



## SCPS Online Learning Seesaw & other online resources

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to sincerely thank you for all your flexibility and support during such an uncertain and strange time. We understand that many people in the community are afraid and we have done our absolute best to ensure we continue to provide our students and our school community with structure, support and familiarity in the face of this.

Given the current situation surrounding COVID-19, to ensure we are able to continue to assist your children in their learning journey, our teachers have worked tirelessly to set up each child onto our online learning platform, **Seesaw**. We will be using this platform during Term 2, whether students return to school or continue their learning from home.

**Seesaw for Schools** will allow students creative tools to capture and reflect on their learning - in real time and access to their teachers remotely. The attached document contains your child's unique login for their Seesaw account. If you have any problems or questions logging in, please direct these to your child's classroom teacher.

We have also set up a help desk, which is accessible via the email address [support@sthcrossps.freshdesk.com](mailto:support@sthcrossps.freshdesk.com) and the website [www.sthcrossps.freshdesk.com](http://www.sthcrossps.freshdesk.com), for technical questions or problems. Please feel free to contact tech support via either of these channels should you require assistance.

We ask that over the next week, you have your child log in to Seesaw and complete the practise task set by your child's teacher to ensure any technical problems can be addressed before the commencement of Term 2.

All of our teachers have set up a gmail account which you, or your child, will be able to use during this time to contact your child's teachers. We will continue to monitor the school email address [southern.cross.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:southern.cross.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au) if there is something you feel you need to contact one of us about.

We are continuing to follow the Department of Education & Training and Department of Health & Human Services recommendations and guidelines and will continue to be in contact regarding any new updates surrounding school closures. Please make sure you have set up **FlexiBuzz** as we will be contacting parents/carers and sending new announcements through this. The app can be accessed and downloaded here:

<http://www.flexibuzz.com.au/au/school-app/>

At present, schools will close for school holidays beginning **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March, 2020** and at this stage will re-open for Term 2 on **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2020**.

We have also put together a list of online resources that are easy for parents/carers to access and will provide students with additional learning opportunities. This will be accessible on the school's website which can be accessed here:

<https://www.sthcrossps.vic.edu.au/>

We appreciate that this is new ground for most people. We are incredibly grateful to all of you for your patience and understanding as we work our way through this together to make sure we approach this in a way that is easy and accessible for students and their families, as well as our school staff.

Please feel free to contact the school if you have any questions or concerns.

Warm regards,

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