

What is Harmony?

Harmony is a web-based software solution used by Educators and Family Day Care services to take care of all their business needs.

Your Educator may streamline your sign in process by using Harmony's electronic signature functionality.

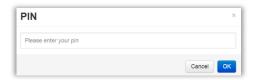
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Child Care PIN

Your Family Day Care Service is using a technology platform designed to streamline communication and administration processes with families. One of the important components of this is the introduction of electronic signatures (or e-Signatures).

It is a regulatory requirement that all children are signed in and out of care each day. Your Family Day Care service will be using a PIN to verify a person's identity when signing child attendances.



A system generated random PIN will be sent to you via your email address.

PIN Security

Your PIN should never be shared with anyone else. Encryption technology will secure your PIN. If you have forgotten your PIN, your Family Day Care service can resend a new random generated number to your email.

Changing your PIN

You have the option of changing this PIN to a number of your choosing via the link you have received in your email or within the Parent Portal. You can change it to any 4 to 8 digit combinations, except for clashing numbers and weak security numbers, such as 1111 or 1234, etc.

NOTE: If you are changing your PIN via the link in your email you have 72 hours to do so. If you miss the timeframe to change your pin just ask your educator to contact your Family Day Care Service (or contact them directly) to request a new Child Care PIN be generated. This will contain a new pin with a new link.

Who else can sign In and Out?

The registered guardian will be issued with a Child Care PIN. In addition, different PINs can be provided to other persons, nominated by the registered guardian, with authorisation to collect your children.

Incorrect PIN Entry

In the event that your Child Care PIN is entered incorrectly more than 5 times, your PIN will become invalid. This will result in you receiving an 'Invalid PIN' error when attempting to use your PIN. To have a new PIN issued, ask your Educator to contact your Family Day Care Service (or contact them directly) to request a new Child Care PIN. The pin can be then changed in the parent portal.

Quick 4 Step Guide

Upon arrival, your educator will have a device ready for you to use to sign in and out using e-Signatures.

To sign your child in and out of care, follow the easy 4 step process:







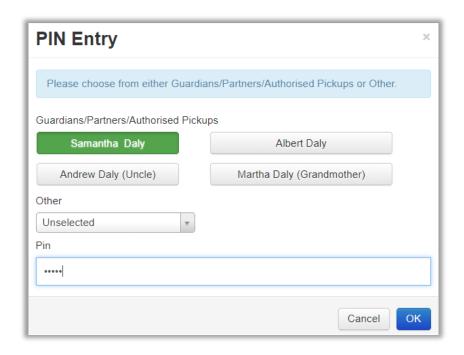


Signing In and Out with e-Signatures

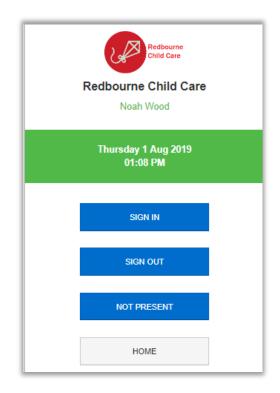
When arriving to drop off children into care, the educator will have the following screen open:



You will need to click on your child's name and the following window will open where you may now select **your name** and enter **your PIN**. Once your PIN has been entered, click **OK**.



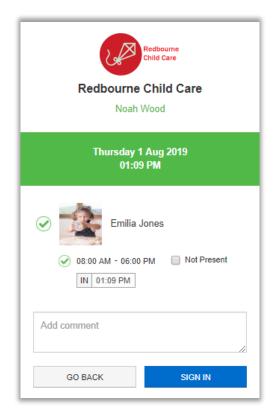
Once you have clicked **OK**, the e-Signature options will display:



To sign your child (or children) into care, please click the

SIGN IN button.

Once the **Sign In** button has been clicked the following screen will open:



Click the **Sign In** button and your child will be signed in at the current date/time. If you would like to add any comments regarding this session, you can do so in the comments box before clicking **Sign In**.

NOTE: If your child is absent from care, please click the 'Not Present' button and then click 'Sign In'. This may also be selected directly from the e-Signature option page. Once clicked, this button will change to red.

Once your child has been signed in you will receive the following message:

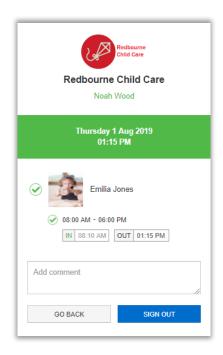


The Sign Out process is very similar to the above steps.

