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Dear Parents / Caregivers,

On behalf of the teaching staff I would like to thank you again for your patience as we have worked to create an online learning space for all of our students. I'm sure that you can appreciate that this is a whole new way of working for many of our staff, but we are certainly excited to be learning how to use the technology available to continue the education of students.

We are using a platform accessible via ***The Learning Place called eLearn (Blackboard)***. Some families may be familiar with the site, others may not. To assist you as best we can in the current circumstances we will make available some 'how-to' guides regarding accessing the work that is there.

This site will be updated as we continue to develop and adapt resources for our classes. Important information and announcements will also be shared through this page, as well as through our regular communication channels (emails, newsletters and school Facebook posts).

To access the materials, students will need to use their school log on details - the username and password that they use to log on to the computers for lessons and during the breaks. If your student does not know their log on details we will be able to assist with this. We are working to send school log on details to our younger students in Prep, Year 1 and Year 2.

If you and your student know these details you can go to <https://learningplace.education.qld.gov.au/> and explore what is available

It is important to remember that there are a number of resources available for students to access, **but students do not need to complete all of the resources there, unless directed to do so by the classroom teacher. Students and families should only be completing what is possible which is dependent on individual circumstances.**

If families require additional support in being able to access these materials due to restricted access to technology please contact me and we can look at alternative arrangements.

Please remember that more information and help will be sent through to all our families as soon as we can do this.

Kind regards and stay safe
Cass Sheekey

