdown in May, starting from tomorrow the school will start to offer additional opportunities for students to connect with other students within their section via Webex. These sessions are optional for all families within the section, and aim to promote engagement, learning and student wellbeing.

**4. Additional resources to support literacy and numeracy learning**

In addition to these learning opportunities, you may find it useful to make use of some of the wide range of DET resources available for families regarding literacy and numeracy at home. These resources are available here - <https://www.coronavirus.vic.gov.au/literacy-and-numeracy-resources-remote-learning>

We know that remote learning is an adjustment for all students, and presents many challenges. Please contact your child's teacher to discuss any wellbeing concerns you may have for your child, and for support with how you can engage them in learning at home.

Kind Regards,

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