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Digital Learning Journals using Seesaw

Dear Parents and Caregivers

This year, we are conducting a trial of the app Seesaw to communicate with families and whanau. This application is now being extended to the Learning Journals.

Using Seesaw in this way means that Learning Journals have now become digital. All the actions of a hard copy Learning Journal - sample of learning, self-assessment and reflection on learning, is now done digitally and shared with you soon after the learning actually occurs. Your comment is then captured immediately so that your child can receive feedback from you close to the time the learning post is made. We see the instantaneous nature of this process being significantly advantageous to you and to your child's learning.

Remember too, you can use the digital Learning Journal and still retain a hard copy should you wish. Simply print the entire Learning Journal and use a QR reader to link the QR code associated with any piece of work to hear the audio or video post. That way you can create a Learning Journal to add to your bookshelf.

While we can see many benefits to using Seesaw, we are unsure how parents view their experience of Seesaw. Therefore, we would like to hear your thoughts and ideas about your experience via a short survey after, or during, the Student-Led Conferences, when the digital Learning Journals have been made fully available to you.

Should you have any queries about Seesaw or the process of using digital Learning Journals, please do not hesitate to contact Emma Edwards, Alex Murrie or myself.

Yours sincerely

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