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#### 1 Introduction

#### 1.1 Design & Layout Familiarization

The iSchool Portal is a one-for-all Content Management Portal, build on Perridot System's PortalBuilder engine, which can be considered as a base for all the schools to gather under one roof irrespective of their locations. This gathering will encourage interactive communications among the students, teachers, parents and the rest of the society. So there is no boundary or limit for communication and gaining information or vice versa.

The iSchool Portal is the bridge for such communication to succeed and develop further on. This manual serves as a user guide to end users using the The iSchool Portal. Screen captures of both system inputs and outputs are provided to show users the data capture process and expected results.

These procedures are included in order for users to run the system using the correct sequence of processes.

Users will generally have their own portal template design, where all the general informations for the portal is consolidated, e.g. the latest news from all schools are sorted on the front page, general community news or special project sites.

Each cluster of schools will have their own Web Portal, group under one single domain, where all the schools under this cluster will share this domain.

The sample implementation of the iSchool Portal.

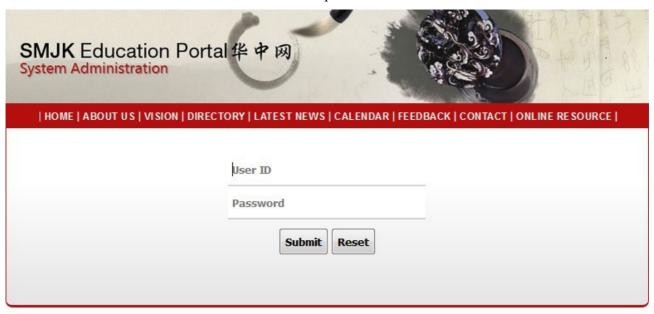


#### 1.2 User Login

iSchool Portal users will be able to log in to their portal by clicking on the right hand top corner of their portal home page, e.g.



Once users clicked on the "Login" link, the screen below will be shown. Enter the given "User ID" and "Password". Click on the "Submit" button to proceed



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All users will need to key in their user ID, e.g. john.adi.

## 1.2.1 User logging in using Google Apps Accounts

We had integrated all our education product lines to achieve a Single-Sign-On with Google Apps, if your portal had implemented our Google Apps Authentication module, you will now be able to log in using your portal domain's Google Apps accounts.

#### 1.2.2 For SMJK Schools

For Schools that had earlier participated in our Google Apps for SMJK project, your School had been issued with the School Portal Administrator password, with this password, your school would be able to create Google Apps Accounts for your own school, where all teachers and students in your schools would be able to receive such services, if Google Apps Accounts had been created for them.

#### 1.3 Password Change

Since the iSchool Portal is now tightly integrated with Google Apps, all system authentication is now authenticated with Google Apps, to achieve the Single-Sign-On capabilities. If you change your password on the iSchool portal, your Google Apps account will automatically change and carry the same password as you Google account and vice visa. The Password Strength Analyzer will help to determine your password's strength as you type. Please remember to create a strong new password that is not easy-to- guess by malicious user.



Note: To ensure a secure login, if you are first time sign-on to the iSchool Portal, you shall be prompt automatically to the password change screen.

#### 1.4 The System Page – School Portal Administrator

After successfully logging into the iSchool portal site, you will see all the functions available to the School Portal Administrator, some of the functions are not available to you, if you do not have the right role assigned.



# 1.4.1 The System Administrator Page

You can click on the respective functions on the side menu on the left hand side of the page, where the menu will expand further to give you the various options under that function.



# 1.4.2 The Principal's Page



# 1.4.3 The Student's / Alumni Page



# 1.4.4 The Student's Admin Page



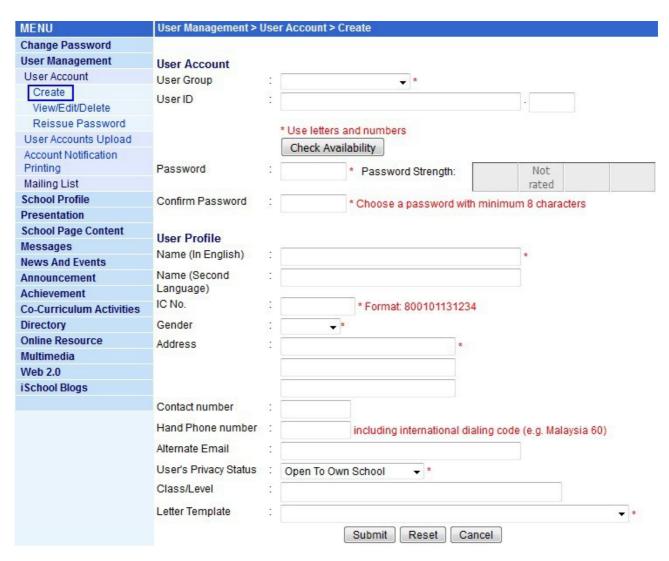
# 1.4.5 The Teacher/School Page



# 2 User Management – School Portal Administrator

#### 2.1 Creating User Account

To allow users to access the system, user accounts must be created for them first. To create a user account, click on "Access Management ~> Create" option located under the "Menu" panel. Click on the "Submit" button to save the changes. Refer to the input guide below to ensure that the correct data is input for certain fields. Note that the data for fields marked with "\*" need to be input before the record can be saved.



# Input Guide

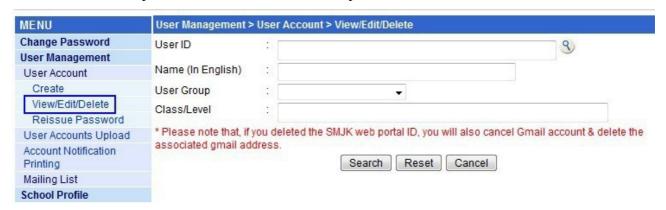
<b>Field Description</b>	Comment
User Group	Select the User Group from the drop down menu. This shall determine what is the user role in the system for this user.  a. Alumni b. Principal c. Student d. Student Admin e. Teacher/School users
User ID	Enter the username to create a user ID for the user. It is recommended that the username be made up of user's name plus surname and is between 4 to 10 characters, e.g. georgec, gchan, chankn. System control has built in to allow only valid user id entered that meet the following conditions:  a) user account assigned must be in small letters ie a-z b) number assigned for user id must be within 0-9 c) input period ie . only the box shown beside the User ID field denote the "Google Apps Acc Suffix" that you had maintain in your school's profile, nothing shall be displayed if you left the field blank in you school profile. For detailed description of the "Google Apps Acc Suffix" field please refer to "Update Your School Profile" section on this document.
"Check Availability" Button	After you key in the User ID, you can click on the "Check Availability" Button to check if the account is taken or not.
Password	Enter the pre-assigned password within 20 characters.
Password Strength	This is Password Strength Analyzer that will help to determine your password's strength as you type. There are four different types of rating namely weak, medium, strong and best. The higher the rating, the stronger the password which will not easy-to-guess by malicious users. However, system will not disable the user account creation even though the password strength is weak. For more details, please click on the link on How to create a strong password?
Confirm Password	Retype the given password again for confirmation.
Name (In English)	Enter user's name.
Name (Second Language)	This is for the input of user's name in second language e.g a chinese name. However, the relevant software e.g. Chinese Star, needs to be activated in your PC to be use in the input process.
IC No.	Enter user's IC number. This is a compulsory input field to ensure that one person will get only one account for both email and the iSchool portal access.
Gender	Select user's gender from the drop down menu.
Address	Enter user's address.
Contact Number	Enter user's contact number.
Hand Phone Number	Enter user's handphone number, the format should include the international dialing code (e.g for malaysia 60) in front.
Email	Enter user's email address.

Field Description	Comment	
Alternate Email	Enter user's alternative email address.	
User's Privacy Status	Select user's privacy status from the drop down menu.	
Class/Level	Enter user's class/level if the user's group chosen is student.	
Letter Template	Select the "Letter Template" from the drop down menu. This shall determine the style of the notification slip, which will be printed out for	
	user.	
	a. Standard Notification Letter	
	b. Student Password Slip	

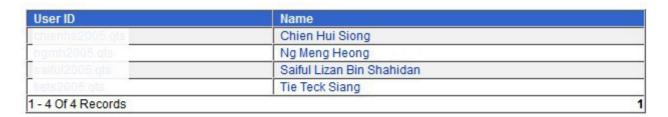
**Special Notes**: All user created successfully in the iSchool Portal shall also create an Google Mail account under the domain assigned. User can login to the Google mail under the domain assigned with the same ID and password as what you had created for the iSchool portal account.

#### 2.2 View / Edit /Delete User Account

To update or delete a user's profile, click on "User Management ~> User Account ~> View/Edit/Delete" option located under the "Menu" panel.

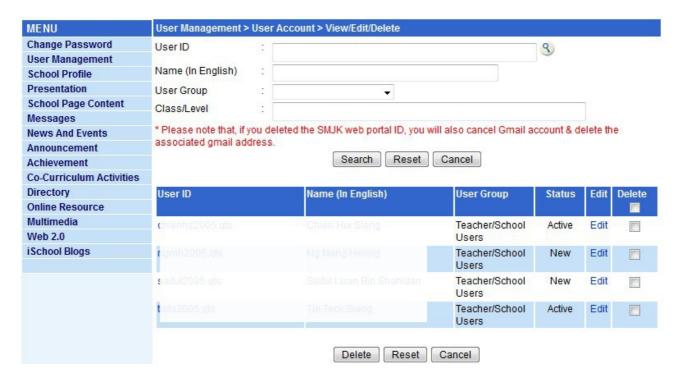


Select the User ID by clicking on the \_\_\_\_\_\_, system shall pop-up a small window for you to select the user as per example screen below. Click on the User ID link to get to the Password-Reissue page.



