### **Pacific Palms Public School**



https://education.nsw.gov.au/news/latest-news/coronavirus-department-of-education-statement

https://www.health.nsw.gov.au/

#### What is Remote/Home Learning?

During unprecedented times schools may be asked to close on advice from NSW Department of Education and NSW Health and students may be required to learn from home. At these times we look for ways to ensure the continuity of education so that no child will miss out on valuable learning time.

We have a dedicated teaching staff that really care about every student in their classes. We will strive to support you by providing you with links to the best possible educational resources (both online and offline) that your child can access while they are learning from home.

We will continue to reach out to parents to keep them informed with information through our school Face Book page, emails and our Skoolbag App.

SkoolBag

## What are the recommendations of Remote/Home Learning? Parents are encouraged to provide support for their children by:

- Establishing routines and expectations
- Creating a learning space for your child
- Monitoring communication from teachers
- Begin and end each day with a check-in
- Take an active role in helping your children process their learning
- Encourage physical activity and/or exercise
- Monitor how much time your child is spending online
- Keep your children social, but set rules around their social media interactions
- Encourage your child to take their time and enjoy the process of learning from home.
- A burst of exercise or physical activity can alleviate stress and improve your child's mood.

Your child might feel a little unsettled with the changes to their normal school routine and are likely to ask some questions. Listen to your child and help them to express their feelings. Let them know that it is okay to feel a variety of emotions. Enjoyable activities such as reading a story, watching a family movie together or playing a game can provide reassurance to young children.

#### Students are encouraged to:

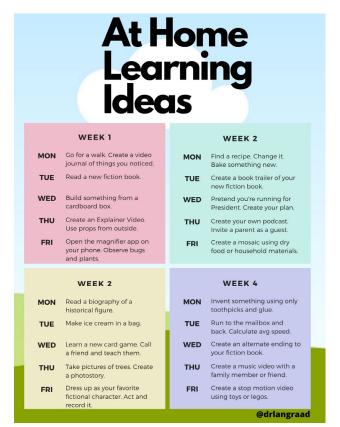
- Establish and/or follow a daily routine for learning
- Identify a safe, comfortable, quiet space in their home where they can work effectively and successfully
- Regularly monitoring digital platforms and communication (O365, G-Suite for Education, Seesaw, Canvas, email, etc.) to check for announcements and feedback from teachers
- Do their best work
- Comply with the department's student use of digital devices and online services policy





# What programs/online resources are there to support Remote/Home Learning? Department Suggestions:





#### Online resources:

education.nsw.gov.au

Play life-size Noughts and Crosses

The following links to department and external resources are support students who are learning remotely. Some resources are available online but suitable for independent offline learning too.

NSW

#### **Maths Fun**

https://www.mathsisfun.com/

This is a great site full of activities for kids who love maths. Topic areas include polygons, platonic solids, coordinates, logic puzzles and fractions.

#### **Primary School Resource**

http://www.primaryschool.com.au/index.php

Contains many links to lessons, activity and content for all KLAs and specialist areas. Section on gifted education has good local and overseas links.

#### **Puzzles and Games for Thinking**

http://www.brainguest.com/

A site containing clever puzzles and games for downloading. Use many different thinking strategies.

#### **Twinkl**

https://www.twinkl.com.au/offer

Worksheets and hands on activities for all KLAs.



#### Wordplay

http://www.wordplay.com.au

A recreational program that focuses on literacy and thinking skills, through the Arts (particularly drama) and enables young people to showcase their talents through original performance. Holiday programs also available.

#### **Khan Academy**

https://www.khanacademy.org/math/early-math/cc-early-math-counting-topic

Maths and computer programming website which features explicit videos and activities for students to complete.

#### **Pevan and Sarah**

https://pevanandsarah.com/cub-club/

One month free membership. Interactive videos and activities based on literacy and numeracy for K-2 **Vooks** 

https://www.vooks.com/parent-resources

Online story books. One month free subscription. Comes with corresponding plans for parents.

