

## School Diary App for iPads launched



while delivering constantly updated student and teacher information that's automatically tailored for every student, teacher and parent.

App4 Students' first claim to fame is that it looks just like a school diary and, like a printed one, it can be personalised by the student by changing the front cover picture and adding a daily journal image on each page.

Unlike web-only diaries, the App can be used on the bus, train or car without an internet connection and it then syncs-up with the Schools App4 Server as soon as it's in a Wi-Fi area.

The App takes advantage of the iPad's inbuilt camera for adding daily snapshots of school life and students and parents can sign agreements or permission slips directly on the tablet's glass. The signatures are added at the bottom of the pdf document and automatically sent to the school's server.

Teachers have their own App as well as a web portal for easily setting homework for the whole class or selected individuals. There is also lesson planner and a place to write comments for each student.

Teachers and school administration can send messages to parents via the App and parents

**M**elbourne software developer App4 Software has released its App4 Students System, a suite of Apps linked with a cloud server that "makes printed school diaries

obsolete" claims App4 Software managing director, Robert Kloester.

Billed as the 'Ultimate School Diary', App4 Students retains the look and feel of a school diary

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can likewise send messages to the school, via the student's iPad or using their own App called App4 Parents. Parents without a mobile device can use a web portal.

The system works with many Australian timetabling programs, with teachers and students seeing their individual timetables laid out in the App. It also highlights where a student should be at any given time.

App4 Students solves the headache and printing expense of keeping the school calendar up to date by allowing school dates and events to be published and updated within the App, while teachers can set appointments to meet with students or add school events.

Since any school with a school diary program has an annual budget set aside for diary printing and because the App4 Students licensing costs are generally well below that budget, Kloester says that investing in the system is an easy decision for a school's principal to make.

He says: "One school has calculated that printing saving alone will cover their investment and that's before the reduction in the annual school diary budget."

The student, teacher and parent Apps can be downloaded free and run in a trial demo mode by searching 'App4' in the App store.

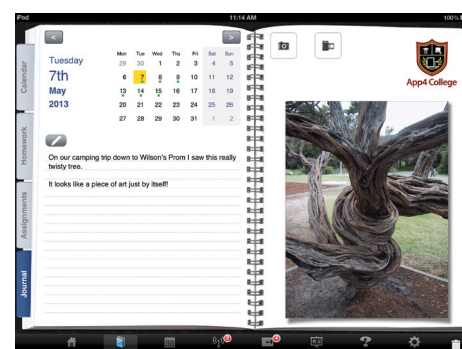
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**Timetable for Jimmy**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly	Assembly
Mathematics	Mathematics	Science	English	Geography
Geography	Mathematics	Science	English	Geography
French	French	French	French	French
English	English	English	English	English
Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies	Social Studies
Music	Music	Music	Music	Music



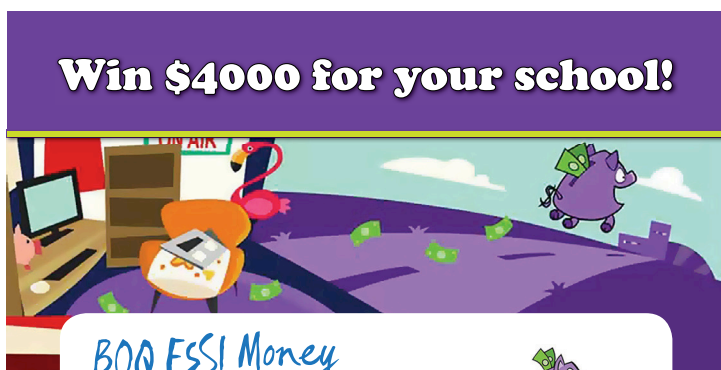
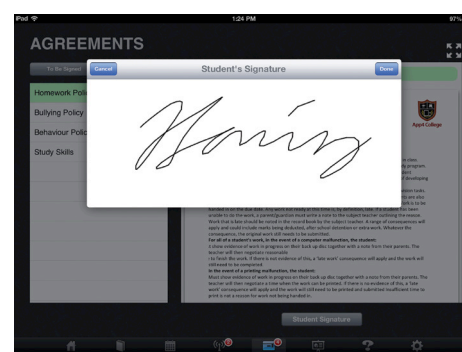
**Friday 17th May**

9:15am - English - Yr 7C

Sentence Structure: Subject, Verb and Predicate

Deconstruct the following sentences by underlining the verb in red, the subject in blue and the predicate in black.

This morning we spent a few hours at the beach.



## The BOQ National Financial Literacy Challenge is on again!

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The BOQ ESSI Money Challenge will run from Monday 2 September to Friday 13 September, 2013.

Teachers must complete an online registration form in order for students to be eligible to enter.

For registration and competition details go to: [www.essimoneychallenge.com.au](http://www.essimoneychallenge.com.au)

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## BOQ ESSI Money Challenge

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The annual ACEL Conference in Canberra on 2–4 October will feature high profile international speakers Jason Silva, Prof Kristi Lonka, Prof Viviane Robinson and Lee Crockett.

Meshing philosophical wisdom of the ages with an infectious optimism for the future, Jason Silva is an extraordinary new breed of philosopher. Combining intriguing insights and a mastery of digital film-making, he delivers philosophical shots of espresso which unravel the incredible possibilities the future has to offer the human race.

The TED Conference called Jason a 'Performance Philosopher', others have called Silva 'The new Carl Sagan' for his poetic, impassioned and inspirational take on scientific and technological advancements, his on-stage delivery style, and hyper-enthusiastic insights on creativity, innovation, technology, philosophy and the human condition.

Viviane Robinson is a Distinguished Professor in the Faculty of Education at The University of Auckland and Academic Director of its Centre for Educational Leadership. She specialises in school improvement, leadership



and the relationship between research and the improvement of practice. She is the author of five books, numerous chapters and journal articles. Her latest book *Student-Centred Leadership* was published in Aug 2011.

Kirsti Lonka is Vice Dean of the Faculty of Behavioural Sciences and Professor of Educational Psychology at University of Helsinki, Finland. She was Foreign Adjunct Professor at the Department of LIME, Karolinska Institutet, Sweden 2007–2011. Her specialties are higher education, medical education and postgraduate education (PhD students). In the area of academic writing, her work has focused around note taking, process writing, portfolios

and writing across curriculum (writing as a learning tool), innovations in higher education and engaging learning environments.

Lee Crockett is a national award winning graphic designer, marketing consultant, entrepreneur, artist, author and international keynote speaker. He is the Director of Media for the InfoSavvy Group and managing partner of the 21st Century Fluency Project.

The main sponsor of the conference is the Australian Government Department of Education, Employment and Workplace Relations. Based on previous conference attendance, ACEL expects in excess of 800 senior educators to register for the 2013 event.





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