



# Kentlyn Public School

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Dear Parents & Carers,

## *Three Way Learning Conversations (Parent/Student/ Teacher Interviews)* **KIND REMINDER**

Thank you to all the parents that have already logged on and confirmed their sessions. This year we would like to see all parents taking advantage of this great opportunity to hear their child/ren discuss with them what they are learning at school and their future goals for Term 4. Please note that if you are not able to come in on the day, we can also organise for a phone interview to take place at a time suited to both parents and teachers.

Our 3 Way Learning Conversations will be held throughout September 2019. For your child/ren dates please see dates below.

*If you are unable to use the online system or make it on the set date, 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:**

***Mrs Davenport K/1D***

**Tuesday 10 September 2019** - from 9:00am – 6:00pm – in library

***Ms Rogers 5/6R and Miss Hagedoorn 5/6H***

**Tuesday 24 September 2019** – from 9:00am – 6:00pm – in library

***Miss Hamilton 4K and Mr Connor 2/3C***

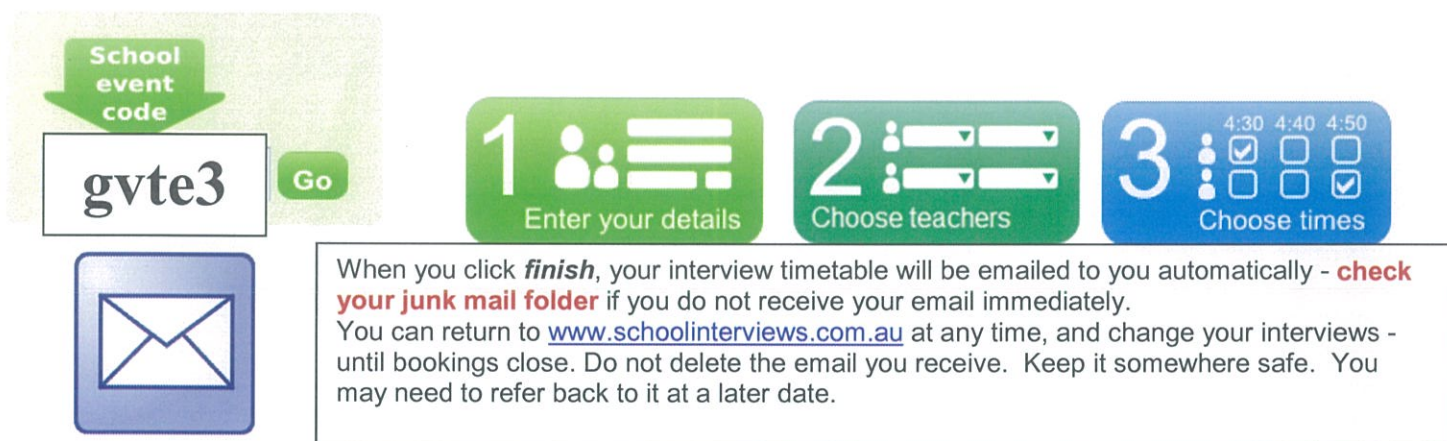
**Wednesday 25 September 2019** – from 9:00am – 6:00pm in library

***Mr Elvis 1/2E***

**Thursday 26 September 2019**- from 9:00am – 6:00pm in library

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

[www.schoolinterviews.com.au](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au)



The image shows a sequence of three numbered steps for booking an interview. Step 1 is 'Enter your details' with an icon of a person and a list. Step 2 is 'Choose teachers' with an icon of a person and a dropdown menu. Step 3 is 'Choose times' with an icon of a clock and three time slots: 4:30, 4:40, and 4:50. To the left, there is a 'School event code' box containing 'gvte3' and a 'Go' button. Below this is an email icon. A text box on the right provides instructions: '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](http://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](http://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](http://www.schoolinterviews.com.au) and enter the code and the email address you used when making your bookings.

Thank you



Androula Kavallaris  
Principal

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Deputy Principal