



Dear Parents and Carers,

Boondall State School is committed to providing our students with engaging and relevant learning experiences. Some of these experiences involve completing learning tasks in online settings. Recently, the Queensland Department of Education has updated their policies around the parent/carer permissions required for students to participate in online activities. Each of the sites listed, have been assessed by the Queensland Government Risk Review Team and have been deemed either low risk (in essence requires only name and/or year level) or medium risk (requires name, school and year level).

In order for teachers to continue to provide our students with these stimulating activities, we require parents/carers to grant individual permission for specific sites that may be used throughout a student's time at Boondall State School. In the future, once more websites have been assessed by the Queensland Government Risk Review Team we will seek your permission for those websites.

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **WHY NOW?**

The QLD Department of Education has recently introduced new policies around the use of online learning activities and in order for Boondall State School to comply, consent is now being sought.

### **WHY IS PERSONAL INFORMATION ABOUT MY CHILD REQUIRED?**

Information is required to create student accounts so that activities can be differentiated by teachers to meet the specific needs of individual students. The results of these tasks are then fed back to the teacher on an individual basis. The information that is input into these sites has been specifically outlined in the attached documents, making our processes as transparent as possible. Each site complies with Privacy Laws and the data being stored will not be shared, as stated in the site specific terms and conditions.

### **WHY DO I NEED TO COMPLETE THE CONSENT/DO NOT CONSENT FOR EACH SITE?**

It is important for parents/carers to itemise their consent for each website on the understanding that the specific terms and conditions of each site are acceptable, along with the required information necessary to set up student accounts.

### **WHAT HAPPENS IF I DON'T GIVE MY CONSENT?**

Students who do not have consent will not have access to these online opportunities and will be provided with alternative activities, such as worksheets or the like.

Regards

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## Third Party Website Consent

### **Privacy Notice**

*The Department of Education and Training is collecting your personal information on this form in order to obtain consent for disclosure of a student's personal information to facilitate registration and use of third party web based software identified on the form. The information will be used and disclosed by authorised school employees for the purposes outlined on the form.*

*Student personal information collected on this may also be used or disclosed to third parties where authorised or required by law. This information will be stored securely. If you wish to access or correct any of the personal student information on this form or discuss how it has been dealt with, please contact your student's school in the first instance.*

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The use of web based educational resources has risen steadily over the last decade and are increasingly being used by teachers across Queensland to improve student learning outcomes.

Our school and teachers make decisions about the best technology to meet the needs of our students. Sometimes it is beneficial for students to utilise services provided by third party web based providers.

Boondall State School wishes to utilise the third party web based service provider/s listed below to aid students learning. For your student to use the service the teacher will need to register them as a user. Registering with these providers requires student personal information to be disclosed to the provider of the service. In the case of the services outlined below they are private companies that are hosted onshore in Australia and outside of Australia. Outside of Australia means that data that is entered to register for these sites will be stored on servers that are not based in Australia and therefore are not bound by Queensland's privacy laws. Registration may include disclosing the following information about your student unless otherwise stated:

- **Student first name**
- **Year group**

We need your permission for the registration and use of these sites by your student.

*Note: It is not compulsory for you to provide this consent – If you decide not to provide consent, this will not adversely affect academic achievement, or any relationships with teachers or the school.*

Before you complete this consent form it is important that you understand the reasons that these websites collect this information, what will be done with it, who else may have access to it and where the data is stored. This information can be found in the hyperlinks below referring to each website's terms and conditions and/or privacy policy.

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Please read these and ensure that you understand the implications of using this service before giving your consent. If you have any queries around the storage of student's information, please feel free to contact *Evan Barrett* on [ebmcf0@eq.edu.au](mailto:ebmcf0@eq.edu.au).

Please **circle your choice** to your child's information being provided to each of the third party providers for the provision of an educational service.

**Below are the third party web based service provider/s used at Boondall State School in Prep- Year 6:**

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**Name of Provider:** ACER Online Assessment and Reporting

**Information needed:** First Name, Surname, Date of Birth, Gender and Year Level

**Type of Service:** ACER is a recognised international leader in the development and provision of high quality assessment and reporting tools and services for schools, universities, and TAFE institutes. Educators can purchase and administer online assessments including PAT Maths, Reading, Spelling, Vocabulary, Grammar and Punctuation, Science through this service.

