



Dear Parents and Carers

A range of year level resources have been provided should in the event of school closure or your child is absent from school for an extended period. These resources are provided only for an interim period. The Department of Education will provide year level curriculum for any extended period.

In providing these resources, we do so knowing that they will not be suitable for all students and family circumstances. We have endeavoured to include a range of learning areas and learning abilities.

Things to know about the interim resources provided:

## Websites and Apps:

- There are many educational websites that provide learning activities for students of all ages. To help you select relevant activities, we have provided a range of sites that align with the Australian Curriculum.
- Parents should consider the suitability of resources for your child/children.
- Most websites or Apps have been recommended by the Department of Education <https://education.qld.gov.au/curriculum/learning-at-home/learning-resources>

## Year Level Folders:

- Contains work books such as handwriting and sight words
- Reading and Writing tasks that are provided by Queensland Curriculum Assessment Authority. In most cases they are past years assessment tasks or practice assessment tasks. Whilst, not being the current year resources are age and year level appropriate and still align to the Australian Curriculum.
- The worksheets and booklets will need to be printed. If you do not have access at home, please make contact with the school to arrange printed copies.
- Some activities will be across year levels i.e. Prep-2 or 3-4-5 or 5-6. As it is early in the academic year the previous years' curriculum is still being consolidated. Some year levels will share the project style resources as they align with aspects of each year level.
- If a task is too hard. Adjust the content for your child.
- Some of the tasks/worksheets will reference teachers, class, peers or school. In this instance, these words can be replaced by parents, family, siblings. If there is a presentation task, this could be shared with the family.

## Parent Resources

There have been a number of wellbeing and parent information websites and apps provided. As this is a challenging period of time these resources may provide materials to support parents and families.

Please be aware the subscription site Teachstarter [www.teachstarter.com](http://www.teachstarter.com) will require a subscription to be paid. We hope the combination of websites, Apps and worksheets will ensure that parents do not have to incur an additional expense.

There is lots of learning that can be achieved at home; from counting shoes, writing a tidying up room procedure, making lunch –writing a list of ingredients, to surveying the television watched by the family. These types of activities are very beneficial and do not require technology or a printed task.

## Extended School Closure

The school will post messages on Facebook, email and SMS. Should there be a school closure, details of the learning will be provided. This will include the Departments response with short term unit plans and resources that can be accessed from home. If you have any concerns or need assistance please email [admin@wavellheightss.eq.edu.au](mailto:admin@wavellheightss.eq.edu.au) This contact will be checked daily.