When you return to pick up your child (or children), the same e-Signature screen will be available for you to click your child's name. Simply repeat the process of selecting your child, selecting your name and entering your PIN.

To sign your child out of care, please click the button.

Once the **Sign Out** button has been clicked the following screen will display:



Please click **Sign Out**. Once again, if you would like to add any comments regarding this session, you can do so in the comments box before clicking **Sign Out**.

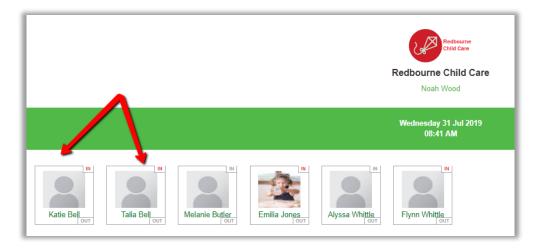
Once the child has been signed out you will receive the following message:



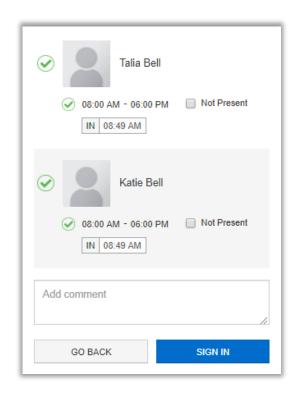
NOTE: that if you have more than one child, you will be able to sign all children in/out at once. You will also be able to untick children, if you do not wish to sign specific children at that time.

Siblings

Siblings will all be signed in/out together. In the example below Katie and Talia are siblings.

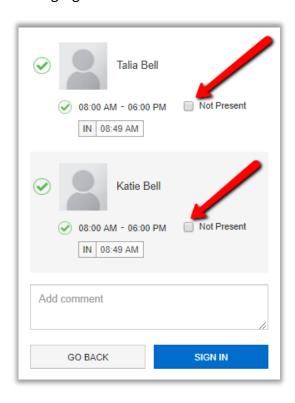


Even if you only select Katie both siblings will appear to sign in:



If both siblings are in care then click sign in.

If one child is in care, however the other child is absent then click on **Not Present** for the child that is away before clicking sign in:

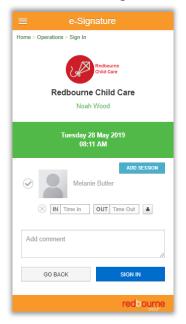


Casual Care

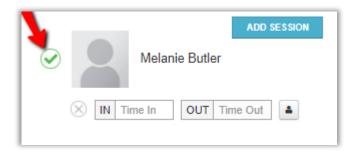
When your child attends care on a day you are not usually booked for, you will need to follow a slightly different process.

You will need to click on your child's name on the e-Signature home screen and complete the PIN entry process.

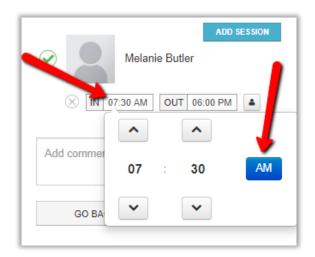
Once again, select the Sign In button. The following window will appear:



Click on the **grey** tick beside your child's name and photo. This will change it to a **green** tick. A time in and time out box will then appear underneath.



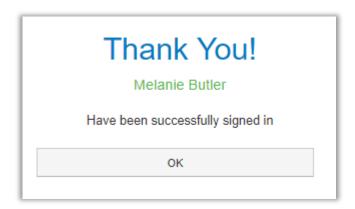
Enter the Time In and *expected* Time Out for that day using the time selector.



NOTE: If your child is coming in for multiple sessions (before and after school care) please only add the before school care hours as your educator will take care of the afterschool times.

Click **Sign In**. If you would like to add any comments regarding this session, you can do so in the comments box before clicking sign in.

The following window will appear:

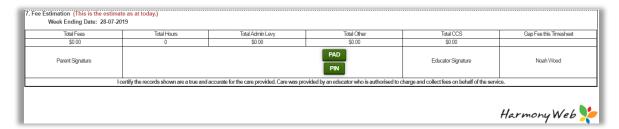


To sign your child/ren out of care, please follow the usual signing out process.

Signing a Timesheet

At the end of your week in care, your Educator may request that you sight and sign your child/children's Timesheet. This Timesheet will contain your sign in and out times, absences, charged hours of care and additional charges (such as food and travel).

