

**User Guide for Parents** 

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## **Online Parent Portals**

Mount Lilydale Mercy College has a Parent Portal that provides a wide range of services to families that facilitates communication between school and home.

In 2024, the College will utilise the Online Portals of Compass and Parent Portal (Synergetic). Below is a list of features each of these Online Portals offer our families.

The College also provides the MLMC Shop to make adhoc payments.

In order for communication with families to run smoothly, it is important that you advise the College as soon as possible if your contact details change, particularly email and mobile phone numbers. Refer to the Updating Personal and Medical Details section in this booklet.



The College utilises Compass as our school management system. Features include:

- Student Attendance Notifications (absences)
- Consent for Events (incursions, excursions, camps)
- Emailing teachers
- · View your child's Learning Tasks
- · View your child's Reports
- Student Timetable
- · Book Teacher Conferences (parent/teacher interviews)
- College Calendar
- Newsfeed
- Correspondence and Communication

The Parent Portal is connected to the College's student administration system and is currently used for:

- · Viewing and Updating Medical Information
- Fee Statements
- · Payments
- Correspondence and Communication
- Viewing and Updating Personal Information

## How to Access Portals

Both Online Portals can be accessed via the Mount Lilydale Mercy College website - www.mlmc.vic.edu.au



## Compass

Compass is Mount Lilydale Mercy College's school management system that allows parents and guardians to access up to date information about their child's progress. Compass allows you to monitor your child's attendance (absences), advise of any absences, late arrivals or early leaving, provide consent for excursions/incursions/camps, communicate with your child's teacher, view your child's timetable and school calendar, view learning tasks and reports, and book teacher conferences (parent/teacher interviews).

Compass provide an online guide to assist parents and guardians in learning the features of the system https://www.compass.education/guide

Compass can be accessed via the website <u>https://mlmc-vic.compass.education/</u> or via the App. The App can be downloaded from the App Store (Android and IOS).

Login details for Compass will be emailed to parents and guardians.



## Parent Portal

The Parent Portal (Synergetic) is another of Mount Lilydale Mercy College's school management systems that allows parents and guardians to view and update medical information, view fee statements, make payments, and view and update personal information.

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This portal can be accessed via the College webiste https://www.mlmc.vic.edu.au/portals

Login details for Parent Portal (Synergetic) will be emailed to parents and guardians.



## Viewing and Updating Medical Information

### It is important that you provide the College with your child's medical information BEFORE they commence at the College.

### For new students to the College, this must be completed prior to Orientation Day.

When completing MEDICAL/EMERGENCY CONTACTS, please provide at least TWO additional emergency contacts, other than your child's parents / guardians.

It is important that medical information be uploaded or updated as soon as possible. This must be completed for new students before Orientation Day. The best way to update information is to use the 'My Details' tab on the Parent Portal. Any changes will be submitted to the College for approval. If there are any details not listed or you are unable to edit it on the My Details tab, please contact the College on 9735 4022.

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## **Emergency Contacts**



In the event of an emergency, a child's parents / guardians are always the first point of contact the College will make. If we are unable to contact parents / guardians we will make contact with listed emergency contacts.

It is therefore important that you nominate emergency contacts other than the child's parents / guardians. We ask that you provide at least TWO Emergency Contacts, you can list up to three.

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## **College Fee Payments**

College Fee details can be found on the Finance tab, balances and transaction history can be viewed and payments can be made.



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Your transaction history can be viewed here

### Note

Payments for IT repairs, replacment ID cards, badges and lockers can be made via the MLMC Shop at mlmcshop.mlmc.vic.edu.au

## **Communications/Docs**

Communications are posted online regularly regarding various matters and can be found on the Docs Tab. An SMS or email will be sent to notify you when a document is loaded on the Parent Portal, however, we would encourage parents to get into the habit of checking the portals regularly.



Tip!

The most recent documents will appear at the bottom of the list



## Viewing and Updating Personal Details

It is important that personal information is updated as soon as there are any changes. We recommend that you update any personal information using My Details, available in the Parent Portal. Any changes will be submitted for approval by the College. If there is any information not listed or unable to be edited on the My Details tab, please contact the College Registrar's Office on 9735 4022.

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# Updating a Change of Address

Keeping your address updated with the College is extremely important for communication purposes. Any change of address can be updated via the My Account tab of the Parent Portal.



Please ensure the College is kept up to date with your latest personal information at all times. Thank you.



## **MLMC Shop**

- The College has a safe and secure payment app for families to pay for adhoc charges such as Device Repairs, Chromebook charges, student ID card replacements and our coffee cards that are used with our Catherine's Cafe van.
- This app will be used for many other ad hoc payments throughout the year as we continue to reduce cash handling at the College.

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### **Choose Shop and Order Date**

- $\Rightarrow$  Select the Child you wish to place the order for.
- $\Rightarrow$  Swiping left to right allows you to navigate between steps.
- $\Rightarrow$  Choose the SHOP you would like to order from.
- $\Rightarrow$  Choose the desired date you wish to place the order for.

### **Placing an Order & Checkout**

- $\Rightarrow$  Choose a category to order from.
- $\Rightarrow$  Then select the item/s you wish to order by pressing +
- $\Rightarrow$   $\quad$  Your shopping cart will update with each item.
- $\Rightarrow$  Choosing the Shopping Cart allows you to complete purchase.
- $\Rightarrow$  Select Summary & Checkout to make payment.





#### **CDF** NEW PARENT GUIDE: Mount Lilydale Mercy College



#### Copy Order to Another Child

- $\Rightarrow$  Choose Copy Cart to Another Child to duplicate the order.
- $\Rightarrow$  Complete the options to duplicate the order and select **OK.**
- $\Rightarrow$  A summary screen is now displayed with selected orders.
- $\Rightarrow$  Here you can either **Cancel** the order or complete **Payment**.

### Complete Payment (Single Payment Option)

- $\Rightarrow$  Choose payment method. MasterCard/Visa/Bank Transfer.
- $\Rightarrow$  Enter your payment details and select PAY.
- $\Rightarrow$  A receipt will be generated confirming purchase.
- $\Rightarrow$  ~ An email will also be sent to your specified email address.







### **CDF** NEW PARENT GUIDE: Mount Lilydale Mercy College



Adding / Removing Children to your CDFpay Account

- Tap the Menu Icon on your device.
- $\Rightarrow$  Choose Edit Child Account.

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- $\Rightarrow$  You can change/remove your current child on this screen.
- $\Rightarrow$  Or choose Add Another Child.
- $\Rightarrow$  Choose **Finish** once all children are added.





⇒ Please email <u>support@cdfpay.org.au</u> if you need assistance.

Need More Help?

**†**CDF





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