



Dear School Community,

Please see below a detailed guide on how to use the learning units and resources provided by Leichhardt Public School.

These single units of work are being delivered and supervised at school, and are provided for parents to supervise at home. This is to ensure there is consistency of learning for all students.

These learning units are a collection of both online and independent learning activities. If possible, it is requested that students have access to a device (e.g. desktop computer, laptop or iPad) with internet access, in order to communicate with their teacher and use online educational resources. Information for families without access to an appropriate device is included below.

If your teacher is absent due to illness, please expect to see communication from the school on Google Classroom that morning.

All Learning Units provided are broken into 3 recommended sessions:

Morning - English

Middle - Mathematics

Afternoon - Other Learning Areas (Science, Personal Health, History, etc.)

Daily Planner

A general daily planner is provided below for parents and students as a guide of how to structure a day of learning at home.

Delivery Methods

Google Classroom

Google Classrooms will be the main tool used to support the learning unit. This is where students will have access to their Learning Units, login details and opportunities to communicate with their teacher/s. Students are able to access Google Classroom through the Department of Education portal <https://education.nsw.gov.au/>. Student login details can also be requested from your child's teacher. A guide of how to access Google Classroom is also attached.

Protocols for Google Classroom:

- Google Classroom will be used as a learning platform only.
- Please only ask questions and make posts that relate to learning.
- This is now our learning space and your comments need to be respectful, appropriate and contribute to our learning.
- Do not use the stream as a conversation between friends - save your socialising for break times, FaceTime or Google Meet.
- Students will use Google Classroom to post questions about **learning**.
- If parents have concerns or queries please send an email to your child's teacher.

Google Meet

Google Meet is a video conferencing tool that is provided to all students through the G-Suite. Teachers will use this platform as a way to visually communicate with small groups of students. Teachers are running trial sessions with Google Meet this week and will commence these sessions as soon as possible. **Each teacher/s will communicate via Google Classroom when they are ready to commence Google Meet.**

Stage 3 is currently fine tuning our approach to Google Meet. We will endeavour to check in with small groups of students either this week or next. **Students are asked to look out for a communication from your class teacher.** For this to be successful, students will need to have access to a device with a webcam, microphone and headphones.

Phone Calls

For students who are at home, you will receive a call from your class teacher/s at some point during the week to check in. If you miss the call we will arrange another time to chat if needed.

Email

Staff will be accessible to their students and families via email. In most instances, teachers will respond within 24 hours (excluding the weekend and school holidays). In some circumstances staff may need to acknowledge the receipt of an email and then construct a meaningful reply which may take longer than 24 hours.

Resources

If you cannot access the resources online, you will be able to collect a hard copy of the Learning Unit from school. ***The allotted time you are able to pick these resources up are between 9 and 11am at the Quiet Area Gate on Thursday 26th and Friday 27th of March.***

Access to Technology

A limited number of devices will be made available to families who do not have access to a suitable device for learning from home. Families will be asked to sign out these devices. Additionally, students will need to collect these devices from school and log on whilst collecting the device to ensure they are able to log-on again when at home. Please contact the school if you require a device. These will be distributed as equitably as possible.

Communication

Teachers will be available to communicate with their students during the week. Students are encouraged to log onto Google Classroom during their allocated time, even if they don't have questions, to see what questions their classmates might be asking. The table below outlines the days and times for each Stage 3 class:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
9:10-10:07	5L, 5J, 6L	5L, 5J, 6L	5L, 5J, 6L	5L, 5J, 6L	5L, 5J, 6L
10:07-11:04	5A, 5S, 6C, 6S	5A, 5S, 6C, 6S	5A, 5S, 6C, 6S	5A, 5S, 6C, 6S	5A, 5S, 6C, 6S

Online educational resources

Mathletics

Students have access to maths activities that are linked to the NSW Curriculum. Students will be provided their login details through Google Classrooms.

Reading Eggs (K-2) and Reading Eggspress (2-6)

Reading Eggs is an online reading program that requires students to logon. Students will be provided their login details through Google Classrooms. Please see the attached leaflet for an overview of Reading Eggs for parents.

Firefly

NB - Firefly will not be used in the Stage 3 Learning units this term. We will communicate when and how the resources will be utilised, along with passwords.

