

THE LANDING POST

A Newsletter designed to inform our growing school community of Anne Hamersley Primary School

ROB GUY- ACTING PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

I hope that you are all doing well and supporting each other during these unprecedented times.

Our teachers are working hard behind the scenes in the event that distance learning becomes a reality during Term 2, 2020. See below the progress towards our possible 3 Phase transition to distance learning.

Phase 1: Digital platforms.

These are our regular digital resources used to supplement our teaching and learning at AHPS.

Mathletics (Username and Password provided by teacher)

Bug Club (Access code is: anne Username and Password provided by teacher)

Soundwaves (Access code provided by teacher)

Typing Club (Login details with own classroom teacher)

Phase 2: Distance Learning (Additions to our current Phase 1 resources).

Teachers will be emailing out information on 1 April 2020 with Phase 2 distance learning resources and suggestions. These resources will be year level specific and are designed to engage your child/ren with supplementary educational activities during the next two weeks, up to the school holidays starting Friday, 10 April 2020.

Phase 3: Distance Learning (Planning ahead for Term 2)

At this stage, Phase 3 distance learning will commence at the start of Term 2, 2020. Education will be open as of Tuesday 28 April 2020. The meaning of 'open" is, students will be provided with an education in some way or form. More detailed information will be provided in weeks to come. It is planned at this stage that your child/rens' teacher will be providing distance learning through ClassDojo and class Facebook pages. The delivery of work may take on a range of possible interactions such as participating in; Phys Ed with Mr Hall _,receiving short video clips with instructions from your teacher/s to complete a task, complete set task on Mathletics or Bug Club, weekly spelling lists with activities, as well as further information via email.

Learning at Home

To help your children at home, it is very important to get into some routines.

As a guide, we suggest the following schedule that could be worked into our recommended daily learning engagement.

9.00am-10.00am - Literacy, either paper or online. All students from years Pre-Primary to Year 6 have a Bug Club login.

11.00am – 12.00pm – Numeracy, either paper or online. All students from years Pre-Primary to Year 6 have a Mathletics login.

1.00 pm – 2.00pm – Play games, read books, play outside or watch educational YouTube clips teachers may post. This is a guide only, and families are able to make up their own routines to suit their own circumstances.

It is important parents are supervising and keeping an eye on what children are doing online.

A reminder to all parents. AHPS is strictly following the guidelines and directives as provided by the Department of Education WA. Please refer to: UPDATE 26 March 2020. It is also very important to understand that every school and every community is different in many ways. There are a wide range of variables to consider and plan for to be able to provide an equitable distance learning program for all our students. We are currently working through these.

In conclusion, I would like to sincerely thank all of our Anne Hamersley Primary School staff for their commitment and hard work during a difficult few weeks.

QUOTE FOR THE FORTNIGHT

"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."

Aesop

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