

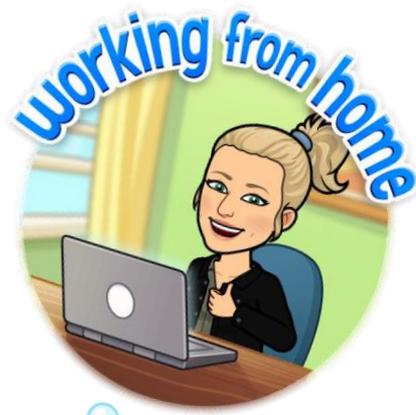


A time to  
reflect

## Where it all began...

.... It was Monday of Term 1 week 8. I strolled into the school yard and headed for the classroom. We use to do morning lines but over the last few weeks things had started to change. There was this killer virus on the loose and we had to wash, wash, wash...clean, clean, clean and stay home if we even had a cold! I sat at the desk, did my hot reads, ate my fruit, tuned into literacy and the headed out for break 1. When we came back in from break it seemed hectic! Teachers rushing around, the photocopier working in overdrive and the teachers sorting book packs out. Then we were given the news that for the foreseeable future we would be working from home. The teachers couldn't tell us how long this would last for and just kept telling us that everything was fine and that we just needed to listen to what the teachers were telling us to do.

I remember heading home that afternoon feeling so excited that I didn't have to go to school the next day... but then it dawned on me! What was this all about? When would I see my friends again and who was going to look after me if mum and dad had to go to work....



And then...

...week 8 turned into the rest of the term that we had to learn from home! We had to do all our work in google classroom, attend google meets video conferences with teachers, learn how to do EVERYTHING without even going to school!

but then

... It was easter so we had a chance to relax and do other things. We still couldn't hang out with friends, go away to the coast, have sleepovers or even have family over for dinner. It was so bizarre!

LIFE AFTER  
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... It still wasn't back to normal! We still had to work from home. This continued on and on and on! Then finally in week 3 of term 2, the news we had all been waiting for arrived!

**it's  
time**

... We had been given the date that we could finally go back to school and see our friends, teachers and of course continue our learning IN the classroom! I didn't know how I felt about this. I was super excited but also unsure of what to expect. Had I done enough school work? Would I be behind in my lessons? Why are there set entry and exit points now? Will the school look the same? Will I miss my family? What if I have forgotten things?

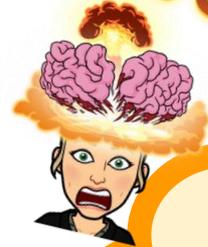


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BACK TO REALITY



As we start our final week of remote learning we could be feeling many emotions.

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Learning from home has allowed us to spend lot's of time with our loved ones, has created challenges, has sometimes made things harder, has at times made learning easier, has meant more netflix/TV/ playstation! It has meant PJ days and snuggling under the blanket days.



Now it is time to have a good think about what has happened over the last 9 weeks and take some time to reflect on all the positive and the negative things. Living through a pandemic is a HUGE thing and it is something that very rarely happens. When you are old like Mr Staples you will look back on this time and reflect on the impact it had on you and your family at the time... so that is why you are all going to do your own reflection from your time at home. YAY

# TIME TO REFLECT



# There are 3 parts to this assignment

## 1. Be Creative

Now this is the fun part! You are allowed to do this anyway that you want. I have written lots of ideas on slide 10. Remember that whatever you choose needs to really represent your time during remote learning.



## 2. Write your reflection

This will get you thinking! For your reflection you can do this as simply as writing a mini speech to tell us about the masterpiece you have created and why you chose to do it this way, or you can dive right in and take us through your whole online learning experience day by day! Week by week! Hour by hour! (that could take along time!) check out slide 11 for ideas on what to include.

## 3. Deliver your reflection

So step 3 is the easy part! Once you have created your reflection piece and written a blurb explaining why you decided to do your reflection as a poster/video/book/magazine/sculpture, journal etc, you just need to rehearse how you are going to share your masterpiece with us! You can talk about it whilst showing it, record it, present it, hand it out and talk through each part.... We will organise who goes first in week 6

# STEP 1

What will you do?

Photo collage

Poster

Comic Strip

Diorama

Painting

Video

# CREATIVE

Journal

Magazine

Slide Show

Sculpture

Dance



# STEP 2

What do I need to show through my reflection/art piece etc?

We want your poster, slide show, painting, video, journal etc to show some the following things...

We do not expect you to include everything but if you only choose 1 or 2 things we will expect you to do this well.

When you are doing your reflection in class (presenting your masterpiece) you will chat about why you chose to do your assignment that way and what it means. We would also like you to discuss some of the other points on this slide too.

