

28th April 2017



**CHRISTIAN
COLLEGE**
G E E L O N G

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 feedback to both parents and students 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 summative end of Semester Reports.

We anticipate that for the majority of parents, the 'In Time Reporting' 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 8.30pm** on:

Tuesday 9th May 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 going to www.schoolinterviews.com.au Enter the school event code (**gg2t7**) and book the teachers and times requested. A more detailed explanation is linked here for your convenience. **Please be aware that Learning Conference Bookings will close at 5.00pm on Friday 5th May for administration purposes.**

Yours Sincerely,

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