

## Third Party Website Consent Year 1 for 2019

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The use of web based educational resources has risen steadily over the last decade and are increasingly being used by teachers across Queensland to improve student learning outcomes.

Our school and teachers make decisions about the best technology to meet the needs of our students. Sometimes it is beneficial for students to utilise services provided by third party web based providers.

Pacific Paradise State School wishes to utilise the third party web based service provider/s listed below to aid students learning. For your student to use the service the teacher will need to register them as a user. Registering with these providers requires student personal information to be disclosed to the provider of the service. In the case of the services outlined below they are private companies that are hosted *onshore in Australia/and/or/outside of Australia (remove or keep as needed)*. Outside of Australia means that data that is entered to register for these sites will be stored on servers that are not based in Australia and therefore are not bound by Queensland's privacy laws. Registration may include disclosing the following information about your student:

- Student Name, Student ID, Age, Year group, Class Teacher and Student email

**We need your permission for the registration and use of these sites by your student.**

*Note: It is not compulsory for you to provide this consent – If you decide not to provide consent, this will not adversely affect academic achievement, or any relationships with teachers or the school.*

Before you complete this consent form it is important that you understand the reasons that these websites collect this information, what will be done with it, who else may have access to it and where the data is stored. This information can be found in the hyperlinks below referring to each website's terms and conditions and/or privacy policy.

Please read these and ensure that you understand the implications of using this service before giving your consent. If you have any queries around the storage of student's information, please feel free to contact *Brett Dowdell or Jo Beck on 54572333*.

**Below are the third party web based service provider/s:**

**Account creation needed for access:** To create accounts on this website, departmental staff need to submit students' private information (their full names and email addresses).

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**Name of Provider:** Firefly

**Type of Service:** The purpose of this website is to provide a school management system which caters for homework tracking/marking, assignments, student timetables, student blogs, and parental access.

**Website:** <https://www.fireflylearning.com.au>

**Terms of Use:** <http://fireflylearning.com.au/privacy-policy-1>

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**File Storage:** The associated risks of this website are:

- **Information storage policy:** This website stores information in Australia but is outside the department's IT network. This information would not be covered by the department or government security policies.

- **Sensitive information stored:** This website stores sensitive school personnel information that is not subject to government or DET policies or the code of conduct. Data stored may not be stored with appropriate security.
  - **Account creation needed for access:** To create accounts on this website, departmental staff need to submit students' private information (their full names, images and email addresses). This system is designed to integrate with the central school management system (OneSchool). Users can also use social networking accounts to create accounts.
  - **Unsupervised communication:** This service allows unmonitored communication (commenting) with anyone which may encourage inappropriate behavior and comments
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**Name of Provider:** Showbie

**Type of Service:** The purpose of this website is to provide an online alternative to paper tests and surveys. Tests are also available to purchase.

**Website:** <https://showbie.com>

**Terms of Use:** <https://www.showbie.com/privacy/>

**Privacy Policy:** <https://www.showbie.com/terms/>

**File Storage:** Showbie has a medium security risk for schools. The risk level detailed is the controlled risk after the conditions of use have been applied.

The risks associated with this website are:

**Information storage legality:** This service stores information in the Canada. Canada's information privacy and protection laws differ substantially from Queensland and Australian law.

**Insecure storage of department materials:** This service enables the user to share department content outside of the departments network. This content can have increased risk of hacking or employee abuse.

**The website limits the age of use to 18:** This website limits the acceptable age of use to a minimum of 18 years. This means students under this age may be contact with adults and potentially maybe exposed to predator contact or inappropriate content or communication.

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**Name of Provider:** Piano Maestro

**Type of Service:** The purpose of this website is to provide an online alternative to paper tests and surveys. Tests are also available to purchase.

**Website:** <https://pianomaestro.com>

**Terms of Use:** <https://www.pianomaestro.com/privacy/>

**Privacy Policy:** <https://www.pianomaestro.com/terms/>

**File Storage:** Piano Maestro has a medium security risk for schools. The risk level detailed is the controlled risk after the conditions of use have been applied.

The risks associated with this website are:

**Information storage legality:** This service stores information in the Canada. Canada's information privacy and protection laws differ substantially from Queensland and Australian law.

**Insecure storage of department materials:** This service enables the user to share department content outside of the departments network. This content can have increased risk of hacking or employee abuse.

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**Name of Provider:** Soundwaves Online

**Type of Service:** The purpose of this website is to **provide digital resources to teach spelling and reading skills via a phonemic approach.**

**Risk level:** Use of this website poses a low risk.

**Website:** <https://soundwavesonline.com.au>

**Terms of Use:** <https://www.fireflyeducation.com.au/privacy/>

**Privacy Policy:** <https://www.fireflyeducation.com.au/about/terms/>

**File Storage:** Sound Waves Online has a low security risk for schools. The risk level detailed is the controlled risk after the below conditions of use have been applied.

The identified risks of this website are:

- **Information storage policy:** This website stores information in Australia but is outside the department's IT network. This information is not be covered by the department or government security policies.
  - **Third-party promotions and marketing:** Promotional or marketing material maybe received from third-party businesses products when an account is created.
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**Student's name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Year level for 2019:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please **circle your choice** (or cross out which does not apply) to your child's information being provided to each of the third party providers for the provision of an educational service.

Fireflylearning.com.au	Do Consent / Do Not Consent
Aceronline.edu.au	Do Consent / Do Not Consent
Showbie.com	Do Consent / Do Not Consent
Sooundwavesonline.com.au	Do Consent / Do Not Consent

As a parent or guardian of this student, I have read the terms of use and privacy policy of each of the websites listed. I understand that my student's personal information will be provided to these third party software providers for the purpose of my student's registration and use of the software programs and that this information may be stored outside of Australia.

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Parent/Guardian's Name

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Parent/Guardian's Signature

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Date

**Privacy Notice**

*The Department of Education and Training is collecting your personal information on this form in order to obtain consent for disclosure of a student's personal information to facilitate registration and use of third party web based software identified on the form. The information will be used and disclosed by authorised school employees for the purposes outlined on the form.*

*Student personal information collected on this may also be used or disclosed to third parties where authorised or required by law. This information will be stored securely. If you wish to access or correct any of the personal student information on this form or discuss how it has been dealt with, please contact your student's school in the first instance.*