



John Septimus Roe Anglican Community School

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Dear Parents and Guardians

I would like to thank you for your very practical show of support for the School over the past three days as you have kept your children at home. I understand that this has inconvenienced families; however, this time has been invaluable for all staff as they finalise their arrangements for the delivery of the remote learning programs to be delivered to all students from Monday, 30 March 2020. I am certain that the level of programs and learning opportunities designed by the staff will engage your children in the learning process and will ensure that learning never stops at John Septimus Roe Anglican Community School.

John Septimus Roe Anglican Community School deliberately uses the term 'remote learning' as this reflects our conviction that quality learning can occur at a distance without solely relying on computer-based tasks. The modes of delivery that our staff have selected will allow our teachers to set, explain, model, review and feedback on students' tasks online; however, they can also be used to guide students to read, communicate with their family about concepts and engage in authentic learning experiences while continuing to be physically active.

By 4:00pm on Friday, 27 March 2020, all parents will receive specific details on how they may access the remote learning programs specific to each child. This information will be disseminated through a letter from the Associate Principals with direct links to two packages:

- 1] Primary Remote Learning - Information for Parents and,
- 2] Secondary Remote Learning – Information for Parents and Students.

I would urge all parents to read through this information over the weekend and ensure that access can be connected to the relevant learning packages through SEQTA for Primary School students and through SEQTA, Microsoft Teams and Microsoft OneNote for Secondary School students. This information will also be available on the School's website and will be updated intermittently.

Teachers will contact parents and/or students throughout the first three days of next week to ensure that each child can connect into and has engaged with their specific remote learning program.

We wish every student an engaging and exciting learning experience with their teachers and their friends throughout the delivery of remote learning at John Septimus Roe Anglican Community School.

Yours sincerely

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