Parent Teacher
Interviews

16-20 February 2015

All parent interviews are booked online using PTO:

All parents are expected to attend an interview with their child’s teacher. If you’re having difficulty making an appointment, please contact the office for assistance.

These interviews are designed to discuss your child’s strengths and opportunities for improvement. The interview time is 10 minutes, but a follow up interview can be arranged. This interview is designed to share information, establish common goals and prepare the partnership of home and school in your child’s education.

This interview may focus on a number of areas, such as:

**Social Behaviour:**
- How your child has settled in at school this year
- Friendships
- Self-Esteem
- Cooperation in a group / class / school

**Mathematics Development:**
- Number & Algebra
- Geometry & Measurement

**Attitude:**
- To school
- To classroom activities
- To peers
- To adults

**Family:**
- Structure, eg: grandparents live with us
- Hardship, eg: parent has lost job
- Siblings

**English Language Development:**
- Reading & Viewing
- Writing, including narrative and handwriting
- Speaking and Listening

**Physical Development:**
- General wellbeing
- Health concerns
- Disabilities and / or impairments

**Other Curriculum Areas:**
- Languages Other Than English (LOTE), Science, Visual and Performing Arts, Physical Education

**Note:** Please bring this form, together with any information that you may have about your child, to the interview. Write down any questions you may have concerning curriculum and programs, or student wellbeing.

_The questions on the back of this sheet may be used as a guideline by you._

A further interview may be required at a later date if the time allocation at this interview has been exceeded. Please arrange this with your child’s teacher. This will ensure interviews do not go over time.

**Please note:** Parents, you are warmly invited to bring this information to the interview with your child’s teacher.
**Interview Questionnaire** *(Please complete and bring to interview)*

1. *Is your child eager to attend school? If so, why? If not, why?*

2. *Has your child any allergies or health concerns? Have you sent this information to school via the ‘Student Health’ information pack?*

3. *Does your child have any:*
   a. *Social difficulties we should be aware of, eg: making friends?*
   
   b. *Behavioural difficulties we should be aware of, eg: impulse control?*
   
   c. *Emotional difficulties we should be aware of, eg: has a significant person in your child’s life passed away, moved overseas, lost a job, etc?*
   
   d. *Curriculum – strengths and areas of concern, eg: Mathematics, Science, English?*

4. *What are your child’s strengths and interests, both within and outside the classroom?*