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Update for Week 6

When the going gets tough - the tough get going!

Dear parents and caregivers,

After a week of increased stress in the "House of Wild" I took a piece of my own advice and called stumps on some of my son's schoolwork. We went for a walk together, devoured some Maccas drive thru and enjoyed a Face Time session with his school mate who he is missing terribly.

The best bit is that I know his day away from his learning pack did not significantly impact any of his future career aspirations, but it certainly helped us face another week in lockdown.

I know I am sounding like a broken record (or scratched CD), but with more parents feeling the bite of learning from home, increased numbers of cases on the Central Coast, and a number of schools now being closed due to student transmission PLEASE ease the pressure of completing school work at home. Give yourself the freedom to omit or change tasks within the package - spelling might change from writing words in a book to painting them with water on your backyard pavers or, if your child does not want to write a story on the topic given let them use their imagination to write a story on anything they like (FYI - both of these activities featured in my boy's week to help us through).

Hopefully you spent a few minutes enjoying your cuppa and chocolates last Monday afternoon - our learning pack exchange will occur with the same process this coming week. Thank you for your patience while Mrs Shearman found the relevant work package for your child. As we are working under strict directions to have minimum staff onsite, she is tackling this job on her own.

Please note that if you are exchanging packs on a day other than Monday your work may not be marked and returned for the following week. This is as staff are only permitted to "pop" into school to collect the work on one occasion each week. Please be assured your work will be marked but it will just take a little longer for your child to receive their feedback.

The weather is forecast to be sunny all weekend - sounds like the perfect reason to enjoy a family walk or bike ride!

Take Care

Rebecca Wild
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