

Journals Application Enhancements

Overview

This release introduces additional enhancements to the Journals application, a tool designed to give students an authentic audience to showcase their work.

Key updates included in this release:

Creation of Posts

- Frog notifications for Journals posts now include deep linking, taking users directly to the relevant post.
- Option to enable Frog GO notifications for new post creations or edits. ([Frog+ only](#))

Individual Viewing of Posts

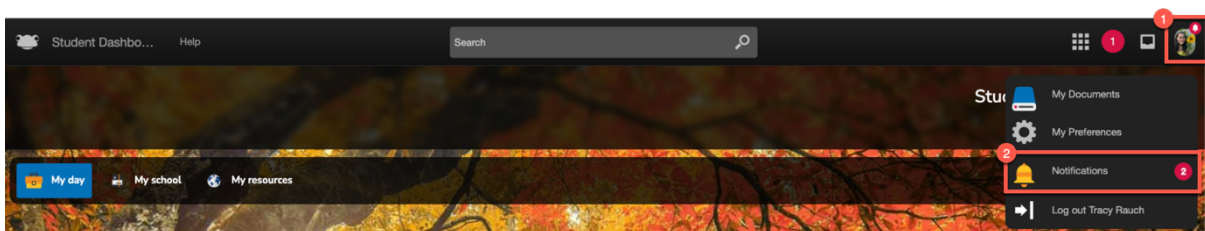
- URLs included in a post description or comment are now displayed as clickable links.

***NOTE** - Some features are only available on platforms with a **Frog+ licence**. To learn more, please contact the Frog team at customersuccess@frogeducation.com.

How-to

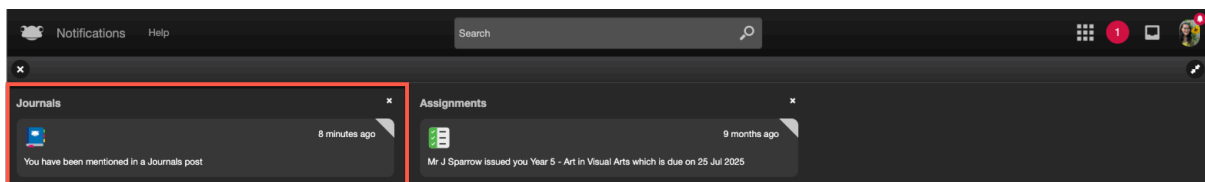
We will first take a look at Frog notifications received by recipients of a Journals post, with the key change being that they now deep link directly to the relevant post.

To view your Frog notifications, log in to the platform and navigate to **Profile Menu > Notifications**.



