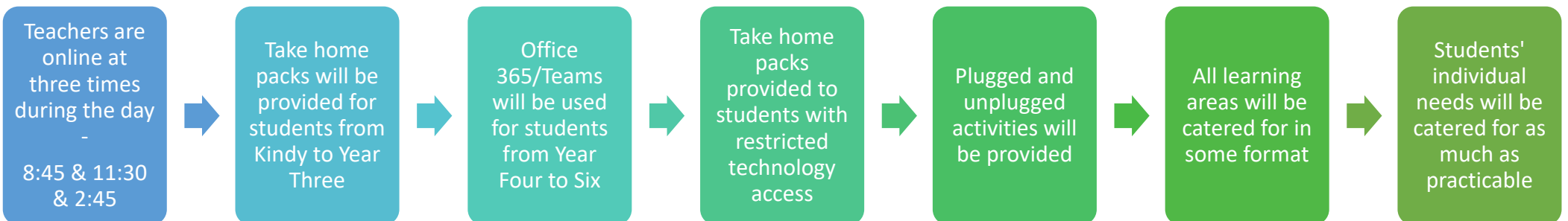
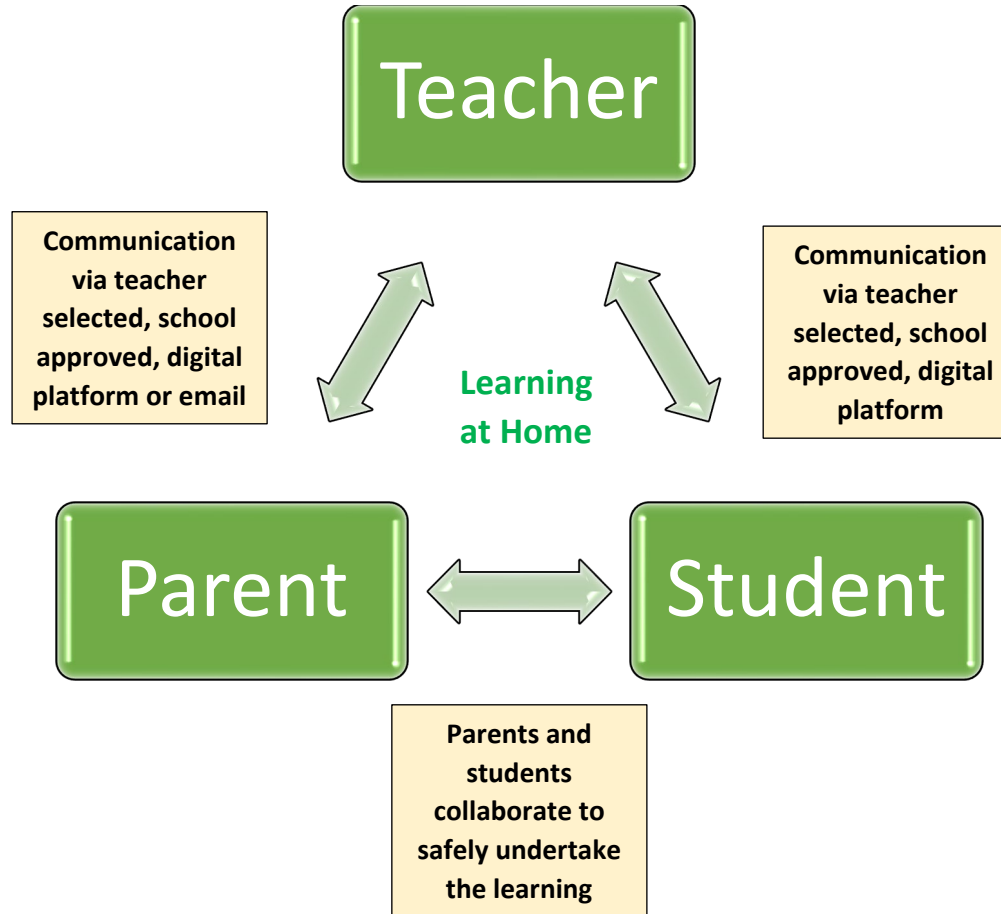


# DELIVERING LEARNING AT ST JOHN'S SCHOOL DURING A SCHOOL CLOSURE





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Dear Parents/Carers

The Coronavirus (COVID-19) continues to develop, impacting many areas of our lives. At the present time, there has been a lot of media attention in relation to school closures. As a school, we have been working to prepare an education program that can be delivered to the students in the event of a school closure. Work has also been undertaken to prepare a plan should we receive notification that we have a member of the school community test positive for COVID-19.

If St John's School had to close, we have arrangements in place to provide an educational program. The reverse of this letter provides an infographic of our plans. Further details include:

- Seesaw will be the digital platform for Kindy, Pre-Primary and Year One
- Class Dojo will be the digital platform for Year Two and Year Three
- Office 365, specifically Teams, will be the digital platform for Year Four, Year Five and Year Six – all students have access to Teams
- For any students who are unable to access the nominated digital platform, a take home pack will be provided
- For any parents who are unable to access the nominated digital platforms, we will send communications via email
- All teachers will be online at three intervals of their rostered work day – 8:45am, 11:30am and 2:45pm
- At 8:45am, teachers will provide a daily message including some learning activities for the students to undertake during the course of the day
- At 11:30am, teachers will check in to see if there are any questions or queries from parents or students and provide feedback
- At 2:45pm, teachers will check in for a review at the end of the day and to see if there are any questions or queries from parents or students and provide feedback
- All teachers will provide the students with learning experiences that can be undertaken offsite with resources that are readily available within the family home environment
- All learning areas will be covered through the provided learning experiences, including specialist learning areas
- Teachers will be catering for students' individual learning needs as much as possible in an offsite learning environment
- Teachers will be providing learning experiences that are plugged (online) and unplugged (offline)
- Teachers will also be providing activities centred on mindfulness, prayer or brain breaks to ensure a balance between work, rest and play

The learning experiences that we will provide centre on consolidation and practice. If your son/daughter experiences any difficulties with any of the provided learning experiences, please communicate these difficulties through the aforementioned digital platform or direct your child to miss that task. Through Digital Technologies lessons, with Mr Brett Love, the students have covered content in relation to safety practices whilst online. If parents/carers have any additional questions, please refer to <https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>.

Please do not hesitate to come and see me if you have any further questions in relation to the above.

Kind regards

Mrs Melissa Marquis  
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