

# Oaklands Infant and Junior Schools



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Dear Parents / Carers,

We are excited to announce that when we return to school in September, both Oaklands Infant and Junior Schools will be launching, in a phased approach, a new communications and payment system. This will replace the use of Tucasi and SCOPAY for school trip payments. It will not be replacing the ParentPay system for Culinera school meals.

### What is it?

Reach More Parents by WEDUC is a new digital communications and payment system specifically designed to streamline and simplify parent and school communications.

Some key features of WEDUC include:

- In-app messaging
- A whole school calendar including the ability to synchronise school events to your own calendar of choice
- Newsfeed (newsletter, whole school events, news)
- · Noticeboard targeted so that you only see notices relevant to your child's year group
- · Resource Hub to view important information/letters
- Forms complete and sign digital forms (medication consent, school trip consent, etc.)
- Data allows regular updating of contact information by parents / carers
- Absence reporting allows you to report, explain and provide any needed information if your child is ill, all from the app

### Why are we doing this?

We are always looking at ways to improve our communications with parents and carers. Parental engagement is important to us and with this goal in mind we feel it is important to provide you with the effective communication tools available all in one easily accessible place.

## How are we doing this?

Early next week, you will be provided with an enrolment code and further instructions to follow. We ask that you install the Reach More Parents app and complete enrolment as soon as possible in preparation for the start of the new school term in September.

Downloading the app is easy and can be done in 3 simple steps.

Step 1: Download the Reach More Parents app onto your phone/tablet via your relevant App store.

Step 2: Once downloaded, open the app, and click the Activate My Account link at the bottom of the login screen.

Step 3: Enter your unique enrolment code and follow the in-app, step-by-step instructions to complete your registration.

# Who to contact with questions?

WEDUC offer parental support. If you have any questions or need support in setting up your account, then do not hesitate to contact them by email at <a href="mailto:support@weduc.com">support@weduc.com</a>

We trust you will welcome these changes going forward.

Yours faithfully,

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