



WHAT IS FROG?

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

Frog is an on-line service 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 from anywhere that has WiFi or data service.

Serena Lewis, 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.

Frog is a tool that enables the 3 way School-Student-Home relationship. The learning and development of our students is aided by Frog. 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

A new-look Frog provides a consistent navigation and structure for all year groups and courses. Individual class sites are able to be more expressive and unique to enable individual teacher creativity. Some of the useful information and activities currently available on Frog:

- 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 online calendar of events
- Information about relevant events, competitions and excursions
- Parents and caregivers may notify a change of address, check term dates provide feedback
- A small number of teachers have piloted the in-built assessment workflow and class quizzes.

HOW DO I ACCESS FROG

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

The URL for Frog is: <http://frog.kws.nsw.edu.au>