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School App - Seesaw

Dear Parents and Caregivers

We are pleased to announce a new opportunity for you and your child. *Seesaw* is an app which gives your child the ability to capture and reflect on their learning, then share it with you in real time, giving you a window into your child's classroom and into their learning process.

We see the use of *Seesaw* as a way of connecting you to your child as they reflect and grow in areas of the curriculum that they feel you would like to see. Rooms 3 and 5 have been trialling *Seesaw* and have found it highly engaging and successful for both students and their whanau. All of Community 5 and 6 will now trial the app, until the end of this term, before making a decision to go school-wide. Our students are very excited about using this new tool in partnership with the great things our teachers do in the classroom.

We need your help with the trial of this new initiative. Please download the *Seesaw* Parent App for iOS and Android, or use the web to view your child's learning artefacts. When your child adds new work, you will receive a notification to see, hear and respond to your child's learning item. You will have access only to your own child's work. All of the content is stored securely.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have about *Seesaw*, or visit the Seesaw website <https://web.seesaw.me/>. With your help, by using this app we can continue building our school community of ACTIVE learners.

Please refer to the attached handout for download directions. Please also sign and return the reply slip to gain access to your child's *Seesaw* journal.

Yours sincerely

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