#### **Oxford Owl for Home**

https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/for-home/

Free online story books. Literacy and numeracy resources and interactive games.

#### **ABC**

https://www.abc.net.au/children/

Educational videos and interactive games for all KLAS.

#### **Reading Eggs**

https://readingeggs.com.au/

#### **Prodigy Maths**

https://www.prodigygame.com/

#### SPELD

https://www.speld-sa.org.au/service/163-speld-sa-phonic-books-set-1.html?fbclid=IwAR0ZPYwM-tQ3Fac6FarsiXWM4GR08PD2tayz-nuL-YW5UVaaLX4A590OUhQ

Phonics activities and printable readers

#### **Phonics Hero**

https://www.phonicshero.com/

Free 7 day parent trial. Interactive phonics and sight word games and activities.

#### **Educational Games:**

https://www.abc.net.au/abckids/games/

https://www.aussiebroadband.com.au/blog/15-best-online-educational-games-kids/

https://www.kidspot.com.au/things-to-do/collection/learning-games

https://www.education.com/games/

https://www.indypl.org/blog/for-parents/free-video-read-alouds





#### Other resources:

A booklet of activities organised by grade is available and designed to be appropriate for students learning remotely.

#### **BTN**

https://education.abc.net.au/home-old https://www.abc.net.au/btn/

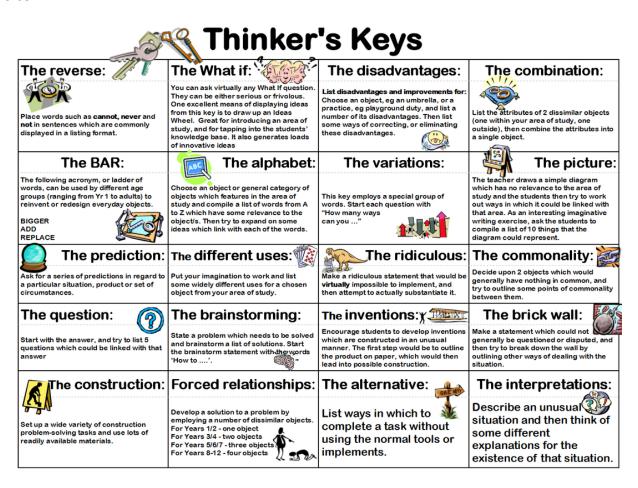
#### **NAPLAN**

https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/the-tests



#### Thinker's Keys

Ask your child to put their 'Thinking Caps' on and complete a thinkers key task about a topic of their choice.





#### **Special Offers:**

#### **Twinkl**

As the Coronavirus spreads, we're aware that more schools are closing and pupils' learning is being disrupted. Parents, carers and teachers are looking for ways to ensure the continuity of education during school closures so that no children miss out on valuable learning time.

To support you during this period, Twinkl is offering every parent and carer in schools free access so your child can still have access to high-quality learning during any periods of disruption.

Setting this up is really easy to do - go to www.twinkl.co.uk/offer and enter the code AUSTRCODE.

#### One Month Free Access to Teach Starter Plus

To ensure uninterrupted access to high quality educational materials in the event of school closures, we are providing Teach Starter Plus free to all. Teachers and parents can sign up for a free Teach Starter account and upgrade to access one month of Teach Starter Plus absolutely free. Teach Starter Plus gives you access to everything Teach Starter has to offer.

This offer will be available until March 31, at which time we will reevaluate the offer.



Scholastic

https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html?caching

#### Welcome!

Even when schools are closed, you can keep the learning going with these special cross-curricular journeys. Every day includes four separate learning experiences, each built around a thrilling, meaningful story or video. Kids can do them on their own, with their families, or with their teachers.

Just find your grade level and let the learning begin!

-The Editors of Scholastic Classroom Magazines.

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