

Results of Lockdown Learning Survey March 2021

Question 1 has 102 answers (Radio Buttons)

“As a parent, did you prefer the hardcopy learning packs to the online learning used in previous lockdowns?”



Question 2 has 102 answers (Radio Buttons)

“Was the communication from your child/ren's teacher adequate?”



Question 3 has 102 answers (Radio Buttons)

“Was the communication and information provided by the school leadership/admin adequate?”



Do you have any other feedback you would like to give us?”



- ❖ **I quite enjoyed the weekly schedules that were online for the first lockdown, however the hard copy packs also worked great for our family this time around. We really appreciate all the hard work and planning that goes in to keeping the kids learning from home**
- ❖ The hard packs were good, and its nice to be set extras from the teacher in a if you want to way. We did a bit extra than the packs as the girls were keen for more.
- ❖ **Thank you for the efforts put into home learning**
- ❖ Really appreciated the promptness and clarity of Kathryn's communication. It was exceptional.

- ❖ **Paper copies were useful for referring easily to the top of the page or to previous pages, having instructions or earlier work in view while working on a problem. We found it much easier and less disruptive than scrolling up and down a page on the screen.**
- ❖ You all are doing an amazing job thank you
- ❖ **LOVED the hardcopy learning packs. My child responded SOO much better to completing work under this format & it was a far more peaceful process than previously experienced! Thanks so much for the amazing communication & support. You guys are awesome.**
- ❖ Just thanks for all your hard work!
- ❖ **Having 5 home learning in our home the wifi can be an issue so loved the hard pack this time. No confusion over what to do and with having been through previous lockdowns the learning pack set a basis of what the kids can do . Having a printer at home was great too as we were able to download learnt from websites to print out so eli could do more, I found he worked a lot better this way as he got to choose the work himself as I based it around the things that fire up his imagination and curiosity that spark a huge willingness to learn more while enjoying what he was doing.**
- ❖ The google meets were great to reconnect.
- ❖ **Keep doing the amazing job that you're all doing!!**
- ❖ We loved the hard copy home learning packs
- ❖ **The hard copy learning packs made it so much easier. Thank you so much.**
- ❖ Hard copy was great, less stress, more interactive for parent and child together. Thanks
- ❖ **We having to home school 3 kids I found the hard copies easier to get the kids on to a task rather than juggle different devices or sharing a device. Thank you!**
- ❖ We really appreciated the learning pack. It was much easier to focus on and Beau felt a good sense of achievement. Also less interruption from his sister to complete the work.
- ❖ **The hard packs of learning material was the perfect amount of work for the kids. We really appreciate it**
- ❖ Thank you so much for all the thought and effort. As a mum of 3 it was much easier to organise them and to get them all working together.
- ❖ **No it was very good and well organised**
- ❖ It was a perfect fit for our family. Thanks you all for your continual work and support for the families of our school.
- ❖ **You guys were great! Definitely much easier for the little ones this time . Thanks so much**
- ❖ Brilliant job team SBS!

- ❖ **The hardcopy packs enabled me to give my Year 3 son some control over the process, he could choose which sheets he would do which worked well for us. With the online learning I needed to lead the process, often with resistance from him. There was definitely less stress in our household this time which is a win in my books!**
- ❖ You guys are awesome & do a great job. Thanks
- ❖ **My 10 year old finds it hard to be in the google meets, it makes him miss his friends even more, so the hard copy packs were brilliant. We could make a specific learning time for him and his brother and swap computer time between the two to give me a chance to sit with whoever was working on paper and focus on that. Thank you!!**
- ❖ It was great having the hardpacks that the kids could grab and organise themselves as well as the back up support from the teachers.
- ❖ **The paper copy was great, as my child was able to work around my workload . So much easier and my daughter was able to manage her learning much easier and was much easier for her to understand, than when online. her motivation increased to complete her studies. So overall much preferred the paper copy**
- ❖ Amazing work! Loved the hard copies and the amount of work the kids were given and the support. Very lucky kids and parents.
- ❖ **Overall I think it really worked well - we had to pick and choose a bit for the level of learning but we were really happy with how it went. We felt it was just the right amount of work to keep the mind turning over. Thanks for the hard work - you guys nailed it!!**
- ❖ Well done team, it was a well managed homeschooling under the circumstances. We really appreciated the hard copy work
- ❖ **It was so much easier to have hard copies of work to give choice of what they want to complete on each day and a good mix of practical activities and experiments to keep it interesting.**
- ❖ Amazing communication from the school & my daughter was more eager to do her school work via the hard copy than online .. would definitely recommend it if we have another lockdown - thank you
- ❖ **Loved the colouring in. Hard copy all the way, more time writing using pen/pencils. Lets face it, the will spend the rest of their learning lives staring at a screen. Boo the screen I say**
- ❖ Thanks so much for the communication SBS. Proud to be a part of this school Community.
- ❖ **Both Levi and I thoroughly enjoyed the pack set out for the week of lockdown.**
- ❖ Kids seemed to prefer doing work from the paper copies rather thsn online led work.
- ❖ **Kids enoyed the material Thanks**
- ❖ The support at the school and teachers gave us was fantastic. We were really grateful for the hardcopy packs it was easier for our family so we didn't have to use devices to much. Thank you you very much.