Close

Select the user from the list by clicking on the User ID link.

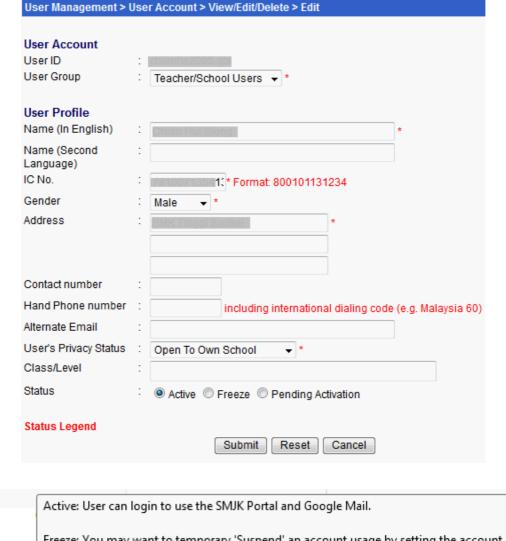


To maintain the profile, you can click on the Edit link to change the user's profile.

To delete the profile check on the "Delete" check box and click the "Delete" button.

\* Please note that, if you deleted the SMJK web portal ID, you will also cancel Gmail account & delete the associated gmail address.

The screen as below shall be displayed once you click on the 'Edit' link.



Active: User can login to use the SMJK Portal and Google Mail.

Freeze: You may want to temporary 'Suspend' an account usage by setting the account status to 'Freeze'. When an account is under 'Freeze' status, both SMJK Portal account and Google Mail account are suspended.

Pending Activation: If an account is under 'Pending Activation' it means that the account is not yet granted the access to SMJK Portal but is able to access the Google Mail account.

Status Legend Mouse Over

Refer to the input guide below to ensure that the correct data is input for certain fields. Note that the data for fields marked with '\*' need to be input before the record can be saved.

#### **Input Guide**

<b>Field Description</b>	Comment
User ID	The User ID is the unique ID for the user, it can be assigned once ONLY, no maintenance allow for this field.
User Group	You can change the User's Role for access to the be used Portal here, e.g you may want to change a Teacher to resume the role of Principal.
Name (In English)	Field to keep the user's name.
Name (Second	This is for the input of user's name other languages e.g Chinese Name.

Field Description	Comment
Language)	However, the relevant software e.g. Chinese Star, needs to be activated and used in the input process.
IC No.	Enter user's IC number.
Gender	Select user's gender from the drop down menu.
Address	Enter user's address.
Contact Number	Enter user's contact number.
Hand Phone Number	Enter user's handphone number.
Email	Enter user's email address.
Alternate Email	Enter user's alternative email address, if any
User's Privacy Status	Select user's privacy status from the drop down menu.
Status	<ul> <li>Active: User can login to use the SMJK portal and Gmail.</li> <li>Freeze: You may want to temporary 'Suspend' an account usage by setting the account status to "Freeze". When an account is under 'Freeze' status, both SMJK Portal account and Google Mail account are suspended by the admin. The user is not able to use both this account unless the status is set to back to 'Active'.</li> <li>Pending Activation: If an account is under 'Pending Activation" it means that the account is not yet granted the access to SMJK Portal but is able to access the GMail account.</li> <li>This shall be used, if schools option not to allow student account to access the iSchool Portal BUT would want the account to use the Google mail services.* Please take note that you are not allowed to change status for user accounts which are created under bulk creation and still pending for Google apps account creation.</li> <li>"You are disallowed to freeze/reissue password for this account which pending Google Apps creation. The message "Please try again later", will prompt out.</li> </ul>

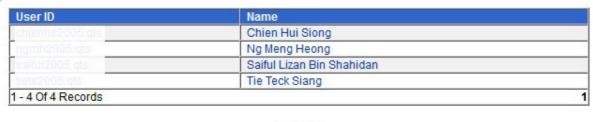
#### 2.3 Reissue Password

# If a user forgot his/her password, the School Admin shall have the authority to Re-issue the password.

To Re-issues a user password, go to "User Management" ~> "User Account" ~> "Reissue Password" option located under the "Menu" panel.



Select the User ID by clicking on the \_\_\_\_\_\_, system shall pop-up a small window for you to select the user as per example screen below. Click on the User ID link to get to the Password-Reissue page.



Close

Key in the new password on both the "New Password" and "Confirm Password" field within 20 characters, and click on the "Submit" function to change the password. The Password Strength Analyzer will help to determine your password's strength as you type. It is important to create a strong password which is not easy-to-guess.



Pls also take note that, once the iSchool portal account's password is changed, you Google's email account is also changing.



The system shall auto-popup a window to print notification letter after the re-issues password process.

Please take note that, you are not allowed to reissue password for the user account which is created under bulk upload and still pending for Google Apps creation. The message will prompt out as follow.



#### 2.4 User Profile Uploading

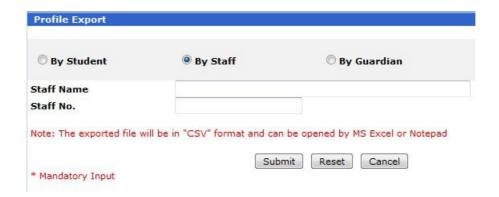
#### 2.4.1 Data Extractions from School Management Systems

For School Management Systems (SMS) users, as the user data is already in the system, users can use the provided function in SMS to gather the user accounts for batch creation.

To extract the user data from the ASPSMS database, go to "SMS Basic Module ~> Enquiry ~> Data Export ~> Export SMS Profile to CSV Format". Please note that as the system will not extract an account without an IC number, make sure that all accounts contain a completed IC number field.

#### 2.4.1.1 SMS Users – Staffs/ Students Profile Extractions

To extract the staffs/ studnets user accounts, click on the "By Staff" option button. Click on the "Process" button to get the ".CSV" file. A window will be displayed prompting user to save the file. Click on the "Save" button to download the file. Change the default file name to "staff.csv" and click on the "Save" button.



A window shall be pop-up for the user to save the extracted file, click on the Save button to save the file on your PC.

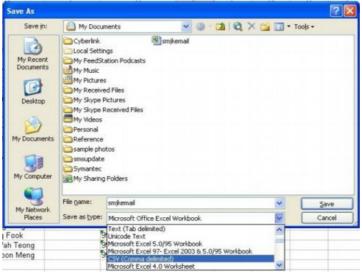


## 2.4.2 Non-School Management Systems Users

For non-SMS users, shall provide a Microsoft Excel template, or you can download the CVS template <u>Bulk Account Template</u> here. Users are required to input the spreadsheet according to the guidelines and save the files as ".CSV" file type.

Field	Descriptions
USERID	Not more than 50 characters including spaces, eg johnw
NAME	Not more than 50 characters including spaces, eg John Wong
OTHER NAME	Does not have limited number for inputted characters
ICNO	By default 12 numbers, eg 950505135656
GENDER	"F" or "M"
ADDRESS1	Not more than 30 characters including spaces, eg 8A, Jalan Pulau
ADDRESS2	Not more than 30 characters including spaces, eg 96000 Sibu
ADDRESS3	Not more than 30 characters including spaces, eg Sarawak
PHONE NO	Not more than 15 numbers, eg 6084333666
HP PHONE	Not more than 15 numbers, eg 60128882222
EMAIL	Not more than 50 characters including spaces, eg johnw@smjk.edu.my
ALTERNATIVE MAIL	Not more than 50 characters including spaces, eg johnw@yahoo.com
TEACHING START DATE	DD/MM/YYYY, for stuff only
TEACHING END DATE	DD/MM/YYYY, for stuff only
LEVEL CODE	Does not have limited number for inputted characters, eg F1
CLASS CODE	Does not have limited number for inputted characters, eg 1A

Please take note that you need to at least input Username and ICNO when creating the user account in bulk account template.

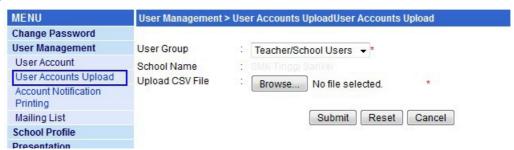


To save a file as ".CSV" file type, select "CSV (Comma delimited) (\*.csv)" from the "Save as type" drop down menu. Click on the "Save" button to save the file.

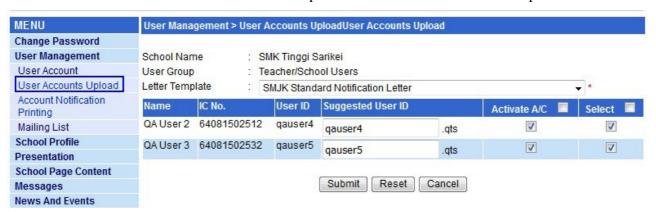
#### 2.5 Upload the User Profile

Use the file extracted from steps above, point you browser to your iSchool portal (e.g. SMJK Portal at <a href="www.smjk.edu.my">www.smjk.edu.my</a>), login to the school portal with the school admin role. Go to the upload screen, on the left menu bar click on "Access Management" ~> User Account Upload link.

