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Dear Parent/Guardian,

ANNOUNCING CHANGES TO OUR SCHOOL COMMUNICATIONS APP

Eschol Park Public School is beginning to use the **Sentral for Parents App** to communicate with parents on everything that is happening at school.

On the Sentral for Parents app you will:

- receive real-time notifications and messages from the school or your child's classroom teacher
- accept or decline permission forms for excursions and incursions
- explain reasons for your child's past absence
- submit future student absence requests for your child
- view/read/download academic reports
- book parent/teacher interviews
- view/read/download newsletters
- view and pay payment requests for school events your child is a part of

Please download the Sentral for Parent App (via the App store or Google Play store)

Search for our school, Eschol Park Public School

We require all families to register for the Sentral for Parents app as over time we plan to stop using other communication apps such as Audiri (Skoolbag) and School Interviews and make Sentral for Parents a one stop shop for all communications.

Please be patient with the school staff as we work through any teething problems and adjust to the new system.

Later this week you will receive an email with your child's 'access key' listed on it which will allow you to direct access to your child's profile.

If you have questions about using the app, or need some extra help then please browse the list of FAQs at <u>https://info.sentral.com.au/new-app-getting-started</u> or contact us for assistance.

Regards,

Jo Fair

Principal

Eschol Park Public School