

STUDENT SMARTCARD ID

TAP AND GO



At a basic level, 'Smartcard ID' will allow students in Years 3-12 access to borrow from the library or to print student work at any printer on either of the Wolaroi or PLC campuses using 'tap and go' functionality. Of course, the Smartcard Student ID will also serve as a form of photo identification where a student is required to provide such proof of identity.

Parents in the Preparatory School will be familiar with the FlexiSchools ordering system for lunches at the Canteen. The new Smartcard ID functionality has been linked to the School's existing 'FlexiSchools' system, which has enabled further services to be offered as follows:

ACCESSING THE 'CASHLESS CANTEEN'

Linking the Smartcard ID with the 'FlexiSchools' system allows students to make purchases from the Canteen without the need to carry cash. The Smartcard ID can be 'loaded' with value and purchases automatically debited from the account. In time, the School will move to a completely 'cashless' canteen service for all students. For the moment, the use of the cashless component of the canteen will be optional, but I believe the functionality will assist families by reducing the need for students to carry cash on campus.

Boarding students are also able to access the cashless canteen service using a FlexiSchools account linked to their Smartcard ID.

'TAP AND GO' ON THE KWS LATE BUS SERVICE

Through the use of the Smartcard ID, it is no longer necessary to make a booking for the KWS late bus services, or to pay for a yearly subscription to the bus service on the School tuition account. By linking the student's Smartcard ID to the FlexiSchools system (and having it loaded with funds), students will be able to 'tap on' to the KWS late-bus services at the time of travel.

The cost of any trip on a KWS Late-Bus will be automatically debited from the Student's Smartcard ID account at the rate of \$3.60 per trip. Students without funds available on their student card will still be permitted to travel. However, the cost of a 'non-tap and go' journey will be charged at \$7.92 and be added to the family tuition account.

Students in Years K to 2 who may wish to travel on the School's Late-Bus can be issued with a SmartCard ID for this purpose. Parents who wish to have their child to avail this service are asked to contact the ICT Service Desk to arrange card issue.

SPORTING BREAKFASTS IN THE WOLAROI DINING ROOM

Many day students in the Senior School who participate in sports training before school enjoy a healthy breakfast from the Boarder's Dining Room on campus. The Smartcard ID allows for meals to be recorded automatically and the day student meal costs to be applied to the family tuition account. The cost of breakfast will be added to the KWS student account at the rate of \$6.00 per breakfast.

Students collecting a meal from the dining rooms without presenting their ID card will still be permitted to access a meal however, the cost will be charged at \$13.20 and be added to the family tuition account. Lunch and Dinner are also available using the 'tap and go' system at a cost of \$7.50 and \$11.00 respectively.

Boarders will also be required to 'tap and go' at meal times to help track and manage Boarders meals. There is no additional cost to Boarders for meals.

SETTING UP A FLEXISCHOOLS ACCOUNT

In order to access the Cashless Canteen and Late Bus facilities it will be necessary to establish a FlexiSchools Account and link that account to each Smartcard. You will need to associate your child's KWS StudentID number with your Account. The StudentID number is not printed on the card and may be provided by the ICT Service Desk in the Library open 8am till 4pm on School days.

The School continues to look for ways to improve services and reduce cost burdens on families. If you require any further assistance in setting up the FlexiSchools account please contact FlexiSchools 1300 361 769 or help@flexischools.com.au

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