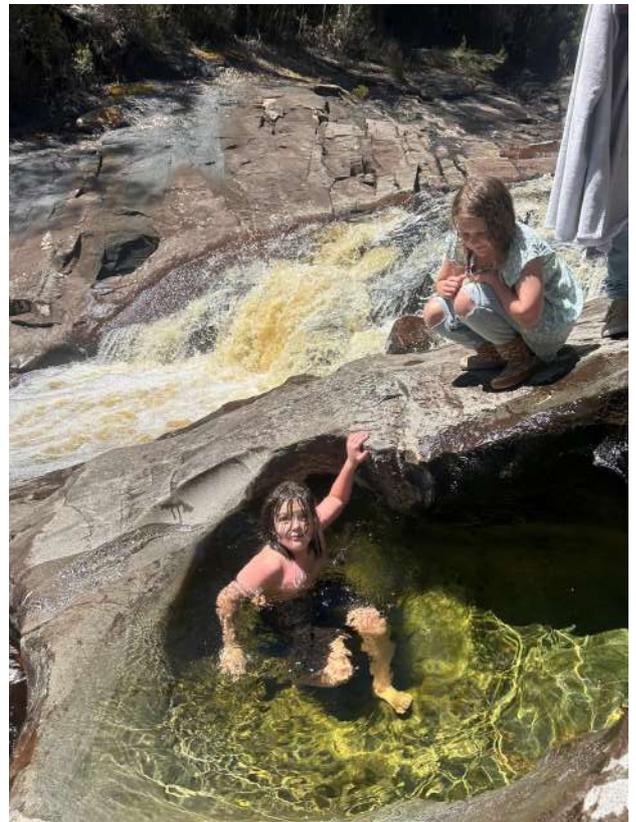


# LEARNING PLAN

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A OVERVIEW OF MY  
APPROACH TO TEACHING  
THAT SUPPORTS JULIAN'S  
INDIVIDUAL NEEDS



**My foundation for Julian's natural learning approach to education is based on pursuing passions, satisfying one's natural curiosity, and learning through life.**



For the past 3 years my son has been home-schooled following a natural learning-child led approach , as he has been home-schooled in both NSW and Tasmania along with his brother and sister. This approach to Julian's learning has proven exceptional as when we first tried a formal learning approach he was filled with anxiety, became disinterest and lost the love for learning , now he is full of questions , full of curiosity and is always ready to have a go and try new things.



I decided to allow him the freedom to choose when, what and how to learn topics after noticing Julian learns best when he truly has passion for something he chooses and from real hands-on opportunities. He is a very determined self-direct learner. When it comes to pursuing knowledge, he becomes highly motivated in enquiring it, usually through research of his own from Google searches and YouTube videos or he comes to me with questions or when he needs assistance and help if he is unsure. Julian is always asking questions, He is full of them, why this, how come that, everyday Julian comes to me or his father and asks the most randomist questions, I love it because I know his curiosity is guiding him and he is learning so many topics (usually if I am not sure of the answer for one of his questions, I will do a quick Google search on my phone with him and we discuss the answer together, there and then - in the moment learning) - like earlier today he asked me how do bananas turn yellow if they are green, so we researched this together using Google and together learnt that bananas are green in the Photosynthesis stage when they are ready and picked they release a gaseous plant hormone known as ethylene which makes the banana turn yellow - And if we add 2 apples to a brown paper bag with a green banana the apples naturally release this gas as they ripen more and in return the bananas yellow faster, Julian found this interesting so he has put some of our freshly picked green bananas in a bag today with 2 apples as an experiment to see if it works. Over the last couple of years he continues to prove this approach to his learning is the right choice for him, Julian has been able to teach himself how to fluently read and write before when he used to attend a formal school, the teachers always told me they were concerned about his reading and even his speech, they told me he was lacking behind his peers, but now Julian loves reading, he is so good at it, he has had unconditional support and encouragement, and has been given the time to learn at his pace. Julian is a very bright, self-motivated learner and ready to have a go at everything thrown his way.

he is constantly researching how to videos for his interests ,these currently are surfing and snorkelling, roblox HACKS, ( julian loves finding easier and fast hacks for his online gaming, he researched himself and coded a auto clicker hack for his roblox game on our computer, last week) he has been getting into creating and editing his own youtube videos for his youtube channel (he has his own youtube channel which his sister has helped him setup and is currently showing him how to edit his own roblox youtube shorts using record it app and capcut app ), gardening - since moving to the island Julian has a keen green thumb and is always foraging our fruit trees,checking for pests and helping me out in the garden, we have been discussing what photosynthesis and organic gardening mean and building-Julian and his younger brother love to build and tinker, you will usually find him out in the shed or carport building something or giving dad a helping hand with renovations,-his interests are forever changing and he is constantly acquiring new skills and new knowledge. He also is VERY good at maths - we do mental on the spot maths equations daily with the kids, and Julian almost always has the correct answer to these, Julian is a very intelligent little boy, he is always reading interesting books from our book shelf that cover " real living " subjects, or watching youtube shorts or abc me documentaries like horrible histories,deadly 60 ect, he loves to learn about facts and real things about the world.

