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Reservoir View

Thursday 23rd April, 2020

Important Dates to Note—Term 2, 2020

Saturday 25th April

ANZAC Day

Sunday 10th May

Mother's Day

Dear Reservoir Views students, families and local community members,

It has definitely been a very 'different' start to term 2. During these first two weeks of the term we have been finalising our whole school approach to learning and teaching remotely. This has been ongoing professional learning for all of us at Reservoir Views and I can't thank the staff enough for their positive energy, commitment to our school community, flexibility and passion throughout this time.

We feel prepared for our model of remote online learning and teaching to officially begin next week. We are also aware that there will be possible hiccups along the way; this is a big learning journey for all of us and hiccups / road bumps / problems are ok. Constructive and timely feedback from families is vitally important.

We are aware that a regular school model does not work in the home and that every family will have a different approach to our remote learning model based on circumstances within the home—you have to do what best suits you as a family unit. Please do not feel that you have to stick by the learning timetable and be a classroom teacher for 6 hours each day; we don't want or expect that at all. Every student and family in Victoria is in the same situation; we just have to do the best that we can and not feel too deflated if, for whatever reason, things may not go to plan at times. First and foremost you are parents and we don't want any elements of remote learning and teaching to create further stress or frustration at home.

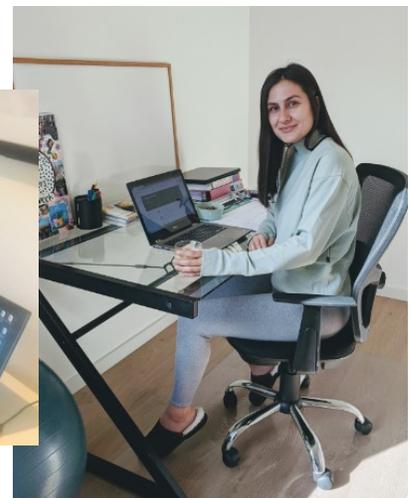
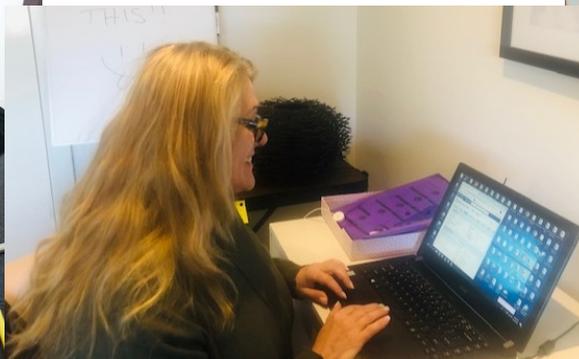
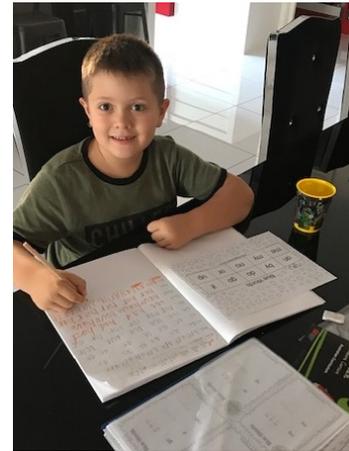
We have loaned all 70 of our newest fleet of netbooks to families who have internet at home and required learning devices. Unfortunately it seems very unlikely that families will receive any support from the *Department of Education and Training* to access internet; their focus is on supporting bush-fire affected regions and VCE students. For families without access to home internet we will be creating hard copy learning packs for these students. These packs will be available to pick up tomorrow at from school.

Please remember that we are here to support you throughout this journey.

