

APRIL 27 2020

PARENT COMMUNICATION

Pleasant Street Primary School

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for your messages of support over the past two weeks as we introduced Remote Learning at Pleasant Street. We have loved connecting with our students through Google Classrooms each day.

Google Meet Trial

This Friday 1st May we will be trialing using Google Meet for a live wellbeing conversation for each classroom. The purpose of this trial is for students to have a social conversation with their teachers and peers and for the school to assess the accessibility of this platform for families,

Each classroom teacher will host a 20 min Meet with their students. A timetable for the Meet will be released shortly.

Students can connect to the Meet through a link that will be posted as an announcement in the Remote Learning Google Classroom. The link will open in the Meet app that will be pushed to all iPads this week by the school or is accessible on a computer in browser.

Please read through the attached Meet Protocols with your children before Friday.

Clarifying Returned Work

Once work has been checked by a teacher, it will be 'returned' to the student. This is the final step in submitting work and students do not have to resubmit the work once it has been returned. Returned work will be displayed as 'ticked off' in the Student Work List. You can find this list by clicking Classwork and clicking the small portrait icon on the top right.

If a student needs to fix or reattach work, they can unsubmit it themselves. Click on the assignment, swipe up 'Your Work' and click 'Unsubmit'.

Some assignments do not require evidence to be uploaded. Students are welcome to click "Hand In" on these assignments to demonstrate that they have participated in the activity.

Classwork Posting Time

In response to feedback, all classwork will now be posted at 7:30am.

Kind Regards,

Mark McLay



GOOGLE MEET PROTOCOLS

PLEASANT STREET
PRIMARY SCHOOL

Be Respectful

- Listen to the teacher and each other
- Take turns to speak
- Follow school expectations about behaviour
- Be on time
- Be focused on the Meet - keeps snacks, pets or toys for later
- Let your family know you are on a Meet so they can stay off screen

Be Safe

- If you are at home, choose a quiet common area in your house such as the living room
- The teacher will be the first to arrive and the last to leave the Meet



Be Meet Savvy

- Set up in one spot and keep your camera still
- Mute your microphone when you enter and when it is not your turn to speak
- Use the chat to ask a question or to respond when asked

We can't wait to see you!