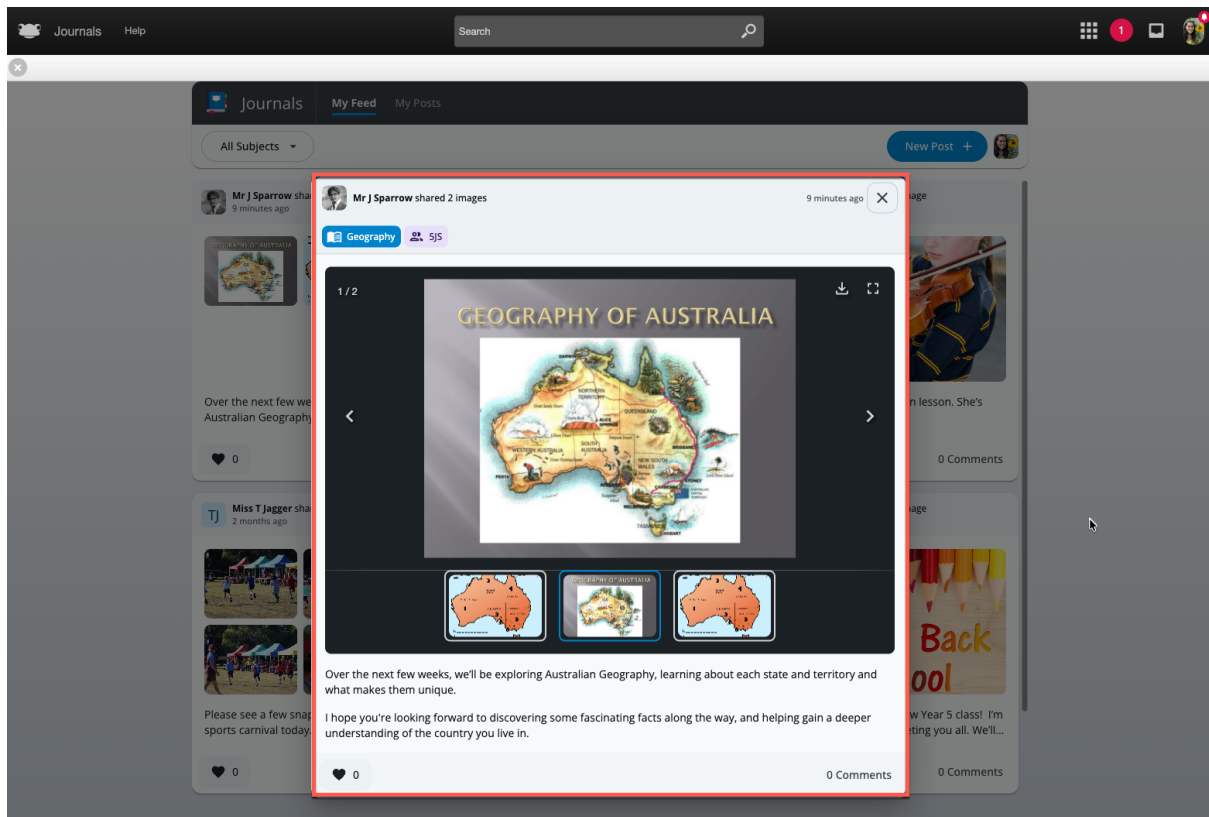
Any Journals post where you have been directly added, or included as part of a group, will generate a Frog notification, which will appear under the **Journals** section.

NOTE – Frog notifications within the platform are enabled by default. However, users can choose to disable these via **Profile Menu > My Preferences > Notifications**. If Frog notifications are disabled for the Journals application, the user will not receive notifications for any Journals posts they have been included in.



When selecting a Journals post notification, the Journals application will automatically open, taking the user directly to the preview of the related post.

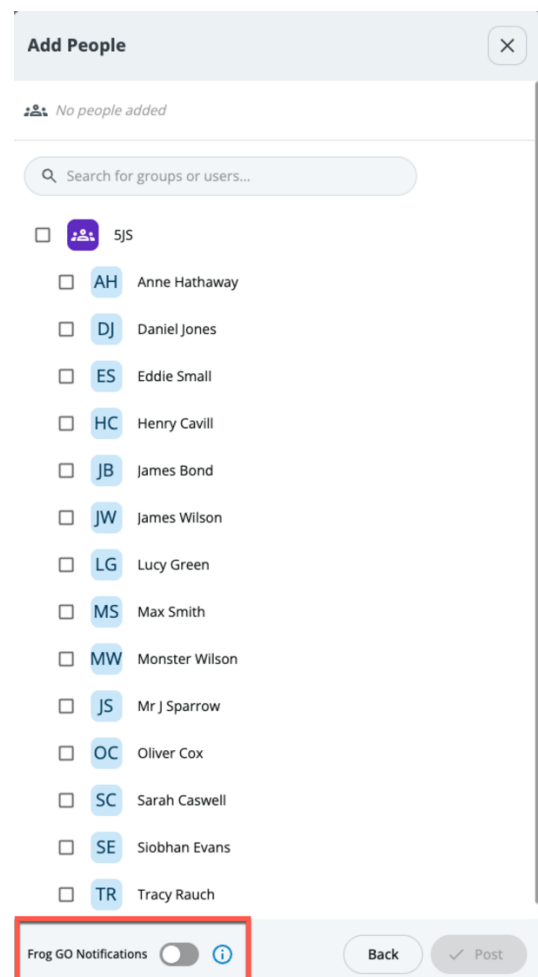
In this example, the student **Tracy Rauch** is taken to a Journals post created by **Mr J Sparrow**, which was shared with the class **5JS** and relates to Australian geography being covered in class over the coming weeks.



