



CARLISLE RIVER PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

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Monday 7th September 2020

Dear Parents & Friends,

WebEx Meetings on Monday mornings at 9.30am – First, assembly and a brief chat with Mr Douma – then Ms Foster's students will have their weekly mini lesson.

Happy Birthday to Aiden (for last Monday)!



Last Day of Term 3 for students is Thursday 17th September. Ms Maiya will be picking the last week's work on the Friday morning – 18th September.

Honesty

Put honesty into action

- Tell the truth when you've done something wrong
- Express your real feelings without anger, without blaming others, without exaggerating and without hurting the feelings of someone else
- Do your school work honestly
- When you ask someone to be honest with you, don't get angry with them if their honesty isn't what you wanted to hear.
- Compliment a friend for being honest
- Admit a mistake or error in judgement you have made and apologise to anyone it might have affected
- Be truthful with your friends and thank them for being truthful with you

To be continued next week

Term 4 - students to return to onsite learning at school on 12th October- More information at later date

Have a great week
Mr Jeff Douma



SCHOOL CALENDAR						updated weekly
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
7 th Remote learning Ms Maiya to drop off school work – 9am Webex 9.30am	8 th Remote learning	9 th Remote learning	10 th Remote learning ART Lesson to be completed	11 th Remote learning Ms Maiya to pick up school work 2pm		
14 th Remote learning Ms Maiya to drop off school work – 9am Webex 9.30am	15 th Remote learning	16 th Remote learning	17 th Remote learning LIBRARY Lesson to be completed Last day term 3 for students	18 th Last Day Term 3 for staff No remote learning Ms Maiya to pick up school work 9am		
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5 th October First day Term 4						

Below are a few tips to help you orient yourself with the schooling at home.

- Remember that everyone else is in the same situation.
- Remember that the goal is to keep up the momentum of learning, not to imitate school or to compete to see whether your kid can do it better than the others.
- Convey that we all have our work to do, and that you'll help your kids get set up to do theirs while you do yours.
- Try to assume more the role of cheer-leading coach than overseer.

Creative Ways to Keep Your Family Sane During the COVID-19 Crisis

Some of the best parenting advice I ever received was: "When it rains, play in the rain." There are ways of making the best out of any situation, this one included. We have a unique opportunity here: We can make the COVID-19 crisis into a moment that will live vividly in our kids' memories, so that in other times of uncertainty they'll recall fondly how their family pulled together and made the best of things, and they'll be able to do the same.

Games and Activities

1. Pull out any not-yet-used holiday gifts
2. Play "jump the river" How to Play:
The game begins by laying down two pieces of string (or sticks or tape or two rows of rocks) parallel to one another a short distance apart. That's the "river." After deciding whether you want the kids to practice the standing or running long jump, line them up either on the river's edge or a few feet back. Depending on the age of the kids, at this point it's fun to create a story. We're not just jumping over two sticks, you tell them, but rather we're on an epic treasure hunt in the middle of the forest and have just come upon this raging river. If we don't all jump across it, we'll never find the gold!
3. Make a timeline
4. Read a good book
5. Join Audible and listen to books together
6. Research your Family Tree
7. Have an indoor campout
8. Start some indoor seed plantings
9. Indoor Scavenger Hunt
10. Build an outside fort
11. Build a blanket fort or tent
12. Hide something sweet and create a Treasure Map for the kids to follow
13. Learn Morse Code
14. Invent your own code
15. Build a house of cards
16. Memorise the state capitals
17. Learn some yoga poses
18. Play balloon volleyball
19. Look at old photos and share their memories
20. Write old-fashioned letters and postcards
21. Make gratitude lists
22. Play charades
23. Invent a card game
24. Learn a few magic tricks
25. Mark out a hopscotch field with masking/duct tape
26. Thumb wrestle
27. Play Hangman

28. Plan a family vacation
29. Learn about nautical flags and how to communicate with them
30. Learn the parts of a sailboat
31. Play dress up
32. Teach your kids how to play black jack
33. Play the silent game his game requires everyone to have patience and focus. The aim of the game is to see who can stay quiet the longest. If a player makes any noise at all, they are out. The last person who hasn't made any noise, wins!
34. Have a staring contest
35. Learn some yo-yo tricks
36. Build the biggest LEGO/block tower in history
37. Make shadow puppets
38. Have a tea party
39. Have a doll or stuffed animal wedding
40. Play Simon Says
41. Talk with an accent
42. Make a stuffed animal zoo
43. Learn some Auslan Sign Language for kids
44. Invent a new sport
45. Polish the silver (raise your hand if you have your grandmother's silverware or cute bud vases!)
46. Do a puzzle
47. Invent your own nation
48. Memorise all the states and capitals
49. Match up your socks, roll them up, and have a sock fight
50. Play dominoes (extra credit for making your own)
51. Teach your kids how to play Solitaire
52. Make your own Bingo game
53. Bust out the torches and go on a "ghost" hunt
54. Learn how to tie cool knots
55. Make your own crossword puzzles
56. Make your own Sudoku
57. Practice drilling holes in scrap wood
58. Hammer nails into scrap wood
59. Read to the pets or Grandparents (via Facetime/Skype)
60. Play with their older toys
61. Go on a Sunday Drive any day of the week
62. Make a dollhouse with shoe boxes
63. Empty furniture from the middle of a room and do somersaults across it (notice we did not say cartwheels!)
64. Teach your old dog (or new puppy) new tricks
65. Play the game Clue using real props, costumes, and rooms in your house
66. Have a backyard camp fire

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