

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

Please sign up to Microsoft account to access PowerPoints for morning Circle and other activities. <https://account.microsoft.com/account?lang=en-us>

Website	Address	Description
Reading Eggs	www.readingeggs.com.au Individual login included in email.	Phonics activities Play zone and games Stories
Mathseeds	https://mathseeds.com.au/ Individual login included in email.	Number activities Play zone and games
Sheppard Software	sheppardsoftware	Number activities
YouTube	www.youtube.com	Search ideas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Super Simple Songs • Just Dance Clips • Go Noodle Clips • 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
Story Box Library	https://www.storyboxlibrary.com.au/login Viewer Username: Tirriwirri Viewer Password: 5770	Reading Stories
ICT Games	https://www.ictgames.com/mobile Page/index.html	English and Maths games

Learning from home schedule – Term 3 2021

*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	<p style="text-align: center;">Morning Circle</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Sign-up to a free Microsoft account - https://account.microsoft.com/account?lang=en-us Download the PowerPoint from your email and proceed through our regular morning circle program.</p>				
Movement Break	Search on YouTube for: Just Dance				
Session 1	<p>Literature Read the Covid-19 social story with a family member. Take photos of yourself doing some Covid safe tasks. Share/read a book</p>	<p>Literature Watch The Artist who painted a blue horse. Take photos of blue things around the house.</p>	<p>Literature Watch The Artist who painted a blue horse. Take a photo of green things around the house.</p>	<p>Literature Watch The Artist who painted a blue horse. Take a photo of yellow things around the house.</p>	<p>Literature Watch The Artist who painted a blue horse. Take a photo of red things around the house.</p>
Movement Break	Go outside with your family and look for birds. How many can you see?				
Session 2	<p>Literacy Listen to this Song Activity: Trace the letter to the beat!</p>	<p>Literacy Listen to this Song Activity: Put the alphabet in order</p>	<p>Literacy Listen to this Song Activity: Match the letters</p>	<p>Literacy Listen to this Song Activity: Alphabet puzzle</p>	<p>Literacy Listen to this Song Activity: Match the letter sounds</p>

Movement Break	Go Noodle or Just dance				
Session 2	Mathematics Song time: Numbers 1-100 song The big numbers song The ants go marching Activity: Practice your counting skills by moving around your house and finding the following items 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 parent. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Towels - Socks - Spoons - Cups - Remotes 	Mathematics Song time: Numbers 1-100 song The big numbers song The ants go marching Activity: Write the numerals 1- 5. Together draw objects that represent that number- Example- 2 is written down they then draw 2 apples next to the number. If you can use real objects, For example here are two apples from the fruit bowl, 1, 2, 2 apples from the fruit bowl.	Mathematics Song time: Numbers 1-100 song The big numbers song The ants go marching Activity: Practising counting while doing different things, For example: 10 jumps, 10 steps, 10 claps.	Mathematics Song time: Numbers 1-100 song The big numbers song The ants go marching Activity: Find objects in the house to create a group of 9. For example: pencils, 9 crayons, 9 socks, 9 grapes)	Mathematics Song time: Numbers 1-100 song The big numbers song The ants go marching Activity: make shapes using straws/ paddle pop sticks and playdough. Take a photo
Lunch 1					
Session 3	Science Watch the videos below. If you have the materials, have a go.	Science Watch the videos below. If you have the materials, have a go.	Science Watch the videos below. If you have the materials, have a go.	Science Watch the videos below. If you have the materials, have a go.	Science Watch the videos below. If you have the materials, have a go.

	<p>Growing a broad bean or mung bean in a jar.</p> <p>videos: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RTRW2Cf9U2U</p> <p>timelapse: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vm8c1C168UY</p>	<p>Making fizzy lemonade</p> <p>video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5pbU_xLQvhg</p> <p>BLIPPI: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6yVayQVNW8</p>	<p>Cornflour: slime</p> <p>video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uimKBp_iqyQ</p>	<p>Making butter in a jar</p> <p>videos: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7YByJh6XiX0 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e1LYWF8T8g0</p>	<p>Ice-cream in a bag</p> <p>video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7TiMhu7nDdU</p>
--	--	--	--	--	--

Lunch 2

Session 4 **SeeSaw journal**
 Parents to upload a photo journal of your activities today. What did you like best today?

Goodbye Song
 It's the end of the school day. You've all done a great job. Enjoy the rest of your day.