**QParents overview**

The QParents initiative represents a truly exciting innovation for parents of Queensland state school students, providing secure, real-time access to essential information about their student, activities and performance. QParents also offers a new streamlined communications channel for parents and schools, allowing parents to be better informed as regards their student’s education and allow the school to conduct administrative activities more efficiently.

For parents to be able to access this tool, their child's school must first opt into QParents. As with any online system, a registration process is required, and this secure process will create an account which (when verified) will allow access to the student's information.

Once the registration and verification process is complete, parents can access QParents by simply logging in using an iPhone, smartphone, tablet or computer.

QParents has been designed using the very latest web technologies, and adjusts dynamically to present information to parents in a well-organised and easy-to-use interface,

Parents are presented with a welcome screen, which clearly identifies each of their enrolled students. Selecting a student presents a powerful dashboard of information. All the essential facts are available in this 1 location. A summary of the student's attendance, behaviour, report cards and other essential information is available at a glance

A quick overview of the functions or tabs available reveals a system which is easy to use and delivers a new level of real-time information for parents of Queensland State School students.

The **Timetable** tab allows parents to easily view student timetables. The timetable includes subject and location data, and can also be downloaded and printed if desired. All student structured educational activities are easily accessed or printed when required.

The **Attendance** tab allows parents to notify the school of an upcoming absence and includes a summary of days recorded as absent from the school and other important statistical information. You can also provide a reason for a previous or unexplained absence, so that teachers and school staff know why a student didn't attend school and can update their records. A detailed log of absence is available, including the reasons provided for the absence.

The **Behaviour** tab presents parents with notifications of any behaviour incidents that have been recorded, including the date and type of incident. QParents allows parents to easily contact the school for further information at any time.

The **Payments** tab provides access to a complete transactions record. A payment history is available, and payments due include an invoice (which can be downloaded and printed if desired). Parents can also make an online payment against any outstanding invoice. The payment is processed securely through the Commonwealth Bank's BPoint facility.

The **Academic Reports** tab provides an excellent tool for viewing an archive of reports for the student. Reports can be selected from different semesters and a performance summary provides easily understood results. Reports can also be downloaded and printed if desired.

In QParents, parents can view a student's enrolment history and see the details of their child's current and previous schools.

Important details for the student can be easily updated using the **Manage student details** link. Parents can also update information such as medical conditions, to ensure the school has the latest information in real time.

Built on the latest technology and offering an easy-to-use and simple design, QParents provides an additional way for parents to communicate and stay informed as regards their children's education, anytime from their smartphone, tablet or computer anywhere in Australia or overseas.

A valuable application that provides a new level of access to important information for parents of Queensland state school students.