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SEESAW DIGITAL PORTFOLIOS

We are excited this year to be introducing Seesaw to all classes from Preschool to Year 6. Seesaw is a web based platform allowing teachers and students to share learning with parents, carers and family members. In 2016, we trialled Seesaw in the junior school and feedback from teachers and parents was extremely positive.

We hope that this will build a greater connection between home and school and allow parents and carers the opportunity to have a greater understanding of the learning that is taking place in the classroom.

Teachers and students will be able to post work samples, photos, videos and voice recordings to their personal portfolio so that you are able to see their work throughout the year and comment on their progress. Information posted by your child is accessible by **you only** unless they have worked in collaboration with other students on a piece. In this instance, parents of all the students involved in the piece of work will have access and be able to comment. This is a forum for positive feedback and will be closely monitored by the teacher moderator. We recommend that you take a few moments to familiarise yourself with the parent tutorial provided by Seesaw (<https://web.seesaw.me>).

In 2017, all students will have access to a digital portfolio via Seesaw and their hard-copy Aranda portfolio.

Please note, that to allow your child access to the Seesaw app through the school we are required to seek your written permission after notifying you about the provider's privacy terms and conditions. Please read the information below carefully and return the signed form to the school if you agree to the conditions and give permission for your child to access this service. **Please note** – a separate form will need to be completed for each student.

As our school wishes to register with a web based service provider that requires some personal information about a student in your care, we are obliged under the Commonwealth Privacy Act (1988) to advise you of the reasons for collecting the information, what will be done with it and who else may have access to it.

Name of Provider: Seesaw

Type of Service: Student driven digital portfolios

Website: <http://web.seesaw.me/>

Summary Terms and Conditions:

As a registered school user, *Seesaw* will have access to your child's first name, class, school and work that has been uploaded onto their digital portfolio.

Seesaw Privacy Policy

Please visit: <http://app.seesaw.me/about/privacy> for full information about the *Seesaw's* privacy policy.

If you would like to be involved, please complete and return the attached form to your child's class teacher. Upon receipt of the completed permission slip, your child will be given a QR code to enable you access to your child's portfolio.

Yours sincerely,
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USE OF THIRD PARTY WEB BASED EDUCATIONAL SERVICES ARANDA PRIMARY SCHOOL - PERMISSION TO ACCESS SEESAW

Please return this form to your child's class teacher. Upon receipt of the completed permission slip, your child will be given a QR code to enable you access to your child's digital portfolio.

- I **consent** to my child's information being supplied to Seesaw
- I **do not consent** to my child's information being supplied to Seesaw

For the purpose of: Accessing the Seesaw App to create a digital portfolio

STUDENT NAME: _____ CLASS: _____

PARENT/CARER NAME: (please print) _____

PARENT/CARER SIGNATURE: _____