

# Home Learning - Clam, Coral and Oyster Homegroups

Term 1, Week 7

*Due: Tuesday, March 19th*

*The sacrifice is a little thing when we consider the sacrifice of our king.*

## Home Learning

- Home learning activities link to the learning that is happening at school.
- It is distributed each week through the Middle School Learning Blog <https://smcmfunonthefarm.com>
- It will be distributed on **Wednesday** and will be collected the following **Tuesday**.

### **Students are expected to:**

- Read for at least 15 minutes daily
- Complete set learning activities weekly
- Visit the Middle School Learning Blog. Discuss with your family the learning that has been happening at school and while you're there leave a comment!

## Activity 1: Literacy

- Read for 15 minutes each night. *What book are you reading?*
- Record the title and page numbers read each day in your green

*My Home Reading Book*



This term we are focusing on reading for comprehension. Cause and Effect is one of the key skills that help us to understand the texts we read.

**As has been discussed “A cause is something that makes something else happen. It is the reason for the effect. It answers the question, “Why did this happen?”**

**-An effect is the result of the cause. It happens because of the cause. It answers the question, “What happened?”**

Read the passage below. Then, answer the questions that follow.

School starts in a week and today is the day we go shopping for school supplies! I told my mom that I didn't need new supplies this year. I loved my backpack from last year because it had a picture of my favourite unicorn on it. I couldn't wait to get it out and check my supplies. When I pulled out my backpack from the back of my closet, I was horrified at how dirty it was. Somehow, over the summer, I had forgotten that the backpack wasn't in good shape. A strap was broken, the colour was faded, and the zipper was stuck. There was a dark spot right on unicorn's head and you could hardly see its eye any more. When I looked inside, I found papers that were stuck together from an open glue bottle. I wondered who took the cap off of my glue bottle. There was a library book I borrowed and forgot to return. My markers had escaped from the box and the caps were mysteriously missing. My lucky pencil was too short to write with anymore. How did this happen? I discovered the dark spot on unicorn's eye was from the cupcake I



packed away from the end-of-the-year picnic. The frosting melted all over my notebooks and scissors. I decided it was time to make my list of new school supplies...

**Record your answers to the following questions in your home learning book:**

1. Why did the main character think she could use her old school supplies?
2. What caused the main character to change her mind about getting new school supplies?
3. What caused the dark spot on the backpack?
4. Why were the papers stuck together in the backpack?
5. Why was there a library book inside the backpack?

## Activity 2: Maths

Throughout Maths this term, we are focusing on our understanding of place value. For your task, this week, try to challenge yourself by using the day, month and year of your birthday to make one large number. Write the number in each of the four ways we have been discussing over the last two weeks. Label the place value of each digit in your number.

Standard form:

Number busting (expanded form):

Word form:

Base ten form:

Do the same activity with the birthdays of two other people in your family.

## Activity 3: Religious Education/Inquiry

We are entering our second week of the Lenten season and continuing to focus on the gifts God has provided us. This week as part of our support to Caritas Australia we are celebrating 100% Hope through the story of Tati.

Please click the [link](#) if you would like to watch the story that promotes 100% Hope.

Choose one of the activities below to complete as part of your home learning this week

- Write a letter to thank God for his beautiful creatures and our beautiful land.
- Make a card for someone you know who is having a hard time.
- Pray for those people who don't know who Jesus is- that they may learn about his love.