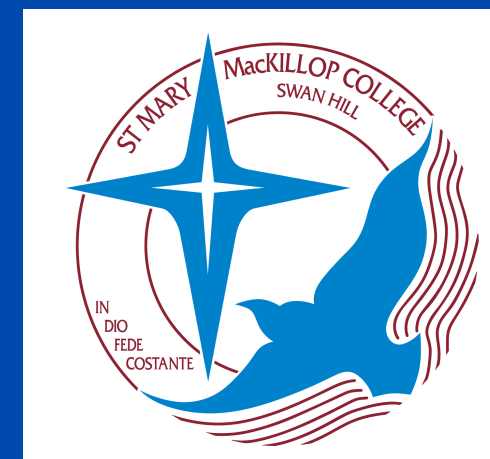


# ONLINE LEARNING @SMMC

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS



### **WE DON'T HAVE ACCESS TO THE INTERNET AT OUR HOUSE. WHAT CAN WE DO?**

Students who do not have internet at home can attend school. Please contact the Front Office if this is the case.

### **MY CHILD HAS BOOKS THEY NEED IN THEIR LOCKER, CAN THEY GO TO SCHOOL TO PICK THEM UP?**

Students can enter the school by signing in at the Front Office. They can then collect their books.

### **I CANNOT WORK FROM HOME. CAN MY CHILDREN GO TO SCHOOL?**

There are strict criteria around students' attendance at school. If there is no responsible adult in the home and parents/guardians are unable to work in the home, a parent may contact the college to discuss the option of their child attending school.

### **MY CHILD IS DOING VCE, WILL THEY STILL BE ABLE TO COMPLETE THE YEAR?**

Your child will have the opportunity to successfully complete VCE. The timeline for teaching and learning has changed, with Unit 3 & 4 exams being held in December, or later. The VCAA are providing all schools with information so that there is consistency across the state.

### **MY CHILD IS DOING A VET SUBJECT, CAN THEY KEEP DOING THAT?**

SuniTAFE and Murray Ace have emailed all students in regard to online learning. Further information will be provided in regard to the Practical aspects of these courses in the future. VET subjects taught by staff at the College are ongoing and all information has been provided to students by their teacher.

### **WHAT IF MY CHILD NEEDS TO PRINT SOMETHING?**

Students can have things that are essential to their learning printed at the Front Office. They simply need to send the work to be printed along with a courteous request to [office@mackillopsh.vic.edu.au](mailto:office@mackillopsh.vic.edu.au) We ask that students allow an hour before picking it up at the Front Office.

### **WHAT IF MY CHILD IS SICK?**

That is okay, please notify the school in the usual way - phone call to Pastoral Care. VCE students will need to follow the same protocol as outlined in the VCE Handbook.

### **HOW CAN I GET IN TOUCH WITH TEACHERS?**

Email is always the best option, especially now that we are offsite. Staff email addresses are included in this week's Newsletter.

### **WHAT IF WE HAVE A PROBLEM WITH THE MACBOOK AT HOME?**

Our IT Staff are available from 8.30 am to 4.00 pm. You can contact them on the following numbers for support.  
Ricky Pakot - 0400 980 917  
Ian Tang - 0439 926 425

### **SHOULD MY CHILD BE ONLINE EVERY LESSON?**

Your child should log on to their Subject Forum every lesson and then check the Google Classroom or emails from their teacher for that lesson. Online learning allows for flexibility in the delivery of lessons. Each lesson and subject may be different and there will be a blend of real time or 'live' learning through Google Meet, as well as independent learning and completing work set via email or Google Classroom.

### **WHAT IF I CAN'T HELP MY CHILD WITH THEIR LEARNING?**

You are not expected to take on the role of teacher in this online learning environment. Encourage your child to engage in their learning and to make contact with their teacher via email if they find something challenging. Your child's teacher will be on hand to assist your child with their learning.

### **WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD DO AFTER FORMAL SCHOOL FINISHES EACH DAY?**

After the school day finishes, normal routine at home should continue. Students will still be assigned homework which they will be required to complete. Given the unavoidable increase in screen time, we encourage students to balance the time using their digital devices with other activities around the home.