

Dear parents and caregivers

Thank you for your recent feedback regarding the possible Student Led Conferences. Whilst only 29% of our families responded to the survey, given the current situation we have made the decision to not proceed with our school conferences.

If ever our three way partnership in your child's learning has been evident it has been this year, when our vision of "Where learning Makes a Difference" has never been more true for us all. Our COVID lockdowns have placed you in the role of supporting the home learning programme - ensuring first hand evidence of your child's learning. In many cases you have also been involved in direct contact with your child's class teacher through online or email communications. Your child's report will be sent home today, however children not attending school today will receive their reports upon their return. These reports will provide further evidence of their curriculum and effort level, supported by your child and teacher's comments and perspectives. Please take the time to read and talk about the report as a shared recognition of a very different year in learning together.

We are also mindful that for some parents they would still like to meet with the class teacher and, as always, we welcome this opportunity. As I am sure you can appreciate, we need to adapt to changing COVID-19 levels (for both contact and social distancing), so any in school meetings will need to be organised to ensure all parties adhere to these rules. Consequently, in addition to face to face meetings we are also investigating alternative meeting options - such as email followed by phone or online conversations. As an initial indication of numbers, if you would like a meeting this term, please email your class teacher your preferred method of communication (i.e. email and phone, online or face to face) by 3.p.m. this Friday (September 4). Based on the number and type of meetings requested we will inform you of the organisation early next week. As ever, we value your involvement and partnership in your child's learning and look forward to hearing back from those who would like to meet with your child's class teacher.

Regards

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