To verify the Timesheet, your Educator will have it open for you to view. At the bottom of the page, you may select either 'PIN' or 'PAD':



PAD

This option will allow you to sign using a touch pad device:



Select your name from the drop down list. Then sign in the signature box:

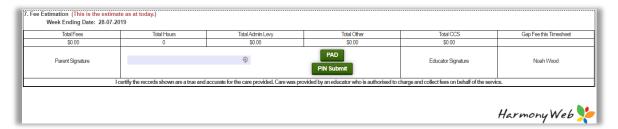


Save the record. Your signature will then display on the timesheet:



PIN

This option will allow you to verify the timesheet details using your PIN. Click the 'PIN' button and enter your e-Signatures PIN:



Click the 'PIN Submit' button and the timesheet will be verified:



Once the timesheet has been verified via the PIN or PAD options, it will be locked from editing.

Remote Signatures

Timesheets may be sent to you to verify externally. This will allow you to view the booked and charged hours, e-Signature data and miscellaneous fees on the timesheet. You may then approve or reject the timesheet.

Remote Signature Requests will be sent from your Educator via email:



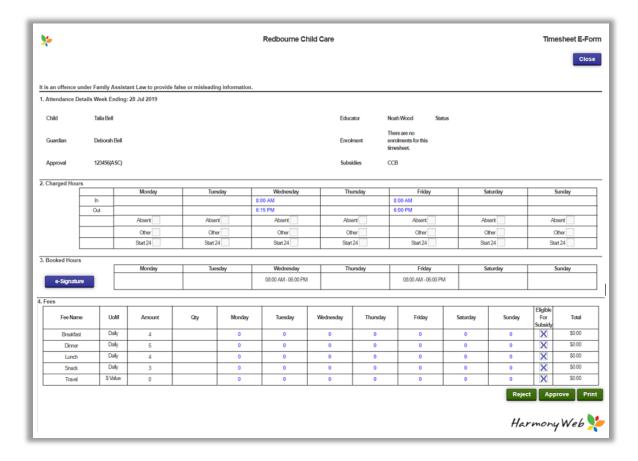
You will need to click the Sign Timesheets link and enter your e-Signature PIN:



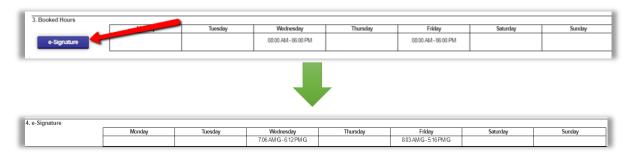
Any timesheets awaiting your approval will appear on screen:



Click the child's name and the timesheet will open:



Click on the e-signature button to display in/out times for the week:



The data will display the time stamp of when the signature was recorded. It will also indicate who entered the signature.

- **G** The signature was recorded by the Parent/Guardian.
- **E** The signature was recorded by the Educator.
- **AP** The signature was recorded by a family contact authorised for pickup.
- **EA** This signature was recorded by the educator's assistant.
- **S** The signature was recorded by a service staff member.

Check the information on your timesheet and then you may approve or reject it at the bottom of the page:



Clicking **Approve** will send the timesheet back with an electronic verification on the bottom of the timesheet.

Clicking **Reject** will prompt you to enter a comment:



This will allow you to alert your Educator to any disagreements or errors you have found on the timesheet.

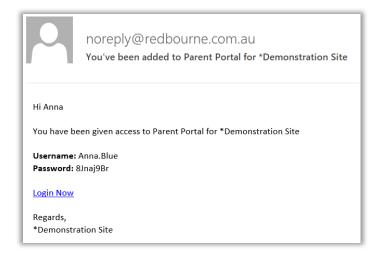
Once you have approved or rejected the timesheet, it will no longer appear in the list of timesheets awaiting approval:



Parent Portal

The parent portal provides a range of content your service or educator shares with you regarding your child/children. This may include Learning Stories, Observations and Daily Diaries and staff profiles. You will also be able to view all invoices and receipts, change your e-signature pin and log in credentials with the added ability to pay your educators directly through the portal!

Once your Family Day Care Service have granted you access you will receive an email with your log in credentials:



Click on the log in now link, enter your credentials and sign in. This will then take you to the home screen:



If you have multiple children you can change between the siblings through the option in the top right hand corder:



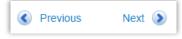
The Diary



Educators have the ability to record what activities are happening during the day or week. When you click on **The Diary** menu option you are taken the most recent entry the educator has published:



Scroll down to the bottom of the page and click on previous or next to move between records:



My Portfolio



This page will display all observations and learning stories for your child:



Select a record to view more information.

