Teacher Kiosk

Empower the teachers at your school with an **information portal** and fully integrated **learning management system**, that is accessible using their PC’s, Apple Macs, iPads or Android based tablets.

**Teacher Kiosk** functionality includes:

- Extensive **Student Profiling**
- Fully integrated **Learning Management System (LMS)**
- Online **Rollcall** facility
- **Behaviour** management system
- Personal and school **Calendar**
- **Pays** portal including professional development
- **Sports Fixtures and Results** maintenance tool
- **Tours and Excursions** system
- **Parent Teacher Interviews** information and maintenance gadget
- **Teacher Substitutions** gadget
- **Collaboration** tools
- **Purchase Order Requisition** system.

To evaluate the multitude of programs available under the **Student profile** button in **Teacher Kiosk**, request a logon and password from the **Products → Evaluate our Products** area on our website.

Teachers can assign **digital learning objects** to students who are using **Student Café**.

These include:

- **Resources** such as PDF documents, PowerPoint presentations, Word documents etc. Teachers have the option to assign **Resources** to the students within a subject class, year level, pastoral care/tutor group, house or customised group.
- **Assessable or non-assessable Activities**
- **Online Tests**.

The LMS allows teachers to organise their **digital learning objects** using their own **Learning Objects Repository** or the school’s **Central Repository**.
Assessable Activities can progress through a digital (paperless) workflow between teacher and student.

Teachers can enter progressive results for Activities using either:

- school defined assessment criteria (to build a class markbook)
- or their own customisable assessment criteria.

This is just one option available for the entry of absentee records in TASS.web. Schools can also elect to use a self-registration, touch-screen based, late arrival option. There are also extensive admin based options for entering absentee records including bulk, recurring and extended absence entry.

Parents can be notified when their child is absent for an unexplained reason via SMS notification.

Teachers can record absentees in the Teacher Kiosk rollcall program using PC’s, Apple Macs, iPads or Android based tablets. The rollcall facility doubles as an information ‘hub’ for teachers by providing them with class information including:

- students in sickbay
- students already marked as absent
- students with behavioural incidents for that day
- general notifications.

There is also an administration tool that highlights when attendance capture has been missed by teachers. This includes a facility to spawn a reminder email.

Teacher Kiosk is SSO (Single Sign On) enabled. This means that Teacher Kiosk can be launched from another SSO application without the teachers having to log in again. Using this technology, Teacher Kiosk can be setup to function as a logical extension to your school Intranet.

Alternatively you can run Teacher Kiosk LDAP (Lightweight Directory Access Protocol) enabled. This means that teachers and administrators can logon using their Windows® or Novell user name and password.
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Alerts

Teachers can create Alerts for students and parents based on:

- Subject class groups
- Extra-curricular groups
- Tour or Excursion groups
- Customised groups.

Alerts display in Student Café and (optionally) in Parent Lounge.

Alerts can also be sent to students and parents as SMS messages.

My Calendar

Teachers can create and customise their own 'My Calendar' by including feeds from:

- Sports Fixtures and Results
- Parent Teacher Interviews
- Personal Calendar
- Timetable
- Tours & Excursions.

Teachers can create their own events and assign them to students and other staff.

Parent Teacher Interviews

The TASS.web Parent Teacher Interview solution provides a fully integrated web based solution for administrators, teachers and parents (through Parent Lounge).

This is a highly flexible, highly configurable inbuilt system that can alleviate the integration problems that come with running other standalone PTI programs.
Pay Envelopes and PAYG Payment Summaries are delivered electronically from the TASS.web Payroll module to teachers and other staff.

The Pays Portal also includes employee online requests. Staff can lodge requests online such as change of address, change of bank account details or leave applications.

A Professional Development (PD) request, approval and tracking system is available.

A qualifications report can be used to identify staff who have qualifications such as suitability cards and first aid certificates, before they expire.

Staff leave analysis tools are also available.

This module provides a facility to:

- Create detailed excursion records
- Submit these for approval
- Invite students to excursions
- Allow parents to accept and pay for excursions online (using Parent Lounge)

Generate communications to parents based on each student’s status for a particular tour/excursion:

- Invited
- Accepted
- Not Accepted
- Declined

Include your ‘corporate image’ in Teacher Kiosk, to reflect your school’s colours and logo.
Teachers can use Discussion Forums or Blogs to interact with students and other teachers within the secure school environment. All entries are stamped automatically with the teacher or student names.

Forums can be class based or for a customised group. Eg: Students involved in the school’s musical.

Blogs can be setup with an optional comment approval system. This allows the teacher to review the comments that the students enter, before they are published to the rest of the class.

Teachers can create their own individualised subject class pages. The information that teachers can assemble for each class homepage includes:

- Subject overview (dynamic and changeable)
- Resources for the subject
- Homework
- Assessable Activities
- Blogs

Request a logon and password from the Products → Evaluate our Products area on our website, to evaluate the Teacher Kiosk Budget and Purchase Order Requisition tools.

This is an end-to-end ‘workflow’ based system. It caters for the progression of a requisition to a purchase order, then to a supplier invoice, in a paperless environment. Multiple approval points are available throughout the workflow with email notifications.
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The ‘My Substitutions’ gadget is one of three possible methods for alerting teachers that they have impending substitute classes.

Teachers can also be notified via Email and SMS.

The substitution module supports the electronic delivery of class tasks from the teacher on leave to the substituting teacher.

The substituting teacher in turn, can record feedback on the class performance to the absent teacher.

Sports fixtures and results

Sport teachers and coaches can enter and maintain details of upcoming fixtures. These are then visible in Parent Lounge and Student Café. A public facing portal is also available for your website.

Functions available include:

- wet weather notifications
- customisable sport information pages
- publish photos from completed fixtures
- email link for parents and students to contact designated teachers or coaches for each sport
- bulk entry program for quick entry of results

Behavioural management

Log, track and monitor behavioural incidents at your school. This tool allows teachers to:

- Record incidents for students
- Record recipient students for incidents such as bullying
- Assign points for their positive or negative behaviour
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