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Dear Parents

NEW APP FOR NEW TOWN HIGH SCHOOL

New Town High School is pleased to announce an upgrade to our school communication services to include a free smartphone app – **School Star**. Below are the instructions. The school will endeavour to keep parents up to date if they are unable to download this app, via email.

School news, newsletters, event invitations, notices and general messages will now be sent through MGM School Star app. Only New Town High School parents and community members can access content in this highly secure app.

With School Star, you get the following benefits:

- Receive school news immediately, via a Facebook-like news feed.
- Filter your news feed to see just the news that relates to your child.
- Receive important messages from the school through School Star, instead of by SMS.
- Reply or send your own message to the school for free, day or night.
- Find the phone number to call the school, quickly and easily.
- A convenient quick link to our web page.
- Translate content in the app into your preferred language.

iPhone users:

1. Open the App Store on your iPhone by tapping its icon.
2. Search the App Store for “MGM School Star”.
3. Tap the button that says “+GET”, then “INSTALL”.
4. If asked, enter your Apple ID password.
5. The “INSTALL” button will turn into an indicator that shows the progress of the download.
6. Once the download has finished, tap “OPEN” to launch School Star.

Android users:

1. Open the Play Store on your Android Phone by tapping its icon.
2. Search the Play Store for “MGM School Star”, and tap the search result in the list.
3. Tap the button marked “INSTALL”.
4. The “INSTALL” button will turn into an indicator that shows the progress of the download.
5. Once the download has finished, tap “OPEN” to launch School Star.

After you register a new account, School Star will automatically detect our school and configure your news feed.

We hope you enjoy using School Star. Watch this space for updates and new features that will make communicating with the school even easier. We look forward to improving our communication with you.

Yours sincerely



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