He is currently reading our see inside weather and climate usborne book, Julian is a young business man at heart, he is constantly coming up with great ideas on how he can make money, ( we have already planned on selling coral and nature finds in his own etsy store( in which julian and his siblings have already collected so many , cleaned them and added them to jars- and are currently waiting on logos to be delivered), aswell as selling produce and plants at the front of our property once they are ready,we will be pursuing these 2 ideas this term





Julian has also decided he would like to have a worm farm in which he will harvest and sell the worm wee/castings as they make excellent organic plant fertiliser. He would also like to raise chickens and sell their eggs at the growers markets as eggs are expensive and hard to come by on the island and Julian has also mentioned he would like to create some printables/artwork on canva and sell them in his own etsy shop -he has already created 2, ( both surfing/beach inspired) - we will be pursuing all julians wonderful ideas this year ,in which julian will have lots of fun, interacting and engaging hands on learning opportunities. Julian intrests are always changing , last year he was very interested in gemtones and crystals, so as a family we went to some museums, gem festivals, and even gem hunted ourselves, where julian found lots of amethyst crystals,



Julian will always be provide with the resources and opportunities to follow his passions

Julian not only learns by following his interests but he also learns from daily life, he loves to help in the kitchen - he is always helping prepare dinners by cutting and measuring, makes smoothies for himself and siblings , has turns at baking cakes and helps with the grocery shopping. Julian learns so much by on the spot learning through daily life and by what we see and discuss while out in the community and on adventures.



**Julians artwork he created on canva**





Just yesterday we found and observed a Praying mantises on our banana trees , we discussed how beneficial they were to the garden as they eat all the pests, this lead to further investigations and discussions about animal defence mechanisms like camouflage ,we then found and observed a albino one. - As a family we have spent the last few years embracing a natural learning environment and all the natural learning opportunities that this provides,whether it be from things we see and discuss from our trips in nature,the shops or daily sheducles.My children are full of questions and curiosity "why are the bees on the flower" this then leads to further investigations and discussions about pollination and honey bees-naturally.Just last week we found a biodegradable golf ball at the beach which lead into further in the moment learning about sustainability and pollution over the weekend Julian was immersed in the island cultural event down the beach with live music and cultural dancing ,food and activities.Our holistic approach to learning **has** provided and will **continue** to provide Julian with the same learning opportunities as children who attend a formal school except instead of filling in worksheets and handed information about the world, Julian is given the opportunity to have real hands on - in the moment learning side by side alongside his family . to follow his passions,have unconditional encouragement and support and to always have the resources he requires.His interests are always changing,so he is constantly acquiring new skills and new knowledge.We have just moved to a island 5 weeks ago filled with new learning opportunities,amazing history,culture and a sustainable lifestyle waiting to be discovered not only for Julian but together as a family

*we are all very excited*



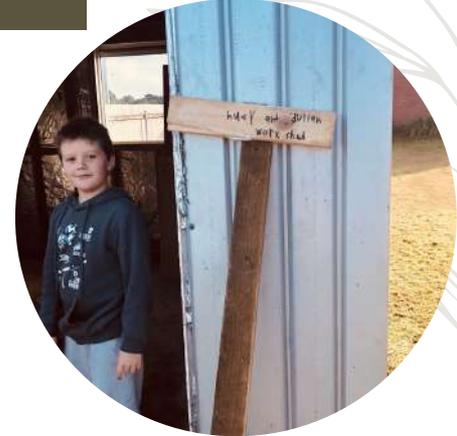
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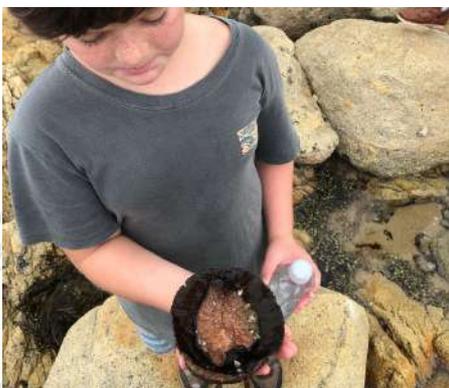
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## ABOUT JULIAN-CLAYS LEARNING ENVIRONMENT AND TIME ALLOCATED FOR LEARNING



