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Week 8 Update

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Unfortunately, this update does not contain the news we have been anxiously waiting to hear.

Like so many of you I am feeling disappointed, frustrated, and worried that the lockdown (and learning from home) is to continue. However, at the same time I know that the safety of our students, families and staff must remain our priority.

Although biased in my opinions, I am proud to say that the support of our parent community both towards learning from home and to our school staff has been the best on the coast. I continue to thank you for this.

Following on from the success of our book week livestream event "Bigger, Better, Brighter" we are offering parents access to a webinar by Maggie Dent called "Practical Parenting in a Pandemic." I am confident you will find Maggie very easy to listen to and see a little of your own household in her stories. Best of all, her advice is always practical, and I assure you that you will not leave with a case of the "parent guilts." See below for further information.

Work packs will be available through the usual process - don't forget to bring along any completed work that you have.

I have been given the following advice by a few people this week - I hope you may have more

Learn to let the things

you cannot control...

success at it than I do!

Take Care.

Rebecca Wild 26.08.21

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## You are invited to join us in viewing

# Practical Parenting in a Pandemic

## **Presented by Maggie Dent**

"Regardless of how long it will take, this pandemic will end. Everyone is being impacted, inconvenienced, challenged, has lost something of value and had their lives shaken to the core." (Maggie Dent)

### Content:

In this webinar Maggie explores the layers of stress, anxiety and grief for families that have been created by the pandemic. She then dives into the issue of students learning from home.

Maggie will explore the reality of parents working from home with kids or teens underfoot, with some doing digital learning while in social isolation.

#### Resources:

This webinar includes free resources, a comprehensive handout and will be available as a recording for a month after the event.

Wednesday 1 September 4.00pm - 5.15pm

**Access Link:** 

 $\underline{https://nsweducation.zoom.us/j/68784865493?pwd=\underline{MDR4dT}dqR1Vpekx4K3hvcWNaWXgyQT09}$