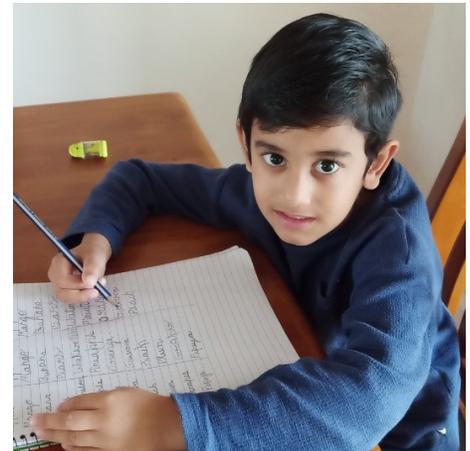
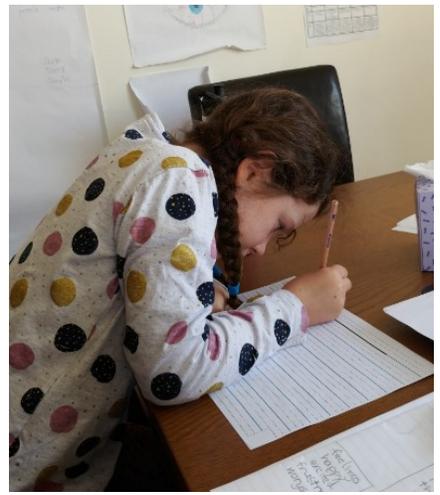
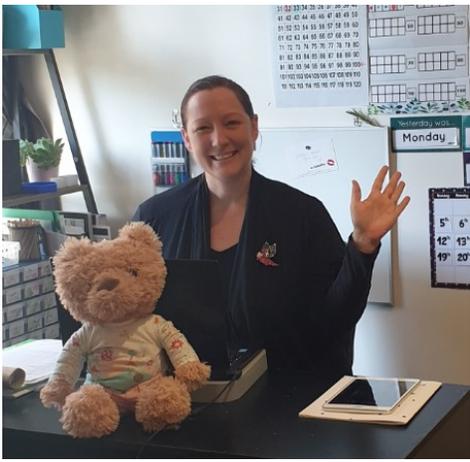
Thank you to everyone who shared a learning from home photo, they're wonderful!

Warm regards,

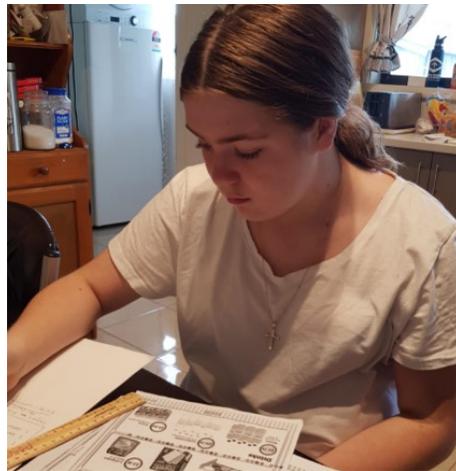
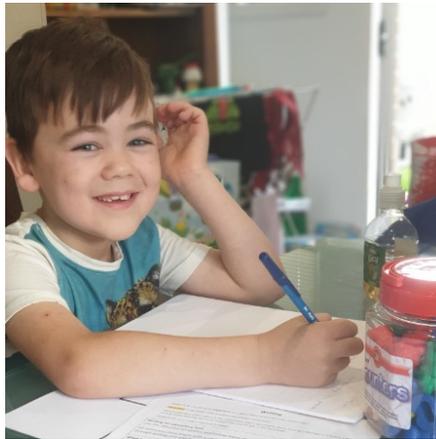
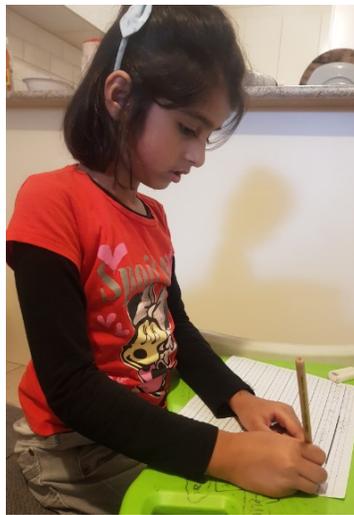
Steve Stafford
Principal