**Website:** <https://oars.acer.edu.au>

**Terms of Use:** <https://oars.acer.edu.au/terms-conditions>

**Privacy Policy:** <https://www.acer.org/privacy>

**File Storage:** Onshore (in Australia)

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**Name of Provider:** Reading Eggs

**Information needed:** First name and last name initial

**Type of Service:** The purpose of this website is to promote and provide access to a product designed to develop a student's ability to read English. *This is the program used at our Early Bird club.*

**Website:** <http://www.readingeggs.com.au> and <http://www.3plearning.com/au/> (parent website)

**Terms of Use:** <http://readingeggs.com.au/terms>

**Privacy Policy:** <http://readingeggs.com.au/privacy>

**File Storage:** Onshore (in Australia)

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**Name of Provider:** Vocabulary Spelling City

**Type of Service:** The purpose of this website is to allow teachers to create word lists to help students improve spelling, vocabulary and grammar. It has audio components that assist students to pronounce and comprehend words in a sentence. Schools that purchase premium have functionalities such as creating own students list, student activity tracking tool with scores and progress for each activity and vocabulary tests.

**Website:** <http://www.spellingcity.com/>

**Terms of Use:** <https://www.spellingcity.com/terms-and-conditions.html>

**Privacy Policy:** <https://www.spellingcity.com/privacy-policy.html>

**File Storage:** This service stores information in the United States of America (USA).

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**Name of Provider:** ClassDojo

**Type of Service:** The purpose of this website is to help teachers improve student behaviour and engagement while keeping parents and caregivers in the loop.

**Website:** <http://www.classdojo.com>

**Terms of Use:** <https://www.classdojo.com/en-gb/privacy>

**Privacy Policy:** <https://www.classdojo.com/en-gb/terms>

**File Storage:** This service stores information in the United States of America (USA).

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**Name of Provider:** Sunshine Online

**Type of Service:** The purpose of this website is to provide an online literacy and numeracy program designed for children aged between 4 to 10 years old.

**Website:** <http://www.sunshineonline.com.au>

**Terms of Use:** <http://www.sunshineonline.com.au/terms.php>

**Privacy Policy:** <http://www.sunshineonline.com.au/privacy.php>

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**Name of Provider:** Sunshine Classics

**Type of Service:** The purpose of this website is to provide an online literacy and numeracy program designed for children aged between 4 to 10 years old.

**Website:** <http://sunshineclassics.com.au/>

**Terms of Use:** <http://sunshineclassics.com.au/terms.php>

**Privacy Policy:** <http://sunshineclassics.com.au/privacyPolicy.php>

**File Storage:** This service stores information in the United States of America (USA).

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**Name of Provider:** Studyladder

**Type of Service:** The purpose of this website is to provide students with an online learning platform for all subjects.

**Website:** <https://www.studyladder.com.au>

**Terms of Use:** <https://www.studyladder.com.au/about/terms>

**Privacy Policy:** <https://www.studyladder.com.au/about/privacy>

**File Storage:** This service stores information in the United States of America (USA).

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**Name of Provider:** NoRedInk

**Type of Service:** The purpose of this website is to create classes to improve student's grammar and writing skills.

**Website:** <https://www.noredink.com/>

**Terms of Use:** <https://www.noredink.com/terms>

**Privacy Policy:** <https://www.noredink.com/privacy>

**File Storage:** This service stores information in the United States of America (USA).

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**Name of Provider:** Plickers

**Type of Service:** The purpose of this website is to help teachers collect real-time formative assessment data without the need for student devices.

**Website:** [www.plickers.com](http://www.plickers.com)

**Terms of Use:** <https://www.plickers.com/terms>

**Privacy Policy:** <https://www.plickers.com/privacy>

**File Storage:** Uses cloud-based servers in the United States of America (USA).

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**Name of Provider:** Sumdog

**Type of Service:** The purpose of this website is to provide mathematical interactive games for students to play and learn. Students can play games and compete against other students. Teachers create classrooms, student user accounts and assign various games to classes. Teachers can review students' progress and scores and create competitions.