Firefly is a platform for students to access the below programs which are all linked to the Australian Curriculum:

- ***English Stars - students will be provided with their own login*** - English Stars is a comprehensive online English program. It covers writing conventions, reading and comprehension.

- ***iMaths - students will use their class code as provided in the Learning Unit***
- iMaths is an investigation-based numeracy program. If iMaths is too challenging for your child please focus on Mathletics tasks.
- ***Soundwaves - students will use their class code as provided in the Learning Unit*** - Soundwaves is a phonemic spelling program where students will work through spelling sounds and rules.
- ***Think Mentals - students will be provided with their own login*** - Think Mentals allows students to work through mental strategies for numeracy.

I thank you for your patience as these programs and resources have been finalised. It has been our aim to provide our 735 students across 32 class groups with meaningful and sustainable learning along with ensuring ongoing communication with their teachers during this complex and challenging time.

Sincerely,

Chris Buenen
Principal



Time	Activity
<p>Morning session</p>	<p>Prepare for the School day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Set up your learning space <input type="checkbox"/> Connect to your device / collect materials eg. paper, pens, books
	<p>Time for Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Check in on Google Classroom or refer to your Learning Unit <input type="checkbox"/> Complete English tasks
<p>Break</p>	<p>Morning Tea and Brain Break</p>
<p>Middle session</p>	<p>Time for Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Wash your hands <input type="checkbox"/> Check in on Google Classroom or refer to your Learning Unit <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Maths tasks
<p>Break</p>	<p>Lunchtime and Leisure time</p>
<p>Afternoon session</p>	<p>Time for Learning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Wash your hands <input type="checkbox"/> Check in on Google Classroom or refer to your Learning Unit <input type="checkbox"/> Complete 'other learning areas' tasks
	<p>End of School day</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Tidy learning area and put away belongings <input type="checkbox"/> Charge device for next day <input type="checkbox"/> Wash your hands <input type="checkbox"/> Help out at home, play, read and family time



Help your child learn to read!

The multi-award winning reading program for ages 3 – 13

Important message
from your school!

Dear Parents,

We are excited to announce that your child will now have access to ABC Reading Eggs at school – the fun and effective program that teaches children how to read!

ABC Reading Eggs is designed to get your child motivated and excited about reading. Your child will now be able to access the program in class and at home.

This guide details all the features and benefits of ABC Reading Eggs and how it can teach your child to read. We hope you and your child enjoy the learning to read adventure with ABC Reading Eggs!



www.readingeggs.com.au

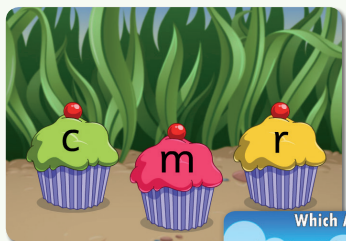
Learning to read can be easy and fun!

ABC Reading Eggs and ABC Reading Eggspress teach children the core reading and literacy skills they need for success at school. Developed by a team of experienced primary educators, the highly interactive lessons are effective because they are based on solid scientific research. The engaging one-on-one learning activities contain colourful animations, fun music and exciting rewards that keep kids motivated to learn!

ABC Reading Eggs – First Steps

Ages 3-4

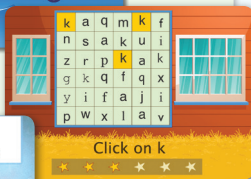
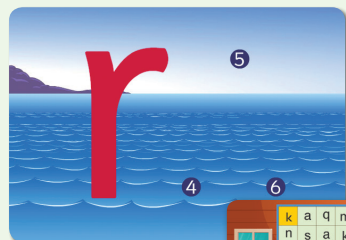
- Learn the sounds and names of letters, sight words and simple word skills
- One-on-one lessons allow your child to learn at their own pace



Ready for school

Age 5

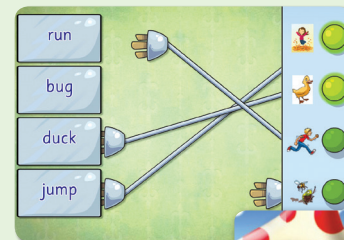
- Develops vocabulary with a focus on essential phonics skills and high frequency sight words
- A placement test ensures lessons match your child's ability



Fun Practice Makes Perfect

Ages 6-7

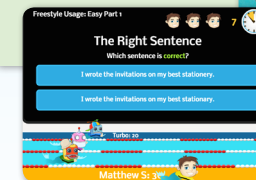
- Builds comprehension skills: children read and understand longer words and sentences
- More challenging phonics patterns develop spelling and fluent reading skills



Continuing the Journey with ABC Reading Eggspress

Ages 7-13

- Further develops spelling, comprehension, grammar and writing skills
- Compete against other children in live games
- Over 2000 e-books with quizzes



My Lessons



This is the heart of ABC Reading Eggs – **120 reading lessons** that travel through 12 exciting maps. Your child can repeat lessons to reinforce essential reading skills.

