



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Welcome to Week 6 and the continuation of Lockdown and Learning from Home. A huge thank you for your support in transitioning to Home Learning. As you know we are in Level 4 Lockdown, which started Friday 6 August and remains in place until Friday 20 August (at this point), parent/carers must keep your children at home, learning from home, to minimise movement in the community. I would sincerely like to thank our staff, students and community for working together to make 'learning from home' an easy transition. I was in awe of our school team working together last week to insure this smooth less transition.

Parents and carers, please remember staff are only a phone call or email away. If we can assist in anyway please contact us. I cannot thank you enough for your support during the Corona Virus and educating your child from home. We recognise our parents are working from home as well as supporting home learning. Help your child to manage learning from home as best as you can in your own household. It is so hard to try to be parent, worker and educator- just do what you can! We appreciate everything you do!

Stay up to date with NSW Public Health Alerts and Exposure Locations:

<https://www.nsw.gov.au/covid-19/nsw-covid-19-case-locations/exposure-locations?deliveryName=DM17174#latest-covid-19-case-locations-in-nsw>

OR

<https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/news/Pages/2021-nsw-health.aspx>

Enjoy your week ahead. Thank you for making this school a place filled with kindness and integrity

*Louise*



Once again all students from our **Student Support Intervention Groups** have put in an amazing effort and all should be very proud of their efforts. Our Year 4 students have worked really hard on improving our vocabulary knowledge, comprehension skills. Our Year 1 and 2 maths group is working very hard on recognising groups of ten and expanding our knowledge on larger numbers as groups of ten and some more. Our Year 1 and 2 students have expanded their knowledge of diphthongs and digraphs and have become confident in spelling some large compound words. Sadly, some students in these groups have reached the end of their time with me and I am excited to begin working with some new students, which may look a little different due to our current lockdown situation. Our Year 4 and 5 students are going to be taking a closer look at grammar and punctuation and incorporating these skills into their writing and I will also be starting to work with a Year 2 maths group which will focus on becoming confident and flexible mathematicians.

Mrs Schaepman



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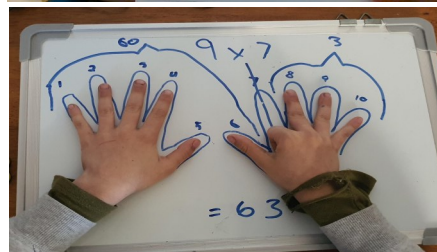
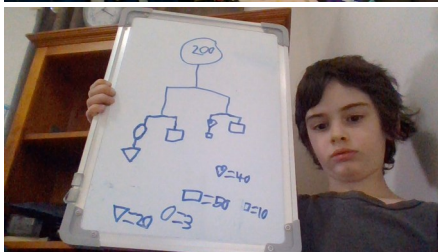
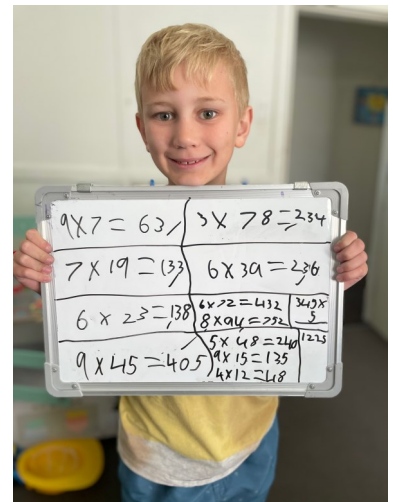
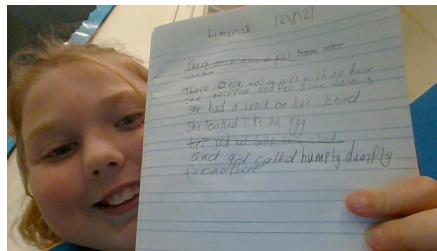


**The 3/4 Wombats** have adapted so well to learning from home/online learning. Every student has been engaging with home learning one way or another. Thank you to all the parents and carers who have had to assist in their child's learning, we really appreciate your effort! Well done to the students for taking yet another challenge in their learning journey in their stride. You all should be proud of the work you have produced and your efforts do not go unnoticed.

