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Seesaw

This year we are focusing on improving communication with parents about student learning. We would like to communicate consistently with parents with about what is happening in our classrooms. Seesaw is a communication tool that gives families an immediate and personalised window into their child's school day, and makes communication with teachers seamless. It empowers students to independently document their learning with built-in creative tools and provides an authentic audience for their work.

In previous years, some teachers have used certain features of Seesaw to showcase student learning and involve parents in their child's education. This year will see the full implementation of Seesaw for all classes from Kindy to Year 6. Parents will connect to their child's journal to view and comment on entries as they are uploaded. Teachers will also use the Seesaw app to communicate all information related to the class via the 'announcements' tab.

Seesaw login invitation letters have been printed for each student for distribution to parents. If you have not received your invitation containing your child's unique QR code, please see the classroom teacher. The invitation contains all required information to create a parent account. Seesaw can be accessed via iOS, Android and computer browsers.

Protocols for using Seesaw

1. Teachers will use Term 1 to become familiar with Seesaw.
2. Student content will begin to be uploaded gradually in the first half of Term 1. Please be patient while we begin this journey.
3. Teachers will begin using Seesaw's 'Announcements' tab to communicate classroom information to parents. Please note that, for the time being, this will be **one-way communication** from the teacher to the parent. Please do not respond to any messages at this point in time.
4. Please 'like' and comment on your child's journal entries freely.
5. Please do not share the QR code with other family members (eg. grandparents) at this stage. Teachers are still familiarising themselves with this app and down the track you will be given the option of inviting family members.
6. Seesaw has many features which teachers will be learning about and implementing as the year progresses. Please be patient and keep an eye out for further details.