As Julian's learning is based on natural opportunities and daily life -his learning is free to take place anywhere in our house .We have a dining room filled with large glass doors that overlooks bird filled trees and a valley.He often sits here to draw,write , and crafts things out of recycled packaging ,it has a cube shelf filled with paper,craft materials,paints and pencils aswell as lots of books,his nature finds (specimens and rocks him and his siblings have collected) aswell as some of my learning posters I have created on the wall) We have a computer area set up under our stairs in loungeroom with a desk for whenever Julian or his siblings want to use it,- julian uses this space daily, ,our loungeroom- Julian enjoys sitting here playing and researching on his iphone and reading his books.There is also lots of outdoor chairs and tables on our deck for whenever he wants to sit outside,i cant forget to mention our shed and 1 acre property, Julian has unconditional access to - these are one of his favourite

places for learning



along with all our indoor learning spaces, Julian also has other wonderful learning spaces. These include our community (library, museums, farmers and artisan markets, festivals, classes, events, that come up throughout the year (i will record these for my learning portfolio as they happen) as well as other adults and children we meet, His nanna is moving in with us and grandma (my mum) also is planning on moving over and is looking into opening up a shop - this will provide a great learning environment for Julian, as well as the natural environment (ocean and world class snorkeling, nature walks, national parks and historic sites on the island) Julian will use these as learning spaces to. As well as once he starts his little business ventures, they will provide lots of great learning opportunities



## TIME ALLOCATED FOR LEARNING

Julian's learning is not restricted to a strict time schedule put into modules and time restraints. His learning is not only to take place between 9-3, 5 days a week. Julian will always be learning as his learning entwines with his life. Julian is free to learn when and for how ever long he decides



**JULIAN IS A LIFE-LONG LEARNER,,**

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## SHORT AND LONG TERM GOALS FOR JULIAN



### SHORT TERM GOALS

My short term goals for Julian is to keep allowing him to follow his passions and interests as these have so far provided him with a huge variety of experiences and knowledge covering english, maths, history, science and technology. I will continue to keep providing answers, support, help and resources he needs to meet these requirements. We will be pursuing Julian's business venture ideas for this year and will be one of our main focus's , selling corals, nature specimens ( shells, seeds, sea glass as learning loose parts ) on his own etsy store aswell as some digital art prints, and selling produce and plants in our own honesty road side stall out the front of our property and raising a worm farm and chickens for long term profit. Julian has also mentioned he would like to join the local outrigger club and oztag on the island- so we will pursuing these classes this term

### LONG TERM GOALS

Julian is undecided on exactly what he would like to do when he is older, as it is always changing ,builder, horticulturist ,pro surfer, marine biologist, running his own business of some kind, I will continue to support him to reach whatever he would like to be in the future by providing classes, certificates and any other resources he requires. ( i think he would make a great business owner as he is full of great ideas) Julian is capable of so much and I know he will follow his curiosity and passions as a young adult.

I will always provide unconditional support and allow Julian to continue to experience the world around him with real hands on learning, our new island community provides so many great mentors for Julian to learn from.



## SOCIAL INTERACTIONS *in place for Julian-Clay*

Our beautiful new island community provides all the opportunities for Julian to make friends and socialise. Its like stepping back in time where all the island kids ride their bike around the neighbourhood and hang at the beach and shops. Since moving here Julian and his siblings are outside almost all day .They go surfing amongst the other surfing kids in which they interact and play. We have recently found there is a park, and skate bowl on the island so julian and his brother have started making friends there and often will go and ride and play of a afternoon. Julian and his siblings snorkel and swim around the lagoons and



we have finally been able to get them all their own bikes here, which they have been riding to the shops and lolly shop, they order and pay for their things all on their own ( this is a new and very exciting thing for them, as the island is small and safe they are never too far from anywhere- if they would like to go hang out with other kids.) Julian and his brother ride almost everyday to the shops and to pick some fruit growing wild around the island

Julian has grown so much confidence since moving to the island, and he is able to go in , buy,talk and pay for things in shops all by himself ( he used to need his older sisters help as he was unsure of how to pay over the counter, but now he is the one who always wants to himself.Julian is very confident at talking with myself and his father and will always have conversations and be involved in our discussions and asked his opinionsJulian is also confident with other children and adults and often stops pass and talks to the neighbours while on his bike in which they give him some fruit to bring home.Julian will also have great social interactions, once he starts oztag and outrigging classes this term ( he was meant to start oztag this weekend but it has been postponed due to the cyclone warning) so next week he should start. He also has done the local nippers but they are only on in the holidays ,I also cant forget to mention his numerous aunties and cousins and extended family who will be visiting for holidays ,and grandparents he loves to chat to on the phone and tell them all about his week.