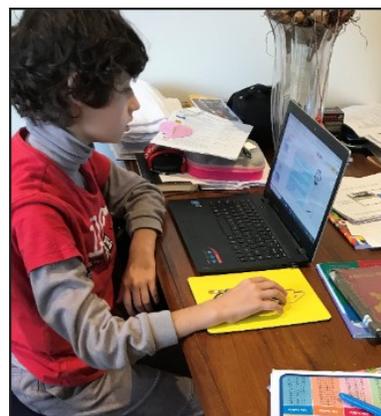
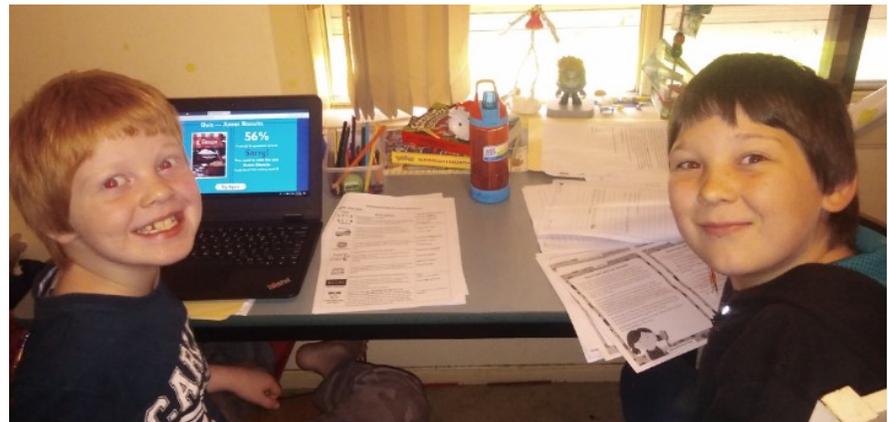
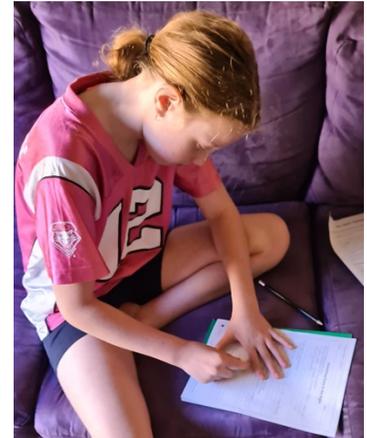
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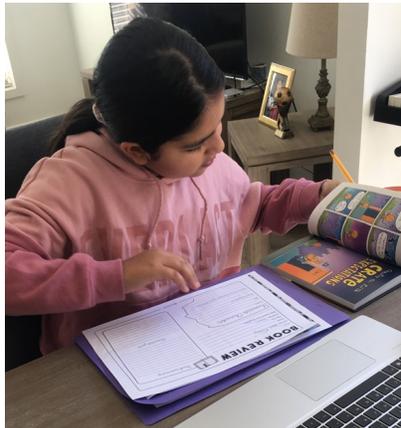
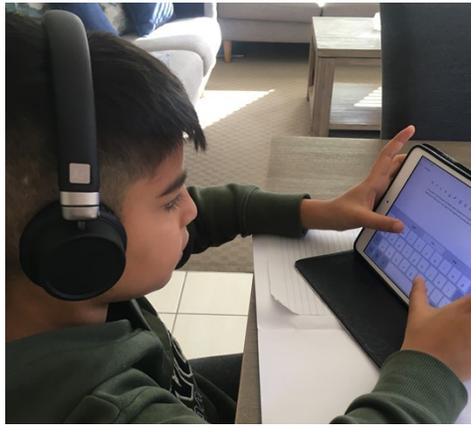
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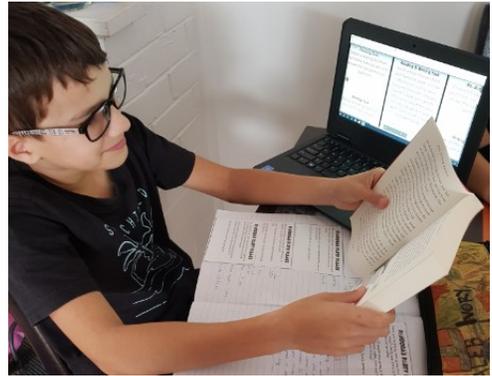
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