We are very excited to announce that our school now has our own Skoolbag iPhone and Android App to help us communicate more effectively with our Parent/Student community. We are asking parents/students to install our Skoolbag School App. The app is free for users. To install it, just search for our school name, Port Noarlunga Primary School, in either the Apple App Store or Google Play Store. For Windows users, search for Skoolbag in the Windows Store and install the app and then find our school. Please note it must be a Windows 8.1 or 10 device. We will be posting our newsletters on the App, along with the Term Planners, notifications and alerts.

In 2017 we are hoping to upload excursion notices along with other forms of communication so they are readily available to you. You will be able to use the Absentee Form to notify us of student absences. This functionality was one of the primary reasons for us purchasing the app. Unexplained student absences generate many hours of work, printed letters and frustration for everyone involved in managing this. If your child is away from school you can open the app – go to eForms and fill in the Absentee Form with the relevant information, tap at the bottom to digitally sign it and submit the form. Quick, simple and easy!

You will also be able to use the Change of Details form to notify us of any changes in your personal information such as address, phone numbers and emergency contacts.

Instructions for installing the app are on the following page.
How To Install Skoolbag On Your Smartphone

**iPhone & iPad Users**

1. Click the "App Store" icon on your Apple device.
2. Type your school name in the search, using suburb name will help.
3. If iPhone, you will see your school appear, click "Free" then "install".
4. If iPad, change the drop list to "iPhone Apps", your school will then be visible, click "Free" then "install".
5. When installed click "Open"
6. Select "OK" to receive push notifications, when asked.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

**Android Users**

You must first have signed up with a Google Account before installing the app.
1. Click the "Play Store" button on your Android Device
2. Click the magnifying glass icon at the top and type in your school name, using suburb name will help.
3. Click the school name when it appears in the search.
4. Click the "Install" button.
5. Click "Accept" for various permissions (please note, we do not modify any of your personal data on your device).
6. Click "Open" when installed.
7. Click the "More" button on the bottom right of the App, then "Setup".
8. Toggle on the Push Categories that are applicable for you.

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