

# METELLA ROAD PUBLIC SCHOOL

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## Third-party Software Consent

Dear Parents/Carers,

Metella Road 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) as fundamental in assisting teaching and learning in all areas of the curriculum.

The school sometimes uses third-party providers offering web-based educational resources and cloud-based storage to enhance student learning outcomes. The Department of Education has a service agreement with some providers it has already assessed as meeting privacy and security standards. Our 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 submitting identifying information such as students' name and grade. 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 that you are aware of 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 **may** use this year.

Service provider details	Services	Data Location	Student Information required
<b>Seesaw:</b> <a href="https://web.seesaw.me/">https://web.seesaw.me/</a>	An online journal where students can document and reflect on what they are learning in class.	Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Student names.</li></ul>
<b>Canva for Education:</b> <a href="https://www.canva.com/education/">https://www.canva.com/education/</a>	An online design platform used to complete assignments and creative projects.	Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Student names, birthdate, and email address.</li></ul>

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<b>StudyLadder</b> <a href="https://www.studyladder.com.au/">https://www.studyladder.com.au/</a>	Online education platform.	USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student names, grade and school name.</li> </ul>
<b>ClassDojo</b> <a href="https://www.classdojo.com/">https://www.classdojo.com/</a>	Used as a reward system, where students can collect “Dojo” points and work towards a shared goal.	Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student names</li> </ul>
<b>Decodable Readers Australia</b> <a href="https://www.decodablereadersaustralia.com.au/">https://www.decodablereadersaustralia.com.au/</a>	Online reading library	Australia	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student names, class name.</li> </ul>
<b>Prodigy</b> <a href="https://www.prodigygame.com/main-en/">https://www.prodigygame.com/main-en/</a>	Game-based learning in Mathematics and English.	USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student names, class name.</li> </ul>
<b>Tinkercad</b> <a href="https://www.tinkercad.com/">https://www.tinkercad.com/</a>	Three-dimensional design, electronics and coding.	USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student names.</li> </ul>
<b>Scratch</b> <a href="https://scratch.mit.edu/">https://scratch.mit.edu/</a>	Coding platform that allows students to create digital stories, games and animations.	USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student names, country, birth month and year</li> </ul>
<b>ReadWorks</b> <a href="https://www.readworks.org/">https://www.readworks.org/</a>	Reading comprehension instruction.	USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student names.</li> </ul>
<b>Epic</b> <a href="https://www.getepic.com/">https://www.getepic.com/</a>	Online reading library	USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student names, grade.</li> </ul>
<b>Read Theory</b> <a href="https://readtheory.org/">https://readtheory.org/</a>	Reading comprehension instruction.	USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student names</li> </ul>
<b>Plickers</b> <a href="https://get.plickers.com/">https://get.plickers.com/</a>	Engaging way to complete formative assessments.	USA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Student names</li> </ul>

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If you consent to your child accessing the ICT platforms listed above and consent to your child's personal information being used, please complete the permission slip below. Please note that these third-party applications comply with applicable privacy laws and do not permit third-party advertising and do not sell, lease or trade for value any personal information of student users.

**If consent is not provided, students will not be permitted to use the applications in class.**

Ms J. Minenko  
Acting Deputy Principal

Mrs S. Larobina  
Deputy Principal

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## **Third-party Software Consent** **(To be returned to the class teacher)**

I consent for my child \_\_\_\_\_ from class \_\_\_\_\_ to use the third-party web and cloud-based service providers listed. I acknowledge that my child's personal information may be used and stored. I also understand that this consent remains effective until I advise the school otherwise.

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Carer signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_