

# New way to stay in touch!

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our class is full of students with amazing, God-given talents and it is our aim to provide them with a safe and happy environment in which to let these shine. We believe an important component of this is acknowledging students' achievements, both big and small.

It is with this in mind that we are excited to share a fantastic website and app, ClassDojo, that will allow us to provide more feedback to students, while also communicating their progress with you.

An additional benefit of ClassDojo is it allows us to inform you in real time of any issues that are impacting on student learning early and encourage all students to meet their full potential. We believe this app will be a fantastic tool for students to self-reflect on their behaviour and contribution to class.

Attached are instructions for signing up both you and your child to ClassDojo. For those parents and students lucky enough to already have a ClassDojo account, you can use your existing account. All you need to do is connect to the new class by adding the new student/ parent code.

Once you have successfully connected with our ClassDojo please return the attached slip and start enjoying the benefits of being connected to your students success.

## But wait... There is more!

Further to our ClassDojo will be a class Edmodo group. Through Edmodo students will have the ability to access and review work electronically, check the due date of assignments, access help from teachers and students, plus much more.

By creating a parent account you will also have access to your child's work whilst being kept in the loop with due dates and assessment requirements.

### Accessing Edmodo:

After your child has created a Student Account, you can create a Parent Account using your child's unique Parent Code.

### What you need:

You will need an email address to sign up for your Parent account.

### How to Sign Up as a Parent:

1. Obtain the unique 6 or 7 digit Parent Code from your child's account
  - The Parent Code is attached to your child's account. Each child has a different Parent Code. You can find your Parent Code the following ways:
    - **Your child's Edmodo Homepage:** the Parent Code is located on the bottom of the left side panel.
    - **Your child's teacher** can provide you with the Parent Code.
2. Go to [www.edmodo.com](http://www.edmodo.com) on a web browser.
3. Click "I'm a Parent."
4. Click "Sign Up."

Once you have created an account you can access Edmodo from your computer, iPad, iPhone or smart phone by downloading the 'Edmodo for parents' app.

Note\* If you have multiple children using Edmodo, you can add them all to your one account. Just remember to use both of their unique Parent codes.

Now if this all sounds far to technical, access the wealth of knowledge that your children possess, or for more in depth instructions visit (<https://support.edmodo.com>). If all else fails come see one of us at school or contact us via phone or email for more support.

We can't wait to share more of the moments that make us feel so blessed to teach this wonderful group of students.

Regards,



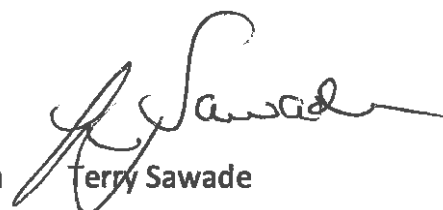
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