

Dear Parent/Carers

It is a short week before we head into two weeks of school holidays. Please continue to check out our Website, Facebook Page and Twitter feeds to see what is happening at school. Copies of these emails will be saved on the school website should you need to access to the information and/or handouts again. Morning check-in seems to be going well, with increasing numbers of students connecting online with their teachers and peers. This is a great opportunity to trial online learning in your homes as we will be using Google Meet next term. Students will continue to use the same code every day for each check-in this week. You should have received the Term One, 2020 Progress Report last week by email. If you have not received this email please email the Student Administration Team leader, Ruth Mahon at: Ruth.Mahon@ed.act.edu.au

SUPPORT FOR PARENT/CARERS

1. Thank you to the families who have added their questions to our Q&A Survey, we will start to film these answers and make them available over the coming weeks. They will be available Melrose Toolbox, Melrose High School (MHS) website, MHS YouTube Channel and through email that will support students and families to navigate their way through online learning. We will start with the development of FAQ video, which will be available through the platforms. To support us to ensure we develop targeted resources, please use the link below to lodge your questions: [Learning from home – Ask us a question](#)
2. Attached is a letter from our Student Engagement Team outlining how parent/carers can access support, both from the school and outside providers. If you have any questions please contact the Student Engagement Executive Teacher, Nathan Hitchcock by email at: Nathan.Hitchcock@ed.act.edu.au or any of the other listed MHS support people.
3. Attached is a list of allowed extensions and Apps for student Chromebooks. If your child(ren) are having difficulties accessing extensions or Apps that they require for their learning, please email Information technology Officer, Daniel Vigliotta by email at: Daniel.Vigliotta@ed.act.edu.au

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO SUPPORT US?

There are a few things you can do support us here at school:

1. VIRTUAL CHECK -IN: Every morning 9-9.30am through Google Meet – please email Check-in Teacher directly if you are unable to connect at: firstname.lastname@ed.act.edu.au
2. SURVEY: We have received 448 responses to our survey, if you haven't responded, please click on the link so that we can plan how to best support all students to learn in Term Two, 2020. Please click [here](#) to complete a survey containing some important information about access to resources needed to make online learning effective for your child(ren). If you have any problems or questions with this survey, please do not hesitate to contact Lisa Green at: lisa.green@ed.act.edu.au.
3. ATTENDANCE: 518 students are now recorded as on approved leave. You will continue to receive the attendance SMS and email unless you contact the school to let us know that you will keep your child(ren) home, please email Rolls Office at: RollsOffice@melrosehs.act.edu.au.

Thank you for working in partnership with the school to enhance the learning outcomes and support the wellbeing of our community.

Kind regards
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