My House



Your child can change the appearance of their avatar, play arcade games, read Story Factory stories they have written and view their awards and critters. Your child can decorate their house with their purchases from Reggie's shop.

Skills Bank



The Skills Bank includes **96 carefully graded spelling lessons** to develop your child's spelling skills in a progressive sequence. Each lesson focuses on a 12 word spelling list.

Driving Tests



This section consists of **45 tests covering sight words, phonics skills and content-area vocabulary**. When your child gets enough questions correct, they are rewarded with a racing car game.

Puzzle Park



Your child can complete **32 word puzzles** that develop a range of reading skills.

My World

My World is a world full of fun where your child can visit 10 destinations. My World is available after completion of lesson 30.



Eggy Bank

Your child can earn golden eggs by completing activities. These eggs can be used in the Arcade and Reggie's Shop.

The Playroom

Includes **over 170 activities and books**. This virtual playroom is where young children can play with music, pictures, puzzles and much more.

My Avatar

Children can create their own unique online character with customised features and accessories.

My Stuff

Children can view their certificates and their collection of cute critters earned for completing lessons.

Arcade



Contains **24 fun arcade games** that your child can play using their golden eggs.

Reggie's Store



Your child can change the look of their avatar and house by purchasing accessories with their golden eggs.

Storylands



Storylands contains **20 lessons, 140 activities, 20 wonderful books and heaps of rewards!** Perfect for the child who has mastered their ABC Reading Eggs lessons and is able to read short books. Storylands tests many of the reading and comprehension skills needed for school.

Music Cafe



The Music Cafe brings together **62 ABC Reading Eggs songs** in one central location. Your child can sing, dance and enjoy songs from their favourite lessons and characters.

Story Factory



The Story Factory provides a **step-by-step guide to writing a story**. Your child can choose their own illustrations and access word and sentence suggestions to help write their story. They can also enter a weekly story writing competition.

ABC Reading Eggspress Student Navigation

English Skills

More than 200 spelling lessons to enrich and extend the learning experience. Grammar lessons coming soon!

Stadium

Your child can access the Stadium at any time and compete in real-time against students from around the world, developing key English skills along the way.

Lessons

220 core comprehension lessons are laid out in an easy to follow map format, making the transition from ABC Reading Eggs seamless.



Mall, Apartment, Trophy Room, and Arcade

Multi-reward options including an apartment to decorate, avatar clothing, and a games arcade. These make the **ABC Reading Eggspress** program an enriching experience which recognises your child's hard work and motivates them to do more.

Library

Online Lexiled© and Levelled library filled with 2000+ titles for all ages, all with comprehension quizzes. Read aloud audio on all titles under level 20!

Targets

Helps guide your child to all learning areas by offering rewards to strive for.

Overview and testimonials

ABC Reading Eggs

ABC Reading Eggs is the breakthrough educational website where 3 to 7 year olds learn to read as they play. With its game-like activities, vibrant animations, fun sound effects and catchy songs, ABC Reading Eggs makes learning core literacy skills fun and motivational for young children.

ABC Reading Eggs introduces children to multiple learning areas, including:

- **My Lessons** – 120 reading lessons each consisting of a variety of instructional activities.
- **The Playroom** – includes over 170 activities and books. This virtual playroom allows children to play with music, patterns, picture making, puzzles and much more.
- **The Story Factory** – Children can write their very own story books and choose full colour illustrations to match their story.
- **Storylands** – features 20 lessons with a focus on developing reading, vocabulary and comprehension skills. Storylands also includes 20 wonderful books and lots of fun rewards!
- **Skills Bank Spelling** – 96 carefully graded spelling lessons with a focus on developing grammar and vocabulary.

"My son is loving ABC Reading Eggs. You seem to have the mix of exercises, repetition and motivation pretty well spot on."

Denise R.



ABC Reading Eggspress

ABC Reading Eggspress continues the learning to read journey for 7 to 13 year olds, helping children further develop their comprehension, spelling, grammar and writing skills. **ABC Reading Eggspress** includes:

- **My Lessons** – over 200 comprehension lessons which cover six levels equivalent to school grades 1 to 6.
- **The Library** – home to over 2000 e-books, sorted by reading age and Lexile level.
- **English Skills** – provides over 200 spelling lessons which focus on improving reading, writing and comprehension skills.
- **The Stadium** – your child can compete against students from around the world or against the computer in four contests that test skills in spelling, vocabulary, usage and grammar.

"ABC Reading Eggspress is great! My children are in charge of their own learning at their own pace."

David S.



Customer Service

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Monday to Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm EDST (Sydney, Australia).

Google Classroom access

1. Google DET student portal

All Images Videos Maps News | My saves

Select one to refine your search

[det staff portal](#) [det student portal](#)

Login Department of Education - staff.det.nsw.edu.au
<https://staff.det.nsw.edu.au> ▼
Log in with your DoE account Department of Education login form. User ID. Example: jane.citizen1

Staff Portal
Log in with your DoE account Department of Education login form. User ID. Example: ...
[See results only from staff.det.nsw.edu.au](#)


DoE Extranet
Log in with your DoE account Department of Education login form. User ID. Example: ...


DET Portal - The Department of Education
<portal.det.wa.edu.au> ▼
Scheduled maintenance window The scheduled maintenance window for Department of Education online services occurs each week between 19:00 Thursday and 04:00 the next morning, local time.

NSW Department of Education | education.nsw.gov.au
<https://education.nsw.gov.au> ▼
The NSW Department of Education is responsible for early childhood, primary & secondary schools, adult, migrant & higher education in New South Wales

2. Click on Log in & select student log to access student portal

page.


A NSW Government website - Education Select language ▼ Log in  ▼

 [Early childhood education ▼](#) [Public schools ▼](#) [Teaching and learning ▼](#) [Student wellbeing ▼](#) [Policy library](#) [About us ▼](#)

Back to school

Hints, tips, advice and checklists to help your family make a great start to the school year.

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3. Username eg. firstname.lastname (some have a number)

Password: fun

Login with your DoE account

User ID

Example: jane.citizen1

Password

Log in

[Forgot your password?](#)

Have trouble logging in?

[Help for DoE staff](#)

4. Student portal - access email on the left

The screenshot shows the NSW Department of Education Student Portal. On the left is a navigation menu with items: Home, Email, Oliver Library, Help, Notifications, Change, and password Secret. The main content area includes a Search bar with a Google logo and a search input field, a Calendar widget for the 25th, and a Google authentication prompt with an 'Authorise' button. On the right, there are two widgets: 'My bookmarks' with a 'Create new list' button, and 'BlogEd' with tabs for 'My Posts' and 'My Blogs', showing 'No posts found'.

5. Click on Learning on the right hand side of the screen

The screenshot shows the 'Learning' widget, which is a vertical list of educational resources. The widget title is 'Learning' with a 'Hide' button. The list contains the following items: Premier's Reading Challenge, Watch – The Upstander, eSafety, G Suite (Google Apps for Education), ABC LearnOnline, Adobe DoE software download, National Geographic, and Microsoft Office 365.

6. Select G Suite.

NSW GOVERNMENT Education **G Suite for Education**

Collaborate & Present	Organise	Investigate
Drive Store, create and share digital files	Calendar Organise your time	Fusion Tables Prepare, merge and map your data
Docs Create & share documents	Contacts Develop distribution lists to connect with people	News Stay informed and research local, national and global events
Sheets Create & share spreadsheets	Bookmarks Organise all your web resources in one location	Books Research, read on-line and write book reviews
Slides Create & share presentations	Forms Create online forms to collect and organise information from your students and wider school community	Hangouts Meet Share your screen and have a group conference with anyone (requires Chrome 54 or later)
Classroom Manage your class online	Photos Organise, edit and share your photos	Custom Search Create a search engine for your needs

7. This opens google drive and Google classroom is accessed. This year we will be using Drive, Docs, Sheets, Slides and Classroom. All online learning links and content will be accessible through Classroom.