



Dear Parents and Caregivers

We are delighted to launch our new communication and reporting system, Hero.

Hero allows schools to build an online environment that reflects our unique context. It enables teachers, students, and families to view and share content anytime, anywhere on any device. The software is secure, easy to use and brings together all school-related information in one place.

We are excited about the features that Hero has to offer families. These include the ability for parents and caregivers to

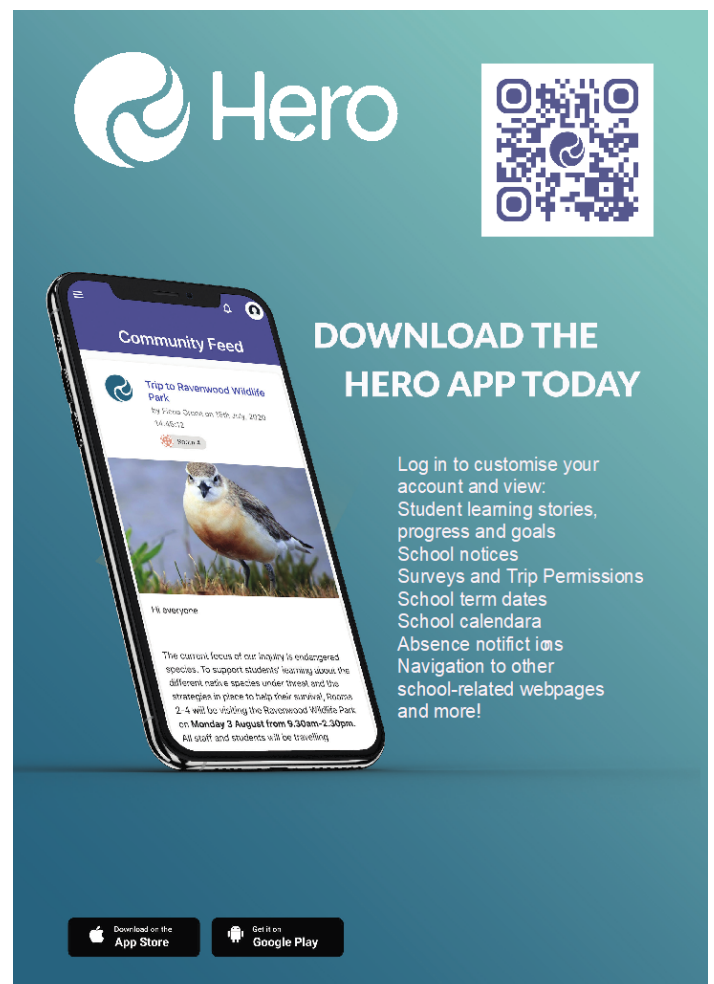
- read and comment on posts relating to your child's learning
- view information on your child's progress and goals
- read and comment on school notices sent to the class or groups your child is part of
- respond to school notices such as surveys and trip permission requests
- view school term dates
- view a school calendar of events
- notify the school if your child is absent or late
- navigate to other school-related webpages
- customise your account by adding a profile image
- select how you wish to receive notifications

Over the upcoming year, staff and students will be posting rich content to our Hero software and we are looking forward to sharing this with you to include you in your child's learning journey.

Learning posts combined with curriculum information and goal-setting will form an online report designed to build year on year so that over time you will have access to written posts, images, video, work samples, and helpful resources all in one place.

If you need any help with downloading and using HERO please contact the office.

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The banner features the Hero logo at the top left and a QR code at the top right. Below the QR code is a smartphone displaying the 'Community Feed' app interface. The feed shows a post titled 'Trip to Ravenwood Wildlife Park' by Sylvia Quinn, dated 14-Aug-18, with a photo of a bird. Below the photo is a caption: 'The current focus of our inquiry is endangered species. To support students' learning about the different native species under threat and the strategies in place to help their survival, Years 2-4 will be visiting the Ravenwood Wildlife Park on Monday 3 August from 9:30am-2:30pm. All staff and students will be travelling.' To the right of the smartphone, the text reads 'DOWNLOAD THE HERO APP TODAY'. Below this text is a list of features: 'Log in to customise your account and view: Student learning stories, progress and goals, School notices, Surveys and Trip Permissions, School term dates, School calendar, Absence notifications, Navigation to other school-related webpages and more!'. At the bottom of the banner are two buttons: 'Download on the App Store' and 'Get it on Google Play'.