



ST EDWARD'S PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to provide an update on St Edward's processes in its use of digital media.

The privacy and safety of our students, staff and our community is of utmost importance at St Edward's Primary School. As part of our commitment to fostering a safe and supportive learning environment, we adhere to all policies and guidelines as set out by Armidale Catholic Schools.

We have recently reviewed our processes in considering how the school can support the digital safeguarding of our community. We would like to communicate the following changes that have already been made, or will be made in the coming weeks:

School Newsletter

- Important information regarding the school, upcoming events, celebrations of learning, sporting updates, and general information will continue to be shared in our weekly newsletter.
- The newsletter can be accessed via subscribing directly, or opening via our [website](#).
- Additional photographs and updates will now be added to our newsletter to share goings on around the school.
- No student last names will be published in the newsletter.
- After 10 weeks, previous school newsletters will be privately archived.

Social media

- St Edward's Facebook page will continue to be used to share goings on around the school.
- The number of posts and photos will be reduced to respond sensitively to the digital privacy and safety of our students. Please be reassured that we will continue to use our page to promote and celebrate the fantastic achievements of our students. We will also encourage parents and families to continue to access our newsletter for additional photos and media that the school wishes to share.
- No student last names will be published on Facebook.
- Content that is older than 12 months has been removed from the school's page.
- Instagram and YouTube accounts have been deactivated due to limited content being shared and lower digital traffic.

We recognise the trust you place in us when sending your children to St Edward's, and the responsible handling of media consent is a key component of maintaining that trust. If your consent preferences have changed since the start of the school year, please update the compass insight or contact the School Office to update your child's records.

Thank you for your cooperation and for partnering with us to ensure the safety and privacy of all St Edward's students and our community.

Kind regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alison Hatton', written in a cursive style.

Alison Hatton

Principal, St Edward's Primary School