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Dear Students and Parents/Caregivers,

Year 4 - Year 6 Remote Learning

Further to the correspondence from our Principal, Mr John Robinson, I provide additional information regarding the College's Remote Learning Program for the first two weeks of this year.

Our Learning Portal will also provide students with a collection of resources that will aid their learning during any period of Remote Learning. Students can directly access the Learning Portal by clicking the 'Student Login' page on our College website, and clicking the 'Learning Portal'. Student login format: username@online.investigator.sa.edu.au. *Students commencing Year 4 and new students will have a password sent to your family email.*

After signing in, students click on 'Junior School' and then select their year level to view the weekly plan for general information regarding learning activities and assessment tasks. In the Documents section you will find accompanying resources such as PowerPoints, lists of questions, links to videos and any assessment tasks.

Parents/Caregivers of younger students are encouraged to take note of the students' passwords in order to assist them further. Instructions for password reset requests for lost Office365 passwords are also available on the Student Login page.
<https://www.investigator.sa.edu.au/students/>

We have designed the resources to provide students with a range of learning activities that will continue to build their skills and knowledge in the subject as well as lead to future assessable outcomes. **The resources can be provided in hard copy form to ensure equity for students with limited access to ICT. Please contact the class teacher via email to arrange this.**

Students will also have the opportunity to engage in live online learning via "Zoom". Zoom is a simple-to-use program that provides real-time face-to-face learning. In general, teachers will be Zooming in the morning at 8:50am to discuss the work expectations for the day. A follow-up "check in" will be held at 2:00pm. Work will cover the curriculum areas of Mathematics, Science, English and HASS lessons during the week. It is important that students are NOT in front of a screen all day.

Zoom is a free service that can be downloaded at: <https://zoom.us/>
A short guide is available at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fMUxzrgZvZQ>

If your child is new to the College, his or her class teacher will be in contact via email to invite you to a welcome meeting on Friday 28 January at 10:30am. Your child's class teacher will send you an invitation to this Zoom meeting.

We ask that students follow the learning activities on the Plan from Week 1. If the school is required to extend this period, then students should continue to work through the weekly planned tasks and activities which will be added when necessary.

When "normal" school resumes, students are required to bring any completed work with them and we will continue all work in the classroom. We understand that students will work at different rates and that, in these difficult times, family situations can be very challenging. Students and families can be assured that teachers will be very flexible with regard to completion of work - our main aim is to keep students engaged in learning and to experience ongoing personal support from teachers. Students and families are encouraged to maintain regular contact with their teacher via email.

We thank you for your continued support during this uncertain time.

Yours sincerely

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