

Dear

As part of their teaching and learning program, your child/ren's school has provided you with an account for **Connect**. Connect is a secure online environment that has been developed by the Department of Education Western Australia and provides parents with a way to engage with their child's learning easily and safely online.

Your account is being processed and will be available for you to access in 24 hours. Please allow one full day before clicking the link below and logging in.

Your Connect account can be accessed by <u>clicking here</u> (or opening your browser and navigating to http://connect.det.wa.edu.au). Use the following username and password to login:

Username: P Password:

We recommend you change your password during your first login to something more personal and secure. A link to **Change Password** can be found in **Quicklinks** on the Connect homepage. If you ever forget your password you can reset it by clicking on the **Forgot Your Password** link on the Department's login screen.

By logging in to Connect you are agreeing to the appropriate use of the Department's Online Services. Inappropriate use of Connect can result in action that may include suspension or termination of your account. A link to the **Connect Terms of Use** can be found in **Quicklinks** on the Connect homepage.

Please do not respond to this email. If you have any queries regarding Connect, your Connect account or the information provided in Connect for your child/ren, please contact your school directly.

While all public schools have access to Connect, schools may elect if, how and when Connect is used. If you have more than one child, you may find the type of information in Connect for each child is different depending on age level, teacher and school. Some of the things you can do in Connect include:

- Click on the 'Class Notices' tab to view notices created by your child's teachers. Notices will
 also be emailed directly to your nominated email address and can be accessed on smart
 phones and mobile devices anywhere, anytime;
- Access 'My Children' to find specific information related to your children, including weekly attendance; and
- Access 'Classes' to view class information, including an event calendar, class resources and links, as well as class activities.

We hope that you enjoy the Connect experience.

The Connect Team
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