



# MINCHINBURY PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## ONLINE LEARNING SITES

Dear Minchinbury families,

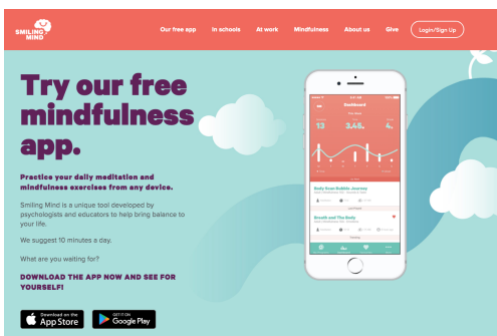
As we plan to transition to online learning, we are pleased to be able to share with you a number of online resources that may be helpful in supporting your child's learning over the coming weeks. These websites are offering free memberships, trial periods and learning materials that your child can access from home if they choose to. **THE USE OF THESE SITES IS VOLUNTARY. IT IS NOT OUR "ONLINE LEARNING". WE WILL NOTIFY FAMILIES ONCE "ONLINE LEARNING" HAS BEEN SET AND SHARED.**

Before allowing your child to watch any online video or access any of these materials, please view them yourself to determine the appropriateness for your child, including what you hope they will achieve and whether they may contain any advertising or links to other pages. Minchinbury Public School does not endorse any of these websites, but hopes that some may be of assistance to you and your child.

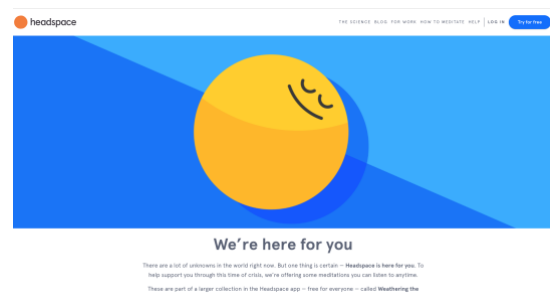
### **APPS AND WEBSITES FOR SUPPORTING YOUR FAMILY'S WELLBEING**

This time can be very stressful for everyone in the family. The following websites can guide you and your child in focusing on your wellbeing.

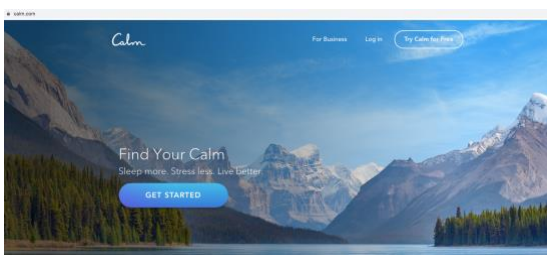
Smiling Mind- <https://www.smilingmind.com.au/>



Headspace- <https://www.headspace.com/covid-19>



Calm- <https://www.calm.com/>



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## **ENGLISH (READING, WRITING)**

Sunshine Online- <https://www.sunshineonline.com.au/index.php>

- Minchinbury Public School has signed up for a 60 day trial that all students will be able to access from home. This site has activities and books related to reading and maths concepts. The username for our account is **minchinburyps** (all lower case) and password is **reader** (all lower case).

Scholastic School Magazines- <https://classroommagazines.scholastic.com/support/learnathome.html>

- This website has a range of interesting day-to-day projects that students can engage with at all grade levels. New projects will be added each day for students to work through or complete. No membership is needed.

Teach Your Monster To Read- <https://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/>

- Membership is available for free on the website and a paid app is available. The website membership is funded by the Usborne Foundation, a charity set up to support initiatives to develop early reading. This game covers letters, sounds and reading and is targeted from K-3/4 depending on reading ability.

PM ecollection- <https://cengage.com.au/pmecollection>

- CENGAGE has a 30 day free trial to access the online version of PM readers that your child uses at school for guided reading.

Epic- <https://www.getepic.com/>

- Teachers who have accessed membership can share information with families about how to log in to Epic. This website gives access to 35000 books that can be read online.

Clever Pickles- <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCeAVMWpByRua4LXe3kiSnEQ>

- Clever Pickles is a YouTube channel created by a NSW teacher. Short videos have been uploaded to teach early handwriting skills and number/maths games.

Little Scribe- <https://www.littlescribe.com/>

- Teachers who have accessed membership can share information with families about how to log in to Littlescribe. This website has writing tasks for students K-6.

The School Magazine- <https://theschoolmagazine.com.au/explore>

- School Magazines has articles and stories targeted for Yr 3-6, with associated reading activities.

Pobble 365- <http://www.pobble365.com/>

- Pobble 365 has writing tasks and stimulus materials similar to the types of writing tasks students at Minchinbury PS will be familiar with. They can work independently or with a parent/sibling on any writing task from this page.

Storyline Online- <https://www.storylineonline.net/>

- Students and families can access a large number of books, read aloud for enjoyment and engagement in comprehension tasks.

Speld phonics books- <https://www.speld-sa.org.au/services/phonic-books.html>

- For early readers, these books are “decodable” (meaning students will be able to work out/sound out many of the words at their ability level).

Khan Academy grammar- <https://www.khanacademy.org/humanities/grammar>

- Designed for older students (Yr 5 & 6). Focuses on the grammar of English through videos and activities.

## **MATHS**

Khan Academy- <https://www.khanacademy.org/math>

- Khan academy uses videos and activities to teach mathematical concepts at the student’s own pace.

Resolve maths- <https://www.resolve.edu.au/teaching-resources>

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- Resolve maths has activities for students from K-6. NB That this website refers to K as “F” (Foundation level).

You Cubed- <https://www.youcubed.org/tasks/>

- Problem solving tasks for students

#### **HISTORY**

- <https://australianmuseum.net.au/learn/teachers/learning/>
- <https://www.sea.museum/discover/apps-and-games/voyage-game>

#### **PD H PE**

- <https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLrOa7LNP0maWa6EPInkvHik3VsBqhuMZq>
- <https://www.safetytown.com.au/>
- <https://app.gonoodle.com/login>

#### **CODING/CROSS CURRICULAR**

- <https://code.org/>
- <https://www.natgeokids.com/au/category/kids-club/>
- <https://www.abc.net.au/btn/>
- <https://ed.ted.com/>

We hope these resources assist you and your child to continue with their learning over the coming weeks.

Regards,



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