



WOONGARRAH PUBLIC SCHOOL

LEARNING FROM HOME - TERM 4, WEEK 1 UPDATE
1.10.21

Dear Parent / Carer,

I hope you had a welcome change of pace over the holiday break and some time together without having to balance learning from home with other demands.

Term 4 returns with learning from home

As our school is in an LGA that is still under stay-at-home rules **we will continue to learn from home for the start of Term 4**. It is important that you continue to keep your children home if you are able to work from home. While we are planning for our return to face-to-face learning and our teachers are completing their COVID-19 vaccinations there will only be minimal supervision for students on site and all students will be provided with the same work as they would be completing at home.

I know we are all excited about the coming freedoms available to those who are fully vaccinated in NSW, but I ask every family to hold on just a few weeks more to give us the time we need to complete our planning for your child's safe return.

Return to school roadmap for Term 4

In Term 4, where stay-at-home rules are still in place but high community vaccination and low transmission conditions are met, students will return to school in a staggered approach for prioritised cohorts, with no mingling or on-site activities.

In the majority of schools students will return to face-to-face learning with NSW Health-approved COVID-safe Level 3 plus settings on school sites in the following order as announced by the Premier on 30 September:

- From 18 October 2021: Preschool, Kindergarten and Year 1
- From 25 October 2021: Years 2, 6 and 11
- From 1 November 2021: Years 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

The return to school roadmap is subject to change depending on new information expected through the Public Health Order and additional advice from NSW Health. You can stay up to date with the most recent advice on our [Advice for families page](#).

For those families who have siblings across year groups I know it will be difficult to keep some at home while others are back on site. But to re-iterate the message above – we need this time to prepare our school and operations for having all our students back so it's essential that you only send your children to school in line with our set plan.

Learning from Home

For families who are continuing to learn from home, [the learning from home page](#) has a wide range of curriculum-based activities to further support your child's learning, if needed.

All students K-6 will be accessing learning from the K-6 Guided learning packages. We are beginning the term on Week F packs. [K-6 Guided learning packages – Weeks A-F - Week F \(google.com\)](#)

A separate information sheet has been made for Kindy and Stage 1. These are attached.

There is no change to Years 3-6.

Thank you again for your understanding and support during what is going to be both an exciting, but also an anxious time over the coming Term.

Please take some time to check out our [wellbeing resources for students and families](#). You'll find useful tools for mental health and Term 4 preparation. Please do not hesitate to reach out if we can do anything to help you and your children to prepare for the return to face-to-face learning or if you have any concerns about the return to school.

We are spending the first week back at school finalising our COVID-safe plans for a return to face-to-face learning and I hope to share these plans with you in the coming weeks.

Leonie Clarkson

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Kindergarten Learning From Home Plan – Term 4 Week 1

Dear Parents / Carers,

In Term 4 students will be using the Guided Learning Packs developed by the Department of Education for learning at home. Access the online Kindergarten learning from home plan here: [Guided learning packages - Week F \(google.com\)](#).

There are three options for using the packs.

Option 1: Click on the ES1 package, select the day, e.g. Tuesday, and follow the instructions on the screen. Students can complete the practical activities and any written work in their scrap book. Scrap books will be returned when students return to face to face learning at school.

Option 2: There is a printed version of the weekly pack available if you prefer to print the work. These are long documents and not recommended. A pdf version of the printable resource will be emailed to you.

Option 3: Only complete the 'Must Do' activities shown in the table below. Return these to school when students return to face to face learning at school.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Public Holiday</p>	<p>English – the Reading & Viewing activity for the day – Think of a story about the tree house (or page 4 in printed pack)</p> <p>Maths - Balancing Numbers activity (or page 7 in printed pack)</p>	<p>English – Reading and Writing together: Listen to Bluey and draw the beginning of the story (or page 13 in printed pack)</p> <p>Maths - 10 or bust online activity (or page 17)</p>	<p>English – Reading & Viewing activity: Listen to Bluey and draw the middle of the story (or page 23)</p> <p>Maths – Subitising, more, less, same online activity (or page 28)</p>	<p>English – Reading & Viewing activity: Listen to Bluey and draw the end of the story (or page 35)</p> <p>Maths – Representing 10 in different ways online activity (or page 38)</p>
Home Readers	Read 'Look at me' at Online Materials - Half Pint Kids Decodable Books (Level B, Set 8)	Read 'The Kiss' at Online Materials - Half Pint Kids Decodable Books	Read 'Stop Hopping' at Online Materials - Half Pint Kids Decodable Books	Read 'I have Fun' at Online Materials - Half Pint Kids Decodable Books

If you want more, there are **Optional Activities** that include:

Phonics

- Log onto Sound Waves [Sound Waves Student Login - Firefly Online \(fireflyeducation.com.au\)](#) using the student password **jazz066**
- Go to Phase 2 Graphemes. Letter / sound
- Tuesday & Wednesday - (i_e, y)
- Thursday & Friday - (oa, o_e, o),
- Play the games Match up, Unjumbler or Segmenting.
- Complete the read and draw and / or match the word to the picture worksheets downloaded from the Soundwaves 'i-e' or 'oa' black line masters.

Reading and Mathematics

- Log onto Reading Eggs [ABC Reading Eggs | Where Children Learn to Read Online](#) or Math Seeds [Home - Mathseeds](#) and complete your next lesson.
- Students have their own login and password.

Stage 1 Learning from Home

Term 4 Week 1

Dear Parents / Carers,

We will be using the Department of Education Guided Learning packs across the school, if required, in term 4. In Stage 1, there are three options to choose from regarding student work.

Option 1

A selection of **Must Do** activities have been put into a document for the week. These are the activities that the teachers will mark and provide feedback to the students on when they return to school. The work should be entered into an exercise book and returned when face to face schooling resumes.

Option 2

The link for the guided learning for week 1 can be located using either of the links below.

[Guided Learning Packages – Week F Stage 1](#)



Click on the appropriate day to access the activities. They are designed to be accessed on most digital devices with internet access. This option gives a greater variety of activities to complete over the week. Teachers will mark and provide feedback on the same **Must Do** activities as Option 1.

Option 3

The complete learning pack will be sent home as a printable pack. If you choose this option only print off any extra activity you would like your child to complete, do not print off the whole document as it is quite large.

Teachers will mark and provide feedback on the **Must Do** activities from Option 1.

Optional activities

Spelling – Soundwaves Year 1= want446

Year 2= toys098

[Sound Waves Student Login - Firefly Online \(fireflyeducation.com.au\)](#)



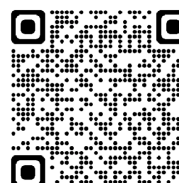
Mathletics



[Mathletics Sign In](#)

Reading Eggs

[ABC Reading Eggs | Where Children Learn to Read Online](#)



Students have their own log ins for Mathletics and Reading Eggs.