

## *Ideas for Students Absent From School for a Prolonged Period*



Teachers cannot be expected to write comprehensive programs of work for individual children when they are on vacation as many planned activities occur in a classroom context. However, listed below are learning activities that parents may like to conduct with their child to support their education while away:

- Continue to maintain daily reading and record this within a reading log.
- Log into StudyLadder (if used by your child's class) and undertake some of the English and Mathematics activities. This can be accessed at <https://www.studyladder.com.au/login/account> and signing in via the student's login details.
- Write a daily diary. Within this writing focus on the correct sequence of events, descriptive language, paragraphing, sentence structure and editing skills.
- Select a place in the world to do some research on and present this as a poster or report. Within this research include interesting facts, the culture, pictures, historical events or places and food eaten.
- If the student has a set of spelling words, have them continue to practise these.
- Visit the following website for a number of educational games in English and Mathematics- <http://www.topmarks.co.uk/>
- Create a story using the Book Creator or My Story apps on an iPad.
- Develop students' word skills through the iPad app Chicktionary.
- Create a Dropbox account to allow you to store any electronic files you create or use while away. Dropbox accounts can be created at [www.dropbox.com](http://www.dropbox.com)
- Conduct some Science experiments and games that are listed on the following website- <http://www.sciencekids.co.nz/>
- Continue to maintain a daily fitness routine and record activities conducted in a log/ journal.
- Help out with chores at home and record this in a log.
- Complete a craft activity- There are many ideas if you search "Kids craft activities" in Google.
- Continue to learn the language of Indonesian by visiting the following website- <https://www.education.vic.gov.au/languagesonline/indonesian/Indonesian.htm>