

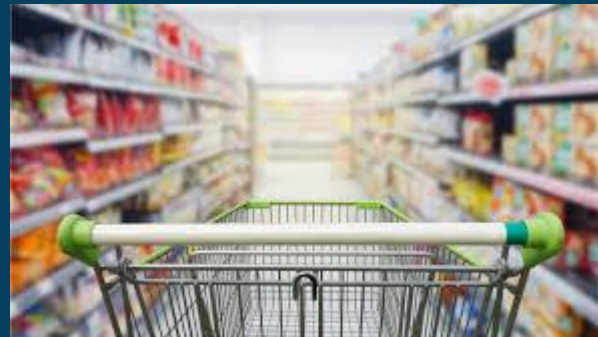
Learning from Home

Remote Learning 2021 Style



Things have been different

- For the last couple of weeks, the people of the greater Sydney area including the Blue Mountains, the Central Coast and Wollongong have been staying at home unless they have to leave the house for really important reasons.
- We are sure that you have probably spent a lot of time at home with the people you live with and only leave home for grocery shopping or exercising outdoors.



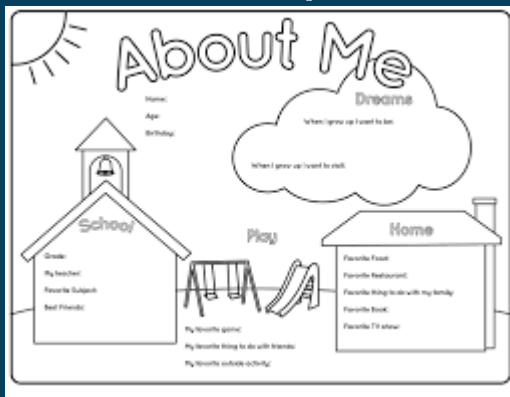
We need to stay at home

- We need to stay at home because there is a sickness that is affecting people around the world. This began in 2019 overseas and came to Australia last year. It is call COVID-19 or Coronavirus.
- There are quite a few people in different parts of Sydney who are sick with this virus and because of this, everyone has been asked to stay at home unless they really need to leave. This is to help keep us safe and healthy.



We have started Term 3 online

- The great kids of Kearns PS have started their Term 3 learning at home. This is called remote learning.
- Your teachers and parents will help you learn at home. This may be on a worksheet, an iPad or a computer.



Google Classroom

- We will all be learning via Google Classrooms.
- Your teachers have set up your Google Classroom and you have been provided with your log in details and passwords.
- This is a great opportunity for you to show off all that you are learning about at home.



Google Classroom

Your teachers are at home, too!

- Each day, some teachers will be at home too!
- A teacher will be monitoring your Google Classroom each day, checking your learning and giving you feedback.
- Check in each day to your Google Classroom for comments and videos from your teachers.
- At 2.30pm each afternoon, the teacher will open a chat so that you can all talk to each other and catch up.



Daily Challenge

- Each day, a daily challenge will be set.
- This is an optional activity for you to complete whether you are working remotely or at school.
- If you choose to complete the daily challenge, make sure you upload a photo to your Google Classroom.
- Each day we will choose some entries to post on the school Facebook page.

KPS DAILY CHALLENGE DAY 3: THURSDAY

Using items from around the house, can you design your own superhero costume?
(no already made superhero costumes allowed, we want to see your creativity using household items)

Remember to share your pictures with us!



Some students will learn at school

- Some parents cannot work from home and will need to send their children to school.
- There are a small number of teachers at school each day to support those students.
- Students learning at school will be doing the same learning as those students working online.



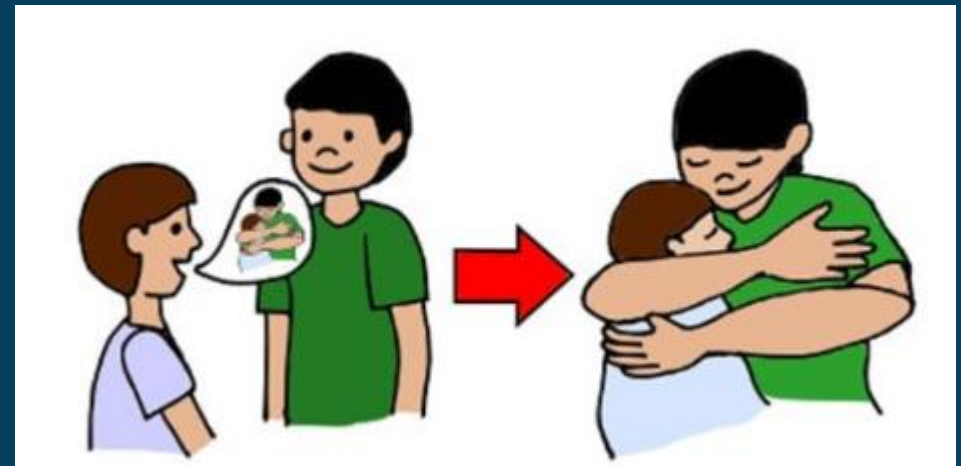
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- If you need to come to school, you may be in a different classroom with other students from your stage. You may not have your classroom teacher, but you will have a teacher from your stage group or a support teacher.
- Adults at school will be wearing face masks to keep themselves, other adults and students safe.
- School is still a safe place and your teachers will keep you safe if you are learning at school.



It's ok to feel worried

- These changes might make you feel worried, sad or confused. It is normal to feel like this.
- You will feel better if you talk to an adult you trust, like your parents or teachers, and share how you are feeling. Remember, we are all going through this together.



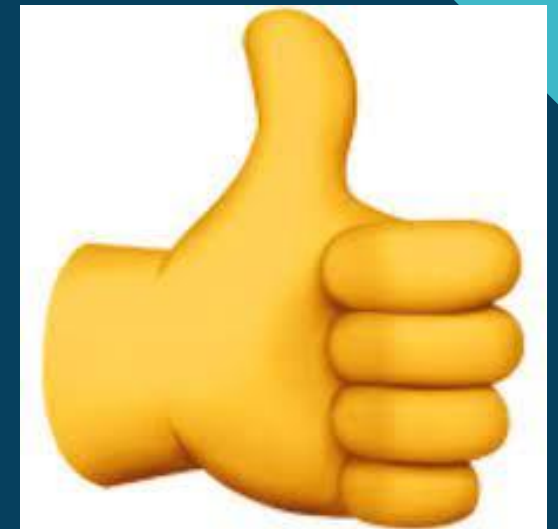
Keep being a learner

- Your teachers are counting on you to be a learner whether you are at home or school.
- They will be checking to see you are trying hard with your schoolwork. It is important you try your best and keep learning.



Things will go back to normal

- School will go back to normal eventually, but this may take a little while.
- When it is safe, all your friends and teachers will return to school. This may look a little different then before. Your parents and teachers will tell you when we are returning to school and what changes you can expect.
- You will be safe if you listen to your parents and teachers.



Some final things to remember

