



SENTRAL for Parents App

During Term 3 2022, we will be transitioning to the Sentral for Parents App as our main source of home school communication. **Sentral for Parents App will replace ENEWS and will be used to distribute all notes and newsletters.**

Seesaw will continue to be used as a tool by classroom teachers to share information about learning programs.

If you want to contact your child's teacher, this can still be done through the school office during school hours. Parents are reminded not to use Seesaw or Sentral to message teachers.

We encourage you to download the Sentral for Parents App, accessible from the **Apple App Store** or on **Google Play**. A support video is available on the **Sentral website**. <https://info.sentral.com.au/new-app-getting-started>



Within the new Sentral for Parents App you will have access to your child's attendance information with the capacity to view and explain absences. You will also be able to view their timetable and school reports.

The Parent Portal can also be accessed on a computer/phone or tablet. The URL for access to the Portal using a computer/phone/tablet's web browser is: <https://cobbittyp.sentral.com.au/portal>

Please note: Parents/Carers must use a valid email address register for the portal.

Once successfully registered you will be prompted to enter your username (email address) and the password you created.

To see information from the school and to link to your enrolled children, **you will need to enter an access key.**

This week the school is emailing a letter to all families which contains your personal access key for the Parent Portal. This will enable you to register and access information relating to your child.

Where joint custody arrangements are in place, each individual parent should have received their own access key. If not received, an additional access key can be requested from the office.

Please contact the school if you do not receive an access key by Wednesday 24/2/22 or if there has been a change to your email or phone number. (Please check the email has not been placed in the 'junk folder' before contacting the school.)

Thank you for your assistance in helping us to transition smoothly to the new communication app.

Mrs Cheree McGurn
School Admin manager

Mrs Dawn Dallas
Principal

Experience the new **Sentral for Parents App**

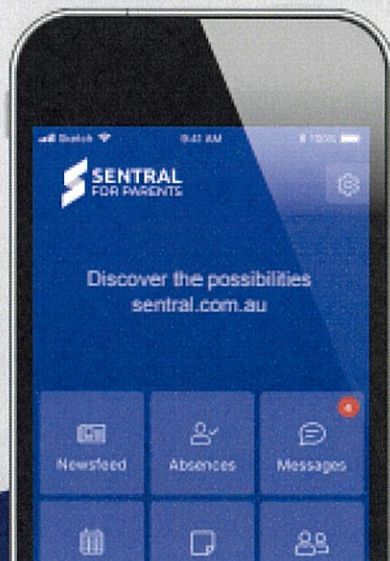
We've listened, and reinvented.

Our new school engagement app has been developed to help you stay connected and informed about your child's education.

Discover the possibilities and download the app today.

To get started visit:

www.sentral.com.au/our-products/parents



Great ideas are always worth the wait



What can you expect?

You'll find numerous smart features, which are designed to match your school's current and future educational needs including:

Simple registration and login for parents

- Parents will be able to log in with credentials from the parent portal. For new users without a parent-portal account, they can easily create one in the app to log in.

Streamlined smart features tailored to parents devices

- Student absence notification. Parents can take action immediately within the app, to mark an absence and provide explanations/reasons etc.
- Newsfeed items are actionable and listed based on the parents' preferences.
- Seamless opening of PDF files and attachments.

A systematic newsfeed. Relevant, reliable, actionable

- Parents can now filter information and see prioritised and relevant items highlighted.

Messaging feature

- It's never been so easy for parents and teachers to stay connected with Sentral's new in-app messaging feature. Messages will be divided in sequence, based on conversation subject-matter, and parents will be able to save time by responding directly within the app.
- Uploading documents and viewing PDF attachments has also been simplified.

A modern and user-centric interface, tailored to your school

- Parents will experience simple and efficient navigation, and a streamlined design to match the individual school's identity.

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