



Technology News

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Digital Citizenship Tip

"Focusing on only one Internet safety method lulls you into a false sense of security."

- *5 Myths and Truths About Kids' Internet Safety* | CommonSense Media ([read the article](#))

Seesaw Parent Comments (Primary)

The use of Seesaw as our ePortfolio platform has proven to be an effective window into the classroom for parents to see samples of their child's classwork, reflections on their learning, as well as snapshots of events and happenings at school.

A setting we are opening to parents for the remainder of this semester is the parent comments function. You will now be able to add a comment under your child's posts.

This is a nice way to provide supporting positive encouragement for your child, and for those working parents who might be unable to attend many school events during school hours - this provides an additional connection between the family and what is taking place inside school. Hopefully, this will also lead to further discussion about the learning activity at home.

This [guide for parents](#) has been created by the PYP coordinators and teachers to help you mirror the approach taken at school in providing effective feedback to students. Use this if you are interested in using the comment section of Seesaw.

Be aware that this is not an additional avenue of communication with teachers - who do not check Seesaw everyday. Please contact the classroom teacher as normal, via email or through the primary office.

The use of Seesaw parent comments will be reviewed at the end of the academic year, to determine if it has been an effective support for positive feedback.

ChatsNews really taking off

Now we can say that [ChatsNews](#) is really a Chatsworth institution. It seems many year levels are enjoying catching up on the happenings across both Bukit Timah and Orchard campuses each week.

We've seen stories created by students from both campuses, primary and secondary, and of course the secondary students are doing a great job presenting each week. Hopefully, by the end of the year many more students can point to an episode that they were involved in or appeared in.

This gives students an opportunity to share their learning and achievements, and provides a window for parents and community members to see great things happening. Keep up the great work, [ChatsNews](#) team!



Saanika (Yr12) and Sean (Yr7) at the desk, with Cedric (Yr8) behind the camera.

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