



Sunnybank Parents @ Home

SUPPORTING LEARNING IN THE HOME

- Be patient – learning takes time. You, your child, the teacher.....it is new for everyone! It is a work in progress and together it will become easier
- Create a space for your child to work without distraction. A mix of formal and informal spaces eg. Math at the table and reading in the garden
- Encourage your child to maintain a study pattern comparable to their normal school timetable
- Prepare meals and snacks as you would for a normal school day to assist in maintaining a routine learning pattern. Have morning tea and lunch at the same time each day
- If you can, make sure your child has access to equipment and stationery required for home learning – pens, papers, computer (including internet access), printers etc
- Monitor deadlines for lodgement of assignments with the school
- Maintain communication with your child's teacher by email – ask questions if you are unsure about any aspect of your child's learning
- Setting clear intents eg. Finishing 20 math problems/read 10 pages
- Clear expectations of quality of work, not just time spent on task
- If your child gets stuck on a task – what don't they understand – the instructions or the learning? Look thing up online together, phone a class buddy, ask an older sibling or contact the teacher
- Be familiar with school policies including appropriate use of technology and the school assessment policy.

FOUR ROLES OF THE PARENT/CARER

1. Co-teachers Engage child with key concepts being learned
2. Co-learner Get your child to teach you, explain it to you, show you
3. Task master Structure and schedule; Keep on task
4. Cheerleader Encouragement; Reward systems

STUDENT LOG ON/PASSWORD

- Your child will require their MIS departmental log on information (MIS ID and password)
- Forgotten passwords/password resets need to be completed by the school for your child
- MIS ID and password is required for your child to access their student email, student intranet (SharePoint) and Learning Place to access their learning online. Quick Links on the front page of the school website.
- For IT support email helpdesk@sunnybankshs.eq.edu.au

HARD COPY RESOURCES

- Pick up/drop off day is Friday, Wk 2 (May 1) and Wk 4 (May 15) from 7:30am until 5:30pm at the Auditorium.
- Hard copy learning materials will cover the curriculum that is being provided via online platforms.
- When dropping off completed work it is essential that the provided cover sheet is completed to support the work being delivered back to their classroom teacher for feedback.
- Cover sheets will be emailed to students, available on the school website and in hard copy at the Auditorium at the time of drop off.