

Compass: Overview

Why Compass?

The Compass School Portal is an information sharing system that allows parents access to a range of functions associated with their child's time at school. Compass is used for parent interactions at many of the secondary schools in our local area and introducing parents to Compass during their child's primary school years, allows them a consistent experience when dealing with their school from Prep to Year 12.

What Can We Do With Compass?

Compass is very powerful, and we have only just begun to use its functionality. Some of the things we can do with Compass now, or will be very shortly are:

- Receive important news and updates from the school and your children's teachers
- Access your child's Student Progress and Semester Reports -reports will no longer be printed
- Book your Parent/Student/Teacher conferences
- View the school's calendar of events and keep up to date with school activities
- View up-to-date class and school attendance information
- Approve or enter upcoming or past absences for your children
- Provide permission and make payment for excursions, incursions and camps — permission slips will no longer be printed by default
- Receive notifications about activities related to your children, their classes and the whole school.
- Contact your children's teachers

Compass is available as an app that you can use on your iPhone or iPad. We ask that all parents download this app, as this makes access to information much more convenient for you.

If you have any trouble accessing Compass or navigating your way around the portal, please feel free to ask at the office for help. We have set up a computer at the front counter, so that parents can access the portal from school. If you are unable to access a computer at home, you will be able to submit absences, view events and make payments from here. We can also use this computer to help you find your way around Compass should you need our assistance.

We're excited to use Compass because it means we're better able to communicate with parents and students.