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## HOW I WILL KEEP TRACK OF JULIAN'S LEARNING PROGRESS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

For the last 3 years i have been keeping track of his learning by writing new skills and interests he has , down in his learning journey journal ( a notebook i keep and add resources he has used, questions he has asked ,skills he has acquired and any other relevant learning activities done) - so i will keep using this recording method.I also take photos of any hands on learning activities he has done,places he has visited and keep any hard copy worksheets/drawings/paper based resources.I put them into a visual learning portfolio( plastic sleeve folder ) i always add dates and a brief paragraph about what he has been doing ) Julian loves to look through these portfolios at the end of each term and reflect on the things he has been upto so does his siblings.

*THERE IS NO LEARNING EXPECTATIONS, JUST ENCOURAGEMENT,I TRUST HE WILL LEARN EVERYTHING HE REQUIRES WHEN THE TIME COMES FROM IN THE MOMENT LEARNING*

# WAYS WE WILL COVER LEARNING AREAS



By using Hands on skills in daily life, following child led passions and interests. And by allowing the natural environment and community to be Julian's third teacher will help him learn english, maths, science, technology, history, the arts and culture



**"WHEN CHILDREN BECOME CURIOUS, THE BRAIN BECOMES A FAST MOVING INFORMATION GATHERING TOOL THAT ENCOURAGES LEARNING. WHEN WE ARE CURIOUS WE ARE EAGER TO EXPLORE, DISCOVER AND FIGURE THINGS OUT. CURIOUS CHILDREN NOT ONLY ASK QUESTIONS, BUT THEY SEEK THE ANSWERS."--JULIAN-CLAY CONSTANTLY SHOWS ME THIS EACH DAY.**

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## ENGLISH

### WRITING

- Using online gaming and software to interact with his online friends through writing messages and following directions daily, -he has advanced at using the keyboard on our computer and has become a very fast typer. He is always encouraged to come to me if he needs help with how to spell a word or what a word meaning is - we often discuss silent letters this way as they confuse him a fair bit. We also discuss Homophones. Today he asked how to spell cursed for his online gaming
- He will continue with Daily use of web search platforms like google, youtube and apps to type in things he wants to know about, these platforms are used frequently throughout the day, - also auto spell on his phone has proven helpful and subtitles on movies to help expand his written and word vocabulary.
- Julian frequently likes to fill out his tide and weather report worksheet i created for him as well as will write instructions he watches for game coding down in his numerous notebooks - so he will continue to use his interests for writing opportunities
- Julian does alot of writing for his YouTube videos and gaming bios ( i always go over them before he post public and we discuss any spell or punctuation errors)



- I have my own small business creating digital home-school worksheets covering a huge variety of nature based topics. As well as receive hundreds of printables for being contributors of my mega bundles Julian will often go to our filing cabinet and complete a few of these worksheets whenever he likes. He often asks me to create him some for his interests, I am currently creating a big ocean animal unit-as Julian loves the ocean, snorkeling, surfing and the sealife.

## SPEECH



- Julian is a very sociable boy and is able to have great conversations with people of all ages-He frequently goes into shops with his siblings to order and buy things and will continue his public speaking by being encouraged to always join into mine and his fathers conversations, he will continue to be asked his opinions and asked questions ,this will help with his confidence and spoken vocabulary .Julian will always come and sit with me and his father on our deck and just chat away, asking questions, joking and being treated as a young adult.
- Once he starts oztag and outrigging classes he will have more public speaking opportunities
- Julian will continue to have conversations with the other children and adults we meet at the beach and with our neighbours which love pulling the kids over when they pass to have a quick conversation.
- When Julian was in school I was told he had a speech problem, he was even sent to speech therapy, i didnt like being told this and would constantly tell the teachers he will learn when he is ready- 3 years later Julian speaks beautiful, fluently and without mistake he just needed to be allowed to learn at his own pace and be always encouraged to speak up.





# READING

Reading is a big part of daily life, it is everywhere Julian has been able to teach himself how to read by following his interests. He is constantly reading when he plays online gaming, walks past shop and community signs, web searches, instructions and when messaging friends. He loves to read books he picks himself from our book collection and from the local library child's box.

he will continue to follow his passions which inevitably lead to the reading of something new, engaging his curiosity and expanding his reading vocabulary.





