



# Calwell Primary eSafety

The purpose of this document is to provide parent/carers with the information you will need to support your child during the time of online learning. As you will be aware our young people do not fully understand the potential danger of social media and online engagement to their safety and mental health well-being. Our students will be using the Seesaw and Google Classroom platforms to engage in learning and communicating with their teacher or school staff.

## Being online safely

**Seesaw** - students will be able to read announcements, complete activities and upload photos of the work they have completed or photos they have been requested to take. Anything that a student uploads cannot be seen by other students until it has been approved by the class teacher.



**Google Classroom** – through this platform students will be able to read announcements, ask questions (which both the teacher and class members will be able to see), view video and screencastify (lessons & instructions) and complete activities and assignments. On this platform, the teacher has the ability to set class, group or individual tasks, which the individual student or group can see. **This platform is not to be used by students as a 'chat room'**. Questions and answers are to be work related only and always respectful.

**Google Meet** – This is an online video conferencing tool that will be used by teachers or support staff to connect with a class, small group or individual student each week. As this is a live video feed, students need to be mindful all participants will be able to see them. This will require everyone to be dressed respectfully and in an appropriate setting. All students will be asked to 'mute' their device unless requested by the teacher. All online interactions are to be respectful. Parents/carers, please note that when your child is speaking online, background noise may be audible.





**Gmail & Google Hangouts Chat** – All students can access online chat forums within Gmail and Google Hangouts.

**Caution:** Please monitor your child's engagement in chat forums closely and ensure you know who they are communicating with and the nature of their discussions. Through Gmail your child could engage with anyone who has an email address. We are currently investigating with the Directorate how to manage this access. We are mindful of the importance and value our students are placing on communicating with each other. Through chat forums our students are connecting with each other and this in term is promoting a sense of well- being and normality.

### **eSafety Links**

The links below will provide you and your child with some valuable information. Students in years 3-6 have had the kids link shared via Google Classroom. The other link is designed to support parent/carers.



<https://www.esafety.gov.au/kids>

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/parents>

### **Positive Behaviours for Learning PBL**

PBL continues to underpin all learning at Calwell Primary, even in this new online environment. We have created a PBL Online Learning Expectation poster which has already been shared with students through Google Classroom and is attached to this email. Please discuss and reinforce the expectations with your child/ren.