



## WHAT IS THE KWS PORTAL?

The Portal is the school's online learning and communication system. It allows interaction between staff, students and parents/caregivers.

The Portal is an on-line service (and mobile app) rich in useful Teaching and Learning content in which students, teachers, parents and caregivers can communicate and access information about KWS from any web enabled personal device .

Our KWS Head of Teaching and Learning has recently advised: Decades of research have shown that parental engagement and involvement in their child's education significantly impact positively in the students success. The 21st Century learner must be at the centre of a close 3-way relationship between the student, their home and the school. It's the communication that allows for collaboration, and it is this collaboration that is vital for each student to thrive.

The Portal is a tool that enables the 3 way School-Student-Home relationship. The learning and development of our students is aided by The Portal. Students, teachers, parents and caregivers are able to communicate effectively and gain increased transparency to many aspects of the KWS learning program of our students

Some of the useful information and activities currently available on the Portal:

- A yearly overview of the student's course
- Assessment notifications
- Syllabus documents, past papers and resources
- Links to videos and podcasts, websites, blogs and vlogs
- Advice about maintaining mental health, fitness and wellbeing
- Information about sport and other co-curricular activities
- Online Notice Boards for Staff, Students and Parents.
- The KWS calendar of events
- Information about relevant events, competitions and excursions
- Parents and caregivers may notify a change of address, check term dates provide feedback

## HOW DO I ACCESS THE KWS PORTAL?

New school families will be provided with their Portal logins by email in January. Families will also be provided with a guide to help them better understand how the Portal can be utilised and show how best to navigate the app on a range of platforms.