



Dear parent/guardian,

Eastlakes 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 offshore 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 the office for more information.

Kind regards,

Anthia Tsantoulis

Principal

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

This year, Eastlakes 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
Mathletics & Mathseeds www.mathletics.com https://mathseeds.com.au/	Comprehensive digital mathematics program for further practice at home, fluency, and critical thinking.	First name and last name
Reading Eggs & Fast Phonics www.readingeggs.com.au	Digital systematic phonics and reading program for students to practise their phonics and access reading material at home to support learning in the classroom.	First name and last name
Sound Waves Spelling Sound Waves Spelling Features - Firefly Education	Sound Waves Spelling provides explicit teaching and targeted spelling practice to students.	First name and last name
SeeSaw www.seesaw.com	SeeSaw is a digital platform for communication between families and teachers and offers opportunities for students to share their learning with their families.	First name and last name

Eastlakes 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 and return this note to the school ASAP.

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

Student name: _____

Parent/Carer names: _____

Parent/Carer signature: _____

(Please **circle** the appropriate response)

Mathletics and Mathseeds	consent	do not consent
Reading Eggs and Fast Phonics	consent	do not consent
Soundwaves	consent	do not consent
SeeSaw	consent	do not consent

This consent remains effective until I advise the school otherwise.

In addition to the services listed above the school uses Sentral, Google G Suite for Education, Microsoft Office 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 can be accessed at the office.

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.