



**See Saw Digital Portfolios 2019
Your Child's Learning Journey
The Excitement Continues!**

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We truly value the home-school learning partnership at GWPS and continuing on from a very successful year we will continue to use Seesaw, a secure online digital portfolio, to strengthen this partnership.

Through Seesaw you will be able to share the learning journey of your child throughout the year across all areas of school life (Literacy, Maths, Inquiry projects, the Arts, Science and the 6C's). Your children and their teachers will add photos, videos, writing, drawings, voice recordings and so much more. We hope that you will feel a real connection to what is happening in the classroom.

Leading educational research shows us that quality teacher/student feedback has one of the biggest positive impacts on students learning. Using the See Saw portfolio is providing students an opportunity to develop their feedback and reflection skills. The portfolio will specifically encourage individual reflection and teacher to student feedback. Seesaw becomes a place not only where student work can be stored, but where teachers and parents can provide encouragement, constructive feedback, and suggestions for improvement.

Seesaw digital portfolios are private and only accessible by the teacher, students and parents. Parents can only access their child's portfolio if they have a Seesaw Parent Account. The details of how to connect with the portfolio are included with this letter and if you need any support in connecting please speak to your classroom teacher. Parents can only access their own child's journals and do not have access to view the other journals in the class.

Once you are linked into the portfolio you will be able to see all the content that has been added from any computer or other devices such as tablets and smart phones with an easy to use app. From then on you will be notified every time your child makes a new entry for the rest of the year. You will have regular updates on the learning journey your child is undertaking and this is an incredibly exciting thing! Another bonus is that there is an option for you to comment and respond to your child as they celebrate their learning. We hope this will help motivate students, provide another audience for their

