



St. Aloysius

Parish School · Redan

Thursday April 9th 2020

Dear Families,

We thank the St Aloysius School community for the manner in which staff, students and families have worked together during these very challenging times. As you would be aware, our school has at all times carefully monitored and followed the advice of the experts including; Adj Clin Prof Brett Sutton the Victorian Chief Health Officer and advice from the Department of Education and Catholic Education Commission of Victoria.

As families will be acutely aware, the situation involving the spread of COVID-19 changes rapidly each day. In order to prepare for a period of 'Learning from Home', staff have produced a resource that can be easily accessed by our families. This resource contains activities and learning links for students at all levels of learning. Staff have also shared a *unique email address* (below) which can be utilised by parents to clarify any questions relating to the resource. The suggested home learning timetable is included. We understand that each family will need to adapt this timetable to suit their individual home situations. On average, we expect children to complete a minimum of 2hrs 30mins of home learning from Foundation to Year 2 and 3hrs 45min for Years 3-6.

Staff have designed the *Continuation of Learning* resource with the following parameters in mind;

- Curriculum and Level Based activities are included for each year level.
- Independent- Students and families should be able to complete tasks independent of school staff.
- Accessible- With hard copy or digital formats available, we aim to increase accessibility for all.

Students will also be provided with some basic resources for use at home. These may include an exercise book, pencils, copies of school prayer etc. If families do not have access to ICT (computers or iPads) we ask that you contact the school office (ph. 53358177) to discuss ways in which we can support you.

Those students who attend school during this period (according to the agreed guidelines) will complete the home learning activities under staff supervision. Again, we provide this resource to support a ***Continuation of Learning*** during times of school closure or self-isolation. We hope it helps to guide learning and is of assistance to families.

Regards

Michael Kennedy and Staff of St Aloysius Redan.