I would also like to thank Miss Overell for adapting to online learning so quickly and seamlessly during this interesting time. She has been working extremely hard to produce exciting lessons for you and providing timely feedback for your learning!

If you require any assistance please do not hesitate to contact the school or myself, we are more than happy to assist you in anyway possible. Please enjoy some of the photos from our online learning experiences.

Mr Harvey

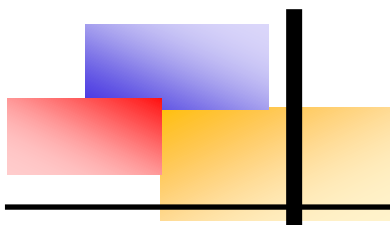


### Tassie Devils

Well, we are back to online learning using MS Teams and I am bursting with pride over the persistence, dedication and commitment that the Tassie Devils are demonstrating towards their learning during this time.

One thing that has impressed me the most is the initiative they are showing by hosting their own zoom meetings to discuss tasks, work collaboratively as a team and give each other support. This warms my heart!

Our online learning activities consist of literacy, numeracy and other key learning areas such as science, art and PE. This term we are focusing on informative texts and this week students are researching and writing about a bird that interests them. From toucans to cassowaries the creative writing ideas are flowing and their facts couldn't be more interesting!

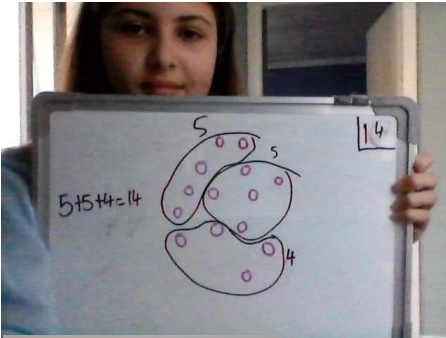


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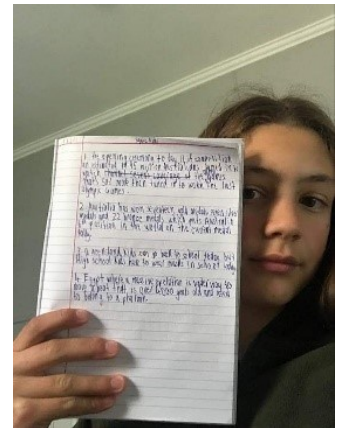
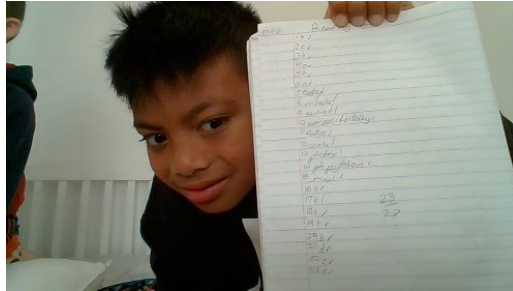
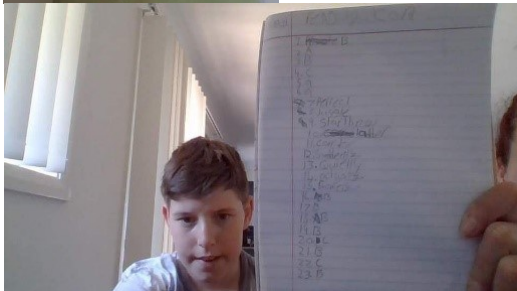
During maths our focus is on area and number concepts. The Tassie Devils have been working on daily splat number problems and interactive NRICH maths tasks that focus on a variety of concepts including addition, subtraction, place value and measurement.

