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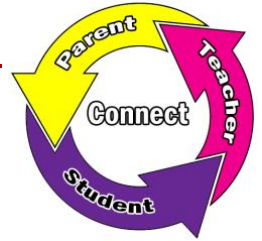
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PARENT – CHILD - TEACHER
MID-YEAR GOAL SETTING INTERVIEWS
WEDNESDAY 26 JUNE: YEARS PREP - SIX
9.30AM – 7.30PM
PUPIL FREE DAY – NO SCHOOL



Dear Parents and Families,

Earlier in the year we had the first of our formal Child-Parent-Teacher Interviews to share information about your child's previous learning history and relevant personal background. These interviews played a very important part in helping us to better know and understand your child and their particular learning needs.

In the last week of term we look forward to the second of these **three-party interviews on Wednesday 26 June**. As previously advertised, **this is a PUPIL FREE DAY**. The focus of the meetings this time, shifts to sharing information and evidence about your child's progress in this first semester of school. The teachers and the children will take time to explain the learning that has happened, the achievements and future learning that are planned.

Once again it is **vitaly important that all stakeholders are present (children, parents and teachers)** as everyone has something to contribute and everyone needs to hear the same messages. As responsible learners, each child needs to be part of this conversation. The interviews this time are slightly longer, allowing for a little more conversation. It also means that if there are issues that can't be discussed in front of the child, the extra five minutes can be just for the parent and the teacher while the child waits outside.

These interviews are designed to complement the information that is presented in your child's report. A written report can sometimes be static and limited, whereas the interview allows us the opportunity to review actual samples and evidence of your child's learning. These samples and the conversation around them, will create a clearer picture of your child's progress.

To register for an interview time, you can access the **ONLINE BOOKING SYSTEM** (details on the reverse side) or contact the school office to assist you or to discuss alternative arrangements.

The teachers look forward to meeting with you and remind you that you are always welcome to pop in to meet with the teachers throughout the year. On most occasions, an appointment time may be necessary to prevent disruptions to the children's learning and to the classroom program during the day.

NB: To help families with child care arrangements on the day, **CAMP AUSTRALIA** will run an **Out of School Hours Program** commencing at 7.00am and concluding at 6.00pm. For further information or to register, please visit the Camp Australia website: www.campastralia.com.au or 1300105343

Yours sincerely,

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