



# Amaroo School

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Dear families and carers,

Amaroo School is now closed. All families are asked to keep their children at home if they can. ACT public schools will remain open to provide supervision for vulnerable children and for children whose parents are essential workers.

## Week 6 learning

**There will be no teacher directed learning in Week 6, Monday - Thursday.** Teachers and support staff will be preparing learning programs if we are required to transition to Remote Learning, past the 7 day lockdown. It is important that teachers are afforded this time to modify their lessons and plans from face-to-face teaching to a digital format. To do this effectively and maintain the quality of teaching and learning experiences, planning time is required. Teachers will not be hosting Google Meets during the initial lockdown period. Please supervise your child/children if they use social meeting technology without the class teacher.

Families and students are asked to use Week 6 to -

- Create a predictable daily routine
- Use the [ACT Education Directorate's online learning resources](#) (highly encouraged, not compulsory)
- Read daily, independently where possible or to your child/children
- Go outside and physically move/be active (complying with health guidelines)
- Minimise screen time

Other opportunities for learning include -

- Board games, card games, teach turn taking, strategy and problem solving skills
- Craft, colouring, cutting, construction making items from recyclable materials
- Play
- Cooking
- Gardening
- Writing letters to friends and family

All class teachers will contact families by phone to check-in during the lockdown period. This call will likely come from an unknown number to your primary listed phone number.

Amaroo School will provide further communication to all families regarding the lockdown period and changes to regular schooling.