

Dear Parents & Carers

## PARENT/ CARER PERMISSION FOR THIRD PARTY SOFTWARE USE

Amaroo School is committed to providing educational experiences for all children which support the use and development of digital technologies. To support these experiences educators, draw upon a range of third-party software to:

- Enrich learning experiences.
- Develop strong links and partnerships between home and school.
- Develop student capacity to engage and create with digital technologies.

### What is Seesaw?

Seesaw is a secure online learning tool available for educators and students to upload and share student learning. This may include photos/videos of completed work, active learning, cooperative play, excursions and school events. Families can comment on and respond to their child's learning through the information that is shared privately with you and other family members. We value collaboration in our classrooms, this means our students participate in group tasks/ projects and at times your child's first name and photo/video may be included in other children's portfolios (if permission has been given).

For your child to use Seesaw, certain information needs to be provided about the child to be able to associate their photos, videos and learning with their account (see full details listed in the table below). Seesaw only uses this information to provide the service and does not advertise in Seesaw, create profiles of students, or share or sell your child's personal information or journal content. Further information surrounding the use of this platform may be obtained by visiting the [Seesaw website](#). In addition, we encourage you to read and understand the [Seesaw Privacy Policy](#).

### How will Amaroo School use Seesaw?

Amaroo School will use the platform to:

- upload and share student learning.
- provide families an opportunity to engage and comment on their child's learning and their progress towards learning goals.
- provide reminders on routines and upcoming events.

The school will not use Seesaw as a way of communicating with parents on aspects such as learning or behavioural concerns, student wellbeing and/or messages such as changes to pick up arrangements. This will need to be done via email with the class teacher.

### Information to be provided to a third party

For your child to be able to use the platform we are seeking your permission to provide the following information:

Name of provider/ third party	Seesaw
Information about your child to be provided to Seesaw	Student's first name, grade level and any images and documentation captured by educators, which will be uploaded to support the development of an individual digital learning journal shared with parents and guardians

Please complete the attached permission form and return it to your child's class as soon as possible so that the school can provide you with an invitation to join.

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_

### If you **GIVE** permission for your child to access the Seesaw platform, please complete this section:

- ☐ I give permission for my child to access the Seesaw platform to create and upload their learning. This means that I accept the Seesaw Privacy Policy and give consent for Amaroo School to provide Seesaw with required information about my child so that they may develop an online portfolio for my child.
- ☐ I give permission for photos of my child and/or their first name to be used in the learning portfolios of other children.

### If you **DO NOT** give permission for your child to access the Seesaw platform, please complete this section:

- ☐ I do not give permission for my child to access the Seesaw platform to create and upload their learning.

Parent/Carer name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_