

Sienna – a student's view

Zoom, meets, hangouts, Covid, Isolation...is it just me or has anyone else's vocab changed lately? I tend to be a bit of a worrier, so I am surprised that remote learning hasn't been more of a hassle. It turns out that my teachers had been preparing me for this for a long time without really knowing it. As a year 5 student I have now been using Chromebooks for learning for more than two years! Plus my teachers were very thorough in explaining to us what to expect and how to access our timetable and activities at the end of last term.

So far I'm enjoying the new way of communicating through technology to see my friends and teachers with the bonus of being able to go on my trampoline and ride my bike at recess and lunchtime!



If I'm stuck on something I can email my teachers for help and I can also have small group meetings with a teacher and a couple of other kids that are finding the same thing tricky so we can work it out together.

Our Peaceful Kids program has been a highlight to remote learning, also being able to see my teachers doing funny videos and impressions, especially Grandma Gertie singing 'Let it go!' It was hilarious.

Staying safe by staying at home overall hasn't been so bad but I look forward to seeing and playing with my friends in real life. Believe it or not, I also miss the sounds of movement and just being part of a busy classroom!

Stay Safe!