

Dear Parent/Carers

We have reached the finish line, thank you to the Zagar family who brought Easter to MHS a little early, we enjoyed our little feast. Please continue to check out our Website, Facebook Page and Twitter feeds over the school holidays for updated information on Term Two, 2020. Copies of these emails will be saved on the school website should you need to access to the information and/or handouts again. Our Principal, Simon Vaughan emailed all families with a letter outlining what Term Two will look like and what you need to do if you require a safe and supervised site for your child(ren).

SUPPORT FOR PARENT/CARERS

1. Attached is the *Student Orientation Week Timetable* for Week 1, Term Two, 2020 – the first week for students will be orientation with their classroom teachers so they know how to navigate their way through online learning, Term two, 2020 Google Classrooms and Google Hangout.
2. Attached is the *Student Online Protocols* – please have a read through these with you child(ren), if you have any questions please email me.
3. The eSafety Commission has developed resources to support parents and children during this time, the details can be found below and [here](#). Thanks you to LAP Classroom Teacher, Lynn Hart for sharing these with the school community.

Parent, Parent/Children, and Children Webinars			
Helping kids thrive online Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 5-12 years old <ul style="list-style-type: none">• April 15 12-1pm• April 21 8-9pm• April 28 12-1pm	Register Here	My House, My Rules Suitable for parents/carers and primary aged children to participate together <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 22 April 11:30 – 12:00pm• 8 May 11:30 – 12:00pm• 12 May 11:30 – 12:00pm• 14 May 11:30 – 12:00pm	Register Here
Tech, teens and time online Suitable for parents and carers of young people aged 12-18 years old <ul style="list-style-type: none">• April 15 8-9pm• April 21 12-1pm• April 29 8-9pm	Register Here	Keeping safe and healthy online Suitable for children ages 7-12 years old <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 21 April 10:00 – 10:30am• 28 April 10:30 – 11:00am• 29 April 10:30 – 11:00am• 6 May 10:30 -11:00am	Register Here
Keeping your sanity and supporting your kids online Suitable for parents and carers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4 May 1:00 – 1:30pm	Register Here		

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4. 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 over the school holidays. 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](#)

WHAT CAN YOU DO TO SUPPORT US?

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

1. SURVEY: We have received 597 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.

Thank you for your ongoing support, we hope you find time over Easter to connect with your family and take a breath.

Kind regards
Shannon

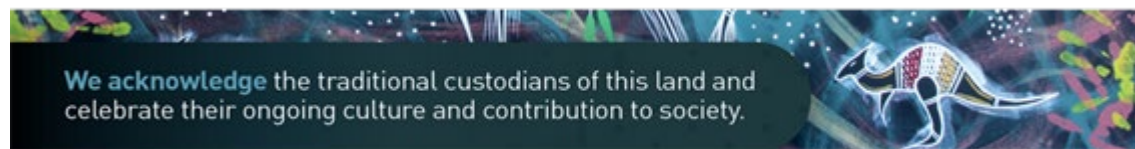


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