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Home Learning – Parents Information Pack 2022

Date of Home Learning:

- Whole School (CV Related) Individual (CV Related) Sickness (NOT CV Related)

Student:

Class Year:

Physical address:

Landline:

Cellphone:

Email:

You have previously advised us that you **do / do not** have internet connection/ Wifi at home.

This pack contains:

- ✓ This letter to parent/s.
- ✓ Copy of contact details that we have on record, (as shown above). If any of these are wrong, please let us know so we can keep the lines of communication open.
- ✓ Our contact details, (as shown at the top of this letter). Although as you know, we don't have cellphone coverage out here, a school contact cellphone number is 028-4372794. You are welcome to use this for non urgent messages. For example asking for some groceries the next time someone is going out. The cellphone is taken out with me (Chris) when I do go out to town.
- ✓ Stationery: Bookbag which contains, exercise books, colouring felts/crayons, colouring pencils, pencils, eraser, pencil sharper, glue stick, ruler, scissors, pencil case, pens (seniors), reading log book, mini dictionary, sticker pack for your parents to use for the work you do.

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- ✓ Various hard copy worksheets, and some colouring sheets.

- ✓ Collection of 20 reading books/texts.
- ✓ X5 Masks and X1 small bottle of hand sanitiser
- ✓ **Sports/Activity Gear**: Rugby ball, soccer ball, x2 small bats and x2 tennis balls, skipping rope, x2 cones, _____
- ✓ Hard copy work, (photocopied sheets). These sheets may be done alongside any online contract work, or as a standalone set of work. It has been included simply as an extra set of work, especially if internet/power does not work at times.
- ✓ Devices

<u>Device Information</u>	
Ipads:	
Mine or Schools?	
Ipad Number:	
Chromebooks (seniors): School	

- Chromebook and charger **or** Ipad and charger supplied:

Yes / No

- **Device start-up password:**

- How to connect to your wifi/internet at home

Ipads (wifi only): Turn the device on, go to settings (in a folder 'Other' in the top left of the main screen), go to wifi, your wifi connection should then show up, connect to your wifi and put in your password.

Website access on my ipads are done through Safari, not Google. The Safari app is also located in the above 'Other' folder if it is not on the bottom of the home screen.

Chromebooks (seniors): All these children should know themselves how to connect their Chromebooks to your wifi. If not, just let me know.



Please refer to the attached, 'HL (Home Learning) Password Key Card 2022', which has all the website addresses, and their log-in and password details, for websites they can log into.



If you or your child has any issues with their log in or passwords to get into a specific website, please let me know.

If you are using an ipad device, you would usually go in through via the app if the device has that already on the device. Otherwise, just go to the website (via a browser), and sign in like you would normally do on a PC.

The Password Key Card has all the website addresses, and log-ins/user names and passwords that they are currently set up with.

The following programmes are mainly used, (although not all children will have access to all the below named programmes):

- Skoolbo
- Study Ladder
- Mathletics
- Epic Reading
- Reading Eggs
- Mathseeds
- NZ Classroom Reading Books
- Readworks
- PM e-Collection

Note: There may be other programmes that the child/ren may know of that they used prior to my arrival. They are welcome to go onto those if they know their log in details. As I find usernames/passwords for others they know, and/or new programmes I want them to try, I will simply email these to you.

If you have any issues with the above logins, just let me know.

Reference Links (e-Contracts)

These online e-Contracts can be largely independent (with support for some). They can last over a number of days, especially the Multileveled e-Contracts (Year 4-8). Unless they choose another way to present this work, (either in full or part), this work can be done in their exercise books.

Junior/Lower e-Contracts (Contract 1): No password required.

<https://nzkiwiclassroom.weebly.com/junior-e-contract-1.html>

Year 4-8 Multilevel e-Contracts (Contract 1): No password required.

<https://nzkiwiclassroom.weebly.com/e-contract-1.html>

Reading (Juniors and Seniors): (Password= **see the HL Password Key Card**).