The Journals application has been enhanced so that, for schools with a **Frog+** licence, staff and admin users can choose to send a Frog GO notification to the audience when creating a post.

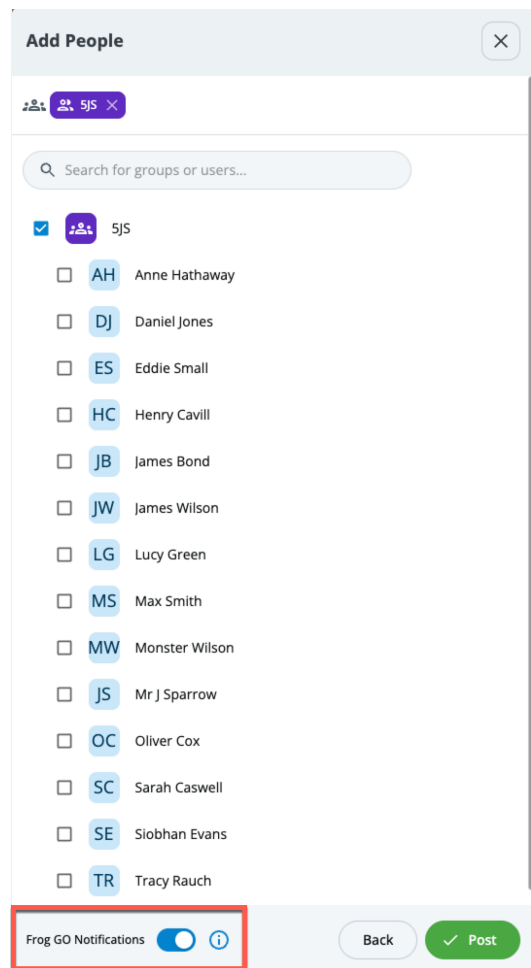
When creating a post, within the **Add People** pop-up window, a toggle labelled **Frog GO Notifications** is displayed in the bottom left. By default, this toggle is disabled, and it is up to the staff or admin user creating the post to decide whether a Frog GO notification should be sent to the intended audience.

NOTE – A Frog GO notification is a push notification sent to users. This will only be received if the intended recipient has the Frog GO mobile application installed on their mobile device and is running the latest version available from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store (**v3.3.14**).



In this example, the **Frog GO Notifications** toggle is enabled. **Mr J Sparrow** has chosen to send **Frog GO notifications** for the journals post to the students in class **5JS**.

Please note that if a student is included in a post, a Frog GO notification will also be sent to their linked parent. This will only occur if the parent has the **Frog GO mobile application (v3.3.14)** installed on their device.



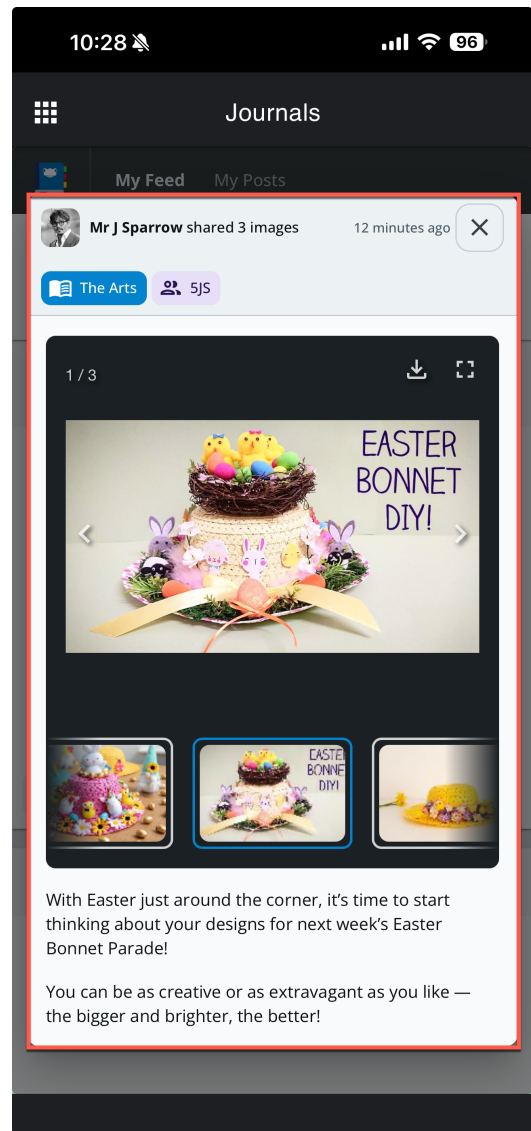
We will now look at how a **Frog GO** notification is displayed to a recipient of a Journals post.

