

Singleton Primary School

Learning From Home – Classroom Closures and Isolation

In the coming months, students may be required to isolate at home after close contact notifications, positive Covid results, or as a result of individual classroom or whole school closure.

Online curriculum resources will be available for students to complete at their own pace. The resources provided are designed as a support tool for students to continue their studies at home, and engage in familiar activities essential to their learning, health, and wellbeing.

Our school has chosen to use the excellent resources provided by the New South Wales Education Department. Fortunately for us, NSW schools have had more experience in school closures and students working from home. They are further in their planning for remote learning scenarios, and have a wealth of resources available to parents. The NSW resources use the Australian Curriculum, on which our West Australian Curriculum is based. The year level content and expectations are therefore in line with our own.

<https://education.nsw.gov.au/teaching-and-learning/learning-from-home/learning-at-home/2022-digital-learning-packs>

Information for Parents

The 2022 digital learning packs are easy-to-use activities for parents and carers to use with their child. Two weeks' worth of learning activities will be published each fortnight.

We would encourage you to have a learning space set up with the necessary equipment and resources to help your child. Students in Pre-Primary to Year 3 may require support to read and understand instructions.

Each day, students will complete activities from each of the following areas:

- **English** – approximately 45-60 minutes each day
- **Care and Connect** – approximately 5-10 minutes each day
- **Mathematics** – approximately 30-45 minutes each day
- **Brain break** – approximately 5-10 minutes each day
- **Let's keep learning!** – approximately 30-60 minutes each day.

On your first day at home, start with the **Kangaroo pack**.

- Start with Day 1 and work through the activities.
- Complete all of the learning activities in the pack before moving onto the next animal pack.

Attendance

In order for your child to be marked as 'present' when learning from home, you are required to have some form of correspondence with your child's teacher **each day**.

We encourage you to use Class Dojo, or your email your child's teacher on the given Department of Education address.

The correspondence could be as simple as a photo of your child holding a piece of work they have completed, or a written message confirming any one of the activities has been completed.

Please note:

- Students are not required to complete all activities each day
- If your child is sick, they are not required to complete distance learning tasks, please notify your child's teacher and they will be marked as 'sick' in attendance records
- **Only one correspondence with your child's teacher per day is required to be marked as 'present'**

Additional resources and a selection of excellent educational websites are available through the West Australian Department of Education, here:

<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/learning-at-home/learning-resources-from-across-the-nation>