

FAQ : SENTRAL | New in 2024 | Foundation

What is SENTRAL?

SENTRAL is a secure school management system that Dana Street is adopting to streamline all aspects of school life. Most users utilise the **PARENT APP** which is downloaded onto your phone and is designed to be very user friendly.

Why are we moving to SENTRAL?

SENTRAL offers parents a **One Stop Shop** for the management of your child's education. From reporting absentees, updating medical details, uploading plans, refreshing contact details, communicating with teachers, reviewing the school calendar, accessing the school newsletters, confirming permissions, making payments, scheduling teacher interviews to accessing digital copies of school reports – SENTRAL is the hub of all things Dana Street Primary School.

Do I have to use SENTRAL?

YES! SENTRAL will be the school's primary communication method.

When do I need to register with SENTRAL?

Current DSPS families will receive "Access Keys" shortly and are able register in 2023.

New families cannot access SENTRAL until 29 January 2024 (First day of Term). Both parents/caregivers and guardians must register to have access to key information.

All families must be registered with SENTRAL by end of Week 2, Term 1 2024 as Athletic Day details will be sent by SENTRAL.

Where/How do I register?

More details will be shared on the "Access Key" letter that will be shared shortly.

Parent Portal:

Register at <https://danaps.sentral.com.au/portal/register>

And/or Parent APP



What is an "Access Key" ?

Each parent is provided a personalised Access Key for the registration process. Access Keys will be generated and emailed at beginning of Term 1 2024. Current DSPS families can register in 2023 however the student profile for your Foundation child will not appear until 2024. New DSPS families will need to wait until 2024.

I'm not IT savvy? Can you help?

Once set up, SENTRAL Portal is easy to use.

Step by Step Set-Up User Guides will accompany the Access Key information.

We will host 'Set Up / SENTRAL Information' sessions after Friday Assembly's in Term 1 2024. Everyone welcome. More details to come.

Resources | Links to additional resources can be found on the school website.