



# Albany Hills State School

A High Performing Independent Public School

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## Learning@home Policy

In the event of a lockdown or school closure, the principal will send an email to all families as soon as possible following confirmation and advice from the Department of Education. A post on the school Facebook page will alert families once the email has been sent.

Schools will be required to move to a home learning model during lockdown or school closure to prevent the spread of COVID-19. In the event of a lockdown, all students who are able to learn from home should do so. The school will remain open to children of essential workers only who will be supervised by a member of staff. The school will operate with limited staff on site. In the event of a school closure, no one will be allowed on site.

Our school will implement a learning@home program on the second day of the school closure/lockdown.

Teachers will email a weekly program in advance. This will provide families with the flexibility to plan and undertake learning at times that suit their circumstances. All resources for the week will be attached to the email.

School rolls must still be marked daily. Class teachers will email parents (Prep - Year 3) and students (Years 4 - 6) each morning to 'check in'. Parents or students will be required to reply each morning by 9:00 am to advise that students are learning at home that day. As a duty of care, it is the responsibility of school staff to follow up with families who do not respond to the email.

Teachers will also contact families by phone from time to time to maintain connection during the school closure.

As we recognise that most parents are not teachers and may also be working from home, we will endeavour to provide learning that is:

- Straightforward for students to access, knowing that students will need to be taught how to access learning in a different environment from a classroom
- Age appropriate
- At an instructional level with a little bit of challenge
- At an independent level if students are completing tasks
- High-quality online and offline, using existing and new resources.





We will aim to provide a flexible program for learning to cater for families' needs. It does not need to be completed in a particular order or at certain times. Your classroom teacher will advise what work must be completed or returned for feedback and correction.

The program will cover all learning areas and may include:

- Worksheets (if sheets are not able to be printed, children can write responses in an exercise book)
- Online activities
- Practical tasks
- Tutorials prepared by teachers
- PowerPoint presentations
- MS Teams sessions for older students.

Approximately 2 - 3 hours of school work per day will be provided. There is no expectation that students would be completing full days of learning. Teachers may provide optional additional home learning activities. Parents can also access additional learning materials from the Department of Education's [learning@home](#) website if they wish.

Below is an example of a daily Year 3 program:

4 <sup>th</sup> August 04/08/21		Daily Plan Year 3 Week 4	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> session</b> 	<b>Writing</b> - Beach descriptive writing - Use the picture to fill out the table using the four senses - Write a sentence for each column (make sure you include a noun group and an adverb in each sentence)	<b>English</b>	
	<b>Reading</b> - Go on to <a href="http://www.sunshineonline.com.au">www.sunshineonline.com.au</a> - USERNAME – albarnyss - PASSWORD – albarnyss - Choose a book to read around your reading level - Answer the comprehension questions		
	<b>Keyboarding</b> - Go to <a href="http://www.typing.com">www.typing.com</a> and complete 15 minutes of keyboarding practice		
Take a break – have a snack, do GoNoodle, do a puzzle, read a book, play outside			
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> session</b> 	<b>Maths</b> - Watch the 3x tables songs <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8vz45UuV8I&amp;list=PLu2fP_0D9e130c10smfU6Cc5u5u5i5a5">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8vz45UuV8I&amp;list=PLu2fP_0D9e130c10smfU6Cc5u5u5i5a5</a> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8vz45UuV8I&amp;list=PLu2fP_0D9e130c10smfU6Cc5u5u5i5a5">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8vz45UuV8I&amp;list=PLu2fP_0D9e130c10smfU6Cc5u5u5i5a5</a> - Write out your 3x tables, turnarounds and related division - Maths Mentals – Wednesday - Complete the Time Worksheet (sent to you) - Go on to Mathematics <a href="http://www.mathletics.com">www.mathletics.com</a> to complete some tasks (optional) or <a href="http://www.prodigygame.com">www.prodigygame.com</a> or Homework Hound (SSS)		
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<b>3<sup>rd</sup> session</b> 	<b>Science</b> - Complete the Living and Non-Living worksheet		

### School devices

School devices will be loaned when available. Please contact [BYOL@albahillss.eq.edu.au](mailto:BYOL@albahillss.eq.edu.au)

### Health and Safety

To support our response to the coronavirus pandemic, health and safety measures will remain in place:

- Unwell students and adults are not to attend school and should seek medical advice. This is a [Chief Health Officer direction](#).
- Phone and email rather than coming in to school
- Restricted numbers of students in rooms
- Wear masks
- Maintain a distance of 1.5m
- Sneeze/Cough etiquette - cover coughs and sneezes with a tissue or the inside of your elbow; dispose of tissues in the bin immediately.

### Contacts

If you have questions or concerns about the learning at home program, please contact your child's class teacher.

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