- Julian will always be encouraged to come to me or his father when he needs help with reading a word or help with understanding what a word means, this happens a few times a week and i have noticed that once it clicks (sometimes he will ask 2-3 times )he won't ask again as he now has learnt that new word
- Julian will continue to use the community and his daily life for reading opportunities, from signs,plaques,tags,posters,instructions,online gaming and all other opportunities that come up.
- Julian enjoys ready books that are based on real life facts, and will frequently pick a book from our book shelf to read , he has nearly read all of our an Usborne lift the flap books and is currently on our see inside weather and climate book,we have found a honesty library kids box at the shops in which the kids are free to borrow a book and return when they are done- Julian and his siblings frequently ride to the box weekly to borrow a book, Julian's new book he borrowed yesterday is the snail and the whale ( he has yet to read)



- Aswell as this box library , Julian has the community library we have yet to go to - but Julian and his siblings have said they would like to soon, also we have many books on our shelf based on charlotte mason ,living books , aswell as my printables for whenever he would like to read (books he reads will be recorded in my journal)
- We always have subtitles on tv/movies we watch as i find this helps all the kids to match sound and word , aswell as expand his vocabulary



# *RESOURCES USED FOR ENGLISH*

iphone,ipad,computer ,online software and apps  
(will be recorded when he uses them )  
roblox,minecraftpokemon go,youtube,google,,his  
own personal notebooks,pencils,my printables  
[www.barefootchild.info](http://www.barefootchild.info) and etsy-BarefootChildCo,  
aswell as printables from  
[www.mymegabundles.com](http://www.mymegabundles.com) ,signs,information and  
the other reading opportunities provided by the  
community, the local liabry andhonest kids library  
box aswell as our book shelf books containing alot  
of un usborne lift the flap books ( books julian  
actually reads will be recorded as they happen) any  
other resources he has used will also be recorded  
as they happen



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## MATHS

- Julian is really good at maths and math concepts he is constantly using them each and everyday through life, maths is everywhere, Julian has always been naturally good at maths equations since he was little the same as his siblings
- We do **mental maths** quite a bit throughout the week, examples of this is I will randomly ask Julian and his siblings questions to see who answers first ( I have found this is a fun way for them to learn as they like to compete) I ask large additions, multiplications (  $\times 2$ ,  $\times 5$  and  $\times 10$  we are mastering ) as well as other maths strategies (can you share these equally, what is half of that, what time is it, how much would you save if it says 10% off etc) By doing mental maths for real in the moment learning Julian has been able to learn multiplication of 2, 5, and 10 as well as 10%, divided by 2 and 10's, half, quarters and place value to name a few - once he has grasped a particular concept and understands it, we will move onto more advanced, we are currently focusing on fractions and 3x tables- I only teach what we consider necessary for our daily life's, if Julian ever wants to learn other maths concepts, I will always help him by providing the resources ( maths we learn will always be recorded down)

Julian is always using maths when helping dad with renovations and when he is tinkering and building, He uses the tape measurer learning length and measurement, fractions, decimals and so much more—Julian will continue to always be involved in hands on real life experiences

- **cooking**— Julian is just starting to enjoying being involved more in cooking as he is starting to take interest since moving to the island, he frequently makes banana and strawberry smoothies, helps prepare dinners and has turns at baking cakes with his siblings—Cooking provides Julian with a lot of maths learning, from measuring in mls and cups, weighing in grams, and kg and learning about volume, temperature, chemical reactions, ratios to name a few. Julian will continue to be involved in helping out in the kitchen
- **shopping and pocket money**— Julian and his siblings earn pocket money from doing household chores—he is encouraged to keep track of his own spending and he wants to open up his own online bank account as his sister just has (I will do this, this term for Julian and his brother) this will help teach him budgeting, goal setting, saving, and how money works. He will be able to keep track by using his phone app (netbank) to add money and reach target goals through this app, He will also be able to watch graphs and tallies.
- Julian will often read shop tags and signs while we are at the shops where we discuss percentages and decimals and other maths concepts, he will use the scales in weighing and asks lots of questions – we will always continue this type of hands on maths on our outings.





- **surf and weather report-** Julian and his siblings love waking up in the morning and checking what the tide is, using online google search and apps (as they go surfing on high tide) - they often discuss what time the tide will be high and what today's weather forecast is. (i have recently created them a weather and tide daily timetable sheet in which Julian loves checking the forecast and filling it out each day)

- **Maths in online gaming and Julian interests-** Julian is constantly using maths concepts when playing his online games, from designing roblox house builds using geometry, shapes and length, to answering maths questions in certain roblox games, as well as earning robux online to buy and spend on inventory - (using his addition and subtraction skills) .he uses maths and math strategies like Area, Volume, fractions and sums in the game minecraft also. He uses maths when creating his roblox videos by using timing and grids. He will continue to use his interest to further his mathematical knowledge and is always encouraged to come to me if he needs help with concepts or answers. As he gets older and his interest change- so will his math skills.



