



Dear Parents, Carers and Guardians

INTRODUCTION TO SCHOOL STAR

Australind Senior High School is pleased to announce an upgrade to our school communication services to include a free smartphone app – School Star. School news, newsletters, event invitations, notices and general messages will now be sent through School Star. Only Australind Senior High School parents and community members can access content in this highly secure app.

Keeping parents and the community informed is very important to us, and we will be regularly uploading content to School Star. You will receive up-to-date current information, newsletters and important announcements within minutes of the school releasing the information.

With School Star, you get the following benefits:

- Receive school news immediately, via the news feed.
- Filter your news feed to see just the news that relates to your child.
- Receive important messages from the school through School Star, instead of by SMS.
- Reply or send your own message(s) to the school for free, day and night.
- Find the phone number to call the school, quickly and easily.

We hope you enjoy using School Star. Watch this space for updates and new features that will make communicating with the school even easier. We look forward to improving our communication with you.

Regards,

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How to install School Star in your smart phones

School Star may be downloaded for both iPhone and Android devices. Installing School Star is easy. Follow the instructions below to download and install the app.

iPhone users:

1. Open the App Store on your iPhone by tapping the icon.
2. Search the App Store for "MGM School Star".
3. Tap the button that says "+GET", then "INSTALL".
4. If asked, enter your Apple ID password.
5. The "INSTALL" button will turn into an indicator that shows the progress of the download.
6. Once the download has finished, tap "OPEN" to launch School Star.

Android users:

1. Open the Play Store on your Android Phone by tapping the icon.
2. Search the Play Store for "MGM School Star", and tap the search result in the list.
3. Tap the button marked "INSTALL".
4. The "INSTALL" button will turn into an indicator that shows the progress of the download.
5. Once the download has finished, tap "OPEN" to launch School Star.

After you register a new account, only parents whose phone numbers are registered with the school are permitted to create an account and log in to School Star. School Star will automatically detect your school and check your ID credentials. This means that any posted content is protected and confined to the school community only.

While you are logged in to School Star, any messages sent by the school will arrive as a School Star notification, allowing you to reply to important messages from the school for free.