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## Education technology startup ParentPaperwork announces the launch of new School Forms module

Education technology startup ParentPaperwork is pleased to announce the launch of a new School Forms module, expanding the ParentPaperwork platform to a wide range of online forms scenarios in schools.

Since its launch in 2014 ParentPaperwork has been enthusiastically embraced by schools in Australia and internationally to replace the paper forms exchanged between schools and parents, realising significant time and cost savings, and improving productivity and efficiency.

Over the past few months, as schools utilised ParentPaperwork more, and for a wider range of activities, they started to ask "so if it's this easy for parents to fill out a form, is it possible for staff to complete forms as well?". ParentPaperwork took onboard this feedback, and consulted widely both with existing school customers and others, and has created a completely new module that embraces many of the paper form problems raised by schools.

ParentPaperwork Co-Founder and CTO David Eedle says the company is excited by the reception from schools for the new module:

"We've spoken to dozens of schools this year, and explored the frustrations and bottlenecks in their manual processes. The new module is expressly targeted at the types of paper forms that suck time and resource for schools to manage.

The new module is a natural progression from our existing Parent Slips system. Our mission is to replace paper forms in schools around the world, and we're achieving this by creating a fantastic online platform that enables schools to capture, manage and report data from across their enterprise to improve productivity and efficiency.

I'm not just part of ParentPaperwork, I'm a Dad to three school-aged kids, and I know we also deliver a better experience for parents. The new module is another step in our journey, and we are excited to continue to help teachers and school administrators everywhere."

The ParentPaperwork platform now comprises two modules, The current system used by schools is now referred to as 'Parent Slips', and remains the initial product purchased by schools, with the School Forms module available as an add-on at additional cost.

The online forms in the School Forms module can be created by staff, parents and even prospective parents; they can relate to a student, or be purely administrative. Forms can

move through approval workflows, and notifications to relevant staff and parents can be automatically triggered during the workflow process.

Staff can initiate a form for one or more students, enter information and then optionally send to parents for additional information or acknowledgement. Perfect for incident reports; disciplinary reports; and many more.

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All the School Forms templates have unique URLs that can be passed onto people outside the school. When clicked the visitor can create a new parent log in, a student record and complete and submit the form - ideal for registrations of interest for a place; enrolment information and more.

In another major development existing parents can sign in and view a complete history of all forms for their children; be alerted to outstanding forms; and start new forms.

Plus data from School Forms can be exported to PDF files and downloaded after uploading a PDF template and mapping the form fields. This is a great feature if a governing body or authority requires some forms to be provided on their official templates, yet the school still wants the convenience of online data capture.

The School Forms module is available now, interested schools should contact support@parentpaperwork.com to arrange a demo and to have the module enabled.

## About ParentPaperwork

ParentPaperwork is a software-as-a-service online forms platform for schools. ParentPaperwork's mission is to replace paper forms in schools around the world by providing an online solution that enables schools to capture, manage and report data from across their enterprise to improve productivity and efficiency, and deliver a better experience for parents and staff. For more information, and a free trial please go to <u>www.ParentPaperwork.com</u>.

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