

Hazelbrook Public School

Respectful, responsible learners



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Dear Parents,

This year students will be supported in using technology in the classroom, computer lab and library as part of their learning and teaching programs. Students will need to access websites and apps that require them to enter a username and password. These will be free sites for educational purpose only and students will be explicitly taught safe digital citizenship practices on the internet. It is recommended that they use their DEC student email and password for all educational sites.

Please view some of the sites we are intending to use through the school library webpage.

<http://hazopslibrary.weebly.com/information-search-process.html>

- Popplet is a free to use site that enables students to mind map and brainstorm their ideas on a topic during research.
- Symbaloo is a curation tool that allows students to collect and organize their favourite websites by category. Eg: Maths, Science, English etc (This will be introduced to Stage 3 only and will be great tool in preparing them for their further studies).
- Edmodo is a free and secure learning network for teachers, students, and schools. It provides a safe way for teachers and students to connect, share content, access homework, participate in discussions, manage due dates, and receive class information.

If you have any further queries regarding your child accessing sites, please contact the school.

Miss Rebecca Hopson
Teacher Librarian

Mr Quentin Kidd
Assistant Principal Technology

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Please sign and return this form to Miss Hopson in the Library

I give permission for my childof class.....to create logins to website accounts for educational purposes to use in their teaching and learning programs at school. I have viewed the sites on the school library website and take full responsibility for my child's activity when visiting these sites.

Signed:
(Parent/Guardian)

date: