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Dear Families

As you would be aware the Government of South Australia has declared that schools will remain open.

In the event that the Government changes the delivery of education, we are working to provide a remote learning experience for the children and young people at St Augustine's Parish School.

Teachers are preparing to support the continuity of learning if the school closes. They are generating lessons and engaging experiences to enable our children to keep up with their learning and also have much needed contact with their teachers. Teachers also need to maintain contact with the children to support the remote learning and assess understanding and progress.

It will be very important for families to have current access to SeeSaw and/or DoJo that we use for communication from school to home. If you are unsure or have misplaced your password, please contact your child's class teacher. This is extremely important.

Please provide your child's teacher with an email address where you can be contacted.

Your child will bring home a Home Learning Kit (this may be a book or package). We ask that you do not access that learning until we ask you to. It will be important that your child has class related learning to engage in during any time of shut down.

We do not wish to alarm you, we are taking this opportunity to prepare in case we do have to close.

Thank you for your support during these uncertain times. We are doing our utmost to maintain normality for your children while they are at school.

All of our COVID-19 updates can be found on our school website homepage. We will also use our Facebook page, as well as email and sms to keep you informed of any developments. We are at the direction of SA Health and Catholic Education, and changes could happen at any time of the day or weekend. Please make sure if you have changed your phone number recently that the school has your current number.

Most other information about your child's learning and expectations will come directly from the teacher.

Where possible other technology, or even regular phone calls will be used by the class teacher to maintain regular contact and checking in on your child's learning.

We recognise that not everyone has access to technology at home, but hopefully you make sure that the teacher has your phone number and email address.

Stay safe and look after your own mental health, social isolation can be a very difficult thing.

Blessings and peace

**GEORGIA DENNIS**  
Principal

*We are a welcoming community, united in faith, and centred on learning,  
who value and nurture the dignity of each individual.*