

HOTHAM MISSION AT WORK: Homework Club

The Hotham Mission Homework Club has continued to support its students throughout COVID-19.

The Club transitioned to online learning in the first few weeks of the initial lockdown and have continued to provide an online space for students to seek support, both academically and emotionally.

We have sent monthly care packages to the students, with activities that can be completed at home in their own time, or they can join our weekly zoom and do the activities with a tutor.

We aim to provide choices for those students who aren't wanting to engage in further screen time, but are looking for activities to keep them engaged and occupied.

We have provided learning materials (including electronic devices to those in need) and stationary, art and mindfulness activities, science experiments, and most recently (July) a general care package with a mix of all (photo attached).



Homework Club Care Pack July 2020

In the first lockdown we offered fortnightly zooms where we ran through each of the science experiments, we sent home. With our hopes of returning to face-to-face programming put on hold, and the new lock down restrictions, we are now offering weekly zooms where we run maths and language games and offer support with school learning with the students who tune in.

We are looking forward to returning to face-to-face programming, but for now we are doing our best to ensure students have learning, social and emotional support during this time.

One parent reached out to thank the work of the Homework Club program team:

"We got the activities for the girls from homework club. Thank you so much all of you. We really appreciate what you do for the little ones. Thanks."

The importance and demand for Hotham Mission programs is more important now than ever, to provide support to the students and families who are also feeling the impact of the coronavirus.