Currently all activities are being adjusted so that the Tassie Devils can work from home with a sense of independence and a no-stress approach. I am simply encouraging students to do what

they can, try their best and most importantly relax and recharge while having some fun working from home. On that note... Ask your child if they have tried the hilarious 'Sock Flick Challenge' I set as a PE activity this week. Try it as a family and enjoy having a laugh together!

At this time wellbeing is a high priority and our class is checking in with each other every morning during online meetings at 9am. It has been wonderful to see their smiling faces and share some funny stories with each other.

I couldn't be prouder of every single one of my devils!  
Miss McCaw



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# 100 FUN things to do in isolation

1. Get some chalk and play hopscotch
2. Put on a puppet show
3. Play volleyball or soccer with balloons
4. Go 'camping' in your living room or backyard
5. Make and fly a kite
6. Make your own play-dough
7. Work on a puzzle
8. Teach the dog a new trick
9. Visit a Zoo - from your computer
10. Write letters or make cards to send to family and friends
11. Make your own slime!
12. Learn sign language
13. Use lego to build landmarks from around the world
14. Build a photo booth backdrop and get snapping
15. Make a music video for your favourite song
16. Have a 'Theatre Night' in the living room
17. Make a fort
18. Learn to play the Ukulele
19. Play hide and seek inside or outside
20. Go Birdwatching in the backyard
21. Dance to your favourite music
22. Make your own soap
23. Treat yourself to an at-home spa day
24. Create your own random acts of kindness game
25. Make a time capsule
26. Take free karate lessons
27. Visit the Get Mooving website and enjoy Activities in the Park from home
28. Follow RiverConnect on Facebook and take part in one of their many activities
29. Take a yoga class in the comfort of your living room
30. Build an obstacle course in the backyard
31. Have a paper plane competition
32. Make bookmarks - and get reading!
33. Learn to sew or crochet
34. Attend a virtual concert
35. Organise a treasure hunt
36. Start a daily drawing challenge
37. Go for a bike ride
38. Take a self portrait everyday
39. Bake something delicious
40. Write a short story
41. Make your own Chalk Paint
42. Make a comic strip
43. Create a Collage
44. Learn how to dance
45. Learn how to Hula Hoop
46. Build a Terrarium
47. The floor is Lava!
48. Decorate some cookies
49. Paint or Draw with your Feet
50. Make friendship bracelets
51. Listen to a podcast or create your own
52. Visit the Melbourne Museum from home
53. Live Stream - Sea Life Melbourne
54. Paint a masterpiece...or the house
55. Update your resume
56. Learn how to sketch
57. Get fit with an online Aquamoves class
58. Start your own You Tube channel
59. Spring clean your house
60. Make a playlist of your favourite songs
61. Refine your writing skills
62. Start posting Tik Tok videos
63. Join a You Tube Tutorial
64. Perfect your floral arrangements
65. Research your family history
66. Clean out the shed
67. Download a fitness app
68. Get your DIY on
69. Take a free renovation class
70. Take up journalling
71. Redecorate your bedroom...or entire house
72. Check out the art at the Australian National Portrait Gallery
73. Do an online course
74. Catch up on some reading
75. Cook up a storm
76. Start a blog
77. Learn a language
78. Practice mindfulness
79. Clean out your wardrobe
80. Plan your next holiday
81. Make a photo album
82. Do a yoga class
83. Play around with indoor photography
84. Write letters to the people you love
85. Crack the board games out
86. Declutter your phone
87. Learn to play an instrument
88. Finally organise your finances
89. Get your bath time self-care game on
90. Make a care package for your friends and family
91. Start a blog
92. Host a virtual party
93. Start writing a book
94. Make a dream board
95. Get inspired with TED talk videos
96. Join SAM for an online art class
97. Visit Kaiela Arts from your computer!
98. Practice an old skill
99. Call your friends and family
100. Catch up on some reading