

Lismore Public School

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Dear parent/guardian,

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Lismore 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 Samantha Hughes.

Kind Regards,

Samantha Hughes
School – contact officer

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

This year Lismore 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	Data stored location	Consent (please circle)
Canva https://www.canva.com/education/students/	Canva inspires students to create amazing designs, documents, and presentations in minutes for all your creative projects and studying needs.	The school enters the students first name and initial of surname (if required).	Offshore	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Class Dojo https://classdojo.com/	A classroom-based platform that provides open communication between the classroom and home. Classroom learning will be shared and celebrated, and reminders of notes and upcoming events will appear on Class Dojo.	The school enters the students first and surname to be identified.	California, USA	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
EPIC https://www.getepic.com/	Epic is a leading digital reading platform – built on a collection of 40,000+ popular, high-quality books from 250+ of the worlds best publishers. Epic provides FREE access to thousands of quality books.	The school enters the students first name and initial of surname (if required).	Offshore	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Prodigy https://www.prodigygame.com/main-en/	Prodigy enhances literacy and numeracy lessons with individualised progress based on individual learning needs.	The school enters the students first name and initial of surname (if required).	Offshore	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Scratch https://scratch.mit.edu/	Online coding site to create digital stories, games and animations	Student created username, email, month and year of birth	USA	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Screencastify https://www.screencastify.com/	Screen recording platform to record, edit and make videos	The school enters the students name and email address	USA	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Seesaw https://web.seesaw.me/	Seesaw makes engaging, personalised learning part of every student's experience in school.	The school enters the students name and year level.	By default, stored in the USA and stored by school.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Soundwaves https://www.fireflyeducation.com.au/services/soundwaves/features/	Soundwaves spelling is a school program developed by Australian teachers for use in Australian classrooms.	The school enters the students first name and initial of surname (if required).	Australian data centre, Sydney	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Splash Learn https://au.splashlearn.com/	Splashlearn is an engaging maths and reading program.	The school enters the students first name and initial of surname (if required).	USA and may be transferred outside of America.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
StudyLadder https://www.studyLadder.com.au/	StudyLadder is a curriculum-based learning program that provides students with engaging Mathematics, English and Science activities.	The school enters the students first name and initial of surname.	Amazon Web Services in their US/California data centre	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Tinkercad https://www.tinkercad.com/	Tinkercad allows students to develop 3D models online which can be 3D printed.	The school enters the students first name and initial of surname (if required).	USA	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
TypingClub https://www.typingclub.com/	TypingClub allows users to learn touch typing online for free with 650 typing games, typing tests and videos.	The school enters the students first name and initial of surname (if required).	Offshore	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Wevideo https://www.wevideo.com/	Wevideo allows students to create videos and podcasts.	The school enters the students name and email address	USA	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

Student name: _____

Parent/Carer names: _____

Parent/Carer signature: _____

Date: _____

This consent remains effective until I advise the school otherwise.

In addition to the services listed above the school uses Google Workspace, Adobe, Microsoft Office 365, Zoom, Reading Eggs and Book Creator. 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