**Website:** <http://www.sumdog.com>

**Terms of Use:** [http://www.sumdog.com/en/Terms\\_of\\_Use/](http://www.sumdog.com/en/Terms_of_Use/)

**Privacy Policy:** [http://www.sumdog.com/en/Privacy\\_Policy/](http://www.sumdog.com/en/Privacy_Policy/)

**File Storage:** This service stores information in the United States of America (USA).

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**Name of Provider:** Typing Club

**Type of Service:** The purpose of this website is to provide a platform for typing classes and tests.

**Website:** <https://www.typingclub.com/>

**Terms of Use:** <https://www.typingclub.com/terms.html>

**Privacy Policy:** <https://www.typingclub.com/privacy.html>

**File Storage:** This service stores information in the United States of America (USA).

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**Name of Provider:** Teach Your Monster to Read

**Type of Service:** The purpose of this website is to provide a reading-related teaching tool (game) designed to teach children between the ages of 3 and 8 to read.

**Website:** <http://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com>

**Terms of Use:** <http://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/legals>

**Privacy Policy:** <http://www.teachyourmonstertoread.com/legals>

**File Storage:** This service stores information in the United States of America (USA).

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**Name of Provider:** ReadTheory

**Type of Service:** The purpose of this website is to offer online reading activities for all ages and ability levels. The first level is set by default to third grade. Access to library of reading materials is not available to teachers.

**Website:** <http://www.readtheory.org/>

**Terms of Use:** <http://www.readtheory.org/welcome/termsAndConditions>

**Privacy Policy:** <http://www.readtheory.org/welcome/privacyPolicy>

**File Storage:** This service stores information in the United States of America (USA).

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**Name of Provider:** Mathletics

**Type of Service:** The purpose of this website is to provide maths games and activities to support the learning of maths concepts and skills. Users can compete against other registered users through challenges to earn points and achieve high scores.

**Website:** [www.mathletics.com.au](http://www.mathletics.com.au) and <http://www.3plearning.com/au/> (parent website)

**Terms of Use:** [www.3plearning.com/terms-conditions](http://www.3plearning.com/terms-conditions)

**Privacy Policy:** [www.3plearning.com/privacy-policy](http://www.3plearning.com/privacy-policy)

**File Storage:** This product stores personal information in New South Wales (NSW) Australia.

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**Name of Provider:** Khan Academy

**Type of Service:** The purpose of this website is to provide free online materials and resources to support personalised online education for learners of all ages.

**Website:** <https://www.khanacademy.org>

**Terms of Use:** <https://www.khanacademy.org/about/tos>

**Privacy Policy:** <https://www.khanacademy.org/about/privacy-policy>

**File Storage:** This service stores information in the United States of America (USA).

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**Name of Provider:** ABCYA

**Type of Service:** The purpose of this website is to provide education games for children.

**Website:** <http://www.abcya.com>

**Terms of Use:** [https://www.abcya.com/abcya\\_terms\\_of\\_use.htm](https://www.abcya.com/abcya_terms_of_use.htm)

**Privacy Policy:** <https://www.abcya.com/privacy.htm>

**File Storage:** This service stores information in the United States of America (USA).

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**Name of Provider:** Education Perfect

**Information needed:** First name, Last name, MIS email address and class

**Type of Service:** The purpose of this website is to provide educational teaching and learning activities across a range of subject areas. Teachers can create and upload additional lesson plans. Students can participate in learning activities, games and assessment with in-built marking. This is the website we use to facilitate the Language Perfect competition.

**Website:** <https://www.educationperfect.com/>

**Terms of Use:** <https://www.educationperfect.com/legal/>

**Privacy Policy:** <https://www.educationperfect.com/legal/>

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As a parent or guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ (*student's full name here*), I have read the terms of use and privacy policy of each of the websites listed. I understand that my student's personal information will be provided to these third party software providers for the purpose of my student's registration and use of the software programs and that this information may be stored outside of Australia.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian's Signature

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Date

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