

**Friday 20 August 2021**

Dear Year 7-10 Parents and Carers,

We certainly are in unprecedented times! I sincerely hope that you and your families are staying safe, well and adapting to the new landscape we currently find ourselves in.

We have been working hard to ensure that every student in Year 7 to 10 has a device and we now believe this to be the case. Please contact your child's homeroom teacher via email if you require further assistance in this space.

Staff have been working diligently for the shift to remote learning and I have been impressed and proud of the collective and collaborative work by learning areas to develop and evaluate learning tasks and events to assist us to progress and evaluate student learning in the online space.

For next week (23/8-27/8), students will be engaging in developed learning through the online platform of Google Sites. This will look like:

- A Homeroom meet up daily at 10am through Google Meet.
- Some learning tasks/challenges/events being posted daily by year level. Information on how to access the learning will be posted on your child's Homeroom Google Classroom and explained on Monday in the Homeroom Google Meet at 10am

DATE	SCHEDULE
<b>Monday 23 August 2021</b>	Homeroom at 10am via Google Meet. Self-Paced learning
<b>Tuesday 24 August 2021</b>	No online meet requirement due to Second Covid-19 testing requirement. Self-Paced learning
<b>Wednesday 25 August 2021</b>	No online meet requirement due to Alternate Second Covid-19 testing requirement. Self-Paced learning
<b>Thursday 26 August 2021</b>	Homeroom at 10am via Google Meet. Self-Paced learning
<b>Friday 27 August 2021</b>	Homeroom at 10am via Google Meet. Self-Paced learning

Please remember parents, we do not expect you to be the experts. There is no need to set a minute-by-minute schedule and replicate a day just like each day would be in school. Every single student across ACT is impacted and they will all educationally be okay.

In some cases, our kids will be just as confused and on edge as we are given the uncertainty of what may be ahead. They are great listeners, very connected to social media and they feel our tension and worry. They have a sixth sense!

These are not usual times. But we are not in it alone – we are all in it together. Know that we are thinking of you and are already missing your kids. Remember that at the end of this your child's mental health and wellbeing is far more important than their academic skills. Please continue to connect with your child's homeroom teacher and reach out for support as it is required. Despite the challenge let's keep looking for the positives.

Please know we are thinking of all of our students and their families.

I will be in contact again soon to outline what you can expect and how we are planning to structure the learning in the following week as we move to a more detailed and differentiated program.

Take care, stay safe, and keep connected.

Kind Regards,  
Jacqui Ford  
7-10 Principal

## Master List of Google Classroom Codes

7/8 Homerooms		9/10 Homerooms	
Homeroom	Google Classroom Code	Homeroom	Google Classroom Code
7/8 AH	nwfpdoa	9/10 CE	mlfipwi
7/8 FS	piosu4x	9/10 FS	piosu4x
7/8 JM	gthlzsm	9/10 JB	66r4uav
7/8 JP	gsen5l6	9/10 JM	rltij6p
7/8 JS	ry65yqo	9/10 KB	jpktg6f
7/8 JSC	rx4cas	9/10 KBE	m7chc5m
7/8 JW	cemcdae	9/10 KD	cuaav7b
7/8 KL	dz37qgn	9/10 KH	fg3a6ox
7/8 KW	i7bysrw	9/10 LM	v2lzfd
7/8 RL	47rvgze	9/10 PS	s2igsli
7/8 SQ	xovg3yh	9/10 RL	SPLIT
7/8 TH	tsaco2w	9/10 RLY	bdxymoh
7/8 TO	sur7f7q	9/10 SP	yi5bewe