Dear Parents

All classes from grade 3 to 6 will be using following web-based educational sites. Please read the information below and sign the consent form below.

EDMODO
Edmodo, a free and secure online learning platform where teachers and students can collaborate, share content, and use educational apps to supplement in-class learning. In this private learning environment that is managed by the teacher, students can only interact with others in the class. Edmodo provides a safe and easy way to support learning beyond the classroom, and help students develop important online skills. You may also sign up for a parent account on Edmodo, which connects to your child's account. This is a great way to keep informed of due dates, assignments, grades, school events, and any direct communication between your child and teacher. To sign up for a parent account, you will need your child's unique parent code, which can be found in your child's account (on the bottom left of their home page). Parent accounts are not required, but we recommend signing up for one to stay engaged with your child's learning experience. For more information about how to sign up for a parent account, please visit https://support.edmodo.com/home#forums/20888720-how-to-sign-up-as-a-parent .
In order for your child to use Edmodo, he or she must have your permission, and you must read and agree to the Edmodo Terms of Service (http://www.edmodo.com/corporate/terms-of-service) on your child's behalf. You must also read and agree to the Edmodo Privacy Policy (http://www.edmodo.com/corporate/privacy-policy). Edmodo takes privacy seriously and has a User Trust and Safety team dedicated to protecting the privacy and safety of its users. The only information required from students to set up an Edmodo account is the teacher's class code, their name, and a username and password.

STORYBIRD
Storybird, a free and secure online story creating website. It is an online service that lets students write stories by writing their own text and inserting premade illustrations. They can create separately or in partners or small groups, then they can share their stories privately or publicly. The personal account will be created under your teacher's account. Therefore, there is no need to enter private email address.
 Storybird doesn't ask for or display personal information about you. Your child will share stories only within the closed Huntingdale community since the setting is under the 'Private'. No public access to your child's work. Please visit the site for details. https://storybird.com

SCRATCH
Scratch is an online free visual programming language. Scratch is used by students and teachers to easily create animations, games, etc. and provide a stepping stone to the more advanced world of computer programming. It can also be used for a range of educational and entertainment constructionist purposes from math and science projects, including simulations and visualizations of experiments, recording lectures with animated presentations, to social sciences animated stories, and interactive art and music. Scratch also allows users to use programing words in multiple language including Japanese. You can learn more about Scratch by visiting; https://scratch.mit.edu

ESSENTIAL ASSESSMENT

Essential Assessment is a leading provider of the Victorian Curriculum through a Numeracy and Literacy assessment model that delivers a whole school approach to formative and summative assessment for students.

MANGAHIGH

Games-based math's resource for use in schools. It has 18 original math's games and more than 60000 math's questions, full reporting and analytics.

CONSENT

I give consent for my child, listed below, to use the above application for class activities.

I understand that I can withdraw my consent at any time but I must do so in writing and forward it to the Communications Division, Department of Education and Training, Level 2, 2 Treasury Place, East Melbourne, 3002.

Student Name: _____

Parent Printed Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____