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## Reporting To Parents

Stephen Harrison — May 29th, 2021

We are delighted to launch our new Student Management & Reporting system, Hero.

Dear Parents and Caregivers

Hero allows our school to build an online environment that reflects our unique context. It enables teachers, students, and families to view and share content anytime, anywhere on any device. The software is secure and easy to use.

We are excited about the features that Hero has to offer families. Over time these will include the ability for parents and caregivers to:

- read and comment on posts relating to your child's learning
- view information on your child's progress and goals
- read and comment on school notices sent to the class or groups your child is part of
- respond to school notices such as surveys and trip permission requests
- view school term dates
- view a school calendar of events
- notify the school if your child is absent or late
- navigate to other school-related webpages
- customise your account by adding a profile image
- select how you wish to receive notifications
- accessing financial information

Over the upcoming year, staff and students will be posting rich content to our Hero software and we are looking forward to sharing this with you to include you in your child's learning journey.

Learning posts combined with curriculum information and goal-setting will form an online report designed to build year on year so that over time you will have access to written posts, images, video, work samples, and helpful resources all in one place.

**Please use the "Parent Guide To Hero" attached to this article to learn how to download, access and login to the Hero App.**

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**STEPHEN HARRISON**  
Principal

**Hero Finance**

You can now access school invoices using the HERO App.

If you believe any of the details in Hero are incorrect please contact  
[marie.bianco@cotswold.school.nz](mailto:marie.bianco@cotswold.school.nz)

We request that you arrange payment by the usual methods. Our preference is automatic payments to our ASB account 12-3149-0316613-01 and EFTPOS via the School Office. When paying by automatic payment please ensure you include your child's name / current room number as a reference so we can easily reconcile the large number of payments we receive.

We do accept cash payments via the White Drop Box in the Office Foyer. If you are paying cash please make sure you put your child's name/ room number so we can easily reconcile these payments.

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**MARIE BIANCO**  
**Office Manager**

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## **Attachments**

[Cotswold School HERO Parent Guide](#)  
[Parent Guide To Accessing Hero - Cotswold School Reporting](#)

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