

16 August 2021

Dear Parent/Carers,

Due to the stay at home orders announced on 14 August 2021, a scope of home learning activities has been created to support all students to access their learning from home. This scope of lessons is to be used as a guide for learning from home. The activities have been created to keep each student's day as normal as possible, utilising a range of resources that can be found around the house. The scope of activities will be emailed to parents at the beginning of the week to support the learning while at home. If your child needs a modified program, please speak to the classroom teacher and an alternative will be offered.

Whilst learning from home, classroom teachers will contact parent/carers daily via phone, email or Seesaw to discuss how their child is going and help with any questions related to the learning for the day. This contact will also allow us to record attendance throughout the week.

Thank you for your time. We look forward to connecting with you each day.

Kind regards,

Tirriwirri School Teaching Staff

Tips for helping your child maintain routine at home

- Get up and go to bed at the same time as usual.
- Break your day into small chunks similar to the school routine to include dedicated time for schoolwork, play times, eating times, sensory play, indoor and outdoor activity times, screen time, chores and creativity.
- Plan regular hand washing breaks throughout the day.
- Encourage your child to communicate with you during activities. This could be requesting toys, requesting another turn, making choices or expressing their feelings.
- If you choose to have screens available for your child to use, make screen time predictable: have a set time in your day so children know when to expect screen time and for how long.
- If possible, plan regular outdoor activities or walks into your day. These could include:
 - Running and moving in the backyard
 - Creating an obstacle course
 - Visiting open spaces like public parks, these are preferable over playgrounds where the equipment may not be hygienic.
 - Treasure hunts
 - Kicking/throwing a ball
 - Blowing bubbles
- Indoor activities could include:
 - Reading a book with your child and discussing the pictures
 - Junk modelling creations from recycled materials
 - Sensory play with shaving foam, rice, water tray, finger painting, sand, playdoh or whipped cream. Add different toys such as figures, cars, letters, tea sets to these activities each time to change the experience.
 - Car wash - toys and a toothbrush in soapy water. Let the kids wash their toys and towel dry them afterwards.
 - Chores such as washing the dishes, cooking, washing and folding the clothes, gardening and cleaning

Websites to use at home

Website	Address	Description
Reading Eggs	www.readingeggs.com.au Individual login attached	Phonics activities Play zone and games Stories
Mathseeds	https://mathseeds.com.au/ Individual login attached	Number activities Play zone and games
Mathletics	https://www.mathletics.com/au/ Individual login attached (if applicable)	Number activities
YouTube	www.youtube.com	Search ideas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Super Simple Songs • Just Dance Clips • Go Noodle Clips • BTN • Books read online. (Ask Who? What? Where? Questions as you listen.)
ABCya	www.abcya.com	Pre-school – Yr 6 Literacy, Maths and skill games
Sesame Street	www.sesamestreet.org	Pre-school Literacy, Maths and skill games
ABC Count Us In	www.education.abc.net.au	Click on resource or games then choose school level
Cassie Stephens	https://cassiestephens.blogspot.com/	Art activities
Story Box Library	https://www.storyboxlibrary.com.au/login Viewer Username: Tirriwirri Viewer Password: 5770	Reading Stories
ICT Games	https://www.ictgames.com/mobilePage/index.html	English and Maths games

Learning from home schedule – Term 3

*Blue highlighted text shows links for websites. When you see the blue highlighted text, hover your mouse over it, press control and click, this will take you to a website.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Session 1	Breakfast Make your own breakfast (toast) and show your parents how much you can do independently.				
Session 2	English Read the Covid-19 social stories with a family member. Take photos of yourself doing some Covid safe tasks. Email the photos to your classroom teacher.	Mathematics Practice your counting skills by moving around your house and finding the following items on your treasure hunt list. You need to count how many of this item you have, write the number and take a photo to show your teacher. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Towels - Socks - Spoons - Cups - Remotes 	English Read the Covid-19 social story with a family member, trying to memorize some of the symbols and words featured. Log onto Reading Eggs and complete the next level with a family member before moving into the games area. OR Find a book at home and read it with a family member. Answer the questions: What did you read and what did you think about the story?	Mathematics Log onto Mathseeds/ Mathletics and complete the next level with a family member before moving into the games area. OR Look around your house and find as many numbers as you can. Take photos of the numbers that you find and upload them to Seesaw.	English Practice your writing skills by tracing/ writing your name and the letters of the alphabet using the correct letter formation.
Lunch 1					
Session 3	Science Week Street Science: Science Week 2021				

This week is Science Week and the theme is 'Food: Different by Design'. Please select some of the videos to watch or experiments to complete throughout the week. Make sure to take a photo of your work and upload it to Seesaw on the daily comment or email to your teacher.

Science Week video experiments

- [Street Science TV - How to make a Mentos Geyser](#)
- [Street Science TV – Bleached as, bro. The science behind the bleach](#)
- [Street Science TV – Under Pressure: How to crush a can with SCIENCE](#)
- [Street Science TV – Let's get FIZZY making sherbet](#)
- [Street Science TV – I scream for liquid nitrogen ice cream](#)

Learning from home experiments

- **Replant** - Use a seed from a fruit you have eaten and replant it in your backyard. Take photos of progress.
- **Picnic** – Create an eco-picnic. Plan and prepare a meal outdoors using no plastics.
- **Pizzas** - Make a vegetarian pizza. Place a veggies in a pattern or make a face.
- **Sustainability Mascot** – Draw a sustainability mascot. What special powers do they have and how can they create change?
- **Fruit Animal** – Create an animal out of fruit, vegetables and toothpicks. Take a photo of your creation.
- **Replant** – Replant celery, potato or shallots in the garden and document what happens.

Lunch 2

Session 4

Home journal

Complete your Home Learning Journal each day. Take a photo to document what you did each day and send a photo to your teacher.

Movement break

Using You Tube, search 'Fresh Start Fitness - Go Noodle'. Select and complete one of the videos before ending your day. You may also choose to complete a 'Just Dance' video of your choice.

OR

Learning from home movement breaks

- Walk around the block with an adult.
- Help hang out the washing.
- Help to load the dishwasher or clean the dishes in the sink.
- Do the ironing or fold the washing.
- Help cook a dinner.