The screen below shall be displayed, select user group from the drop down menu, click on the "Browse" button to locate the file from your PC, upload the "sms.csv" file. Click on the "Submit" button to proceed



To create the user accounts for the school portal, select the. The system shall check for duplicated accounts by using the IC numbers. Under the "Select" column, tick on the checkboxes to select the user accounts to be created. Choose Letter Template that is available from the drop down menu.



Listed under the "Suggested User ID" is the defaulted user ID for the user accounts. If the users have pre-existing user accounts in the SMS, the user IDs for school portal will be based on the same usernames. The system shall check and indicate which SMS usernames have been taken by other users in the school portal, the system will then suggest an alternate user ID for users. If no usernames found in the CSV file, the system shall generate new user ID for the users. Users are allowed to change the "Suggested User ID" as necessary. Please note that Perridot Systems recommends users to assign a standard User ID naming convention, which consists of the users' surnames and initials.

#### **Activating Users**

By default, the user accounts are not activated. This means that the school portal user accounts will be created but users are not allowed to log in to the school portal, they can only use the Google Apps services. If the school has decided to allow users to log in to the school portal, tick on the checkboxes under the "Activate A/C" column. Click on the "Submit" button to create the user accounts.

\*Please take note for bulk user account upload, normally it will take one day to populate and create the Google Apps account.

#### 2.6 Account Notification Letter Printing and Dispatch

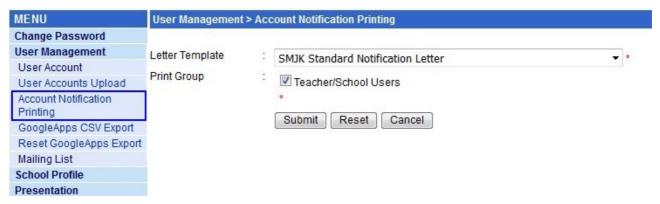
After the creation of the user accounts, users can proceed to print out the notification letters for distribution. Click on the Account Notification Printing option located under the Menu panel.

Then the user is required to choose the letter template from the drop down menu:

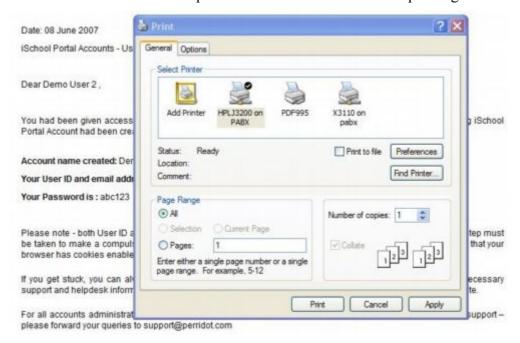
- a. Standard Notification Letter.
- b. Student Password Slip A maximum of 2 slips can be printed on an A4 paper.

The user must tick the "Print group" to print the notification letter. It is important to take note that only those users who have not log in the portal for the first time will be listed under the "Print Group" for printing.

Finally, user click Submit button to print.



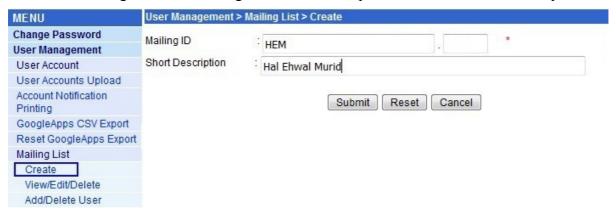
A window with either the password notification slips or account notification letters will be displayed. A screen as shown below shall be pop-up together with the printer option. Choose the printer you want to use and click on the print button to send the letter for printing.



# 3 The Mailing List

#### 3.1 Creating a Mailing List

This features, allows you to create an email mailing list in Google Apps. To create a mailing list, click on "User Management ~> Mailing List ~> Create" option located under the Menu panel.



Enter a "Mailing ID" to define the list e.g teachers. If you maintain the "Google App Acc Suffix" on your school's profile, a system shall automatically tag on the Acc Suffix at the end of the Mailing ID. Enter a Short Description for your Mailing List and click on the "Submit" button to create.

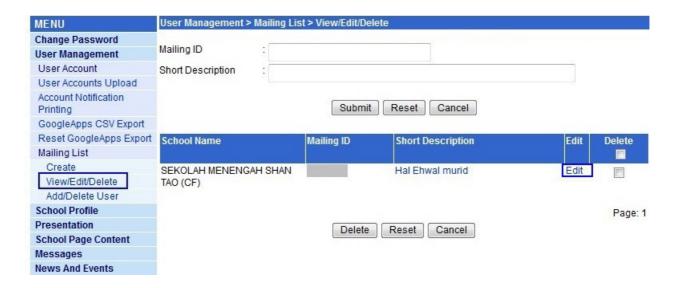
Once the creation is successfully updated, a system shall automatically create a Google email mailing list e.g teachers.xxx where xxx is your school's Google Apps Acc Suffix as maintain in your school profile in Google Mail. Meaning if you send an email to the mailing list teachers.xxx@smjk.edu.my all the people that you have added to this mailing list shall receive a copy of your email.

#### 3.2 Maintaining and Deleting a Mailing List

You can maintain your own school's mailing lists that you had created in the system. To maintain a mailing list, click on User Management ~> Mailing List ~> View/Edit/Delete option located under the Menu panel.

You can either key in the "Mailing ID" or a "Short Description" to search for the message you want to maintain or simply click on the search button to get to the listing page as shown below.

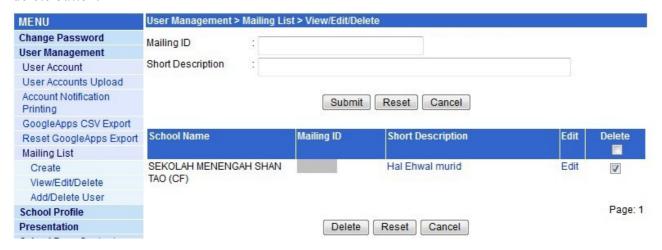
To maintain the Mailing List, click on the "Edit" link.



You can make changes on the "Short Description" field and click on the "Submit" button to save your changes.



To Delete a mailing list, check the "Delete" check box next to the mailing list and click on the delete button.



**Note:** Deleting a mailing list will remove all the user from the mailing list previously added. To find out how to add and remove the user from the mailing list, please refer to "How to Add or Delete User from Mailing Listing"

#### **3.3** How to Add or Delete User from the Mailing List?

The iSchool Portal is integrated with the Google mail to allow the user to create a mailing list under the Google email, as such user allows manage their mailing list by adding and removing users from the mailing list.

To add a user to the Mail List, click on "User Management ~> Mailing List ~> Add/Delete User" under the Admin's Menu Panel.



Choose the Mailing ID where you want to add the user from the drop-down menu. If you want to add from a particular list of User Group, choose the user group from the drop-down menu, system shall show all your school users currently available under this User Group for you to choose, if you do not choose and User Group, system shall list down all you school users for you to pick and choose to add to the Mailing List. Enter a particular class or level if you want to add the user from a particular class or level. Click on the "Submit" button to add to the user.

#### Adding or remove user to Mailing List

To add in user on the mailing list shall be "ticked" the Check Box, to remove a user from the Mailing List, "Untick" the Check Box. Click on the "Submit" button for update records.

MENU	User Management > Mailing List > Add/Delete L	Jser	
Change Password User Management	Mailing ID: HEM.:		
User Account		Please tick the check box	x to add, untick to delete user
User Accounts Upload	Users' name in red indicat	e the users whose profile had been	deleted but still exist in mailing li
Account Notification Printing	Name	User ID	Select
GoogleApps CSV Export	ANIKA TONY @ ANNIE TOMI	an	V
Reset GoogleApps Export	AW KAM OOI	aw	▼
Mailing List	CHANG MANN I FF	ch:	<b>V</b>
Create			
View/Edit/Delete	CHIN SIEW KET	cel	V
Add/Delete User	DENNES @ SHIRLEY JONIOH	de	<b>▽</b>
School Profile	FREDERICK LEYONG SOH ANDU	fre	V
Presentation	JULIANA JONTILI	juli	<b>V</b>
School Page Content	KELINDOS @ IVO JINTARA	kel	<b>▽</b>
Messages			-
News And Events	LAI THIAM SOON	lait	<b>V</b>
Announcement	LEE FUI NYEE	lee	<b>V</b>
Achievement	NORAINI BT SURUMIN	no	<b>▽</b>
Co-Curriculum Activities	NORILA BT. OMBRA @ NORILA BT. AMBRA	nrl	<b>V</b>
Directory	NUSIAH GIMBUN	nu	
Online Resource			<b>V</b>
Multimedia	ONG HA SIN	on	<b>V</b>
Web 2.0	RACHEL MARIAN YAPP	rm	<b>V</b>
iSchool Blogs	ROSLIZA BINTI ABDUL RAZAK	ros	<b>V</b>
Web Management	SOLIMOI KINSIONG	SO	<b>V</b>

Once the users are successfully added or removed from the mailing list he or she shall be in the recipient list for the mailing list. Meaning when a mail is sent to the mailing list e.g teachers.xxx@smjk.edu.my all users under this mailing list shall receive a copy of the email in his/her "In Box" folder.

Note: Once the user is removed, he or she will not be on the recipient list for the Mailing Listing, meaning he/she will no longer receive a copy of the email in any subsequence emails send to the mailing list.

