

Library News

Assistance for working at home / online learning

While most of the students are working online from home, the staff at the O'Brien Resource Centre have been busy working behind the scenes making some very helpful and important updates to the Library Catalogue link in SEQTA.

New Updates

Databases

- Access to the database via SEQTA Library Catalogue website page and no log-in details are required
- Health Resource Centre
- Modern World History
- Science online
- Today's Science
- Britannica School A-Z World Culture
- Gale Online research and educational publishing service and World Trade Press offering some of their databases for free until the end of May

If you have difficulty in accessing the databases, please email Mrs Hill at: heb.nill@mountcarmel.tas.edu.au

THE CONVERSATION

Conversation Website

This site publishes news stories written by academics and researchers and 325 articles are written for curious kids.

Engaging with Asia

Allows you access to pre-selected websites of 26 Asian countries



ClickView

ClickView is an online Video Learning application that allows teachers and students to access the Curriculum Related Video Material to assist with learning.

The ClickView library content is curated and aligned for the Australian Curriculum for all year levels. Daily new videos will be made available for your learning and entertainment. There are great movies as well! If you cannot find what you are looking for, please email Mrs Hill and relevant video clips will be added to the ClickView library.







Kids Radio Stations - Storyline online

For our very young students, Storyline Online streams videos featuring celebrated actors reading children's books and also has links to family friendly kid's radio stations.

E-Books

These have been generously made available from Gale and the Booklegger educational E-book providers.

The Gutenberg Project has 60,000 free E-books available.

Audio Books

These are available for streaming from LibriVox and Audible for free

State Library of Tasmania

Offering access to their online collection and resources until June 30, 2020.

The Online Reference Generator

For students who wish to correctly reference their assessment tasks, The Online Reference Generator uses the Harvard Author-Date System.

Britannica LaunchPacks

Britannica has made remote learning resources for HASS and Science available to schools, both teachers and students. Click here to access Britannica LaunchPacks.



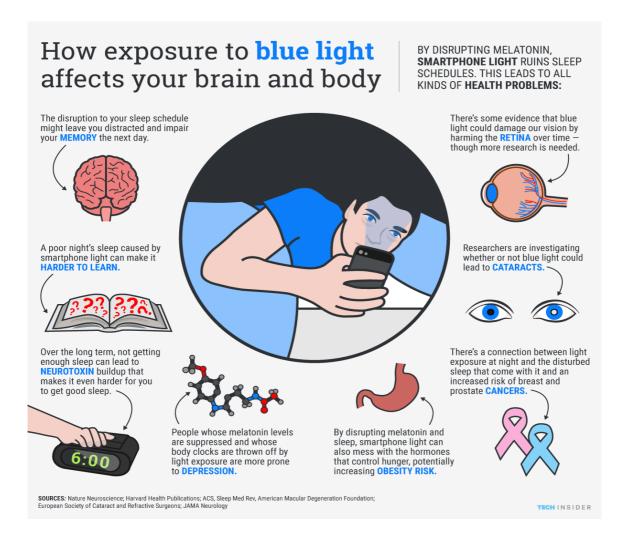
Helpful Information for Parents

Using you mobile device at night

It may be hard to stop, but looking at your phone at night is a terrible Idea.

Smartphone screens emit bright blue light so you can see them even at the sunniest times of day. But at night, your brain gets confused by that light as it mimics the brightness of the sun. This <u>causes the brain to stop producing melatonin</u>, a hormone that gives your body the "time to sleep" cues. Because of this, smartphone light can disrupt your sleep cycle, making it harder to fall and stay asleep - and potentially causing serious health problems along the way.

The following diagram shows how it works:



Happy online learning and stay safe, Scott Young O'Brien Resource Centre Manager