

We are a **Connect** School

Beldon Primary School will soon be implementing Connect for parents and students in our school. Please see the attached letter for more information.



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Dear Parents

I am pleased to announce that Connect will shortly be implemented in our school.

Connect is an integrated online environment developed by the Department of Education WA for staff, students and parents in public schools. Connect is a seamless way for schools to inform and communicate with parents and provides a unique way for teachers to deliver content. Students can access digital resources and engage in their learning from home or school anywhere anytime.

Check out the short video clip on Connect which shows a wide range of possible uses at https://vimeo.com/connectwa/welcome

Each parent will be given their own secure login to Connect. Connect is totally free and, because it is provided by the Department of Education, very safe. As well as being able to login to Connect on any internet-enabled device, you may also receive notices from Connect that will be sent to you as either an email or a notification on your phone. A free app called *Connect Now* can be downloaded from Google Play or the Apple App Store and will let you receive Connect notices as push notifications.

If you have multiple children you only need one login – even if your children attend different public schools. When you login to Connect you will be able to see information specific to your own child/ren.

Over time, Beldon Primary School parents will be able to access:

- The School Space where you can be notified about school information and events
- The classes in which your children are engaged
- School and class calendars
- Notices from your child's class teacher that automatically generate an email or phone notification to you.
- Semester 1 and 2 reports

In the near future you will receive an email with your login details to register for Connect.

We hope that you enjoy the Connect experience and see it as an exciting new way for you to stay in touch with your child's school journey.

Yours sincerely

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