#### 4 School Profile

Your School Profile had been created for your school when your school sign up for the iSchool Portal project but profile details may not be the completed. You will need to review and update the details to ensure the latest school details is maintain in the portal. To update a school profile, click on "School Profile ~> Edit" option located under the "Menu" panel.

#### 4.1 Update Your School Profile

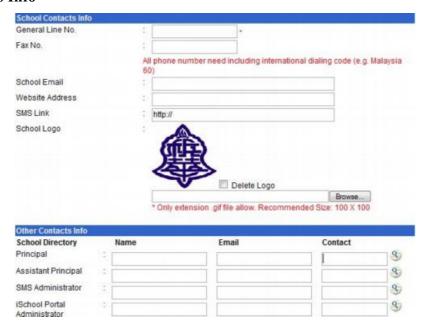
Enter or edit the relevant data as shown in the sample screen below, then click on the "Submit" button to save the record. Refer to the input guide below to ensure that the correct data is input for certain fields. Note that the data for fields marked with '\*' need to be input before.



If you are new to the iSchool portal and would like the system to guide you through step by step in build up your portal content, please check on "**Do you want the setup wizard to help you get started?**".

<b>Field Description</b>	Comment
School ID	This is just an ID assigned by the system
School Initial	Assigned by the Portal Administrator, not maintainable by school user
School Code	The School Code assigned by MOE, note for school running SMS the code needs to be the same as the code you as maintained in SMS for a system to retrieve your News messages in iSchool Portal to be displayed in SMS news page.
Google Apps Acc Suffix	If you would like your user email account comes with a ".xxx" suffix tagged after the ID e.g lizzie.pdot@smjk.edu.my you should maintain your Account Suffix here e.g pdot.
School Name	Enter the school's name here.
School Name (Second Language)	If you have a 2nd language name for your school and would like to display it on your portal, you can key in here. The field can take input in any language acceptable by the browser e.g Chinese characters. However, the relevant software e.g. Chinese Star may need to be installed in your PC for the input.
School Address	Enter the school's address, this details shall be shown on the "Contact Us" page on your portal.
Country	Select the country from the drop down menu.
State	Select the state from the drop down menu.
City	Select the city from the drop down menu.
Postcode	Enter the postcode.

#### **School Contacts Info**



Field Description	Comment	
General Line No.	Enter your school's general line phone number	
Fax No.	Enter your school's Fax number.	
School Email	Enter your school's general email address.	
Website Address	If your school have an alternative website, your can enter the URL link here, the links shall be shown on the Contact Us Page as an "Alternative Website" link, to redirect user to your other website.	
SMS Link	Schools that have sign up for Perridot's SMS application can maintain the SMS URL link here this will put a link on your School Portal to redirect user to the SMS site.	
School Logo	If you already upload your school logo before, system shall displayed the current logo, to maintain or re-upload the logo, check on the "Delete Logo" check box and click on the [Browse] button where you can browse and upload your file from you local hard drive. Note the system shall only allow for GIF file and recommend size $100 \times 100$ for the best display on you website.	
School Directory		
– Principal Name, Email & Contact	Enter your school Principals Name, email and Contact number here. If you have already created your Principals user account, you can click on 'magnifying glass' icon to get the details from the user profile database.	
– Assistant Principal Name,Email & Contact	Enter your school's Assistant Principal Name, email and Contact number here. If you have already created an account for the Assistant Principal, you can click on the 'magnifying glass' icon to retrieve the details from the user profile database.	
– SMS Administrator Name, email & Contact	If your school is running the SMS application, please enter your SMS Administrator Contact information here.	

Field Description	Comment	
– iSchool Portal	Please enter the main coordinator for the iSchool Portal contact	
Administrator	information here.	

**Note:** To view the detail profile maintain for your school, click on "School Profile ~> View" option located under the "Menu" panel.

#### 5 Presentation

#### 5.1 What is a Template?

The iSchool Portal Theme system is a way to "skin" your individual school site. The "skinning" provide control over the look *and presentation* of the material on your website.

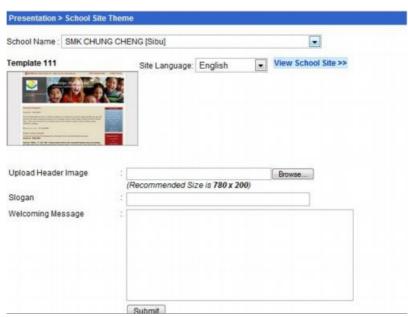
An iSchool Template is a collection of files that work together to produce a graphical interface with an underlying unifying design for a school site. The theme modifies the way the site is displayed, without modifying the underlying software.

The iSchool Portal Theme system provides a few convenient features.

### 5.2 Selecting Your School Template

This option allows users to set the theme for a school site, which is the theme used by an individual school site. To select a theme for a school site, click on "**Presentation** ~> **School Site Theme**" option located under the "Menu" panel. The theme shown under the "Current Theme" is the current theme used for your school site.

Those themes listed under "Available Theme" are the themes available for selection. To change a theme, click on the new theme. The new theme will then be used as the default theme of the school site. The "Site Language" indicates the language selection for menu displays. To change the "Site Language", make a new selection from the drop down menu. Select the "Upload Header Image" by clicking on the "Browse" button. Enter the name of the "Slogan" and "Welcoming Message", then click on the "Submit" button to save the record.



#### 5.2.1 Site Language

The "Site Language" indicates the language selection for site display. To change the "Site Language", make a new selection from the drop down menu. Currently, you have choices of 3 languages i.e English, Malay or Chinese (Simplified) and a combination of Chinese & English and English & Malay for you site display.

#### 5.2.2 Upload Header Image

Select the "Upload Header Image" by clicking on the "Browse" button. To ensure that the image you have upload being display nicely on your school site, please make sure that the photo is following the recommended size for the respective template.

#### 5.2.3 Slogan

To display a Slogan on your school site, please enter the your "Slogan" on the slogan field. The slogan shall be display below your school name on the header page.

#### 5.2.4 Welcoming Message

You can put a special welcoming message on your school site by entering your message on the text box labeled as "Welcoming Message". The message shall be display on your school's main page.

Once you have complete input all the fields on the screen, you can click on the "Submit" button to save the setting. Once the setting is save, the theme shall be put to live, to view the setting, click on the "View School Site" link.

# 6 Start Creating Your Content

The iSchool Portal is also a content management, where user are able to post and update their website content to be shown on their school site. To make the content building easier for user, we have pre-configure content pages and categorized under different section for user to post.

The pre-define categories are the "About Us" and the "Information" sections. Where they are further break into different sub-sections or pages. Please refer to the individual section of this document for more details.

## 6.1 School Page Content – About Us

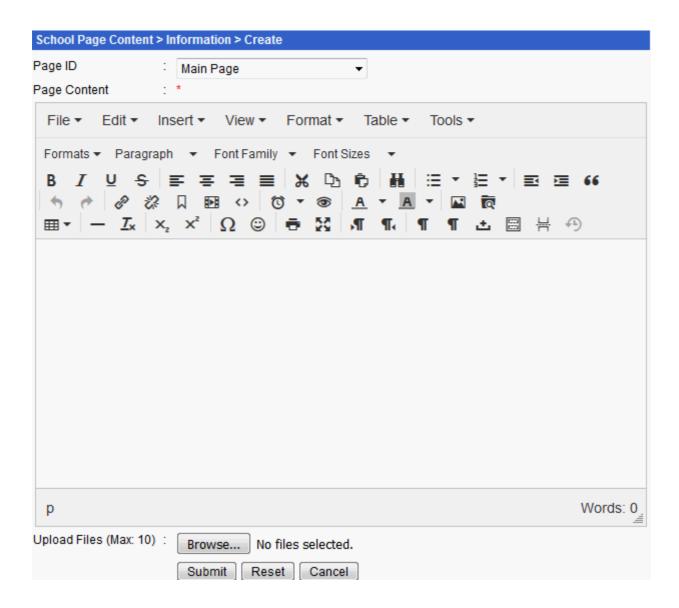
The "About Us" section is one of the content of the iSchool Portal where user can build content about their school. Most of the information maintain here will not be change too often. The content shall be further categorized under different sections on the portal.

The following are pre-configure sub-sections on the "About Us" pages for user to input:

a. School Mission	A Page to input your school mission statement
b. School Vision	Page to show your school vision
c. School Logo	Page to describe your school logo
d. School Song	Page to show your school song
e. School History	Page to post your school History
f. School Motto	Page to show your school motto
g. Location	Page to show the school location, you can post up a map to show your school location
h. Objective	Page to show the school objective
i. Others	If you got there information about your school that are not able to feed in to the pages above please key in here

**Note**: If you have more sub-pages that you want to add in on the "About Us" section, please forward your request to <a href="mailto:support@perridot.com">support@perridot.com</a>. We shall review and add in the pages if we see it is deem necessary.

## 6.1.1 Creating a About Us Content Page



To create a school page content under the "About Us", click on "School Page Content ~>About Us~> "Create" option located under the "Menu" panel. Select "Page ID" from the drop down menu, note that you are only allow to create one page for the particular sub-section, if you have already created the sub-page e.g School Vision, system will not allow you to create the page again, you should use the Edit option if you want to change the page.

Enter the "Page Content" on the editor, please refer to "How to user the TinyMCE Editor" on how to use the HTML editor.

