



The St Margaret's school app is one element of the school's digital communication strategy that also includes the school website and The POD. The school app provides users with access to important information in a timely manner.

The app is available for:

iOS (Apple) iPhone & iPad

<https://itunes.apple.com/WebObjects/MZStore.woa/wa/viewSoftware?id=649651521&mt=8>

Google Play (Android)

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=au.com.digistormeducation.schoolapp.stmargarets>

Alerts (General e.g. Buses late from camp; Last minute cancellation of event)

Calendar

Class Info

My Groups (Sport, Music, Year level pages)

News (General School news that appears in The POD)

Contacts (key contact list)

eNews (link to eNews that appears on School Website)

Map (when on campus identifies your location)

Absentee line (call the school from within the App)

Social Media links

The primary function of the app is to provide users with access to The POD via their mobile phone. This will enable users to receive the information they want, when they want it. As users are able to join groups that relate to their daughters' specific activities/interests, they are able to access information that relates to these activities. For example, if you were a member of a Year Level group page and the lead teacher (Primary) or Head of Year (Secondary) added information about an upcoming event, then a user who belongs to that group might receive that information via instant message, email, push notification to their mobile or as part of a notification digest.



Yes. All users in The POD can access information that relates specifically to their needs and/or interests. When you join a group, you will only receive information from that specific group. For example, if a user joins the Swimming group and information is updated about a venue or time change, then that information will only be visible by members of that group. By taking this approach, The POD allows users to determine what information is most relevant

The table below (Image 2) shows the five options. To make your selection, simply click on the icon you require. Instant notifications (bell icon) are those which appear within the system on the top right corner of each page. If you wish to receive notifications to your mobile device, select the phone icon. By default, you will still receive instant notifications within the system. If you wish to receive an email reminder, select the mail icon. Finally, if you only wish to receive all weekly notifications as part of a digest, select the newspaper icon. If selected, the system will automatically send a digest of all relevant notifications for one week. See Image 3 for an example of the weekly digest.

No notification	
Instant notification	
Push notification (Mobile phone)	
Email	
Weekly Digest	

(Image 2)



(Image 3)

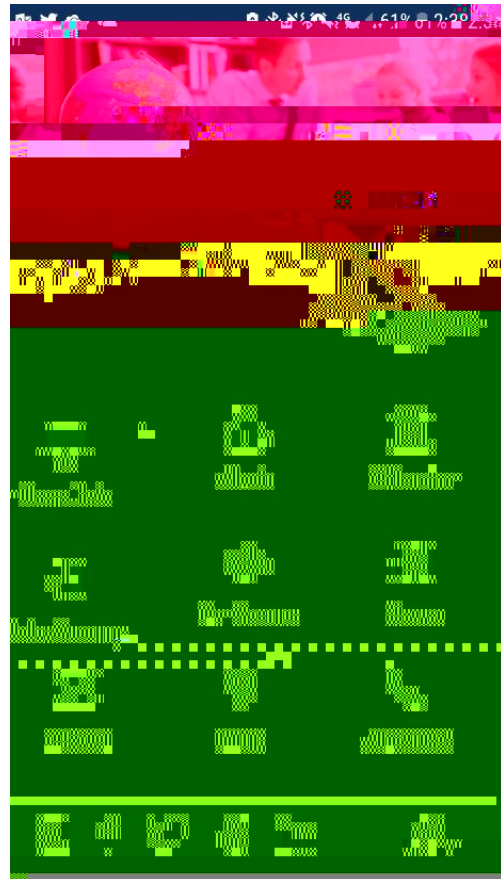


When signing in to the App, follow these instructions:

1. Enter your Login name and password and select Sign In. These are the same details as for The POD but `stmarg\` in front of your parent code. (Image 4).
2. Once logged in, you will be greeted by the Main Options screen (Image 5)
3. From here, you can select from the categories listed.



(Image 4)



(Image 5)



When logging out of the App, follow these instructions:

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