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Good morning Hillsmeade Primary School Community,

Thank you for your patience as we prepare for a move back into Remote Learning 2.0. We would like to acknowledge the efforts of Parents and Carers, students and staff throughout our first Remote Learning period and acknowledge that this is not an easy way in which to work.

## Remote Learning Changes

Throughout last term we collected feedback on remote learning from students, parents and staff. As a school we are continuing to improve our approach based on this feedback as we move into remote learning in Term 3. This will include:

- Inclusion of teacher video content per lesson to support instruction.
- Utilising Webex for Year 3 – Year 6 classes. This will involve a Monday and a Friday check in class Webex meeting, as well as a daily 12 noon – 12:30pm Webex time available for students to engage with their teachers and peers if in need of assistance.
- Daily learning plans to be more streamlined to include Reading, Writing and Mathematics.
- Specialist lessons and Science lessons will be available for students to access through the learning portal on our school website.
- Shared information and clarity around assessment expectations.
- Daily social and emotional learning (SEL) focus at the start of daily lesson plans, recorded by our SEL Leader Mr Cardamone.

## Collecting Stationery

If you would like to collect some of your child's school books to support their engagement in remote learning, please send your child's teacher a message via Compass. These items will be available for collection from the front gate on Thursday and Friday this week. Please call through to the school office on 9704 6313 on Thursday or Friday and these resources will be brought out to you.

## Loaned Technology (iPads)

If you require access to a school loaned device to support remote learning from home, please complete this online form <https://tinyurl.com/hpsipadremote>. Currently devices are being prepared for loan and families will be contacted accordingly to support collection.

## Attending School for On-Site Supervision

The following students can attend school for on-site supervision, but will also undertake the remote learning program (there is no explicit teaching):

- Children of parents / carers who cannot make suitable arrangements to supervise children at home
- Vulnerable students
- Students with disabilities who choose to attend on site

If you require your child to attend, please complete the online form at <https://tinyurl.com/hps-t3-remote>.

We understand that this is a difficult time at the moment, and we appreciate your patience and support.

**Jodie Bray**

Principal

Hillsmeade Primary School

# Remote Learning Assessment Overview

## Ongoing assessment

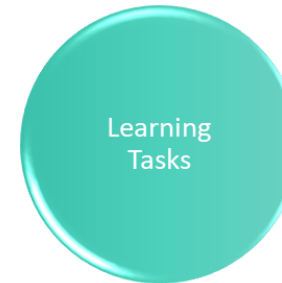
### Monitoring students' progress during remote learning



- Scheduled teacher-student conversations via phone
- Monitor learning progress, set goals, support wellbeing and areas of need



### Compass



- Assigned assessment tasks as part of the weekly program
- Students upload their learning via Compass
- Feedback via Compass/Learner Conferences



- Year 3 – 6 teachers available on Webex at 12pm (30 minutes)
- Students can join for learning support, ask questions and clarify tasks



- Monitoring student participation and engagement via online learning platforms
- Epic (reading) and Mathletics









- Webex online meetings Year 3 – 6 start/end of week
- Focus on social and emotional learning, wellbeing and Circle Time



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When you see this symbol in the daily lesson plan, this is an assessment task to be uploaded via the Student Portal on Compass.

| Term 3 | Task to be uploaded on Compass  | Teacher Feedback  | Weekly Learner Conference   |
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| Week 1 | Writing Learning Task    | Teacher feedback provided via Compass by Thursday Week 2. | <p>Students will have a scheduled <b>weekly</b> Learner Conference with their teacher via phone.</p> <p>Reading Assessment will occur during Learner Conferences, utilising EPIC.</p>  |
| Week 2 | Maths Learning Task      | Teacher feedback provided via Compass by Thursday Week 3. |   |
| Week 3 | Writing Learning Task   | Teacher feedback provided via Compass by Thursday Week 4. |   |
| Week 4 | Maths Learning Task    | Teacher feedback provided via Compass by Thursday Week 5. |   |
| Week 5 | Writing Learning Task  | Teacher feedback provided via Compass by Thursday Week 6. |   |