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Dear parents/carers

### ONLINE LEARNING/ HOME LEARNING/ HOMEWORK

I strongly encourage all families with access to an iPad or laptop at home to utilize this technology to enhance your child's learning.

The following apps, and online learning tools, selected by our staff, are listed in our Homework Guide 2020 (updated). Login details are glued into your child's homework book for easy reference.

I ask all parents (with available technology) to ensure your child is logged in to the following apps/websites:

- **Xtramath (Yr 1-6):** Firstly, much appreciation to all parents who have logged your child in as a home user. To date, 52% of our students have already logged in and are actively using this tool regularly as part of their homework. Many students are making excellent progress! When logging in at home, your child's program is automatically linked to the class settings.
- **Studyladder (Yr 1-6):** Study Ladder enables class teachers to set various learning activities that are linked to the WA Curriculum.
- **Prodigy Maths (Yr 4-6):** Prodigy Maths enables class teachers to set numeracy learning activities that are linked to the WA Curriculum.

### IN THE EVENT OF SCHOOL CLOSURE DUE TO COVID-19...

We are taking measures to ensure we can maintain effective educational delivery to our students, should our school be closed at some point in the future due to COVID-19.

SERVICE

RESPECT

KINDNESS

LEARNING

## **School Devices Yr 1-6 (iPads and Laptops)**

In the event of a school closure:

- Students in Yr 4-6 will be permitted to take home a laptop, providing a consent form has been signed by a parent.
- Students in Yr 1-3 will be permitted to take home an iPad, providing a consent form has been signed by a parent. We are hopeful that some families will not need to borrow an iPad as these are in shorter supply (a list of required apps will be provided).

**PLEASE ENSURE YOUR CONSENT FORMS ARE RETURNED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**

**Home Learning (K-6):** In the event that our school is required to be closed for a period, you will be provided with a “Home Learning Guide”. The guide will include:

- learning activities for students
- required resources
- instructions and information to support parents

**Yr 1-6 Parents:** Please ensure all IT Consent Forms (attached) are returned as soon as possible. If for some reason you do not wish to loan a school iPad/laptop then do not return the form. Please do not hesitate to contact myself or Marcie (Assistant Principal) if you have any queries.

Kind regards,

Daniel Graves

Principal