

St Mary MacKillop College

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COVID-19: Remote Learning

Staff have been preparing for this possibility, and the College will be doing a Remote Learning Trial with some classes and some teachers this week. Students whose class may be involved will be notified with instructions tomorrow. Depending on what we learn from this trial, we hope to do a full College trial next week. We will keep you informed of our progress.

In the meantime, classes at the College continue to operate, so if you are keeping your child in self-isolation at home, this is considered an 'approved absence'. Please ensure that you contact absences@mackillop.wa.edu.au and specify 'self-isolation' as the reason for the absence.

PLEASE NOTE: If you are choosing to 'self-isolate' your children, this means they are staying at home to help prevent the possible spread of the virus.

ASSESSMENTS

Students who are self-isolating will **not** need to come into the College to do assessments. Some assessments have been postponed or replaced depending on the specific class, and they may be accessible remotely. The focus of the assessments will be to provide feedback to students on how they are progressing, and not to rank or grade them.

WORKLOAD

Your child should try and keep to their normal timetable, however students at home may move through the work quicker than if they were in class. If they have extra time on their hands, encourage reading, research or watching documentaries relating to the topic.

CURRENT ACCESS TO RESOURCES

The following teaching and learning resources are available to all students now – see below:

Access to resources

PRIMARY CAMPUS

Please understand that much of our learning is not textbook reliant, and facilitated in more collaborative ways. Whilst we continue to provide this in the classroom and also work with IT to prepare for the possibility of remote teaching, we ask that parents with children at home follow the program provided to keep them working at roughly the same pace.

If your child is at home:

- 1. Collect any **workbooks** from your child's teacher in subject areas you feel confident to provide support and assistance;
- 2. Your child's teacher will send a brief **EMAIL** each morning outlining what the class is expected to work through that day;
- 3. Please resist the urge to surge ahead through workbooks. Working at the same pace will enable your child to comfortably re-engage in classroom activities with their friends when they return.

Access to resources

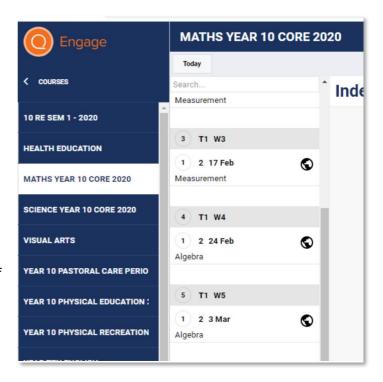
SECONDARY CAMPUS

Students working from home will need to have access to all their resources, folders, text books, etc. from their lockers.

SEQTA

Students (and parents) can access the daily classroom work via SEQTA:

- **Go to** *SEQTA-Engage* (parents) *SEQTA-Learn* (students).
- Go to Courses on the left-hand side of the screen.
- · Select a course.
- Click on 'Today' at the top of the screen.



This will take you to a page outlining what the plan for the class is for that day or week. There may be additional resources, such as screen shots, downloadable worksheets, links to videos, available either on this page or on **OneNote**, depending on the class.

In some instances, students will be sent a **Direct Message** from their teachers about altered tasks if they are working from home – so ensure that your child checks their Direct Messages regularly.

