

# **ABOUT COMMUNICATION**

### COMMUNICATION

School communities thrive on open communication wherein staff, students, parents and carers have opportunities to share good news, discuss issues and maintain an open dialogue.

#### THE P&C

Parents & Citizens Associations are established to work in partnership with the principal and staff to support student success.

P&C meetings are. held twice a term in Weeks 3 and 7. Each meeting has a focus area on some aspect of the school.

#### COMMUNICATION IS AN IMPORTANT PART OF YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION.

#### CONNECT

Connect is a secure online environment developed by the Department of Education for staff, students and parents in public schools. It is a tool our teachers use to deliver content to the students via an online classroom.

Through Connect students are able to share with you what they are learning about, submit assignments and discuss issues together online anywhere, anytime.

For parents, Connect provides easy access to information relevant to your child's classes and learning such as assessments, teacher feedback and attendance data.

Connect is also used to keep students and parents updated with important information. Notices for things like upcoming events, excursions, classroom activities etc. are sent via email or via a push notification on your phone.

The Connect Now app can be downloaded from the <u>Apple App Store</u> or <u>Google Play</u>.

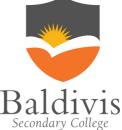


### CONNECT SUPPORT

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## WHAT CAN I EXPECT?

#### WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT

- Connect Notices to be sent one-week prior to the due date for all assessments as a reminder of content covered and work required.
- An email to be sent home via Academy when tasks are not submitted by the due date.
  - A week-by-week record of content covered in class OR guidance on how to access Class OneNote
  - Learning content uploaded as it is covered. NB: Not all classroom activities and
    - resources are suitable for uploading.
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- Use the Connect Library to provide access to
  - Course documents
  - Student programs for each term/topic
  - Assessment outlines
  - Digital Textbooks
  - 'How to' guides

The Marksbook will be updated and accessible after every assessment so that parents can view task marks and cumulative scores.

#### WHAT YOU CAN'T EXPECT



School staff to return calls after work hours



Emails to be answered in the evenings or weekends.



Access to teachers' private details.



Meetings with staff without an appointment, during a school day.

To be allowed on a school site if you have harassed or been aggressive towards school staff.





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