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## UPDATE #6 – FRIDAY 13 AUGUST 2021 - TERM 3, WEEK 5, 2021

### SUPPORTING STUDENT LEARNING FROM HOME – FROM WEEK 6

Dear Parent/carers,

#### **THANK YOU WHEELER HEIGHTS PUBLIC SCHOOL COMMUNITY!**

In what has been a very challenging week for everyone we want to thank our community for their support, patience and understanding. We know this week has been stressful for many people and it has been wonderful to see the kindness being exhibited within the community.

As you know the school is again open for those students requiring it. Please use the Google registration form to let us know what days your child/children are coming as this really assists us with ensuring we have the right number of staff on site. You can access Week 6's Google form [here](#).

#### **LEARNING FROM HOME**

We were so glad to hear many of you appreciated the changes that were made last week and it was wonderful to hear our students are extremely engaged.

There have only been minor changes this week which include the Zoom sessions for Kindy to Year 2. From Week 6, there will be one check in Zoom per week for these grades and an additional two smaller group sessions. During these teachers will explain requirements of particular tasks. There will be one literacy and one numeracy session per week.

After listening to community feedback regarding check-in Zooms for Stage 2 and 3 we are returning to two of these per week and the morning explanation Zooms will continue. Please note that the morning Zoom times have changed for this week and Stage 2 is now 9am and Stage 3 at 9.30am.

Below is the outline per stage and the weekly timetable of events. **\*\*Please note some of these times have changed from last week.**

<b>Kindergarten</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily learning set through Google Classroom</li> <li>• Explanation videos and voice overs throughout learning programs explaining some tasks, requirements and expectations</li> <li>• Check in Zoom (1 per week) – whole class</li> <li>• Smaller group Zoom sessions (2 per week) explaining work and requirements for particular tasks (one literacy session and one numeracy session). Please check Google Classroom for Zoom link.</li> <li>• Student work submitted daily – formal written feedback twice per week on focus topics/tasks. Daily acknowledgement of submissions.</li> </ul>
<b>Stage 1</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily learning set through Google Classroom</li> <li>• Explanation videos and voice overs throughout learning programs explaining some tasks, requirements and expectations</li> <li>• Check in Zoom (1 per week) – whole class</li> <li>• Smaller group Zoom sessions (2 per week) explaining work and requirements for particular tasks (one literacy session and one numeracy session). Please check Google Classroom for Zoom link.</li> <li>• Student work submitted daily – formal written feedback twice per week on focus topics/tasks. Daily acknowledgement of submissions.</li> </ul>

<b>Stage 2</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily learning set through Google Classroom</li> <li>• Daily morning explanation Zoom</li> <li>• Explanation videos and voice overs throughout learning programs explaining some tasks, requirements and expectations</li> <li>• Check in Zoom (2 per week)</li> <li>• Student work submitted daily – formal written feedback twice per week on focus topics/tasks. Daily acknowledgement of submissions.</li> </ul>
<b>Stage 3</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily learning set through Google Classroom</li> <li>• Daily morning explanation Zoom</li> <li>• Explanation videos and voice overs throughout learning programs explaining some tasks, requirements and expectations</li> <li>• Check in Zoom (2 per week)</li> <li>• Student work submitted daily – formal written feedback twice per week on focus topics/tasks. Daily acknowledgement of submissions.</li> </ul>

### **Timetable**

7am -	Daily learning open on <b>all Stages</b> Google Classrooms
9am -	Daily <b>Stage 2</b> Morning Explanation Zoom (approx. 15 minutes)
9.30am -	Daily <b>Stage 3</b> Morning Explanation Zoom (approx. 15 minutes)
10 and 10.30am -	<b>Kindergarten</b> Zoom Sessions (approx. 15 – 30 minutes) (3/week/class)
10.30am -	<b>Stage 2</b> Zoom Check-ins (approx. 15 – 30 minutes) (2/week/class)
12 and 12.30pm -	<b>Stage 1</b> Zoom Sessions (approx. 15 – 30 minutes) (3/week/class)
2pm -	<b>Stage 3</b> Zoom Check-ins (approx. 30 minutes) (2/week/class)

### **Zoom sessions – Week 6**

Please note that there may be a need to change these days if staffing requirements change onsite. We will endeavour to give as much notice as possible if this takes place.

\*\* Kindergarten, Year 1 and Year 2 students Check-in Zooms are completed as the whole class but the two smaller group explanation Zooms are spilt into Group 1 and Group 2. The link outlining which group and time will be sent to the students through the Google Classroom each morning.

	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>Kindy – 10am</b>	Whole Class KT KB KM	Group 1 KO KM KT	Group 1 KB KO	Whole Class KO Group 1 KB KM KT	
<b>Kindy – 10.30am</b>		Group 2 KO KM KT	Group 2 KB KO	Group 2 KB KM KT	
<b>Stage 1 – Midday</b>	Whole Class 1P 1J 1M 2S	Whole Class 2J Group 1 2S 1P 1J	Group 1 2J 2S 1P 1/2C 1M	Group 1 1M 1/2C 1J 2J	
<b>Stage 1 – 12.30pm</b>	Whole Class 1/2C	Group 2 2S 1P 1J	Group 2 2J 2S 1P 1/2C 1M	Group 2 1M 1/2C 1J 2J	

<b>Stage 2 – 10.30am</b>	4R 4E	3F 3/4B	3/4B 3J	3F 4R	3J 4E
<b>Stage 3 – 2pm</b>	5/6S	5/6T 5/6J	5/6H	5/6T 5/6J 5/6S	5/6H

We continue to be so proud of our students, community and staff for how everyone is handling themselves. We thank you all again for your patience, support and understanding.

Yours sincerely

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