In this example, the **Frog GO mobile application** is installed on the student **Tracy Rauch's** device, and they receive a push notification from Journals informing them that they have been mentioned in a post.



When the push notification is selected, the Frog GO mobile application opens, taking the user directly to the preview of the post in which they were mentioned.

In this example, **Tracy Rauch** is taken to a post created by **Mr J Sparrow** about Easter bonnets, which was shared with the class **5JS**, of which Tracy is a member.



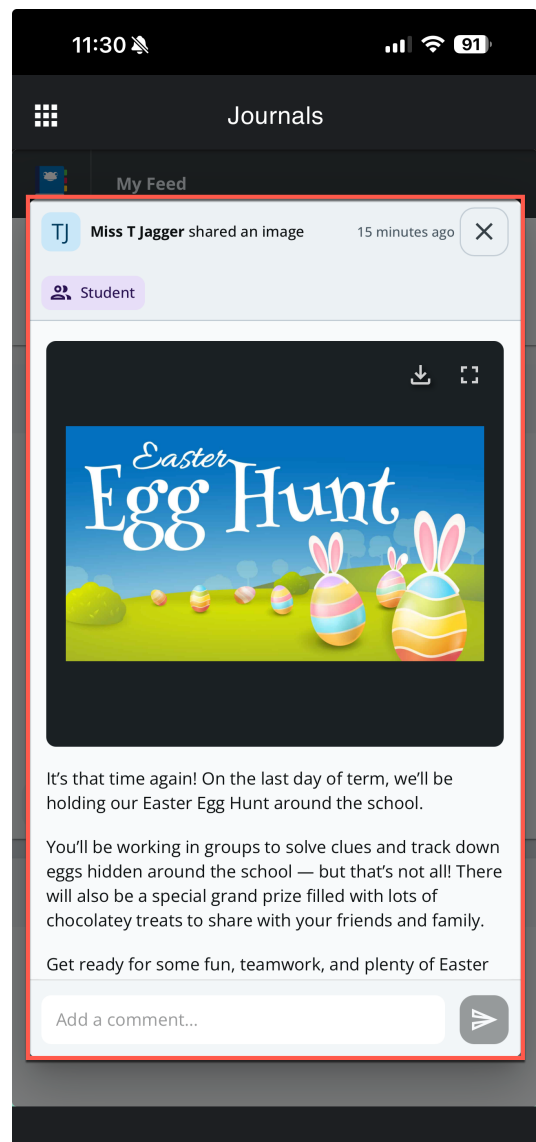
Earlier in this document, it was mentioned that if a student is included in a post, a Frog GO notification will also be sent to their linked parent. However, this will only occur if the parent has the Frog GO mobile application (v3.3.14) installed on their device.

In this example, a Journals post has been created and sent to the student profile regarding an Easter egg hunt, with **Frog GO Notifications** enabled. The Frog GO mobile application is installed on **Barbara Wilson's** device, who is the parent of **Tracy Rauch**, and they receive a push notification from Journals informing them that their child has been mentioned in a post.



When the push notification is selected, the Frog GO mobile application opens, taking the parent directly to the preview of the post in which their child was mentioned.

In this example, **Barbara Wilson** is taken to a post created by **Mr T Jagger** about the upcoming Easter egg hunt, which was shared to the **student** profile that **Tracy Rauch** is a member of.




The final enhancement to Journals relates to URLs added within a post description or as part of a comment being displayed as clickable links.

When creating a post, any URL entered is initially displayed as plain text to the creator of the Journals post.

