



Dear Parents and Caregivers,

In the event of school closure, St Francis School is preparing to assist students with Home Learning. We will be facilitating this through Seesaw as the students and families are familiar with this platform.

Home Learning occurs when the learner and instructor, or source of information, are separated by time and distance and therefore cannot meet in a traditional classroom setting.

Home Learning recognises that a child's home and community is a powerful learning environment and a direct source of information. Home Learning requires that teachers and family members work together to support continuous learning experiences inside and outside of school walls.

Home Learning and classroom learning directly and meaningfully support each other.

Home Learning may include completing specific subject learning, shared reading, games, chores etc. It may also look like cooking with a family member and talking about fractions to completing a research project about a specific subject.

Students in R-3 will shortly receive an individual Home Learning Code. We ask that these codes are kept secure and private as they are a unique individual code for your child. Instructions to activate this code will be sent via an announcement on Seesaw.

PLEASE DO NOT ACTIVATE THIS CODE UNTIL ST FRANCIS IS OFFICIALLY CLOSED.

Students in 4-6 will continue to log in to Seesaw via email through a computer or via the CLASS app.

To help you monitor your child's learning, please use the following information as a guide:

- Students R-3 – up to 2 hours per day
- Students 4-6 – At least 2 hours per day

Teachers will:

- Communicate regularly via Seesaw posts with students during school hours
- Communicate with parents via Seesaw during school hours if required

We are working together to create positive learning experiences for all our students and families. We appreciate your ongoing support and patience.

Yours sincerely

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