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Dear Parents & Carers,

Three Way Learning Conversations (Parent/Student/ Teacher Interviews)

Starting Monday 24 September until Wednesday 26 September we will be having our 'Three Way Learning Conversations' or Parent, Student and Teacher interviews. If you are unable to use the online system please call our school and we can organise a time that is suitable for both the teacher and yourself.

What are Three Way Learning Conversations and What do they look like?

- Three Way Learning Conversations are a conversation between the student, their parents and their teacher.
- The student has an opportunity to share with his/her parents, with the support of their teacher, their growth as a learner.
- All three parties - student, parents and the teacher - sit together and talk about the student's learning by looking at and discussing a range of the student's work samples.

This reporting procedure, in which the student is very actively involved in the learning and reporting process, is a fundamental shift away from the one way transference of information from teacher to parents, and is consistent with the characteristics of effective pedagogy and assessment. Strategies like *Three Way Learning Conversations* lead students towards becoming self-directed, independent and lifelong learners.

Three Way Learning Conversations will help to achieve the following:

- help students demonstrate evidence of their learning
- teach students the process of reflection and self-evaluations
- facilitate the development of students' organisational and oral communication skills and increase their self-confidence
- encourage students, parents, and teachers to engage in open and honest dialogue
- encourage students to accept personal responsibility for their learning

Each conference will last for twenty minutes with times selected through our on-line booking system or contacting our lovely ladies in the office who can make the booking for you.

Interview times and locations:

Tuesday 11 September 2018 – from 9:00am – 6:00pm – in Library
Mrs Clark 1A

Monday 24 September 2018 - from 9:00am – 6:00pm - in library

Miss Hagedoorn 4/5H
Mrs Sutherland 5/6S

Tuesday 25 September 2018 – from 9:00am – 6:00pm in library

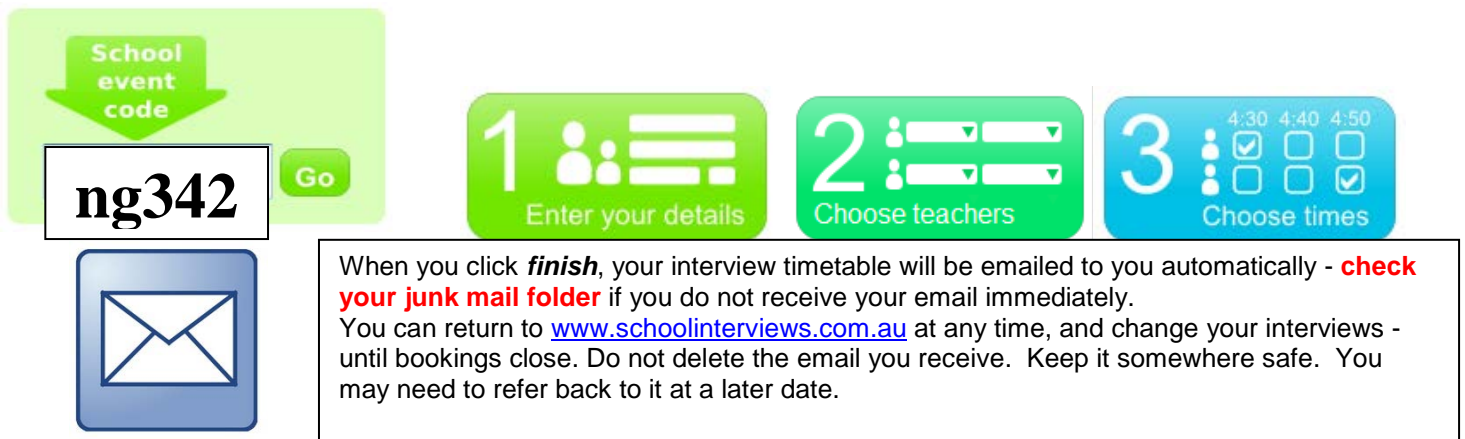
Ms Hamilton 2/3K
Mr Connor 3/4C

Wednesday 26 September 2018 – from 9:00am – 6:00pm in library

Mrs Davenport KD

In order to secure your booking please go to the following website and follow the instructions listed below:

www.schoolinterviews.com.au



When you click **finish**, your interview timetable will be emailed to you automatically - **check your junk mail folder** if you do not receive your email immediately. You can return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au at any time, and change your interviews - until bookings close. Do not delete the email you receive. Keep it somewhere safe. You may need to refer back to it at a later date.

Learning Conversations are 20 minutes. If you require more time, an alternate date or a phone interview, please contact your teacher directly to make alternate arrangements. Parents/carers can change their interview bookings, any time prior to the closing date, by re-visiting the www.schoolinterviews.com.au website, and using the event code. Remember to use the same name and email address you used when you made your original booking.

Remember to add your appointments to your calendar. **Reminder notes will not be sent home.**

If you need to view, cancel change or print your bookings:

- click on the link in the confirmation email you received after you made your bookings
- OR return to www.schoolinterviews.com.au and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.

Thank you

Androula Kavallaris
Principal

Selena McPhee
Deputy Principal