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- **selling produce in road side stall ,running a etsy store and selling eggs and organic plant food**

Julian will learn so much maths by having real hands on engagement once we pursue his business ideas, Julian will have the opportunity to view store reports of product views and revenue from each month and keep any profit he makes on etsy selling his nature finds and posters, as well as tag prices, create a inventory list and setup his road side stall out the front of our property to sell his produce(many homes on the island also do this)he currently has tomato plants he has grown from seed and he has just planted lots of paw paw seeds in seedling pots - he dried and harvested these seeds himself from a paw paw fruit he has also collected many other plants from around the garden that he has placed into pots to sell as house plants .There will be alot of other math opportunities from this

- **worksheets,books and iphone-**

Also the printables we have cover different maths concepts Julians iphone has great tools for him to use - calculator and stopwatch,maps apps and timer.Aswell as the kitchen scales ( he is always weighing himself) as the scales measure weight, water, musle and fat measurements he finds it interesting and Fitbit - he uses dads fitbit and always measures his steps when he gets into workout moods. If Julain ever decides he would like a maths workbook or other math opportunities come up I will also record them in my journal.



# RESOURCES USED FOR MATHS

iphone,ipad,computer ,online software and apps ,roblox,minecraft,pokemon go ,fitbit,capcut,(others will be recorded when he uses them )

youtube,google, printables from [www.barefootchild.info](http://www.barefootchild.info) and etsy-BarefootChildCo, aswell as printables from

[www.mymegabundles.com](http://www.mymegabundles.com)

,etsy,notebook,pen,calculator,measuring cups,measuring spoons,kitchen

appliances,scales,[www.tideforecast.com.au](http://www.tideforecast.com.au) ,

[www.willyweather.com.au](http://www.willyweather.com.au) iphone weather app,timer,clock,stopwatch, tape measure ruler,and tools, netbank app, any other learning apps or maths resources he uses will be recorded in my journal



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## SCIENCE

- Julian has always enjoyed nature and the outdoors ,We experience science daily on our outings from observing rare birds on [redacted] island,feeding birds on our balcony,collecting insects on our plants ,watching cows and calves roaming the streets feeding chickens and chicks, fishing ,nature hikes and so much more.We always discuss what we see with each other as a family,this is always changing and we always come across new science lessons, from finding dead washed up stingrays and whales,observing insects and reflecting on what we notice,reading signs at landmarks like how they used to collect salt from the bay,collecting specimens,observing different land formats and effects from natural weather,discussing how things work and what things are used for, we get to observe science with real heads on engagement. Julian is experiencing his first cyclone meant to hit the island tomorrow so we have had many discussions about this today,how they happen,what

things we see and discuss will be recorded



they do and how to prepare-we will continue this path of learning science concepts naturally as it will forever be changing from the new things we see and discuss on our adventures

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- A new experience for us is the beautiful world class snorkelling bays around the island, Julian and his siblings have been snorkelling almost everyday since we have been here, observing the amazing coral formats, different fish, sea creatures and the underwater ecosystem. We are ordering a go -pro camera so Julian and his siblings will be able to take photos of what they are seeing and i am planning a printable of a i spy norfolk island nature checklist- in which he will be able to document the different kinds of flora and fauna he sees.
  - Julian also learns alot of science through various youtube videos and shorts he watches covering so many different topics- he will often tell me some cool facts he has learnt.-he also enjoys doing some experiments he watches,( making playdough,slime,shrinking chip packets in the microwave, mentos in coke) are a few of our past family experiments.(others will be recorded)
  - Julian also has been helping tend to our 1 acre plot of land, we plan to grow all our own produce and currently live sustainable on solar power and water tanks, we have lately been discussing what organic means ,how solar panels work and photosynthesis. Julian will continue to work on this with his family, he wants his own veggie patches in which he will be able to maintain and watch the growth and change of his plants.  
He wants to raise chickens and a worm farm too



- Julian learns alot of science when he is helping dad build and seeing how things are used and what they are for. Julian always asks questions and loves to find out new information
  - other science resources,experiences or science related opportunities will always be record and photos taken wherever possible
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- Julian loves watching mythbusters and how to do things good (life hacks) on abc me app and tv some afternoons- he always trys some of the life hacks he sees- and he has actually shown me it is easier to butter bread with the back of a spoon instead of a butter knife ) - he has and will continue to learn many new science concepts by the things he watches(these will be recorded
- My printables aswell as the seasonal mega bundle printables cover a huge amount of nature and earth science and natural learning ( its what we specialise in) for whenever Julian may want to explore
- **books on our shelf** - in our book collection we have lots of science books for whenever Julian would like to read, he has (already read most of them but often flips through again and again) usborne lift the flap books- see inside science,questions and answers,general knowledge,questions and answers about recycling and see inside climate and weather(what he is currently reading), We are always finding great "living books" at the local opshop and libary box and i am ordering more of the usborne lift the flap books for next term as they are a big hit in our house.(books he reads will be recorded in my journal)

## *RESOURCES USED FOR SCIENCE*

signs around the island,natural environment  
 iphone,youtube,google,netflix,snorkles,garden  
 ,garden tools,abc tv channel,abc me app- myth busters,how to do things good,tools ,printables-www.barefootchild.info,  
 www.mymegabundles.com, books mentioned above (other books,resources and software used will be recorded, as well as documentaries and experiments he does in my journal, also photos will be taken)



