

Dear Parents

Welcome to another week of our new changes.

Firstly, I'm hoping that everyone is well, safe and adjusting to our new 'normal'.

Today at school and at home, we officially begin our home-based learning program for all children.

Years 3-6 children should be accessing Google classroom and Kinder-2 children are on seesaw.

The links are also on our school website HBL page: <https://www.sjndbb.catholic.edu.au/news-events/home-based-learning-hbl/>

The teachers have worked hard to create learning experiences across subject areas, some online, some offline and independent. The instructions for the weekly learning are clear on both platforms. Remember, this is new for all of us and the next 2 weeks are trial and error. We are ready to adjust and solve issues as the needs arise.

You can contact the teachers via email, Monday to Friday, 8.30am-3.30pm with any questions.

After Prime Minister Scott Morrison's address last night we would like to strongly encourage you to keep your children at home to access Home Based Learning and learn remotely. Prime Minister Morrison named 3 reasons to leave home:

*"Shopping for essentials; for medical care or compassionate needs; to exercise in compliance with the new two persons rules; to go to work and education **if you cannot work or learn remotely.**"*

As stated by the Prime Minister, we will continue to be open for our essential workers and those who cannot work remotely.

We are endeavouring to make arrangements for some of our staff to work from home to meet their various family needs and to reduce the numbers at our workplace to align with the Australian government directives.

Warm regards

Virginia Outred

Principal