

# Welcome to Term Two and to Remote Learning



Welcome back Grade Three Families! We hope you all got to enjoy some fun times over the school break and Easter holidays. We're sure it was a little different to the usual way you would have spent your time, but we hope that some creative adventures were had!

Although this school term will start tomorrow (Wednesday 15th April, 2020) not actually at school, please know that we are still here for you! We care greatly about our students, our students' families and our whole school community and know that Remote Learning is going to be an odd and strange thing, but we'll do our very best to provide students with as much stability and normalcy as we can. New ways to teach will be tried, however, we will make mistakes here and there as we work out what works best. Please do let us know if something doesn't seem to be operating as it should and we'll do what we can to help fix problems as they arise. All other communication is also most welcome too!

As for what will be taught and how, here is a little run down for you (please note, that this is the plan at the moment and alterations will be made as necessary):

- \* We will be using **Seesaw**. Students were given their unique Home Learning Code at the end of last term. If this has been misplaced over the holidays, please don't worry. Just send your teacher/s an email and we can send it to you, no problem.
- \* Through Seesaw, we will be assigning activities which include lessons on how to complete them. Students will then be able to complete these tasks in their books, give responses (via notes, recordings, drawings, etc. and/or take photos of their work and upload these photos for us to see. We can then respond and give feedback.
- \* Activities will be set out in the following way:



**Learning Intention & Success Criteria** - no response required, this is just for knowledge of what the aim for the lesson is, and how to know if success has been reached

**Warm Up** - no response required, this is a short, fun, engaging way to start the lesson

**Mini lesson** - no response required, this is a filmed explanation and worked example explaining to students what to do

**Task** - students respond to this by completing the task given and uploading their response

**Reflection** - students give a short response to a statement or question

- \* An idea of which activities will be uploaded each morning (9:00am) are in the following table:
- \* (Just a reminder, that even though the below table might look full, these activities are NOT intended to fill a usual school day. Whatever times suite you and your family are the best times. There are some very quick, little activities in there too.)

| MONDAY         | TUESDAY     | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY    | FRIDAY      |
|----------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Check in       | Check in    | Check in    | Check in    | Check in    |
| Blog           |             | Blog        |             | Blog        |
| Spelling       | Spelling    | Spelling    | Spelling    | Spelling    |
| Reading        | Reading     | Handwriting | Reading     | Reading     |
| Writing        | Writing     | Indonesian  | Writing     | Writing     |
| Class Novel    | Class Novel | Class Novel | Class Novel | Class Novel |
| Maths          | Maths       | Music       | Maths       | Maths       |
| Weekly PE Grid | Health      | Art         | CBL         | PE          |

\* Ideas on Activity Times (These are just an idea of times, whatever works best for you and your family is the perfect time!):

**Check in** - **quick**, for teachers to see how students are feeling each day

**Blog** - **quick**, to help maintain a sense of community for students - you are not alone!

**Spelling** - **quick**, fun ways to refresh spelling (every second Monday will be a longer activity due to new words being issued)

**Class Novel** - a **quick** listening option, to help maintain connections and sense of belonging to a class

**Reading** - a **longer** activity

**Writing** - a **longer** activity

**Maths** - a **longer** activity

**Weekly PE Grid** - an option of activities / challenges to take on if you choose

**Health** - a **medium** length activity

**PE** - a **medium** length activity

**CBL** - a **medium** length activity

**Indonesian** - a **medium** length activity

**Music** - a **medium** length activity

**Art** - a **medium** length activity

\* We've created a little "How to...Seesaw" collection for you (attached below), to hopefully assist with getting to know your way around Seesaw. There are also some handy videos at:

\* [https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1mnIDY1mpEr6Ka9WLg3FC4GJhJrra5\\_y?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1mnIDY1mpEr6Ka9WLg3FC4GJhJrra5_y?usp=sharing)



Lastly, all of the Grade 3 Teachers will be available for **quick responses between 9:00 - 11:00 am**. Please feel free to email or for students to send us a comment on Seesaw for a quicker response during those hours. Throughout the day, we will also be providing feedback to tasks uploaded, and answering any other questions you may have.

*Wishing all of us the best of luck as we take on this new and unusual adventure of Remote Learning,*  
**Grade 3 Teaching Team** - Renee Knoll, Lauren Okane, Alison Jan and Yvette Bryant

# A NOTE FROM THE SPECIALIST TEACHERS!

Students from each grade can contact us via email (Prep-3) or Google Classroom (Grade 4-6) between 11am-1pm on their allocated Specialist Day. A new activity will be posted on Seesaw/Google Classroom the day before each grades' specialist day.

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| PREP SPECIALIST DAY      |           |
| GRADE 5 SPECIALIST DAY   |           |
| GRADE 6 SPECIALIST DAY   |           |
| GRADE 1 SPECIALIST DAY   |           |
| GRADE 3 SPECIALIST DAY   |           |
| GRADE 2 SPECIALIST DAY   | PE PREP-6 |
| SENIOR CHOIR             | 1-3PM     |
| GRADE 4 SPECIALIST DAY   | PE PREP-6 |
| SPECIALIST CHAT TIME 2PM | 1-3PM     |