



THE NEW AND IMPROVED CONNECT NOW APP IS HERE!



The new and improved Connect Now app is now available! The Education Department have improved the app.

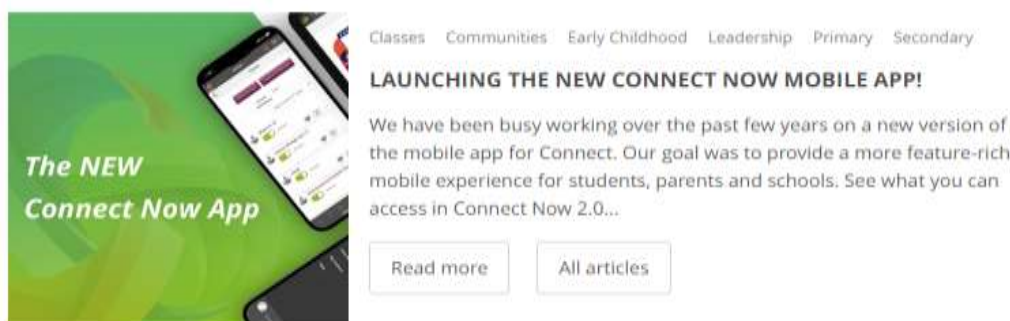
- We made it easier than ever to use, and you will now stay logged in until you log out.
- All your school info is now available in one single app, with quick access to notices, learning content, and calendar events.
- Check your children's reports, notices from the school and upcoming events all from your mobile device.
- You can now complete an absentee form directly from the App. (You can also still do this on the Connect.det.wa.edu.au website).

(1) The new features can be accessed by updating to the latest version of Connect Now or if you don't have it yet, download it from the Apple Store or Google Play Store.

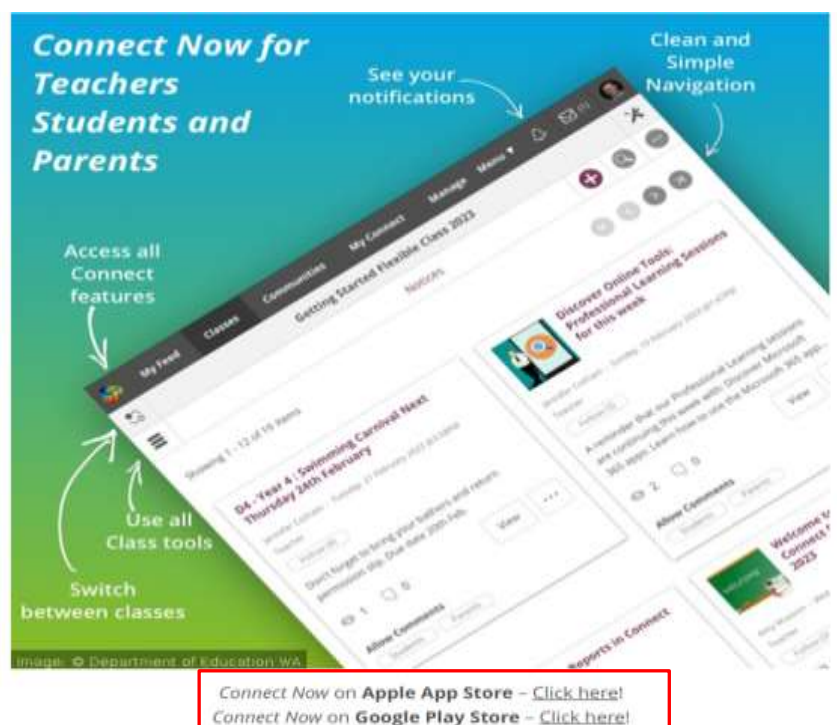
You can update by logging into Connect via their website at connect.det.wa.edu.au and click on in the section that looks like the picture below. (This should be at the top of the page)

Read more

(Note: This update needs to be done on the tablet or phone that you are already using for the Connect App.)



(2) Once this comes up, then scroll down to the section containing the following picture:



HELP FOR PARENTS

There is a [Step-by-Step Guide for Parents](#) available through the Help tab. The Help tab also provides guides, FAQs and videos to showcase all the features of Connect on a browser or through the Connect Now app. To access this through the app, select the Connect icon and click on Help from the drop-down menu. On a computer browser, select the Help tab at the top of the screen.

You will need to click on the appropriate **Apple Store or Google Play Store** – (whatever is appropriate as in the red box above.) This will take you directly to the App store and will ask you to update. **Once you have updated, you will need to sign into the App again, but it will now keep you logged in.**

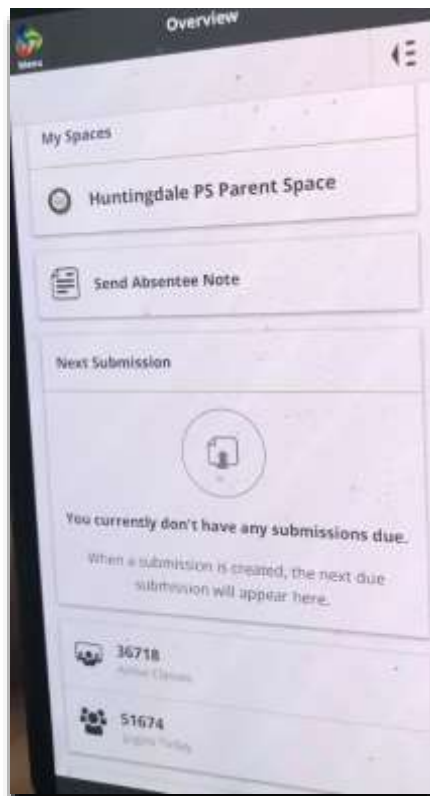


If you are having problems updating the app or trying to log in again, please do not hesitate to call into the office and speak to Kate Inwood for assistance. We can also organise your User ID and Password via a phone call to the office on 9234 6700.

Once you have downloaded the new updated version, you will notice that there are new features as described above.

For example, you can now send in **Absentee Notices via the app.** (See below)

On the front Menu screen, just scroll down to where you see this ➡
And Click on 'Send Absentee Note'



Then you just need to complete the form and it will be automatically emailed to us. The form will look like this ➡

A **Connect: Step by Step Guide for Parents** document is attached to this letter that was sent as an SMS message to parents/guardians, and we have also added it to the Huntingdale PS Website and Connect notice. Hopefully this will also help you with any difficulties navigating the new version of the App.

Again, if you have any problems, please do not hesitate to contact the school office on 9234 6700.

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Principal