

12th August 2016



**CHRISTIAN
COLLEGE**

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Dear Parents,

I trust that your term has started positively and that your son/daughter has settled well back in to the routines of school. We have been delighted to see our students approaching their learning with such enthusiasm and focus.

It is our intention to provide both student feedback and feedback to parents on a regular basis, as we know that this impacts the learning process in a positive way and allows us all to work together in supporting our students. Parents are now receiving regular personalised communications regarding student progress and personal learning via the 'In Time Reporting' process and a summative Semester Report.

We anticipate that for the majority of parents, the 'In Time Reporting' and the Semester 1 Report will have provided the information needed to establish a good understanding of how your child is progressing. If, however, you wish to discuss the progress of your son/daughter further with staff, Parent/Teacher/Student Learning Conferences will be conducted from **4pm to 6pm and 6.30pm to 8pm** on:

Thursday 25th August for both the Junior School, Prep-Year 4 and Middle School, Years 5 – 9

Parent/Teacher/Student Learning Conferences are 10 minutes in duration. If any parent requires a longer conference time, please discuss this with the relevant teacher prior to your selected time-slot.

Please note: We are asking all students in **Years 3 to Year 9** to accompany their parents as part of our Learning Conference process. Research suggests that student learning can be impacted positively through the teacher providing direct feedback to individual students. It also provides opportunity for reflection, questions and discussion pertinent to goal setting. We feel that parents will also benefit from these opportunities for discussion and feedback.

Online Learning Conference Bookings are available by clicking on the 'School Interviews' tile on the Parent Portal or by going to www.schoolinterviews.com.au Enter the school event code (**xaf2h**) and book the teachers and times requested. A more detailed explanation is attached for your convenience. **Please be aware that Learning Conference Bookings will close at 4.00pm on Monday 22nd August for administration purposes.**

Yours Sincerely,

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