



# ***ST JOHNS PARK PUBLIC SCHOOL***

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## **Learning from Home**

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Dear parents and carers

Thank you for your support during these challenging times. As you are aware, our school is one of the local government areas (Fairfield) that must follow the 'stay-at-home' orders and restrictions until August 28.

We understand that this is an unsettling and difficult time for many people in our school community. We hope to make learning from home as easy as possible.

### **How should parents and carers communicate with the school?**

Our main channel of communication with parents and carers is email, school website, Seesaw, Facebook and phone. Please check this regularly for updates. We encourage you to check this platform at least twice a day.

### **How will students continue their learning at home?**

Students from **Kindergarten to Year 6** will receive work via the post each week. The work will also be available through the school website. We ask that students, parents and carers communicate with their teacher/s via Seesaw to receive support with learning.

Teachers will connect with their class via Zoom sessions as well as pre-recorded lessons where applicable.

The Department of Education time expectations for learning per day for families are at the bottom of this letter.

### **Who should we contact if we have questions about technology?**

Please contact your child's class teacher with questions related to accessing Zoom sessions. If you need help sourcing or accessing technology, please contact Mrs Daniels on the school's phone numbers: 96101311 or 96103488.

### **How can we continue to access other school support services?**

If you need any school support services during this time, please contact the relevant staff members via school email.

We will make sure to keep you updated. In the meantime you can [visit the learning from home website](#) to access further information and resources.

Kind regards

Dianne Donatiello

Principal

# Time expectation for families

## Early stage 1

Total hours per day:

**2.5 hours  
per day**

plus other activities.

### Key focus areas – core teaching:

- **45-60 minutes** of English activities
- **30-45 minutes** of mathematics activities
- **30-60 minutes** of activities across other KLAs (creative arts, HSIE, PDHPE and science/technology).

### Additional learning:

- Other activities such as wellbeing, sport and physical activities, where social distancing allows.

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## Stage 2

Total hours per day:

**3 hours  
per day**

plus other activities.

### Key focus areas – core teaching:

- **45-60 minutes** of English activities.
- **30-45 minutes** of mathematics activities.
- **1-1.5 hours** of activities across other KLAs (creative arts, HSIE, PDHPE and science/technology).

### Additional learning:

- Other activities such as wellbeing, sport and physical activities, where social distancing allows.

## Stage 3

Total hours per day:

**3 hours  
per day**

plus other activities.

### Key focus areas – core teaching:

- **45-60 minutes** of English activities.
- **30-45 minutes** of mathematics activities.
- **1-1.5 hours** of activities across other KLAs (creative arts, HSIE, PDHPE and science/technology).

### Additional learning:

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