



## GENERAL PERMISSION TO PUBLISH & DISCLOSE INFORMATION

We are seeking permission to allow the school/Department of Education to publish and/or disclose information about your child for the purposes of sharing his/her experiences with other students, informing the school and broader community about school and student activities, and recording student participation in noteworthy projects or community service. This information may include your child's first name, age, class and information collected at school such as photographs, sound and visual recordings of your child, your child's work and expressions of opinion such as in interactive media.

The communications in which your child's information may be published or disclosed include but are not limited to:

- Public websites of the Department of Education including the school website, the school weebly websites, Department of Education student email, The Department of Education intranet (staff only) and blogs.
- Department of Education publications including the school newsletter, the Skoolbag app, School Bytes system, annual school magazine and school report, school funding grant applications, promotional material published in print and electronically including on the Department's websites and the school weebly website.
- Official Department and school social media accounts on networks including YouTube, Facebook and Twitter.
- Local and metropolitan newspapers and magazines and other media outlets.
- Educational programs including Sports Ready, Gymsports and Dance2BFit.

Parents should be aware that when information is published on public websites and social media channels, it can be discoverable online for a number of years, if not permanently. Search engines may also cache or retain copies of published information. Published information can also be linked to by third parties.

## THIRD PARTY SOFTWARE CONSENT

Towradgi Public School is committed to providing a technology-rich environment for our students. Our school community considers the use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) is fundamental in assisting teaching and learning in all areas of the school curriculum.

The school uses third-party providers offering web-based educational resources and cloud-based storage to support our administrative functions and enhance student learning outcomes. The department has a service agreement with some providers it has assessed as meeting privacy and security standards required of the department. The school offers students access to a number of services in addition to these.

In most instances, students are required to register before accessing an online service. Registration involves either a staff member or student entering identifying information such as name, grade, and email address onto the provider's platform. This and any other data entered in the course of accessing the application may be stored on servers located in Australia or off-shore in a country not subject to NSW privacy laws.

Your consent is required for your child's information to be provided to these third-party providers. Before giving your consent, it is important you understand what student information is collected, how it will be used and who may have access to it. The table below lists each of the third-party providers the school intends to use with a link to the website. If you require further clarification of these services, you can contact Miss Purdy or your child's respective Assistant Principal.

Please sign the permission note below, and **return by Monday, 6 February to your class teacher.**

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This signed permission remains valid until I advise the school otherwise.

**I DO** give permission to publish information about my child for ANY of the communications and promotions listed below:

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**I DO NOT** give permission to publish information about my child for one or more of the above communications and promotions:

## THIRD PARTY WEB AND CLOUD-BASED SERVICE PROVIDERS

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Towradgi Public School will be utilising the services of third-party online service providers to enhance student learning. The providers requiring access to student personal information are listed below.

<b>Service provider details</b>	<b>Services</b> <i>Description of service and educational benefit</i>	<b>Student Information required</b> <i>Description of student personal information to be entered on the service provider's website.</i>
<b>Australian Decodable Readers</b> <a href="https://www.decodablereadersaustralia.com.au/">https://www.decodablereadersaustralia.com.au/</a>	Levelled readers for students/teachers to access.	Student names Student email addresses Reading levels
<b>Epic</b> <a href="https://www.getepic.com/">https://www.getepic.com/</a>	A variety of books/audio books for students to engage in.	Student names Student email addresses
<b>Google Classroom</b> <a href="https://classroom.google.com/">https://classroom.google.com/</a>	A digital platform for students to engage in classroom learning activity.	Student names Student email addresses
<b>Khan Academy</b> <a href="https://www.khanacademy.org/">https://www.khanacademy.org/</a>	A digital platform to help reinforce mathematics concepts through digital learning.	Student names Student email addresses
<b>MAPPEN</b> <a href="https://info.getmappen.com/">https://info.getmappen.com/</a>	A digital learning resource utilised by staff to enhance learning opportunities across History, Geography, Science and PDHPE.	Student names
<b>MathsOnline</b> <a href="https://www.mathsonline.com.au/">https://www.mathsonline.com.au/</a>	A digital platform to help reinforce mathematics concepts through digital learning.	Student names Student email addresses
<b>Matific</b> <a href="https://www.matific.com/">https://www.matific.com/</a>	A digital platform to help reinforce mathematics concepts through digital learning.	Student names Student email addresses
<b>Reading Eggs</b> <a href="https://readingeggs.com.au/">https://readingeggs.com.au/</a>	A digital platform to help reinforce reading concepts and phonics understanding.	Student names Student email addresses

<b>Seesaw</b> https://web.seesaw.me/	A communication and learning platform to share photos and messages with families and engage students in digital learning.	Student names Student photos Student details discussed via messaging feature Student learning tasks
<b>Sphero EDU</b> https://edu.sphero.com/	A digital platform to help encourage students to engage with Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics concepts including coding.	Student names Student email addresses
<b>StudyLadder</b> https://www.studyladder.com.au/	A digital platform to help reinforce concepts across English and Mathematics.	Student names Student email addresses
<b>Targeting Maths</b>	A digital app to help reinforce mathematics concepts using iPad technology.	Student names

Towradgi Public School is seeking your consent for the department to provide your child's personal information to access these online service providers and, where required, for your child to enter his/her personal information.

Please complete the below table by ticking the appropriate box to indicate your level of consent:

Australian Decodable Readers	<input type="checkbox"/> I Consent	<input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Consent
Epic	<input type="checkbox"/> I Consent	<input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Consent
Google Classroom	<input type="checkbox"/> I Consent	<input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Consent
Khan Academy	<input type="checkbox"/> I Consent	<input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Consent
MAPPEN	<input type="checkbox"/> I Consent	<input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Consent
MathsOnline	<input type="checkbox"/> I Consent	<input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Consent
Matific	<input type="checkbox"/> I Consent	<input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Consent
Reading Eggs	<input type="checkbox"/> I Consent	<input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Consent
Seesaw	<input type="checkbox"/> I Consent	<input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Consent
Sphero EDU	<input type="checkbox"/> I Consent	<input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Consent
StudyLadder	<input type="checkbox"/> I Consent	<input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Consent
Targeting Maths	<input type="checkbox"/> I Consent	<input type="checkbox"/> Do Not Consent

In addition to the services listed above the school uses School Bytes, Google G Suite for Education, Microsoft Office 365 and Zoom. The department has entered into an enterprise agreement with each of these providers after assessing their privacy impacts and data security controls as compliant with NSW privacy requirements. Further information is available from the privacy information sheets available at: <https://education.nsw.gov.au/public-schools/going-to-a-public-school/privacy-information>

I acknowledge that my child must abide by the conditions of acceptable usage set out in the department's **Student use of digital devices and online services** and that any breach of this policy may result in disciplinary action in accordance with the school's disciplinary policy.

### STUDENT DETAILS

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Class: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Caregiver's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Caregiver's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_