- ❖ **I appreciated again been given permission to put family first and do what we could. It took the stress out of having a mountain of work that must be completed.**
- ❖ New entrant parent so my first experience, but I found communication from the school amazing and the work pack was great, not to much but kept my daughter happy and was really lovely to be able to see her doing the work.
- ❖ **You guys are doing an amazing job! Thank you**
- ❖ The hard packs were an absolute pleasure to work with! Please can we have them in the future. Thank you
- ❖ **Love having so many options for hard copy learning, online learning and working around our own children/family interests and what worked for us. Stellar job once again SBS! Many thanks.**
- ❖ Hard copies much better. Please continue!



- **Maybe add a reading book to the pack like they would get at school. We just read a book but would be great to carry on with the level they are on**
- Teacher had been emailing child daily but we didn't know that so just thought we weren't being contacted..... They were actually emailing a few times a day which was great but heads up earlier would've been good
- **Hardcopy was good but difficult to keep kids focused at home. Home learning TV would have been a help again!! Home learning online is also helpful but really really hard when we don't have wifi at home or a device other than phone to use! Hopefully any further lockdowns the govt will help with these things for more schools.**
- The packs were great material and easy to use, but I kind of missed the interest factor of the previous lockdown work with the videos etc. Think the paper would get a bit boring if lockdown went on too long. Thanks for all your hard work and inspiration.
- **The 21 Day Challenge is hard for the younger kids (and parents of) as it requires a lot of supervision and participation. I feel very guilty for not putting the time required in to this! I would suggest putting things like this on hold during lockdown, although, for parents who do have the time, it's probably great!!**
- It's difficult to cater to every child but perhaps tips for the children who are working on fine motor skills to help with the writing sheets? (year 1).

- **A combination of learning tasks might be good. I preferred the variation of the last lockdown workload.. the different links and options. The hardcopy packs were a bit prescriptive and lacking in imagination, which is fine for things like handwriting but it would be a bit soul-destroying sitting down and doing worksheets all day... although some worksheets are definitely welcome.**

It'd also be nice for the kids to touch base with their classmates online... see some other little faces. Maybe in the form of a news share session or even taking turns to show each other around their garden or something? That was the thing my kids missed, the social aspect of catching up with other kids. Thanks to all the teachers for all the 'jumping through hoops' they've done, what a great team you all are!

- I liked having the option to use the hard copy learning packs as well as online.
- **Short Instructional daily lessons from the teachers would have helped. Perhaps Small groups to go over the worksheet tasks? Then a quick check in the next day?**
- Any tips on engaging him and top tips on anxiety would be great. I've googled but nothing seems to be working!



- Would of liked a better range of subject matter in home learning packs and clearer direction on how many worksheets per day**
- I haven't used the online learning with my child before so hard to compare but it was difficult to get my son to sit down and do the hard copy learning everyday
- More hardcopy work would have been good, especially for Year 4 students. Wasn't enough for the week.**
- It's a difficult situation all round but I didn't think rehashing last years work was ideal.
- In our childs case, there could have been more work to do in the packs. She wanted to do multiple worksheets in a single day. May not be the same though for every child?**
- More varied hard copy subjects. It seemed to be mostly maths.