In the example below, **Mr T Jagger** is creating a post about an Easter egg hunt and has included a link to a community event. The link within the **Description** field of the **Create Post** pop-up window is displayed as plain text.

Create Post ✕



+ Add Content 📄 Add Subject ▾

It's that time again! On the last day of term, we'll be holding our Easter Egg Hunt around the school.

You'll be working in groups to solve clues and track down eggs hidden around the school — but that's not all! There will also be a special grand prize filled with chocolatey treats to share with your friends and family.

Get ready for some fun, teamwork, and plenty of Easter surprises!

You may also be interested in a local community Easter egg hunt taking place in Glenelg:
<https://www.holdfast.sa.gov.au/discover/whats-on/jetty-road-easter-egg-hunt>

Next

When the post is previewed, either by the creator or a recipient, any URLs are displayed as clickable links highlighted in blue.


If a URL exceeds 48 characters, the remainder is truncated and indicated by ...

In the example below, when **Mr T Jagger** views the post he has created, the URL is displayed in blue as a clickable link, but only the following text is shown, with the remainder of the URL hidden:

<https://www.holdfast.sa.gov.au/discover/whats-on...>

Y You shared an image 9 minutes ago

Student



It's that time again! On the last day of term, we'll be holding our Easter Egg Hunt around the school. You'll be working in groups to solve clues and track down eggs hidden around the school — but that's not all! There will also be a special grand prize filled with chocolatey treats to share with your friends and family. Get ready for some fun, teamwork, and plenty of Easter surprises! You may also be interested in a local community Easter egg hunt taking place in Glenelg: <https://www.holdfast.sa.gov.au/discover/whats-on...>

0 Comments

Add a comment...

When a URL link is selected within a Journals post, it will open in a new tab within your browser session.

The same behaviour is also seen within the Frog GO mobile application, where URLs are displayed as clickable links highlighted in blue. The only difference is that, when selected within Frog GO, the link opens in the device's default browser.




Lastly, URLs added as part of a comment on a Journals post are initially displayed as plain text to the creator of the comment.

In the example below, **H Foss** is adding a comment to a post from **Mr T Jagger**, informing users about an event at Adelaide Zoo. The link within the comment field is displayed as plain text.

TJ Miss T Jagger shared an image 40 minutes ago

Student



It's that time again! On the last day of term, we'll be holding our Easter Egg Hunt around the school.

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You may also be interested in a local community Easter egg hunt taking place in Glenelg:

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0 Comments

If anyone is interested, Adelaide Zoo is also hosting some Easter events which look great:

<https://www.adelaidezoo.com.au/event/easter-at-the-zoo-2026/>

Once the comment has been added to the post, when viewed by either the creator or a recipient, any URLs are displayed as clickable links highlighted in blue.

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In the example below, when **H Foss** views the comment they added, the URL is displayed in blue as a clickable link, but only the following text is shown, with the remainder of the URL hidden:

<https://www.adelaidezoo.com.au/event/easter-at-t...>

When a URL link within a comment is selected in a Journals post, it opens in a new tab within your browser session. The behaviour within the Frog GO mobile application is similar, with the only difference being that the link opens in the device's default browser.



The screenshot shows a social media interface. At the top, a post by 'Miss T Jagger' is visible, featuring an image titled 'Easter Egg Hunt'. The image depicts a grassy field with several colorful Easter eggs and two large bunny ears. Below the image, the text of the post reads: 'It's that time again! On the last day of term, we'll be holding our Easter Egg Hunt around the school. You'll be working in groups to solve clues and track down eggs hidden around the school — but that's not all! There will also be a special grand prize filled with chocolatey treats to share with your friends and family. Get ready for some fun, teamwork, and plenty of Easter surprises! You may also be interested in a local community Easter egg hunt taking place in Glenelg: <https://www.holdfast.sa.gov.au/discover/whats-on...>

Below the post, there are 0 likes and 1 comment. The comment is from 'H Foss' and says: 'If anyone is interested, Adelaide Zoo is also hosting some Easter events which look great: <https://www.adelaidezoo.com.au/event/easter-at-t...>'

At the bottom of the screen, there is a text input field labeled 'Add a comment...' and a send button.