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Announcing the move to Connect

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Dear Parents and Caregivers

We are pleased to announce that Connect is now being implemented in our school. Connect is a learning, support and communications platform 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> . *Connect will be replacing the Skoolbag App currently in use by our school.*

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 log into Connect on any internet-connected 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 log into Connect you will be able to see information specific to your own child/ren.

Examples of what information you will be able to access in Connect:

- **Whole school or class notifications**
- **Calendar**
- **Class events**
- **Attendance records**
- **Absentee notes can also be submitted via Connect on-line**

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

You will soon receive your login details via the email address we have on file for you. If you have recently changed your email address, please let us know, so we can update our details. If you wish to 'opt out' of Connect, please do so by Mon 29th July in person at the front office or via email Bianca.Prosser@education.wa.edu.au

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,

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