



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

The Covid-19 epidemic is continuing to develop. Due to the rapid decline in student attendance we have now decided to join classes to allow staff to not only cater for students attending school but to now support students at home with online learning.

As of tomorrow the following classes will be joined

Classes	Teachers
EC1 + EC2 + EC4	Miss Turner, Mrs Pearse, Miss Bielby
A4 + A5	Miss Stubbs, Miss Buitendag
A3 + A2	Miss Dennis, Mrs Gordon
A6 + C4	Mr Baroni, Mrs Karakurt
C5 + C3	Miss Gates, Ms Henshaw
B5 + C6	Miss Rosario, Mrs Fanelli, Miss Lendich
B1	Mrs Gecas
B2	Mr Kelemanis
B6	Mrs Cotton

Written Work Packages

Teachers have produced a written work package; these went home with students today. Parents who are keeping their children home can visit the school office and collect it tomorrow – Thursday between 9am and 3pm.

On line Learning

We are aware as a result of our recent survey over 80% of families do have the capacity for online access. The school in the coming days will be contacting parents who indicated they have no online capacity or only a mobile phone to see how the school can help.

Year 2 - 6

Your child's teacher will begin to post up learning resources and teaching videos online using the **Google Classroom** platform. Children are familiar with google classroom and have been using it at school.

Teachers are also beginning to trial ZOOM which will allow teachers to provide online tutorials for students. Links to these will be posted into the google classroom for students to access.

Kindy to Year 1

Teaching staff are currently working hard to set up **See Saw** as the tool to deliver online learning at home. Parent tutorials will soon be available on our school website to help parents connect with See Saw.

To help your students at home it is very important to get into some routines. We suggest 9.00-10.30 is allocated to literacy tasks either paper or online. 11.00 – 12pm to Numeracy – Paper or Online

The afternoon 1.00pm – 2pm can be used to play games, read books, play outside or look at educational YouTube clips teachers will be posting. It is important parents are supervising and keeping an eye on what your children are doing online.

These are difficult times for everyone but in particular your child's teacher who is working hard to develop online support for students at home. I ask parents to please be patient as this begins to roll out.

Please use the Koondoola.ps@education.wa.edu.au email if you have any issues connecting to the online spaces. Please indicate your child's name and a mobile number so we can call you to help.

Please contact the office if you have any queries.

Kind regards,

Ian Ralph
Principal