



## Parent and Guardian Consent Form

Ave Maria Kindergarten uses Storypark- a secure, private online space to ensure your child receives the best support possible and that you are involved and up-to-date with your child's development.

Storypark provides each child with an online community which you own and control who has access to, at no cost, for as long as you wish.

Storypark helps teachers, children and families:

- improve understanding of each child's interests and abilities so they receive even better support
- deepen relationships and strengthen communication
- share videos, photos and text capturing children's learning and development
- create a portfolio of your child's learning that travels with your child and can be accessed by you
- reinforce experiences and deepen children's learning
- capture family culture and heritage
- involve the children in their portfolio
- interact quickly and effectively through iPhone, Android and tablets
- create smooth transitions when your child moves from one teacher/centre to another.

You can choose to add your own stories or leave comments and feedback for children and our teaching team. You can also choose to share these stories with family members if you wish. We hope that you will invite your extended family so that the children have an authentic audience who are genuinely interested in their learning.

We have considered the aspects of cybersafety and made sure our teaching team have the knowledge and skills to ensure we are cybersafe. Storypark takes security very seriously. Storypark is not open for anyone to read, it is a password protected private space for you, your child's teacher and your family.

Content we add will only be shared with our teachers and the family members you choose to invite. No personal information is shared with any third party.

[Click here](#) to download more information about Storypark, check out our [website](#), or [hear from parents](#) currently using the software.

To begin using Storypark we need to have your permission to upload photos, videos, learning stories and artwork involving your child's Storypark community. Please sign below and return to Ave Maria Kindergarten. Once your permission form is returned, we will set up an account in January then, all you need to do is accept the invite and participate.

**Name of service: Ave Maria Kindergarten**

**Name of Child:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

As the parent/ guardian for the above child, I consent to the above service's collection, use and display of my child's information on the Storypark application in accordance with the Privacy Policy set out on the Storypark website: [storypark.com](http://storypark.com) Should you like to review the Ave Maria Kindergarten technology policy please contact the kindergarten at [office@avemariakindergarte.vic.edu.au](mailto:office@avemariakindergarte.vic.edu.au)

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Full Name

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Signature

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Email that will be used to access Story Park