Select the "Number of Upload File" from the drop down menu, if any. The number selected will in term generate the necessary number of "File" and "File Description" fields. You can upload a document file or any audio files. To upload a file, click on the "Browse…" button and enter the "File Description". Click on the "Submit" button to save the record.

Take note that your school site will only show the pages that you created those pre-define sub-pages that you do not create shall not be shown on the school site.

#### 6.1.2 Maintain/Editing an About Us page

To edit a school page content, click on "School Page Content ~> About Us ~> View/Edit/Delete" option located under the "Menu" panel.



You can select the page you want to maintain from the drop down menu or simply click on the submit button to get to the listing page as display in example below.



To Edit a page, click on the "edit" link next to the page you like to maintain. To delete a page, please check on the checkbox and click on the "Delete" button.



If you want to restore back a deleted page, you may do so by going to the "Restore" option located under the "Menu" panel.

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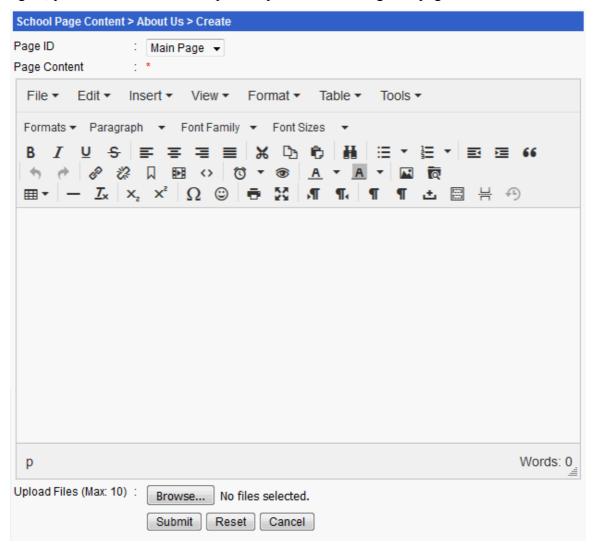
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#### **6.2.1** Creating an Informatiom Content Page

To create a school page content under the "About Us", click on "School Page Content ~>Information~> "Create" option located under the "Menu" panel. Select "Page ID" from the drop down menu, note that you are only allow to create one page for the particular sub-section, if you have already created the sub-page e.g School Vision, system will not allow you to create the page again, you should use the Edit option if you want to change the page.



Enter the "Page Content" on the editor, please refer to "How to user the TinyMCE Editor" on how to use the HTML editor.

Select the "Number of Upload File" from the drop down menu, if any. The number selected will in term generate the necessary number of "File" and "File Description" fields. You can upload a document file or any audio files. To upload a file, click on the "Browse…" button and enter the "File Description". Click on the "Submit" button to save the record.

#### 6.2.2 Maintain/Editing an Information page

To edit a school page content, click on "School Page Content ~> Information ~> View/Edit/Delete" option located under the "Menu" panel.



You can select the page you want to maintain from the drop down menu or simply click on the submit button to get to the listing page as display in example below.



To Edit a page, click on the "edit" link next to the page you like to maintain. To delete a page, please check on the checkbox and click on the "Delete" button.

If you want to restore back a deleted page, you may do so by going to the "Restore" option located under the "Menu" panel.



To restore back a page, simply check on the "Restore" check box and click on the Restore button. System shall put back your deleted page back to your iSchool Portal.

# 7 Creating Your Co-Curriculum Activities

#### 7.1 About Co-curriculum Activity

This section of the iSchool portal allows you to create a page information about the school individual Co-curriculum Activity. Example, you can create a page for your school's "Basketball Club" or for "Persatuan Bahasa Melayu". From the individual activity page, you can post in news or events related to that particular activity.

For easier setup of the Co-curriculum activity page, we have pre-grouped this section according to the activity type as follows:

- (i) Clubs & Societies
- (ii) Uniform Bodies
- (iii) Sports

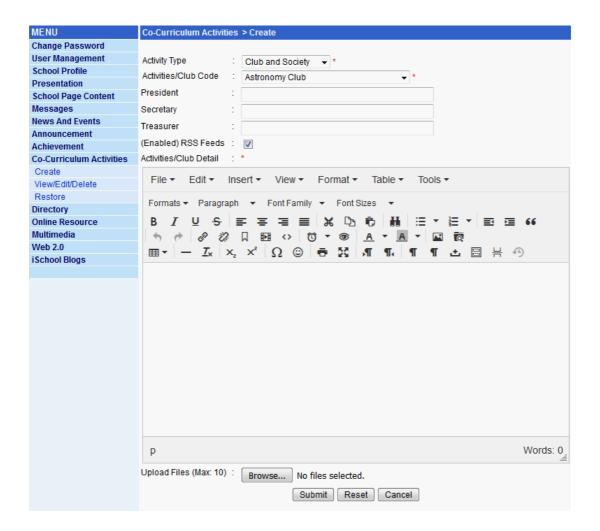
We had also pre-setup the activities under the different groups. Our activities lists were gathered from common Public Malaysian School, some school may offer extras activity, not on our list. If you need to add in more activities for your school, please forward your request to <a href="mailto:support@perridot.com">support@perridot.com</a>, we shall add in for you if you request is deemed necessary.

#### 7.2 Co-curriculum Activity

#### **7.2.1** Create

Creating an Activity Page

To create an activity under the club and society group, click on "Co-curriculum Activity ~> Create" option located under the "Menu" panel.



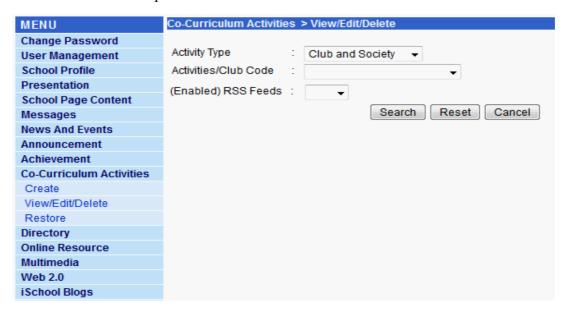
Select "Club and Society" as the "Activity Type", after you made the selection system shall automatically list down all activites available for you to create on the drop down list under the Activities/Club Code. Note that you are only allow to create one page for the particular activity, if you have already created the page e.g Persatuan Melayu, system will not allow you to create the activity page again, you should use the Edit option if you want to make changes to the page.

Select the "Activities/Club Code" from the drop down menu. Enter the name of the "President", "Secretary" and "Treasurer". Tick on the "(Enabled) RSS Feeds" checkbox to enable news & events posted under this activity to be on RSS Feeds.

Key in the "Activities/Club Detail", you can give an introduction of you activity here. Select the "Number of Upload File" from the drop down menu, if any. The number selected will in term generate the necessary number of "File" and "File Description" fields. To upload a file, click on the "Browse..." button and enter the "File Description". Click on the "Submit" button to save the record.

### 7.2.2 Maintain/Edit an Activity Page

To maintain a co-curriculum activity, click on "Co-curriculum Activity ~> View/Edit/Delete" option located under the "Menu" panel.



You can select the activity you like to maintain by selecting the Activity Type and the Activities from the drop down menu or simply click on the submit button to get to the listing page as display in example below.



To Edit a page, click on the "edit" link next to the activity you like to maintain. To delete a page, please check on the checkbox and click on the "Delete" button.

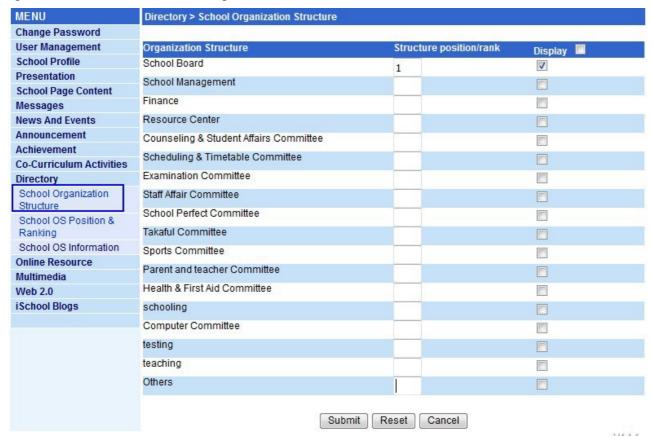
If you want to restore back a deleted activity, you may do so by going to the "Restore" option located under the "Menu" panel.

# 8 Directory

### 8.1 School Organization Structure Setup

School organization structure option allows users to select the organization structure from their school to be displayed and search able on the iSchool Portal directory section. Example if you want to search all the PIBG Chairperson for the SMJK school, you can search for the directory section on the main iSchool Portal site.

To manage the school organization structure, click on "Directory ~> School Organization Structure" option located under the "Menu" panel.



Tick on the check boxes located under "Display" to select the organization structure that is applicable for your school. Enter the structural rankings into the text boxes located under "Structure position/rank". Click on the "Submit" button to save the record.

