

## Connect for parents



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Dear *Parent/Guardian*,

I am 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>

### How will parents access Connect?

Each parent will be given their own secure login to Connect. (You may already have access to Connect in another school.) 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 may be able to access in Connect:

- **Class notifications**
- **Class events**
- **Learning content**

To register for Connect, please read and sign the attached *Connect Conditions of Use for Parents* and complete the *Parents Registration Form* and return to the school by Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> or scan and email the signed documents to [SecretHarbour.PS@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:SecretHarbour.PS@education.wa.edu.au)

You will then be confidentially issued with your unique user name (P-number) for Connect.

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.

Kind regards,

*Lisa Fletcher*

Principal  
Secret Harbour Primary  
"Leads The Way"  
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## What is Connect?



Our School Community is currently setting up access to Connect.

Connect is a secure online environment developed by the Department of Education for staff, students and parents in public schools. It will give our teachers a tool to deliver content to the students via an online classroom. Many public high schools, including Comet Bay College, use Connect widely, so joining may assist your child in readiness for high school.

Schools and classrooms can use Connect to keep you updated with important information.

The Connect Now app can be downloaded from the [Apple App Store](#) or [Google Play](#).

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 using the forms provided.

### How do I find out more?

- Check out the short video clip on Connect at <https://vimeo.com/connectwa/welcome>
- Read the flyer included



## Conditions of Use for parents



1. Only parents or responsible persons as defined in the *School Education Act 1999* and verified by the school will be given access to Connect.
2. Any person/s signing up for the service understands his/her responsibility for keeping the service access details (username and password) confidential.
3. The Department of Education does not accept responsibility for any event arising from unauthorised access or use of Connect.

### Limits of the Service

The Department of Education provides Connect as an online service for teachers, students, parents and Department staff. Connect is a communication channel that schools may use to communicate with parents/guardians on matters impacting student education. The Department of Education does not undertake to provide all student-related information via Connect.

### When using Connect, I agree that:

1. The information contained in Connect is personal and private information.
2. I will not interfere with network security, the data of another user, or attempt to log into the network with a user name and/or password of another user.
3. If I become aware of unauthorised access to my parent account I will immediately inform the school.
4. I consent to the logging, monitoring, auditing and disclosure of my use of Connect.
5. Any breach of these conditions for which I am responsible will result in my access to Connect being suspended or revoked.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to the school in order to receive login information and a user name (P-number) for Connect.**

## Connect registration for parents

As part of our teaching and learning program, Secret Harbour Primary School will provide you with an account for Connect. Connect is a secure online environment that has been developed by the Department of Education Western Australia and provides parents with a way to engage with their child's learning easily and safely online.

Please let the school know if you are already using Connect and would like your child/ren to be added to your existing login. Please ensure you provide the same email and address details to us as you have to the other school/s.

I am already using Connect and would like my child/ren to be added to my Connect account.

### OR

Please provide the details of the student/s and guardians/s who you would like to register for Connect in the form below.

#### Student Details

Student First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year Level: \_\_\_\_\_ Form Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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Please print your full email address clearly in the boxes below (including any full stops) and check that it is correct. Any errors will result in delays in setting up your access to Connect.

**Parent/Guardian (1) Details**

Parent First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email:


**Parent/Guardian (2) Details**

Parent First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email:


**Parent (3) Details**

Parent First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email:


**Parent (4) Details**

Parent First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email:
