|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| G:\Administration\Logos\Colour Logo.PNG  *Quality Education*  *Caring For All* | Arawang Primary School  Nemarang Crescent Waramanga ACT 2611  Telephone: 6142 0660  e-mail: arawangps.info@ed.act.edu.au  ABN: 161 789 116 49  Principal: Jacqui Chapman | cid:image005.png@01D52A9C.0DE2F4A0 |

Dear families

As you are aware, this year we have chosen to use the application Seesaw to support home school connections. We are excited about this new learning platform and hope that this will allow you a greater connection with the learning at school.

**What is it?**

Seesaw is an online platform which can be used by students and teachers to track and celebrate a student’s learning throughout the year. Teachers and students can post photos, videos and animations of work they have done in the classroom. They can also use the application to further explain the learning and you have the capacity to also connect and celebrate their work too.

Seesaw enables children to develop reflective skills and they are encouraged to post work that they are proud of, or which shows achievement of a goal. As such, each child’s account will be unique to their own learning as they are in control of what they share with their families.

Please note: although there is a messaging function within Seesaw, please be reminded that teachers continue to use email for all urgent concerns.

**Privacy**

When Seesaw is set up, your teacher will send you an email with instructions for how to access your child’s account. Access to your child’s account is limited to those who have requested and have been approved access. You will only be able to see posts that your child has been tagged in.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact your class teacher or Greg Pratt.

Jacqui Chapman

Principal

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SEESAW PERMISSION NOTE - PLEASE RETURN TO YOUR CHILD’S TEACHER BY 17th Feb**

I give permission for my child \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

to have a Seesaw account.

Please circle below (give / do not give) to indicate the level of permissions for your child:

I **give / do not give** permission for photos of my child’s work to be posted on Seesaw

I **give / do not give** permission for photos of my child on their own to be posted on Seesaw

I **give / do not give** permission for photos of my child in group learning situations to be posted on Seesaw

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_