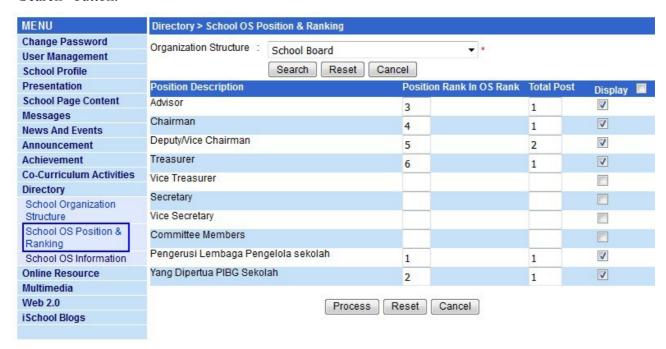
To remove the organization structure, untick the check boxes and click on the "Submit" button to save the changes

### 8.2 School Organization Position & Hierarchy Setup

School organization structure position and ranking options allow users to select the position description they wanted to be displayed on the iSchool Portal's main site. It allows you to define the number of post for each position description and the structural rankings of the position description.

To manage the school organization structure position and ranking, click on "Directory ~> School OS Position & Ranking" option located under the "Menu" panel.

Select the Organization Structure you like to create from the drop down menu, and click on the "Search" button.

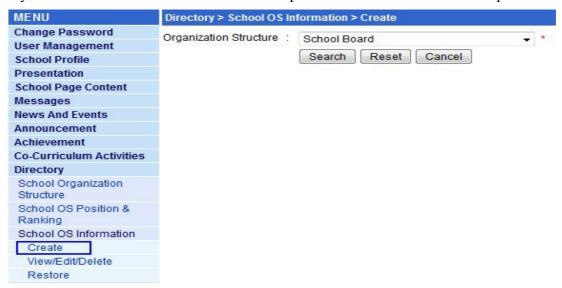


Tick on the check boxes located under "Display" to select the position description to be displayed on the directory listing. Enter the position rankings into the text boxes located under "Position Rank in OS Rank". Enter the number of post for each of the selected position descriptions into the text boxes located under "Total Post". Click on the "Process" button to save the record.

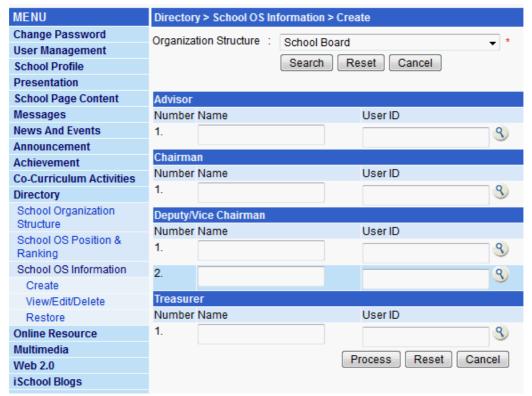
#### **8.3** School Organization Structure Information

#### **8.3.1** Create

School organization structure information allows users to input the profile of the persons holding the position on the OS. To manage the school organization structure information, click on "Directory ~> School OS Information ~> Create" option located under the "Menu" panel.



Select the "Organization Structure" from the drop down menu, and click on the "Search" button to get to the next screen.

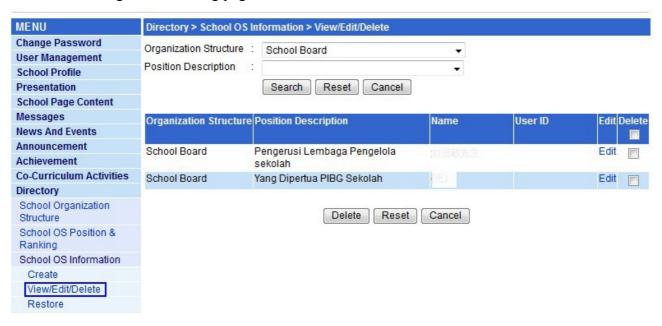


Enter the "Name" of the position description. Click on the "Magnifying Glass" icon to search for the "User ID" for the holder of the position. Click on the "Process" button to save the record.

## **8.3.2** Maintaining and Deleting an OS Information

You can only maintain the OS Information that you had created. To maintain the record, click on "Directory~>School OS Information ~> View/Edit/Delete" option located under the "Menu" panel.

You can either select the Organization Structure that you like to maintain or simply click on the search button to get to the listing page as below.

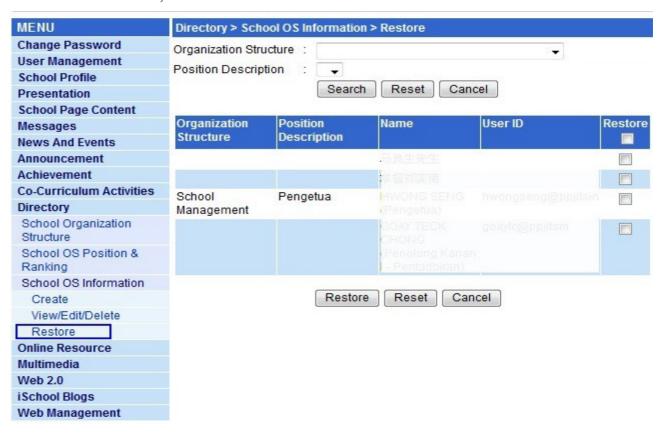


To delete a OS Information, click on "Directory~>School OS Information ~> View/Edit/Delete" option located under the "Menu" panel. Check on the delete check box and click on the delete button.

### **8.3.3** Restoring a Deleted OS Information

The user can reinstate the deleted record to make it available again in the iSchool Portal. To reinstate the OS Information, click on "Directory~>School OS Information ~> Restore" option located under the "Menu" panel.

All items that had been deleted shall be appear on the listing page as shown on sample above, to restore the deleted item, check on the restore check box and click on the "Restore" button.



# **9** What is Online Resources Centre?

The Online Resources section is an area where all SMJK educators can communicate with each other on issues relevant to the e-Learning process as well as sharing of educational resources. This section contains tools which will allow your group to display information, research, fields of interest, publications, etc as well as to share resources between members of the group and members of the SMJK online Resources Centre community.

Under this section, you can store your group's documents that have been created for educational purposes and have them accessible at any time, from any computer, anywhere in the world by simply logging on with your user ID and password. You also have the option of making these documents public if you want to share a resource you have developed.

Your documents will be categorized into:

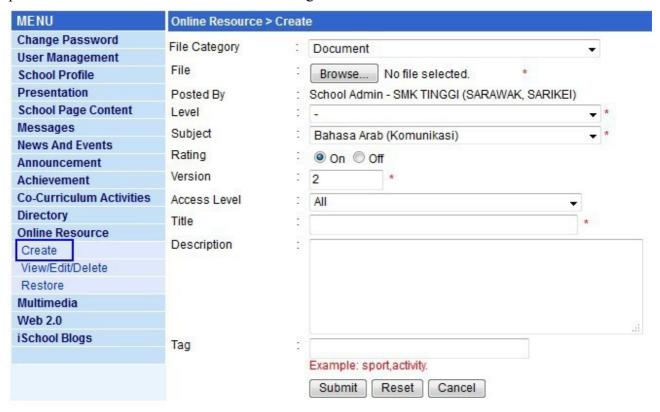
- (a) Teaching Material,
- (b) Exam Paper,
- (c) Document and

(d) Resources Links, and further group into levels and subjects e.g Form 1, Sains for easier

This section offers comprehensive online materials chosen by teachers to enrich and support teaching and student learning. The ORC is a free teaching content library that contains hundreds of teaching content which are free for SMJK member to use.

#### 9.1 How to upload a file to the Online Resource Center?

To upload a document file, click on "Online Resource ~> Create" option located under the "Menu" panel and select "Document" as the "File Categor



#### **Input Guide**

Field Description	Comment
File Category	Select the file category as Document if you are uploading a document.
File	Click the "Browse" button to locate the file from the PC for upload.
Posted By	System shall default the current login user ID. No maintenance is allow
Level	Choose the Level from the drop down list where the document is applicable to
Subject	Choose the subject from the drop down list where the document is applicable to.
Rating	The system shall allow viewer to rate the document, if you want your document to be rated by user, please set the rating to be "ON"
Version	The version number of the document you are uploading.
Access Level	You can set the access level for your document, this shall determine which users can download and view the file you uploaded.

	By default, the system shall set the document to be accessible by ALL including a Public user.
Title	The title of your document
Description	A description of your document
Tag	If you want to put TAG for your Document, you can key in here, to put multiple tags, use ',' to separate the TAGs. A tag is a (relevant) keyword or term associated with or assigned to a piece of information e.g news, photos or articles, thus describing the item and enabling keyword-based classification of information it is applied to. Tagging on the Document allows the user to search your document based on the keyword from the Online Resources Centre search page on the iSchool Portal.

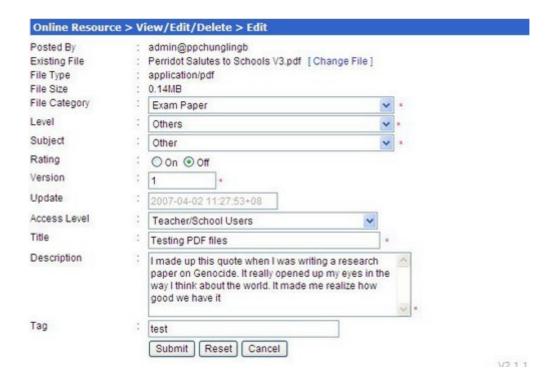
Once you have finished with the content input you can click on the "Submit" button to save and upload your document to the Portal.

# 9.2 Maintaining and Deleting a Document from the Online Resource Centre

You can only delete or maintain the document that you have uploaded. To maintain a document, click on "Online Resource~> View/Edit/Delete" option located under the "Menu" panel.



To edit the document, click on the edit link.



To re-upload your document click on the "Change File" link, the system shall display the "Browse" button for your browser the file from you PC to upload.

You can then make the change on the content after you have done, click on the "Submit" button to save your changes.

To delete a document from the ORC, click on "Online Resource ~> View/Edit/Delete" option located under the "Menu" panel.



### **9.3** Restoring a Deleted Document

Please note that a Document that has been deleted will still be kept in the system. The user can reinstate the deleted document to make it available again. To reinstate the Document on the ORC, click on "Online Resource ~> Restore" option located under the "Menu" panel.

Online	Resource > Re	store				
File Cat	egory :			~		
Level	4			~		
Subject	1	ALL		<b>~</b>		
File Na	me :					
Level	Subject	Search Reset	File Name	Access Level	Create Date	Restore
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						Page: 1
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All documents that had been deleted shall appear on the listing page as shown on the sample above, to restore the deleted document, check the Restore check box next to the document and click on the "Restore" button.

#### 10 Multimedia

### **10.1** Gallery Category

# **10.1.1** Creating a Photo Gallery Category

You can upload photos or pictures from their school to be displayed for viewing under the Multimedia section of the school site.

To create their own gallery folder or photo sets or photo album and group their photos to the respective folder. To create a gallery folder or album, click on "Multimedia ~> Gallery Category ~> Create" option located under the "Menu" panel.



Folders can be created with sub-folders. To create the main folder, check on "Yes" if your folder create is the main folder. More sub-folders can be added into the main folder.

To create a sub-folder, check on "No" under the "Create Main Title" field.



Choose the "Gallery Main Title" from the drop down list, the list shall contain all the main folder created previously. Key in the Sub Title and description of the gallery. Click on the "Submit" button to save the record.

### **10.1.2** Maintaining and Deleting a Gallery Category

To maintain a gallery category, click on "Multimedia ~> Gallery Category ~> View/Edit/Delete" option located under the "Menu" panel.

You can either select the Gallery main title and the sub title from the drop down list or simply click on the search button to get to the listing page as below.



To edit a category, click on the edit link next to the category.

Gallery Main Title	1	School Sport			
Gallery Sub Title	-	School Sports Day 2007			
Gallery Description	3	Photo Album for 2007 school sports	^		
			~		

You can then make a change on the content after you have done, click on the "Submit" button to save your changes.

To delete a gallery category, click on "Multimedia ~> Gallery Category ~> View/Edit/Delete" option located under the "Menu" panel.



Check the delete check box and click on the delete button to delete the galley category from the iSchool Portal.

#### 10.1.3 Restoring a Deleted Gallery Category

Please note that a Gallery Category that has been deleted will still be kept in the system. The user can reinstate the deleted record to make it available again. To reinstate the record, click on "Multimedia ~> Gallery Category ~> Restore" option located under the "Menu" panel.



All records that had been deleted shall appear on the listing page as shown on the sample above, to restore the deleted record, check on the restore check box and click on the "Restore" button.

#### **10.2** Class Photo Category

### **10.2.1** Creating a Class's Gallery Category

You are allowed to create your own gallery folder or photo sets or photo album and group their photos to the respective folder. To create a Class's Gallery folder or album, click on "Multimedia ~> Class Category ~> Create" option located under the "Menu" panel.



Gallery folders can be created with sub-folders. To create the main folder, check on "Yes" if your folder create is the main folder. More sub-folders can be added into the main folder.

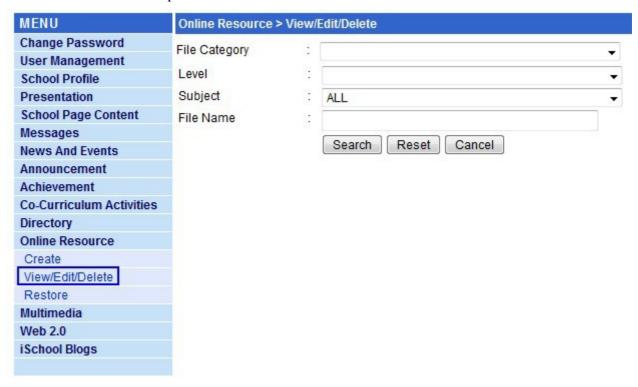
To create a sub-folder, check on "No" under the "Create Main Title" field.



Choose the "Class Main Title" from the drop down list, the list shall contain all the main folder created previously. Key in the Sub Title and description of the gallery. Click on the "Submit" button to save the record.

### 10.2.2 Maintaining and Deleting a Class Category

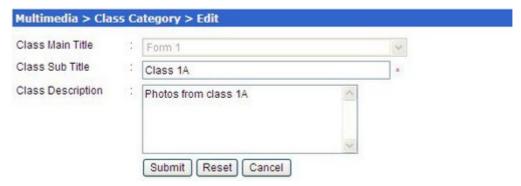
To maintain a class category, click on "Multimedia ~> Class Category ~> View/Edit/Delete" option located under the "Menu" panel.



You can either select the class main title and the sub title from the drop down list or simply click on the search button to get to the listing page as below.



To edit a category, click on the edit link next to the category.



You can then make the change on the content after you have done, click on the "Submit" button to save your changes.

To delete a class category, click on "Multimedia ~> Class Category ~> View/Edit/Delete" option located under the "Menu" panel.



Check the delete check box and click on the Delete button to delete the class category from the iSchool Portal.

### **10.2.3** Restoring a Deleted Class Category

Please note that a Class Category that has been deleted will still be kept in the system. The user can reinstate the deleted record to make it available again. To reinstate the record, click on "Multimedia ~> Class Category ~> Restore" option located under the "Menu" panel.



All records that had been deleted shall appear on the listing page as shown on the sample above, to restore the deleted record, check on the Restore check box and click on the "Restore" button.

#### 10.3 Photo Gallery Upload

## 10.3.1 How to upload a photo to the Photo Gallery?

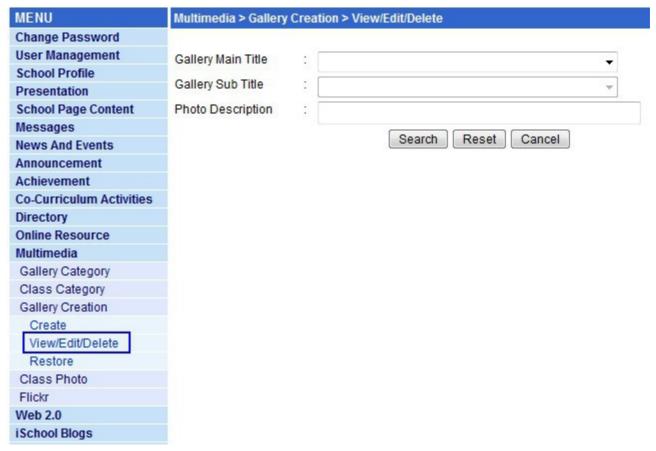
The Photo Galley option under the multimedia section allows users to upload a picture to the school site's gallery, based on gallery categories. To upload some pictures, click on "Gallery Creation ~> Create" option located under the "Menu" panel.



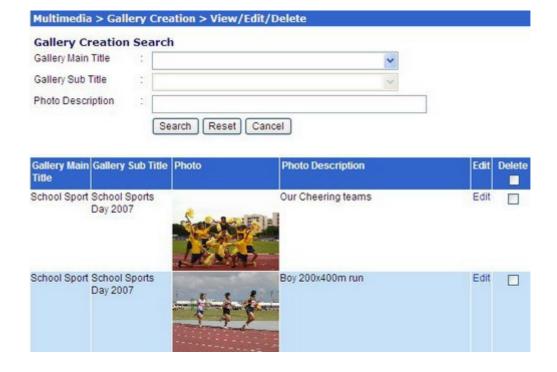
Select the Gallery Main Title and Sub Title from the drop down menu. Enter the "Photo Description" and select the "Photo" by clicking on the "Browse..." button. Enter the "Photo Taken Date" by clicking on the calendar icon located at the back of the field. Enter the name of the "Photographer". Enter the Tag if any, tagging shall allow the viewer to search your photos with the keyword search with the tag. Click on the "Submit" button to save the record to the particular gallery folder.

### **10.3.2** Maintaining and Deleting a Photo Gallery

To maintain a photo gallery category, click on "Multimedia ~> Gallery Creation ~> View/Edit/Delete" option located under the "Menu" panel.



You can either select the Gallery main title and the sub title from the drop down list or simply click on the search button to get to the listing page as below.



To edit a photo, click on the edit link next to the photo.



You can then make the change on the content after you have done, click on the "Submit" button to save your changes.

To delete a gallery photo, click on "Multimedia ~> Gallery Creation ~> View/Edit/Delete" option located under the "Menu" panel.



Check the delete check box to delete the photo from the Gallery folder.

### 10.3.3 Restoring a Deleted Gallery Photo

Please note that a photo that has been deleted will still be kept in the system. The user can reinstate the deleted record to make it available again. To reinstate the record, click on "Multimedia ~> Gallery Creation ~> Restore" option located under the "Menu" panel.



All records that had been deleted shall appear on the listing page as shown on the sample above, to restore the deleted record, check on the Restore check box and click on the "Restore" button.