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## TECH

- Julian is very advanced in the technology department- he is currently teaching himself how to code (a lot of Roblox hack coding at the moment before that it was Minecraft), as well as how to create and edit his own YouTube videos for his YouTube channel ( he has had help of his older sister and me at first - but now he uses video editing software CapCut all on his own, ) Julian also is very capable at figuring out how to navigate, play and use almost any online gaming he plays, Julian follows his interests when using technology and through self research and how to videos he watches has gained so much tech skills. He frequently plays the computer and is great with the keyboard ( which he puts hacks on to make the buttons in a different setting for certain games) as he grows and his gaming interests change so to will his knowledge for tech
- Julian also gets to have hands on experiences using our home appliances and dad's tools, he loves trying to figure out how things work and trying new things.
- Once we have Julian's online banking and a Etsy store setup he will have loads of technology learning experiences, that we will learn together-

# RESOURCES USED FOR TECHNOLOGY

Youtube,google,roblox,capcut,minecraft,iphone,ipad,computer,home appliances,power tools,netbank,etsy app, usborne books mention above, ( other apps,software and tech resources used through year will be record as they happen)



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## HISTORY & SOSE

Our new island community is filled with lots of great historic sites, convict and settler history and amazing culture. Our main focus this year is to learn about [redacted] island's history. Julian and his siblings enjoy reading the historic information signs around the island about the mutiny Polynesian settlers and love visiting the different historic sites. He has already visited the old convict prison, blacksmith shop, salt house and historic cemetery and we are planning to visit the mutiny museums and ghost tour to learn more about the convict past. We have many more historic sites to visit and learn about here on the island. Norfolk is full of wonderful culture and traditions and we are excited to get to explore, see, watch and taste these throughout the year with the upcoming events and festivals, some of these are bounty day, fish fry, history lovers tour, foundation day and thanks giving and many more. Julian is also learning some simple [redacted] language words as the locals often say it to them, he and his brother often google them and tell me and their father new words like whatawee for how are you and plun for banana



- Julian enjoys watching horrible histories on abc me of a afternoon - this helps teach him many medieval traditions.
- Julian is part greek (his dad is half) - we love discussing greek culture ,greek mythology like zeus and Pisidian and greek philosophies,he is very interested in learning more on greece - so i will be creating a printable unit on greece for him soon. He is interested in the olden days and how people used to live and how different things have changed, we frequently discuss how things used to be and Julian always asks many questions, we have visited the museum on the island and learned about the multi layered stories and seen the old tools and photos of how the island used to look, I will provide further resources and opportunities for Julian to help his curiosity for the olden days be meet throughout the year.
- Many printables we have from both mine and my mega bundles seasonal printables cover many history subjects from dinosaurs, famous world landmarks and china and many more for whenever Julian needs. ( he has recently completed some of my Australia and aboriginal unit and found it fun and interesting)
- I'm sure throughout the year Julian will read,watch and be immersed in lots of history and culture activities engaging his curiosity and understanding of how different modern society has changed over the decades as he has learnt so much history already over the past few years,with trips to museums, old mines and historic sites



## *RESOURCES USED FOR HISTORY*

Youtube,google,abc me, historic sites and events around norfolk island,( i will take photos of these when we visit for my records ) [www.barefootchild.info](http://www.barefootchild.info) - my printables, iphone, [www.mymegabundles.com](http://www.mymegabundles.com), other resources, programs or places he visits will be recorded

