

# Rolleston

Christian School

Learning at Home  
Term 4, 2016  
“Love and Peace”

## Through our faith we HELP (Hope, Excellence, Love and Peace) bring light to the world.

This year we are launching our values statement – 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 2016 this value will be LOVE-AROHA.

The Learning at Home programme this term looks at the values ‘Love and Peace’ in the context of your home and in your community.

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.

You are still welcome to use the Term 1, 2 and 3 options if these appeal to your family more.

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 scrapbook 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 two 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 and Four are to complete 10 points worth of activities over the term and children in Years Five, Six and Seven 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 living 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 living 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/ living in love and peace.</p>	<p>Create a board game based on proverbs about love and peace.</p>
<p>Grow a seed from scratch, thinking about all the things it needs to be healthy, and then plant it outside to grow.</p>	<p>Spend 5 hours helping a family member out in the garden.</p>	<p>Spend 10 hours helping a family member out in the garden.</p>	<p>Design, make and grow a garden that uses companion planting theories.</p>

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<p>Design and create a Christmas card for someone. Include a verse in your card that relates to Jesus and peace.</p>	<p>Make Christmas cards for at least 5 friends and family that live in a different city. Include a verse in your cards that relates to Jesus and peace. Make sure you send your cards!</p>	<p>Design and make at least four Christmas decorations that share with people the true meaning of Christmas.</p>	<p>Investigate ways that you could help less privileged kids have a good Christmas. Develop a plan that will help these kids and implement your plan.</p>
	<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>