

Dear Parent/Carers

730, that's how many students logged on today for remote learning with Melrose High School (MHS) teachers! It was lovely to see so many students engaged in learning and keen to interact. Feedback from teachers has been overwhelmingly positive. Please let us know how things are going, please feel free to email one of the following people with feedback (Firtsname.lastname@ed.act.edu.au):

- Principal, Simon Vaughan
- Deputy Principal, Shannon Carnovale
- Deputy Principal, Ryan Kay
- Arts & Technology Executive Teacher, Rebecca Hanrahan
- HaSS Executive Teacher, Rachel Kane
- Language Executive Teacher, Mary De Poorter
- Health & Physical Education Executive Teacher, Sonja Marmont
- Learning Support Executive Teacher, Eleanor McMillan
- Maths Executive Teachers, Lisa Green
- Science Executive Teacher, Peter Freeman
- Flexible Learning Executive Teacher, Anna Russell
- Student Engagement Executive Teacher, Nathan Hitchcock.

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO SUPPORT US?

1. ICT & LIBRARY SUPPORT THIS FRIDAY – All students received an email from me today with links to the Google Hangout for Friday. Students can choose from three different sessions at this time, they are outlined below. Can you please ask your child(ren) to check their school emails so that are prepared for the session on Friday.

- **ICT Support:** help with any IT issues such as Chromebook problems, connecting to the Google platform or any other questions you might have.
- **Library Support:** Ms Brickhill can support with:
 - Help accessing ebooks and eaudiobooks
 - Recommending books that they will enjoy reading for pleasure
 - Locating quality online sources of information
 - Support with research skills: online search strategies, evaluating information, notetaking, referencing
 - Requests for physical books (I can loan out to students and then have them ready at the front office for pick-up)
- **General Support:** Ms Green will run a general questions sessions using meet code: meet.google.com/foy-krns-nqa

2. ONLINE STUDENT ATTENDANCE - We are required to mark virtual attendance and this is completed through Check-in the morning. For *Orientation Week* students have check-in every morning 9-9.30am. If your child(ren) does not attend check in they will be marked absent and you will receive an SMS and email outlining non-attendance. If, for whatever reasons, your child(ren) is not engaging in remote learning the school require an explanation, please forward all emails to the Rolls Office at: RollsOffice@melrosehs.act.edu.au.

SUPPORT FOR PARENT/CARERS

1. **ISSUES WITH CHROMEBOOKS:** Students having Chromebook problems can log the issue using this form (<https://forms.gle/rYwz4EjC2WLDZvqT6>) and we will be in touch regarding an assessment of the device. Students need to be logged into their schoolsnet account to fill in the form (Access with **any device** via <https://backpack.ed.act.edu.au/> if they can't get into their Chromebook to fill in the form).

2. **MELROSE TOOLBOX:** Thanks you to Learning Support teachers, Lynn Hart and Tony Hilton, along with Ruth Mahon for developing the Toolbox , which has now evolved to provide more information on how to connect with learning regardless of whether you are in the classroom or at home. Over the next few weeks we will continue to upload new content. We have added a new section called The Digital Learning Hub that contains information about connecting to an online learning environment. Of course all your favourite study help is still available in the Study Hub section. Students and parent/carers can access it here:

<https://sites.google.com/schoolsnet.act.edu.au/mlrhstyleguide/home>

3. **FAQ:** Thank you to the families who have added their questions to our Q&A Survey, attached is the first FAQ answers. 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](#)

4. **REGISTER CHILD(REN) TO ATTEND SCHOOL** - Families who require a safe and supervised site for their children for Term Two, 2020 can still complete a registration, you can access the registration form here: <https://bit.ly/actsupervisedcare>

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Kind regards
Shannon



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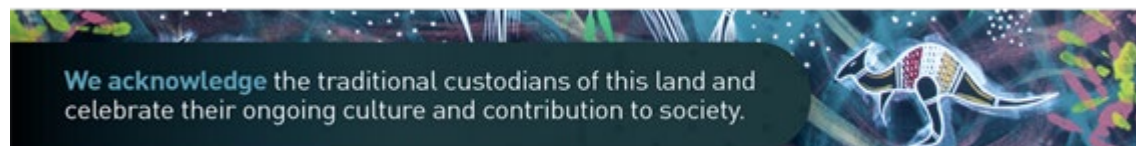
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