

## Connect



I am pleased to announce that 'Connect' is now being implemented in our school. Connect is an integrated online environment developed by the Department of Education WA for staff, students and parents in public schools. Check out the short video clip on Connect at <https://vimeo.com/connectwa/welcome>

### How Will Parents Access Connect?

Each parent will be given their own secure login to Connect. Connect is totally free and, because it is provided by the Department of Education, very safe. As well as being able to login to Connect on any internet-enabled device, you may also receive notices from Connect that will be sent to you as either an email or a notification on your phone. A free app called *Connect Now* can be downloaded from Google Play or the Apple App Store and will let you receive Connect notices as push notifications.

If you have multiple children you only need one login – even if your children attend different public schools.

When you login to Connect you will be able to see information specific to your own child/ren such as:

- The School Space where you can be notified about school information and events
- The classes in which your children are engaged
- Class expectations, rules and reward systems
- Assessments and evidence for your own child (The school will have the option to email reports)
- Notices from your child's class that automatically generate an email or phone notification to you.

As we feel that most parents will embrace this development we have decided to use an 'opt out' method. As such, we will be using the Email Addresses that have been provided to school. If you would like to opt out of this initiative please complete and return the note below. Due to our plans to use Connect for 'classroom welcome packs' this year, parents need to be prompt and complete any opt out process by 12/02/18. Alternatively, if you have changed or updated your email address, please take this opportunity to inform us.

To register for Connect you will receive an email with your login details in the near future.

We hope that you enjoy the Connect experience and see it as an exciting new way for you to stay in touch with your child's school journey.

Yours sincerely,

Clive Emby  
Principal  
01/02/18

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I would like to update my Email address for School communication, including Connect.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child/ren Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to take this opportunity to 'opt out' of the Connect initiative and not receive information via Connect regarding my child's activities.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child/ren: \_\_\_\_\_

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