



Third-party software consent

Dear parents and carers,

Blackalls Park 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) 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 them 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 this year with a link to the website. If you require further clarification of these services you can contact Mrs Samuels.

Permission – third-party web and cloud-based service providers

This year Blackalls Park 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.

Service provider details	Services	Student Information required
Class Dojo: https://www.classdojo.com/	<ul style="list-style-type: none">* The class teacher can assign reward points to the students during class time.* The class teacher will share what your child is learning through stories and pictures sent to the connected parent.* The connected parent can send messages to the class teacher* Students may be photographed in groups which is shared with the parents of that class via the – permission for this aspect can also be found below.	Student names (first and last) are entered, these are only accessible by the student, connected parent and the teacher through the Class Dojo application. Names are not shared with student photos that are shared to all parents in that class. For Class Dojo's privacy policy, click here
Essential Assessment: https://www.essentialassessment.com.au/	Students complete English and Mathematics assessment tasks online. Student assessment data is then analysed by the class teacher to guide future teaching.	Student names (first and last) are entered. These are only accessible by the student and the teachers who access the assessment data. Data is deleted once the student leaves. For Essential Assessment's privacy policy, click here .

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Blackalls Park 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 consent below by Monday 6 February, 2023.

Consent to use third party web and cloud-based service providers

Student name: _____

Parent/Carer names: _____

Parent/Carer signature: _____

(Please **circle** the appropriate response)

Essential Assessment consent do not consent

Class Dojo consent do not consent

Yes, I give consent for my child's photo to be shared on other student's stories within _____'s (class name) Class Dojo account.

This consent remains effective until I advise the school otherwise.

In addition to the services listed above the school uses Sentral, Microsoft 365 and Google G Suite for Education. 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 [here](#).

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.