Programming



This is to show the different programs your educator is running.



My Service



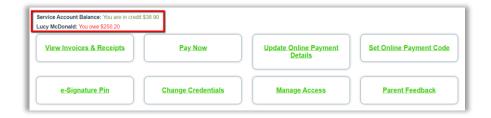
This will display all information your Family Day Care service has published. This can include policies, handbooks and staff profiles



My Account



This is where you can manage your account, pin and log in credentials. As soon as you log in you can see your balance with the educator:



Click on **View Invoices and Receipts** to display all invoices and receipts your educator has created. You can also download these by clicking on the view button:

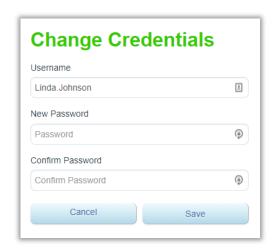


e-Signature Pin option will allow you to change your current pin.



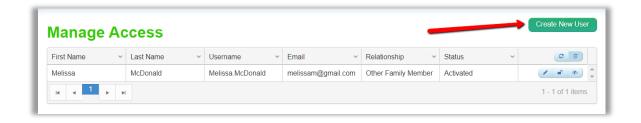
NTOE: PINs may be 4 - 8 digits long, may not contain sequential or repeated numbers (eg 1234 or 1111) and must not contain a zero.

Click on **Change Credentials** to change your password:

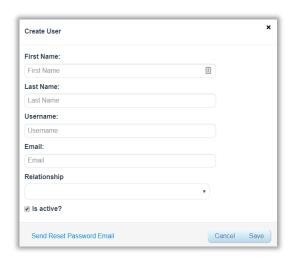


Select the **Manage Access** option to give additional users access into the portal! e.g grandparents.

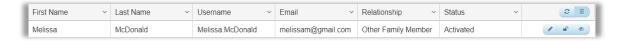
Click on Create new User



Then follow the prompts to set up a user:

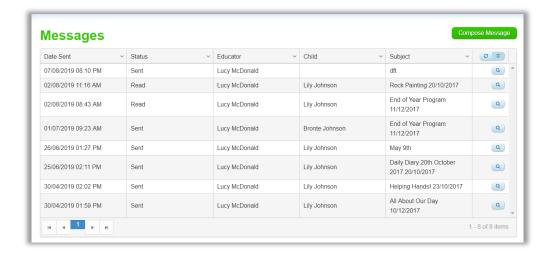


Once created successfully the user will display in the list below:



- Click on this option to edit the user record
- Click this icon to unlock a user (a user can be locked out if there are too many password attempts).
- If you no longer want to have the user to have access click on this to log the user out and their status will display- deactivated.

Parent Feedback option is where you can see a history of feedback left by you and educator replies:



You can also send messages to your educator through here by clicking on **Compose Message**:

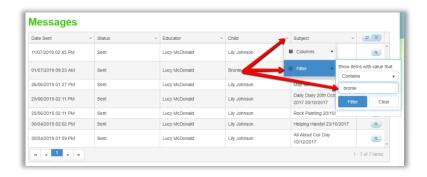


This will open the create feedback window. In the **To** field select the educator your child is linked to. Select **subject** and enter your **message**. You can upload a file/image if you like. Click **send**.



Any replies from the educator will also display in this same location.

Each column heading has a search option if you are looking for specific feedback you have left.



Parent Feedback

Parent feedback and messaging is a fantastic way of receiving and sending communication to your educators.

Feedback: You can leave a comment or ask questions via the parent portal through:

- The Daily Diary
- My Portfolio
- Programming

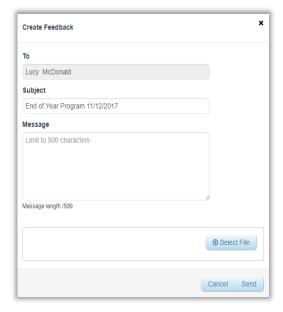
Messages: You can compose a new message which is not linked to a specific record.

Creating Feedback

When you enter either The Diary, My Portfolio or Programming you will see a feedback option on the right-hand side:



Click on feedback icon and the following screen will then open

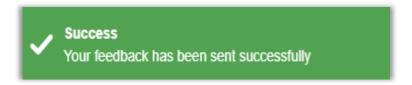


To and Subject will automatically pre-fill.

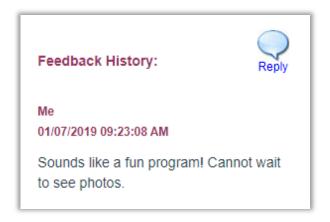
Click in the **message box** and start typing a message for the educator, select a file to upload if you wish and click **send**.

Clicking on **cancel** option will close the message box and not save any feedback you may have already typed in.

A message will appear at the top of the page letting you know the feedback was successfully sent:



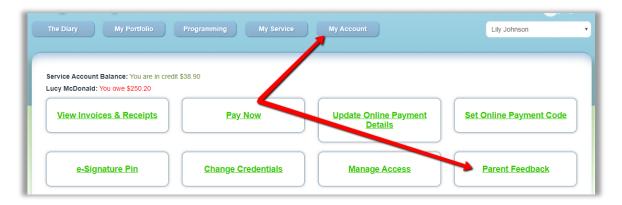
The feedback will then appear via the Feedback History:



Or via the My Account menu.

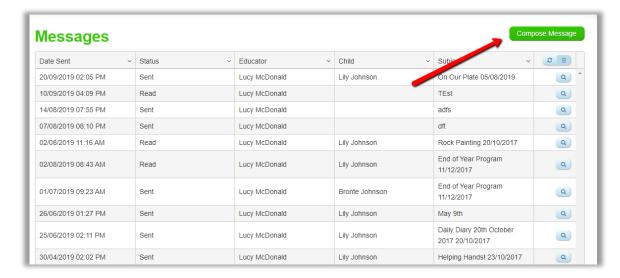
Creating Messages

Click on My Account, then select Parent Feedback



The following page will open displaying a history of all feedback and messages you have created/received.

Click on Compose Message



The following window will open:

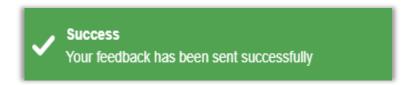


Select the educator from the **To** option

Type in the **subject o**f your message.

Click in the **message box** and start typing a message to the educator, select a file to upload if you wish and click **send**.

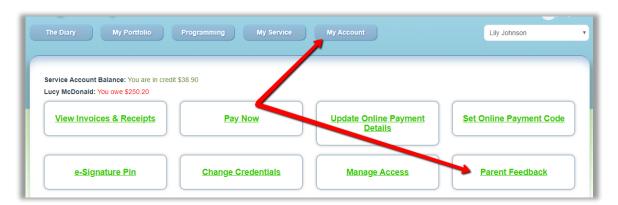
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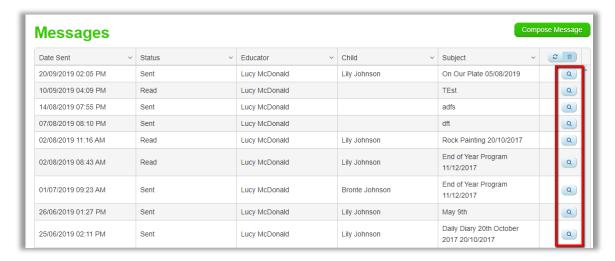
And then display in the message history.

Replying to Feedback/Messages

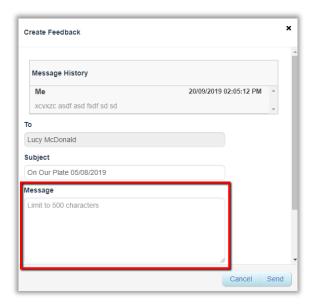
You can reply to all feedback/messages by clicking on **My Account** then selecting **Parent Feedback**:



The following page will open displaying a history of all feedback and messages you have created/received. Click on the button:



This will open the following window where you can see the message history and reply via the box provided below:



Click Send

Searching for feedback/messages

The message history can become quite extensive. The newest records will display first however you can use your search options to narrow down your list.

To do this by clicking on the **down arrow** displaying on each column heading. Select **Filter**, type in the **contains** box and click **filter** again.



Legal Considerations

Redbourne's e-signature functionality is fully compliant with the relevant state and Commonwealth electronic transaction legislation and the *Privacy Act 1988* (Cth) (**Privacy Act**).

Redbourne understands that some of the information captured may amount to personal information for the purposes of the Privacy Act. Accordingly, Redbourne takes precautions to protect your information from loss, misuse, unauthorised access, modification, interference and disclosure.

To give you peace of mind, you are able to change your PIN at any time and reports are readily available to you documenting your PIN usage.

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