



TARNEIT P-9 COLLEGE

Dear Parents and Carers,

It's hard to believe we're almost halfway through the term already. We have achieved so much together in such a short space of time! Thank you for your continued support. Whilst we now have dates for the end of Remote Learning, it's important that we continue to work together to ensure children keep up with their Remote Learning until the day they return to school. We are still here to support you with this – please reach out to us if we can assist you in any way.

Let's Celebrate!

We continue to be incredibly proud of all of our students' effort and the work they are producing! They have truly shown that they can develop important life-long skills in resilience and persistence during these unusual times. We are celebrating achievements in a range of ways – some of our year levels are now hosting weekly assemblies for our students to watch, we recently held a Maths Problem-Solving Challenge which had an overwhelming response (check out the Facebook page to see the winners – and stay tuned for the next challenge!) and our teachers are providing regular feedback to all students about their achievements. Keep up the good work everybody!

Assessment and Reporting

As we are approaching the mid-point of Term 2, our teachers are busy planning for assessment and reporting. We will be providing further information about our Term 2 Reporting next week – as we know you will appreciate, it is going to look rather different this term. We will still be providing as much information as possible about the progress your child has made. To support this, many of the tasks your child completes on Google Classroom will be used to help gauge their progress. Here are some top tips for supporting your child's work, whilst ensuring that our teachers gain an accurate view of their understanding:

- Encourage your child to complete tasks independently.
- Support your child to reach out to their teacher or peers via Google Classroom stream or private message, if they are stuck with a task. This will help the teachers understand what your child needed help with.
- Communicate any particular difficulties that your child had with a task, or if the task was completed with significant help from you.
- Encourage your child to share their mistakes with their teacher – and definitely don't erase them – they are the best way to learn, and give our teachers a lot of information about your child's understanding.
- Celebrate all of their achievements with them!

We are all looking forward to seeing our students and families as we transition back to school over the coming weeks. We hope you continue to stay safe and well until then. Please remember that we are available to help you with any concerns or questions you have. Thank you once again for your continued support!

Kind Regards,



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