# LEARNING PLAN

for Julian-Clay [REDACTED] 2023

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## THE ARTS

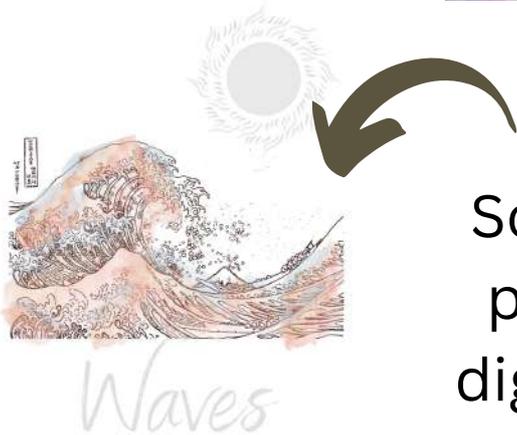


Julian's main focus of the arts is crafting and digital art, he has been designing in an online app called Canva using the computer, he uploads elements, adds text, borders and has a great eye for design, he would love to sell some of his online digital artwork in his own etsy store (we will be doing this for him this year) He already has a couple he has created in the freebie printable section on my website. He will usually research designs to get an idea of what he would like to create and then either follows the directions (videos) or will create his own version. Julian also loves designing in Roblox, (roleplay and building his Roblox world as well as designing in Minecraft) Julian's artistic skills are always growing as he finds more techniques he is interested in. He has just begun getting very good at editing his own YouTube videos using the software CapCut without any help, he uses a lot of thought, design, music, effects and timing when creating them. He often researches popular trends for Roblox on YouTube that he copies for his own videos. As well as Julian's love of digital art, he also loves to craft, usually using recycled cardboard packaging as well as craft materials, he often creates unique pieces of artwork. Julian has lately taken interest in recycled sculpturing- we will pursue this more this year. Julian will always have unconditional access to our art shelf and materials for whenever he decides to create.

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- **music**- Julian and his siblings each have spotify app on their phone Julian is always playing different music to listen to with his brother , music of all varieties is often played - he often watches music videos on youtube
  - Julian's father plays guitar - from time to time Julian asks for lessons. - we were able to get a great old kids guitar from the reuse area at the local tip- dad and the boys have just finally fixed it up, so there will be many more guitar lessons happening this year now that we have 2 acoustics and a electric guitar. Julian also loves the keyboard, he has the app magic piano that he frequently plays, and wants a keyboard for his birthday( we will get this for him)
  - There is music festivals held throughout the year on the island - we will attend, also many art galleries on the island we plan on visiting - Julian and his siblings will get to see all the amazing and unique pieces of art created around the island by the local artist
  - paint and canva app on the computer, also many other apps Julian can download on his iphone, ,colouring,drawing etc (these will be recorded if he uses them in future)
  - **drama** - Julian often role plays on roblox with his online friends and brother and sister, playing scripts and real life roles- he uses alot of drama and makes movies with his sister for both their youtube channels- Julian will continue to follow his interests in pursuing " the arts" .

## *RESOURCES USED FOR THE ARTS*

youtube - various videos julian watches ( i will try keep note of them ) iphone, ipad,our art supplies, paint,papers,pencils,sketch pencils,craft materials,etc,  
roblox canva,capcut,magic piano app, guitar, events will be recorded with photos for his portfolio. other resources he uses throughout the year will also be noted down,community,



Some of Julian's previous canva digital artwork he has created

# LEARNING PLAN

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### PDHPE

Julian and his siblings are very active and live a very healthy lifestyle, Julian goes for surfs, swims, and snorkelling throughout the day and everyday since we have moved here, most of the day is spent being physically active and outdoors. We often go on nature walks, beach comb or exploring of some kind. He rides his bike to the shops whenever he wants with his brother (this has been almost daily the last week). He will be joining oztag and outriggering this year also. There is a kayak that is free to use at the beach - Julian and his siblings have been using this and paddling around the lagoon recently and swimming out to a platoon in the middle of the water - this is great exercise. Julians diet has become much healthier since moving to Norfolk, he is always picking fresh fruit to eat from our trees or giving some when he passes the neighbours, Julian will continue to always be physically active and he will continue to live a outdoorsy lifestyle

Julian loves doing workouts with his dad and brother, he frequently writes down his situps, pushups and weights he has lifted for that day in his notebook, he also uses dad's fitbit from time to time, and weighs himself on the scales to reflect



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Julian and I have discussed personal hygiene and self care over the years, he takes pride in his appearance, he is always encouraged to come to me or his father if he has any questions

- We have discussed online bullying and how to stay safe when online, also about scammers and cybercrime, Julian frequently will ask me if something on his phone is a scam ( he has had his roblox account hacked previously so he is very vigilant
- Julian loves watching operation ouch on abc me some afternoons where he learns all kinds of things about our bodies
- We always discuss possible dangers, what to look out for and what to do if they require help whether in the water, bush walking ,around hazards ,wild weather or from stranger danger. when the opportunity arise we discuss these
- We will continue to discuss more as he grows about his body,what to expect when he reaches puberty and any other questions he may have, we have a close relationship and the kids are always encouraged to come to us if they have any concerns or questions

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## *RESOURCES USED FOR PDHPE*

surfboard,snorkle,iphone,oztag club,nature outrigging club,operation ouch-abc me (videos,activities and other resources will be record and photos for my record





Julian is surrounded by a rich learning environment filled with lots of great hands on learning opportunities that engage all off his 5 senses. To learn by following his interests and from daily life - will help provide Julian with a learning style that suits his individual learning needs, and is easy adaptable as he grows. Julian is surrounded by a loving family ecosystem who trusts in him to learn all they he requires, when he requires it. He is always encouraged to try his best, to ask questions and to be involved in life activities. To me this is the best kind of learning environment to create a lifelong learner. To create a motivated thinker and to create a young adult , ready to adapt to adulthood and the changing future.