

Rolleston

Christian School

Learning at Home
Term 2, 2017
“Peace & Love”

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Our values statement says – Through our faith we HELP (Hope, Excellence, Love and Peace) bring light to the world. Each year we will look at one value in depth – in 2017 this value will be PEACE-MARIE.

The Learning at Home programme this term looks at the values ‘Peace and Love’ in the context of your home and in your community. At school we look at how Peace and Love are found when we take the time to understand others and celebrate who they are.. The activities found in this matrix should promote this.

Over the term the children, with your support and guidance, need to choose activities to complete. You may complete these activities as a family or individual children can work on separate activities, this is your choice.

With this style of homework you, as the parents, are the facilitators of the learning at home. The purpose of Learning at Home is not to produce the perfect project to bring to school, but to work through activities at home that can reinforce the values we are learning about at school. As the facilitator of this learning the way you talk about the projects, encourage the thinking process and guide your child towards success is very important. If you are feeling unsure of how to maximize these learning opportunities in your home please come in and discuss this with the staff.

How you choose to record some of these activities will be up to you, but please make sure they come to school in some way so we can celebrate with you and your children.

Some ideas for recording the children's work could include, but are not limited to –

- A scrap book that they record their projects in.
- A series of photos that show them completing the projects.
- A folder in Google Drive, where they upload projects to be shared.
- Posters that can be put up in the classroom block at school.

Completing Home Learning

The next three pages outline the Home Learning options you can choose from. If you come up with a great idea that isn't on here please run it by our staff and decide with them how many points it is worth.

It is suggested you sit down with your child/ren at the start of the term and plan out the projects they will do in order to complete the required number of points. This programme is completely optional for children in Years One and Two, as they are often exhausted at the end of the school day, and have reading, and simple maths and writing work to complete too. Children in Years Three to Five are to complete 10 points worth of activities over the term and children in Years Six to Eight are to complete 20 points worth of activities. You may choose to do a number of the smaller projects or one of the bigger projects - this is up to you and your family and how you think this best fits your family culture.

We hope you enjoy the process!

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<p>Create a list of ideas that encourage a peaceful environment.</p>	<p>Plants help to create a peaceful environment in a home. Purchase a couple of plants to go somewhere in your home and look after them for the term. Take photos of the progress your plants make.</p>	<p>Do a research project about the types of things that create a peaceful bedroom or lounge room in a house. Put a proposal together to give to your parents about the types of things you think could be done.</p>	<p>Do a research project about the types of things that create a peaceful bedroom or lounge room in a house. Put a proposal together to give to your parents about the types of things you think could be done. Once your parents have approved your proposal create the space you would like to see.</p>
<p>Find 10 verses that show what God says about finding/living in love and peace.</p>	<p>Create a poster that can be put up around the school to teach others about what God says about finding/living in love and peace.</p>	<p>Make a short movie or song that illustrates God's messages about finding and living in love and peace.</p>	<p>Create a board game based on proverbs about love and peace.</p>

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	<p>Make a poster with five facts about a conflict that is currently going on in the world.</p>	<p>Research a conflict that is currently going on in the world. Look at the different organisations that help to resolve the conflict and bring peace. Find a way to share the information you have found.</p>	<p>Research a conflict that is currently going on in the world. Look at the different organisations that help to resolve the conflict and bring peace. Decide on a way you can partner with one of the organisations and do something to help them with their work.</p>
<p>Do a chore around your home and donate the money to someone doing the 40 Hour Famine.</p>	<p>Take part in the 40 Hour Famine. Collect as many sponsors as you can.</p>	<p>Take part in the 40 Hour Famine. Research why the children of Syria need help. Use this information to share with others why they should sponsor you.</p>	<p>Help the teacher with the organisation of the 40 Hour Famine at RCS. Take part in the 40 Hour Famine. Research why the children of Syria need help. Use this information to share with others why they should sponsor you.</p>