

*Lachlan Ly - Remote Learning The Experience*

*It was around December when the world's first known case of COVID-19 had occurred - the start of the Coronavirus. The world had only known of the Coronavirus around early February to late January when cases started to soar high up. The world was worried about how fast this virus was spreading to various different countries such Italy and China. The virus was not reported until that time as China didn't want the world to know and thought they could handle the case and it would be over and done with. Eventually the cases spread like wildfire affecting the health, population and the economy. Many countries would be in strife.*

*It was around the end of the first term break when Coronavirus had struck Victoria and we were all worried about if we were going to school and how we were going to learn. Others and I had taken the term break early by a week or two worried that the Coronavirus would get the whole school infected and we would all be at risk. After the term one break the government had announced that we would start remote learning and work at home by using google classroom and other various applications to communicate with our teachers and classmates such as Zoom and Google Meets.*

*We had a lot more time at home as we did not have to head to school and wake up early in the morning. Some of us used this to our advantage, having more time to complete work, but others including myself fell into the trap of procrastinating and wasting time. I thought I would have time to catch up, but the work piled up. It became overwhelming at one point for me. I had to work a lot harder and spend more time on the task and would be lost. Some of us did not study well or enough without the teachers there... we needed the hands on approach to learning.*

*Some of us became increasingly nervous during Remote Learning as the cases were going higher than ever. However, eventually the cases started to decrease and there was hope to return to school. Eventually we returned to school near when the second term of school was ending. Many of us were relieved and we resumed going back to school. The learning at school was easier with the teacher's hands on approach.*

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