#### 10.4 Class Photo Upload

### 10.4.1 How to upload a Photo to the Class Photo Gallery?

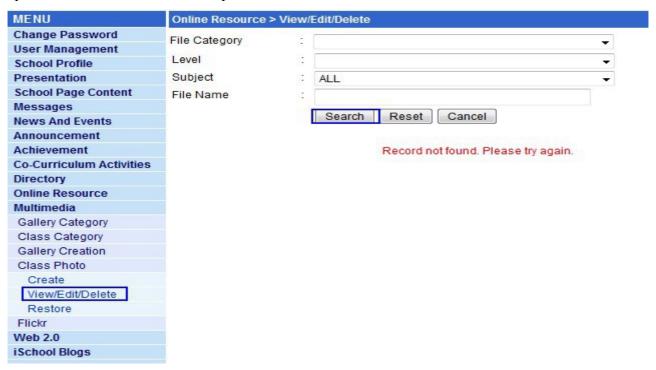
The Photo Galley option under the multimedia section allows users to upload a picture to the school site's gallery, based on gallery categories. To upload photos to your, click on "Class Photo ~> Create" option located under the "Menu" panel.



Select the Class Main Title and Sub Title from the drop down menu. Enter the "Photo Description" and select the "Photo" by clicking on the "Browse..." button. Enter the "Photo Taken Date" by clicking on the calendar icon located at the back of the field. Enter the name of the "Photographer". Enter the Tag if any, tagging shall allow the viewer to search your photos with the keyword search with the tag. Click on the "Submit" button to save the record to the particular class folder.

# 10.4.2 Maintaining and Deleting a Photo from the Class Gallery

To maintain a photo gallery category, click on "Multimedia ~> Class Photo ~> View/Edit/Delete" option located under the "Menu" panel.



You can either select the class main title and the sub title from the drop down list or simply click on the search button to get to the listing page as below.



To edit a photo, click on the edit link next to the photo.



You can then make the change on the content after you have done, click on the "Submit" button to save your changes.

To delete a class photo, click on "Multimedia ~> Class Photo ~> View/Edit/Delete" option located under the "Menu" panel.



Check the delete check box to delete the photo from the Class Photo folder.

#### 10.4.3 Restoring a Deleted Class Photo

Please note that a photo that has been deleted will still be kept in the system. The user can reinstate the deleted record to make it available again. To reinstate the record, click on "Multimedia ~> Class Photo ~> Restore" option located under the "Menu" panel.



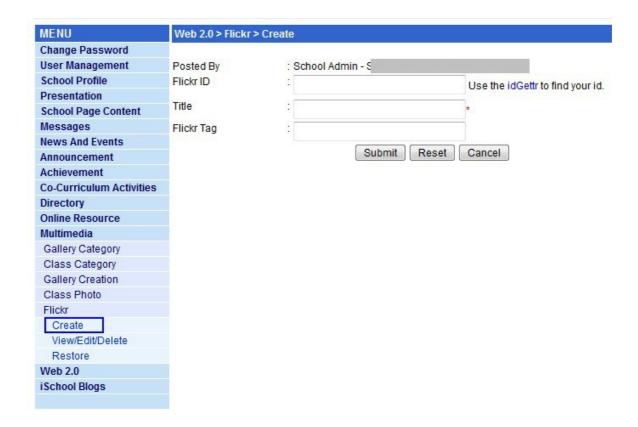
All records that had been deleted shall appear on the listing page as shown on the sample above, to restore the deleted record, check on the Restore check box and click on the "Restore" button.

# 10.5 Flickr Plug-in

The iSchool portal is capable of integrating with the popular Flickr photo sharing website to publish your Flickr photos on the school portal. You will need to have a Flickr account and the photos that you want to be shown on the iSchool Portal needs to have a "Public Access" status on your Flickr's photo set.

# **10.5.1** Creating a Flickr Album on the School Portal

To create a Flickr Album on your school portal, click on "Multimedia ~> Flickr ~> Create" option located under the Menu Panel. To get your "Flickr ID" click on the idGettr link, a small window for idGettr will be pop-up samples as below.



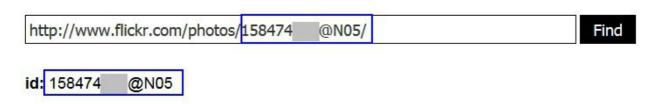
Login the Flickr account and copy the URL of your Flickr account.



Replace the URL with the copied link of Flickr account and click on the "Find" button. The system shall return you with the ID as follow.



Use the URL of your photostream to find the Flickr ID number (also works for groups).



Copy the ID to the "Flickr ID" field on the iSchool Portal screen. Give a title to you Flickr entry, and keyword tag.

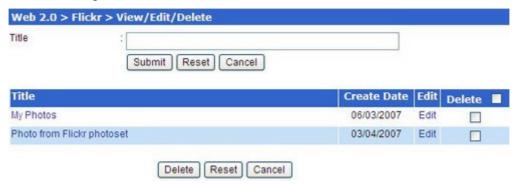
This tag will help the system to find all photos which you had posted on the Flickr site with the same tag specified and displayed in this particular gallery that you had created. To display all public photos under your Flickr account, you can leave the tag field as blank. Take note that you can only input one tag for Flickr tag.



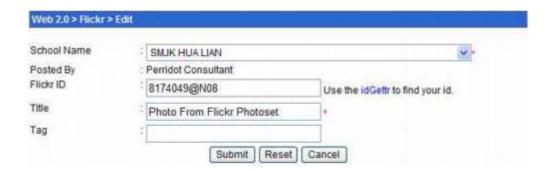
To save your entry click on the "Submit" button. Your Flickr photo set shall be auto-display under the "Multimedia ~> Flickr Gallery" section on the school site.

# 10.5.2 Maintaining and Deleting a Photo Set from the Flickr Gallery

You can only delete or maintain the Flickr Gallery that you have created. To maintain a Flickr Gallery of the iSchool Portal, click on Multimedia ~> Flickr Gallery ~> View/Edit/Delete, option located under the Menu panel.

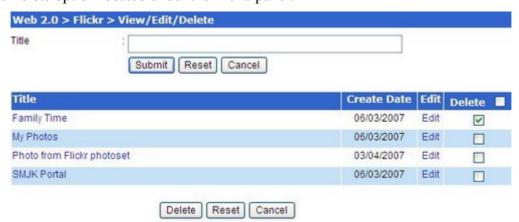


To edit the item, click on the edit link next to the item.



You can then make a change on the content after you have done, click on the Submit button to save your changes.

To delete Flickr Gallery from the iSchool Portal, click on Multimedia ~> Flickr Gallery ~> View/Edit/Delete option located under the Menu panel.



Check the delete check box to remove the Flickr Gallery from the iSchool Portal.

### 10.5.3 Restoring a Deleted Flickr Gallery

Please note that records that have been deleted will still be kept in the system. The user can reinstate the deleted record to make it available again. To reinstate the Flickr Gallery, click on Multimedia ~> Flickr Gallery ~> Restore option located under the Menu panel.



All Flickr Gallery that had been deleted shall appear on the listing page as shown on the sample above, to restore the deleted gallery, check on the Restore check box next to the item and click on the Restore button.

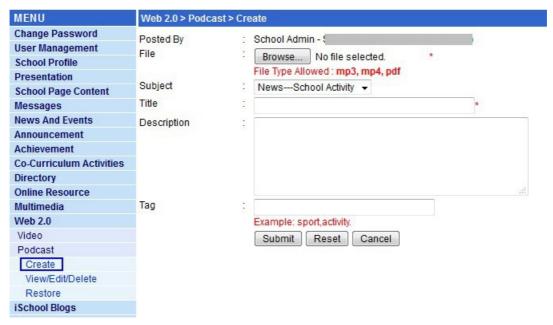
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### **10.6** Podcast Management

The podcast is a digital recording of an individual's "radio shows" broadcast, which your school can include distribution of school song, meeting alerts and it made available on the Internet for download.

### 10.6.1 Podcast Upload

To upload a podcast, click on click on "The Web 2.0 ~> Podcast ~> Create" option located under the "Menu" panel. To upload an audio file, Click on the "Browse..." button to select the podcast for upload. Select the "Subject" from the drop down menu. Enter the "Title", "Description" and "Keyword". Click on the "Submit" button to save the record.



#### 10.6.2 Podcast Management – Search, maintain & delete

To search for a podcast, click on "Web 2.0 ~> Podcast ~> View/Edit/Delete" option located under the "Menu" panel. To maintain a podcast, click on "Web 2.0 ~> Podcast ~> View/Edit/Delete" option located under the "Menu" panel. To delete a podcast, click on "Web 2.0 ~> Podcast ~> View/Edit/Delete" option located under the "Menu" panel.

Please note that a podcast that has been deleted is still kept in the system for cross-referencing. The user can reinstate the deleted podcast to make it available again. To reinstate the podcast, click on "Web 2.0 ~> Podcast ~> Restore" option located under the "Menu" panel.

# 10.7 Video Upload

Web 2.0 allows users to upload videos to iSchool Portal site for downloads by users. To upload a video, click on "Web 2.0 ~> Video ~> Create" option located under the "Menu" panel. Select the "School Name" from the drop down menu. Click on the "Browse..." button to select the video for upload. Select the "Subject" from the drop down menu. If "Rating" is allowed for the video, click on the "Yes" option button. Enter the "Title", "Description" and "Keyword". Click on the "Submit" button to save the record.

