

Dear parents and carers

Casino West Public School Little Jarjums Preschool is committed to providing a technology-rich environment for our children.

Our preschool community considers the use of Information and Communication Technology (ICT) is fundamental in assisting teaching and learning in all areas of the preschool curriculum.

Little Jarjums preschool uses third-party providers offering web-based educational resources and cloud-based storage to support our administrative functions and enhance student learning outcomes. The Department of Education has a service agreement with some providers it has assessed as meeting privacy and security standards required of the department. The school offers children access to a number of services in addition to these.

In most instances, students are required to register before accessing an online service. Registration involves either a staff member entering identifying information such as name, year and email address onto the provider's platform. This and any other data entered while accessing the application may be stored on servers located in Australia or offshore in a country not subject to NSW privacy laws.

Your consent is required for your child's information to be provided to these third-party providers. Before giving your consent, it is important you understand what student information is collected, how it will be used and who may have access to it.

Casino West Public School Little Jarjums Preschool will be utilising third party service provider, <u>Story Park</u>. Story Park is an easy-to-use private online service that helps Educators, parents and families work together to record, share and extend children's learning. Educators and families can capture a child's development by posting photos, videos, stories, moment, notes and responses. Creating a Story Park account is quick, easy and free for parents and carers. Story park is 'child-centric' which means any account must be connected to a child's profile.

Additional information about data storage and safeguards in place for Story Park can be accessed: https://help.storypark.com/en/articles/1728942-technology-and-security-specifications

Kind regards Amy Clark Preschool Teacher

Third-party web and cloud-based service providers permission

I acknowledge that my child must abide by the conditions of acceptable usage set out in the department's <u>Student use</u> of digital devices and online services. I consent to Casino West Public School Little Jarjums Preschool on behalf of Department of Education to provide your child's personal information to access these online service providers, including Story Park and where required, for your child to enter their personal information. This consent is for the period my child is enrolled in Casino West Public School Little Jarjums Preschool.

Child name:	Group:
Parent/carer name:	Phone:
Parent/carer signature:	Date: