

Dear Parent/Caregiver,

Tamborine Mountain State High School is pleased to announce that we use Flexischools ([www.flexischools.com.au](http://www.flexischools.com.au)) technology to manage our uniform and tuckshop sales. Students and parents will be able to use Flexischools to help simplify tuckshop and uniform shop purchases;

- **Simplify tuckshop purchasing:** Set up an account online with automated top up/account balance rules and your children can then use their Student ID cards to purchase items from the tuckshop. This is an alternate to cash or EFTPOS and makes it simple for you as parents to automate (with full control) how your children use the tuckshop. Students simply swipe their Student ID's at the tuckshop and their purchases are credited against your online Flexischools account balance. When your balance drops below the minimum level you set, your account is debited and the balance topped back up again. (Similar to the process of using E-Toll to pay highway tolls)
- **Simplify uniform shop purchasing:** Order and pay for uniform items online. All students need to do is just bring in their printed/email receipt and pick up the pre-paid items from the uniform shop. Don't worry if you get the size wrong, we can swap it for the correct size especially if you need to try an item on when you collect it.

Both of these tuckshop and uniform shop purchasing functions are controlled by the account holder (the parent) and daily limits can be set on your student's ID card to prevent overspending in the tuckshop. There is a set-up information available on the front page of the website - <http://www.flexischools.com.au/ForParents/HowItWorks.aspx>

Some families may already be familiar with the Flexischools website from their previous primary school. If you are already a member, it is a simple process to change school details and add your student's ID number to your account. For those without a Flexischools account, follow the prompts from the Register button on the front page of the website to create a new account. Should you have any issues in setting up your account, please contact Flexischools Helpdesk on 1300 361 769 or, alternatively, you are welcome to contact Hayley on 07 5545 7222.

We recommend you invest the 10-15 minutes required to set this up, as it will save you hours of time in future, eliminate the need for cash and cheque payments, give you full spending and reporting control and most importantly; streamline and simplify purchasing for our students.

Thank you for your support.

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