<https://nzkiwiclassroom.weebly.com/e-class-reading.html>

A copy of this letter (excluding any passwords or log-ins), and all links mentioned and shown above, will also be listed on our school website, on the Home Learning page: www.whareorinoschool.weebly.com/home-learning.html

A few extra notes for parents:

- I have tried to make this home learning so there is very little (if any) printing required, so you are not spending money on ink etc, that if you have poor internet connection, or you are in a situation where internet is interrupted, the kids can keep working, and that if you pay for data, the kids can go online, bring up the page and then disconnect.
- I do not mind how the kids do their work, (unless I specifically ask them too). They may do some in their books and some another way. I do expect it to be neat though and that they do the work required, (I'll also say that on the page below to them). Do not panic too much on the things such as spelling if they are getting frustrated. I am more interested in them staying on task and getting the work done, than you having to fight them because they are not getting their work done because of such things as spelling. In this situation, their efforts and resilience are more important.
- Please ensure they get in the habit of signing in and out (via the school website Home Learning page – www.whareorinoschool.weebly.com/home-learning.html) each time they do work, (whether that be online work or work using the hard copy sheets). This will also show me that they are spending time on work.
- I'll also put any notes at the top of the above Home Learning/Sign In page, for the kids to read when they go to that page.
- The kids are welcome to email me. If this is the case, please use the following email address: mrstevensonteacher@gmail.com You are welcome to email me either via this or the principal email, (shown at the top of the first page of this information pack).
- Based on this situation, if you genuinely feel they need a break and/or they are not up to working on a particular day, that's fine. Just let me know. Based on the situation, I am more than happy to allow breaks in work. However, if you are finding that you are having to pull your hair out to get them to do some work, please do not hesitate to let me know.
- Remember to take care of yourself as well, so if it is getting too much at times, just relax and don't worry about this for a time. I am more than happy for the kids just to have some family time rather than the added stress of home learning. If you need help/advice, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me.
- I will keep in touch via email. If you want a specific phone call to discuss something, either email me or phone the school as I will also have the school phone at home, (feel free to leave a message if no one answers the phone and I'll get back to you).

- You are most welcome to take a photo/scan of any work they have done and email through to me. This could be just a photo of them working, their actual work, and/or something that they and/or the family are doing. The images do not have to be of the work they are doing, and can be of things unrelated to this work.
- On the I pads, there are a number of games and activities which they are welcome to use if you are happy with that. It could be that they can go onto some once some of their work is completed. Many of the activities and games do not require internet connection.
- I will also try to organise a number of Zoom meetings with the kids. I'll email you when I plan to do this.
- I have also included a sticker pack with this pack. They can used by you for the work your child/ren are doing, or you can get them to choose one/some each time they get work completed. Of course, not only can they be used for their work, but they can also be used for effort and resilience. The choice how they are used is completely up to you.
- No doubt I will have forgotten something. If you have any issues, especially with accessing any of the websites as shown on the 'HL Password Key Card 2022', please do let me know so I can get it sorted. Remember, I am only an email message away.

General Daily Notes for the Kids – What do I have to do?

Make sure each time you start work and finish for the day, that you sign in and out from the school website Home Learning page (www.whareorinoschool.weebly.com/home-learning.html). Don't forget to click the 'submit' button once you have filled in your details.

While you are on the school webpage, read any notes I have left for you.

I don't mind how you set out your work, but make sure it is neat. I don't mind you using pen, colour etc. Don't forget to use headings, and don't skip pages when you don't need to.

Yes, I will be collecting your work and books when we return to school, so remember to do a great job in your books.

You might end up doing some paper work that I sent home, it may be some online work, or a bit of both.

Make sure you do your best and try. Some things will be harder than others. Just like at school, I don't mind you getting things wrong as long as you try. If you do end up trying to get out of work or you aren't putting in the great effort you can do, then your parents have been told to tell me, so remember to stay positive and keep pushing yourself, even though I know not being at school and having to do it at home is a pain. The same thing is happening to me. We will be back together again soon. Do your best, stay positive and be resilient when you have to be.

Remember if you are not sure of something, ask someone at home. You are allowed to email me as well. Email me at: mrstevensonteacher@gmail.com

You may want to email me a picture of some of your work. It could be some of the work you are doing for me, or it may just be of something you are doing with your family.

Lastly, remember just to do your best, be creative, look after yourself as well as everyone else in your family. Like I say at school, don't stress. If you need a small break, then ask your parents.

Have fun, smile, and remember to stay positive.

I look forward to seeing and hearing about the great efforts you are making at home, as well as hearing about all the other things you are doing with your family.

Mr Stevenson.

