

Dear Parent/Carers

We had an increase of 13 students today, a total of 743 online for remote learning. Thank you for the feedback, please keep connecting with the school if you need support or have any questions. Thank you for your support with our Orientation Week, we will move on to the WK 2-10 timetable starting on Monday 4 May 2020.

SUPPORT FOR PARENT/CARERS

1. SCHOOL HEALTH NURSE PROGRAM - is still available to students via phone consultation and email. Referrals from school staff will be essential in ensuring young people continue to access the program for their health care needs. Referrals can be made to either the central phone number 5124 1790 or via email CHS.SYHN@act.gov.au

2. READ & WRITE FOR GOOGLE PARENT WORKSHOP 7 MAY 2020 - Read & Write for Google Chrome (RW4G) offers support for Google Docs and the web and is especially beneficial for students with diverse literacy needs. It offers a range of powerful support tools to assist students to gain confidence with reading, writing, studying and research e.g. text to speech, speech to text, word prediction – please see attachment.

3. 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).

4. 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>

5. 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](#)

6. 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

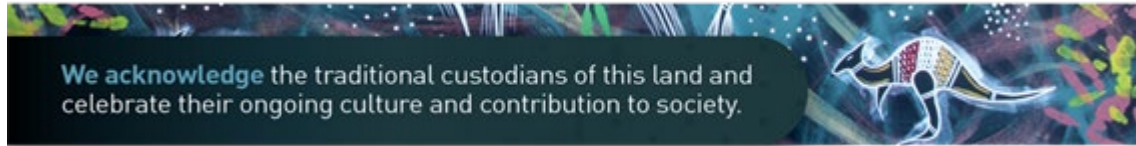


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